

Now is no time to think of baseball, he thought. Now is the time to think of only one thing. That which I was born for. There might be a big one around that school, he thought. I picked up only a straggler from the albacore that were feeding. But they are working far out and fast. Everything that shows on the surface today travels very fast and to the north-east. Can that be the time of day? Or is it some sign of weather that I do not know?

He could not see the green of the shore now but only the tops of the blue hills that showed white as though they were snow-capped and the clouds that looked like high snow mountains above them. The sea was very dark and the light made prisms in the water. The myriad flecks of the plankton were annulled now by the high sun and it was only the great deep prisms in the blue water that the old man saw now with his lines going straight down into the water that was a mile deep.

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الألفاظ والعبارات :

The thing I was born for Straggler	الشيء الذي ولدت من أجله واحد من مجموعة منتشرة في غير نظام
Albacore	البكورة : سمك بحري كبير
The tops of the blue hills	قمم التلال الزرقاء
Snow-capped	معممة بالثلوج
The myriad flecks of the plankton were annulled by the high sun	فلما ارتفعت الشمس تلاشت ملايين الكائنات الصغيرة الطافية على سطح المياه