

Plot

Chapter 1

Shipwrecked!

The Robinsons leave Switzerland on a ship, to sail to Australia as missionaries in the 19th century. There is a violent storm shortly after the ship sets sail. The crew members abandon the ship, leaving the Robinsons on board. The family manages to build a raft and lands safely on an island.

Chapter 2

Building a New Home

The family goes in search of a new home the next morning. They come across a large ancient wild fig tree which is located near a fresh water supply. There are also other trees which bear fresh fruits. They decide to build their home amongst the branches of the fig tree. Mr Robinson and the boys use materials from the ship to work on the house. Several months later, the house is ready. They name it Falconhurst. As the days go by, the family continues to explore the island where they discover new species of flora and fauna.

Chapter 3

A Deadly Mystery

The rainy season arrives on the island. One night, Mr Robinson wakes up from a bad dream. Suddenly, he hears a loud roar. Mr Robinson looks out of the window and sees that the sound comes from a tiger that is prowling around Falconhurst in the rain. The next morning, the boys and their father come across the tracks of the tiger. They follow the tracks and find the tiger mysteriously lying dead in the grass. The rainy season continues but the Robinson family celebrates Christmas together with love and happiness.

Chapter 4

Island of Good Fortune

The rainy season finally ends. The Robinsons are happy to see the clear blue sky again. Ernest discovers a cave that contains rock salt. Mr Robinson thinks that it would make a good refuge for the family during winter. In the meantime, Fritz discovers that a school of herring would return to the island year after year. The boys use spears to catch the herring. Mr and Mrs Robinson feel blessed to see their sons, Ernest, Fritz, Jack and Franz growing up well.

Chapter 5

Fritz's Discovery

Fritz has been working on building his own canoe and it is finally ready. Soon after he casts off, an albatross flies above and lands on the canoe. He gives the bird some water and notices a note tied to its leg. The message is from a woman who is stranded on another part of their island called the Smoking Rock. Fritz quickly makes his way there. As he approaches the place, he hears a woman's voice calling for help. A tiger is about to pounce on her when Fritz comes to her rescue. The woman is Jenny Montrose, the sole survivor of a shipwreck three years ago. Fritz takes Jenny to Falconhurst.

Chapter 6

The Cave Creature

When Fritz and Jenny arrive at Falconhurst, they do not see anyone around. Fritz is worried. Then, Turk their dog appears, looking scared. Turk leads them to the rock salt cave where they find their other dog Juno, lifeless on the ground. They hear their family shouting frantically for them to go back. Suddenly, they are attacked by a boa constrictor which is more than forty feet long. Fritz shoots the snake with his bow and arrow. He is almost killed but Jenny saves him by fighting the monster bravely. As a result, she wins the heart of the family.

Chapter 7

Rescued from Paradise

A few days after the incident with the boa constrictor, the Robinsons and Jenny see a British ship sailing past their island. They load their old cannon and send a signal to the ship. Jenny introduces herself to the captain and realises that her grandfather has launched an extensive search for her. The captain extends an invitation to the Robinson family to return to Europe. Eventually, Fritz and Jenny get married and settle in London. Ernest, Jack and Franz continue their education in Europe. Mr and Mrs Robinson decide to stay on the island.