

## Lecture 6

"The birds have a harder life than we do except for the robber birds and the heavy strong ones."

Along with the humility ,pride and pity ,Santiago is richly endowed with the quality of compassion , Santiago however does not love all creatures equally ,he dislikes, for example ,the Portuguese men – of war ,outwardly handsome and inwardly lethal ,the Portuguese " Aqua male " these being strike him as the falsest thing in the sea. He also hates genuinely ,and destroys gladly ,the greedy sharks which attack and destroy the marlin, he had fought so long to win. The sharks too ,he looks upon as his enemies ,but his hatred is more than overbalanced by his simple love and compassion for other creatures. His principle friends on the ocean are the flying fish ,he also loves the green turtle ,porpoises delight ,with reference to them ,he says "They are good ,they play and make jokes and love one another ,they are our brothers like the flying fish."