



# THE NORTH WATER

PART THREE 'HOMO HOMINI LUPUS'

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BROWNLEE

He's a shrewd fucker I'll give you that.

MORWOOD

Are you ready?

BROWNLEE

When the time comes, I'll be ready.

MORWOOD

When is that time?

BROWNLEE

I'd say there's time enough to kill a few more whales first.

MORWOOD

The whales are small change in this game and we may not get too many decent chances to sink her nicely.

MORWOOD (CONT'D)

It's the way it looks that matters  
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Lancaster  $\tilde{O}$ s g MORWOOD

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EPI SODE 3  
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From BROWNLEE. He drowns hi s brandy.

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EXT. VOLUNTEER DECK - DUSK

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SUMNER, t he col d penet rati ng every bone i n hi s body,  
st are

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SUMNER

Do you think he killed the boy?

DRAX

It isn't for me to

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SUMNER hears whi speri ng voi ces as he creaks towards the  
ward room but t hey stop as h

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MCKENDRI CK

A man like myself finds few  
friends in an English court of  
law. I'm an honest fellow, but my  
life will not

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SUMNER passes him his tobacco pouch. MCKENDRICK takes the pouch with

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EPI SODE 3  
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BROWNLEE has little choice now but to











BROWNLEE

Then let Ōs call an end to this  
dam nonsen

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SUMNER

The purulence needs to be lanced,  
and t

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BROWNLEE

What the hell is that?

SUMNER catches the object in the soiled padding and rubs  
it cl

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CAVENDISH clatters down the companionway and bursts into the cabin. Using that as a distraction, DRAX grabs the whalebone off the rack and swings it towards BROWNLEE'S forehead.

It strikes him just above the right eye socket and breaks his skull.

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A furious CAVENDISH is about to respond when a painful, harrowing cry echoes from BROWNLEE'S

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OTTO

Cavendish will kill us, I've seen  
it pass.

SUMNER

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SUMNER reaches for a bottle of laudanum pulls the cork out with his teeth and swigs from the bot

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EPI SODE 3  
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When it opens there is a man we do not recognise -- this  
is

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CORBYN

For a surgeon to leave his post is  
a serious thing.

CORBYN's gaze harden as he pu



SUMNER

You expect me to hold my tongue  
and t

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JONES

The upward pressure of the ice is stopping her -- but only at the moment. If the wind changes we are fucked. Get what you need out onto the ice.



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CAVENDI SH  
I Ō I see to Henry Drax.

27 INT. THE HOLD - DAY

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CAVENDI SH finds DRAX manacled and tied to the mainmast.  
He seems as healthy as the day he was caught.

DRAX  
I Ōd say the

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CAVENDISH (CONT'D)

You honestly think she can stand  
much more of that if she ain't  
stoved in already.

DRAX

Sh

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SUMNER

I need my medicine chest. I  
thought it was in the other boat  
but someone has transferred it  
already.

JONES

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CAVENDI SH

This don't put me under any  
obligation. I can't free you now.  
Not after Brownlee. A cabin boy is  
one thing, a cabin boy is plenty  
bad enough, but not the damn  
captain.

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DRAX

Like a fine big pair of tatties.  
I'll even let you stroke 'em if  
you like.

CAVENDISH laughs and as DRAX edges away from him he swings the axe. The ground steel edge bites down into the ships already dampened timbers and water rushes inside.

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EXT. ICE FLOE - DUSK

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The Volunteer is sinking, pitching slowly away

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INT. ICE FLOE TENT - DUSK

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The men, wrapped in blankets, shelter inside as the  
howling storm

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DRAX  
They're just words. If they hang  
me, they

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DRAX shrugs again and leans in closer, genuinely interested.

DRAX

Why did you keep the gold ring?  
Why not sell it on?

SUMNER

I keep

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WEBSTER, McKENDRICK, the COOK and BANNON huddled together,  
shivering, beads

34 EXT. ICE FLOE CAMP - DAY  
SUMNER ap

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SUMNER

How long might we have to wait  
here?

CAVENDISH

That all depends. If sh

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OTTO  
Try to sleep, Patrick.

SUMNER  
You d

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SUMNER

But you believe me, don't you?  
About Corbyn? You believe that





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MAN

If you really are no-one then I  
don't suppose you'll object too  
much to this.

The MAN drives his knee up into SUMNER'S balls. The pain  
ricochets throug

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