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GALE HAVOC.

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The recent terrible gales have played--
--havoc on the South Coast. The massive sea--
--wall at St. Margaret's Bay has been smashed and--
--the little town itself is threatened by the high seas.
Huge--
--blocks of concrete have been torn--
--from the wall and thrown in heaps like discarded--
--toy bricks. Hythe has suffered similar damage.
The promenade has been--
--cracked up and the seas are--
--undermining it, as well as flooding over--
--it. Part of the town is below--
--sea level, and people in nearby houses--
--are getting nervous. Emergency barriers have
proved useless, and if Old--
--Man Sea doesn't calm down, it will be all up !