



Chapter 1: A Strange 'Whale'

People saw a big thing in the sea. They thought it was a whale. But it was very big and fast. Ships tried to catch it, but they could not. A ship named the Abraham Lincoln went to find the 'whale.' On the ship, there was a man named Professor Aronnax. He knew a lot about sea animals. His helper, Conseil, went with him.



Chapter 2: Ned Land, the Harpooner

On the ship, there was a man named Ned Land. He was good at catching whales. He used a harpoon. Ned Land did not think the “whale” was an animal. He thought it was a machine.



Chapter 3: The Chase

The ship found the “whale.” They chased it. Ned Land threw his harpoon at it. But the “whale” was too strong. It hit the ship. The ship broke. Professor Aronnax, Conseil, and Ned Land fell into the sea.

Chapter 4: On the “Whale”



The three men found the “whale.” It was not an animal. It was a submarine. A submarine is a boat that goes under water. A man came out. His name was Captain Nemo. He took the three men inside the submarine.



Chapter 5: The Nautilus

The submarine was called the Nautilus. It was very big and nice inside. Captain Nemo showed them around. Captain Nemo said, 'You can stay on the Nautilus. But you can never leave.' The three men were surprised.



Chapter 6: Under the Sea

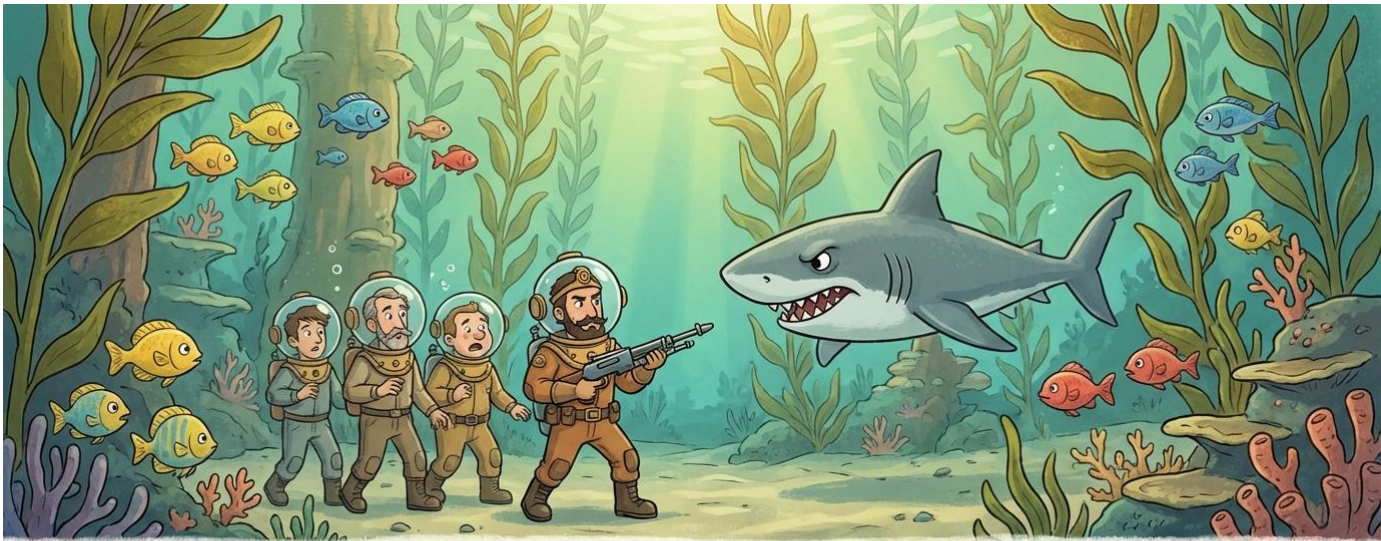
The Nautilus went under the water. Professor Aronnax saw many fish and plants. He was happy. He liked to see new things. Ned Land was not happy. He wanted to go home.



Chapter 7: A Walk on the Ocean Floor

Captain Nemo gave the men special suits. The suits let them breathe under water. They walked on the ocean floor.

They saw many beautiful things. They saw colorful fish and big plants.



Chapter 8: An Underwater Forest

They walked through an underwater forest. The trees were tall. The fish were bright. They saw a shark. The shark was big and scary. But Captain Nemo was brave. He saved them.



Chapter 9: A Sad Story

Captain Nemo told Professor Aronnax a story. He said, “I do not like people on land. They are bad. I want to live in the sea forever.” Professor Aronnax felt sad for Captain Nemo.



Chapter 10: A Visit to an Island Under the Sea

The Nautilus went to an island. The men went on land. They saw many trees and animals. Ned Land tried to run away. But Captain Nemo found him. Ned Land had to go back to the Nautilus.



Chapter 11: The Pearl Fishery

They went to a place where people find pearls. Pearls are beautiful white balls from oysters. They saw a big oyster. Inside was a very big pearl. Captain Nemo said, "This pearl is for a poor man. I will give it to him."



Chapter 12: A Dangerous Fish

They saw a dangerous fish. It was called a dugong. It was big and strong. Ned Land fought the dugong. He killed it. They ate the dugong for dinner.



Chapter 13: The Red Sea

The Nautilus went to the Red Sea. The water was warm. They saw many red fish. Captain Nemo showed them a tunnel. The tunnel went under the land. The Nautilus went through the tunnel.



Chapter 14: A Trip to Atlantis

They went to a place called Atlantis. Atlantis was a city under the water. It was very old. No one lived there now. They walked around the city. They saw old buildings and statues.



Chapter 15: An Iceberg

The Nautilus went to the South Pole. There was a lot of ice. They saw big icebergs. The Nautilus got stuck in the ice. They could not move. The men were scared.



Chapter 16: No Air

The Nautilus was under the ice. They could not get air. The air inside the submarine was getting bad. Captain Nemo had an idea. He used hot water to melt the ice. They made a hole in the ice. They got air.



Chapter 17: A Big Octopus

They saw a big octopus. It had eight long arms. It was very big and scary. The octopus tried to grab the Nautilus. The men fought the octopus. They cut its arms. The octopus went away.



Chapter 18: A Storm

A big storm came. The waves were very high. The Nautilus went up and down. The men were scared. But the Nautilus was strong. It did not break.



Chapter 19: Captain Nemo's Anger

Captain Nemo saw a ship. He was angry. He said, "That ship is bad. I will sink it." He used the Nautilus to hit the ship. The ship broke and sank. Professor Aronnax was sad. He did not like this.



Chapter 20: The Maelstrom

They went to a place called the Maelstrom. The Maelstrom is a big whirlpool. It pulls things down into the water. The Nautilus was pulled into the whirlpool. The men were very scared.



Chapter 21: The End of the Story

The Nautilus went into the whirlpool. Professor Aronnax, Conseil, and Ned Land were thrown out. They fell into the water. A fisherman found them. They were safe. They went home. They never saw Captain Nemo again.