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To create this image of the splitting of the Titanic's bow and stern, our artist drew upon a roundtable discussion among experts.

Art by *Nick Kaloterakis*.