

**MASTER DOYLE, I BELIEVE
YOUR REPORT ON 'MOBY DICK'
TO BE A LITTLE EXAGERRATED...**



**YOUR BELIEF THAT A WHALING
EXPEDITION WOULD BE
GLAMEROUS AND ADVENTUROUS
MAY BE LOOKING AT THE
JOURNEY THROUGH 'ROSE-
COLORED GLASSES'**



WHILE I ADMIT THE LIFE ON A WHALER
WOULD BE EXTREMELY TRYING, I BELIEVE
IF SOMEONE WAS TO TAKE THE POSITION
OF SHIP'S DOCTOR, THE THREAT OF
DANGER WOULD BE MINIMIZED...



**UNLESS YOU FELL OFF THE ICE
ONCE OR TWICE...**

**OR THE INJURED MAMMAL
TOOK A SWIPE AT YOU
WITH HIS FIN...**



FOR THOSE ON THEIR FIRST VOYAGE, I WOULD SUGGEST THEY MAY BOARD THE WHALER AS A STRAGGLING YOUTH, BUT THEY WOULD EXIT AS A POWERFUL WELL-GROWN MAN...



**...OR SINK TO THE BOTTOM OF
THE SEA AS DID MOST OF THE
CHARACTERS IN THE STORY**

