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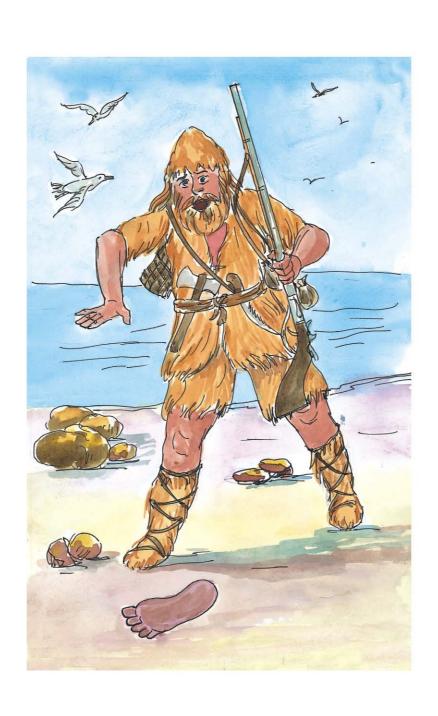
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## **Danger Signals**

Then something very strange happened. One day I was going along the shore towards my boat when I saw a man's footprint in the sand. I stood there too surprised to move. I listened, I looked all round me, but could not hear or see anything.

I went up a hill to look farther; I went up and down the shore, but there was no one, and no other footprint. I went to the print again to make sure I had not imagined it. There it was, very clear indeed. I turned and ran home, looking behind me every few steps. Ever bush or tree I saw, I thought was a man; and my mind was full of wild imaginations.

I went up my ladder and pulled it after me; my heart was racing and my mouth was dry. I did not sleep that night. Sometimes I thought the footprint was the devil's; for how could any human being reach my island? Where was the ship that brought him, and where was the print of any other feet? Then I realized how foolish I was...... Would the devil really take human shape simply to leave a footprint



### **Questions and Exercises**

#### **CHAPTER 11 - 12**

- 11. Danger Signals.
- 12. Cannibals!
- I. Answer the following questions:
- 1. What gave Robinson his first danger signals? How did it fill his imagination?
- 2. Why did the Indians come to Robinson's island?
- 3. What did Robinson want the most during his stay on the island?
- 4. How did he help the prisoner escape?
- 5. How did *Friday* look? Why did he want to dig up the graves?
- II. The beginning and the ending lines are given.

  Briefly describe in your own words what this part of the story is about:

I saw thirty of them. They were cooking meat on a fire and were all dancing a wild dance around it. -----

----- Friday still wanted to eat the meat of humans but I showed him how horrible this was to me.

#### Look at this:

- III. Fill in the blank with a word 'opposite' in meaning to the word in bold print in each sentence:

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- (2) I told him to wait at the entrance but I found him at the ......
- (3) The senior officer adopts an overbearing attitude towards those ...... to him.
- (4) She finds it difficult to ...... her discovery as she longs to reveal it.
- (5) We agree your plan looks good in theory but we think it won't work in .............