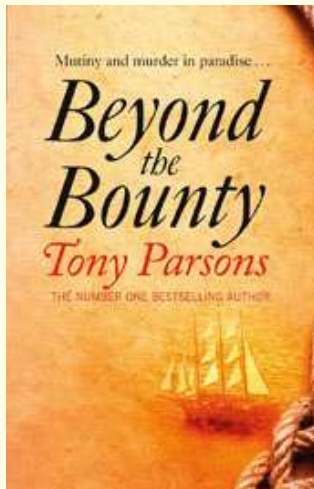


# Beyond the Bounty – Setting the scene



After the crew of the Bounty cast their sadistic captain adrift they swap cruelty and the lash for easy living in the island heaven of Tahiti. However, paradise turns out to have a darker side as the rebels' dreams turn to nightmares.

Read or listen online to the first chapter of *Beyond the Bounty* by Tony Parsons and answer the questions below.

You can read and listen to the first chapter on the Skillswise website:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/skillswise/reading-for-pleasure/zj37cqt#zbfbwsg>

1. How many Tahitians land at the island with the mutineers?
2. What is Fletcher Christian's wife called?
3. Whose daughter is she?
4. What date did the Bounty set sail from Spithead?
5. Christian is described as "brave as a..." what?
6. Who is described as "a cold, hard-hearted scoundrel"?
7. What heavenly place does Ned compare Pitcairn to?