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## Unelected Lords plot to block Rwanda law that could end scenes like this



BRACED against the cold and packed into two flimsy dinghies, they risk being swamped by the waters of the English Channel.

But the migrants press on, heading

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for the British coast – and the new life that beckons.

The pictures pile shame on members of the House of Lords, who yesterday vowed to block Rishi Sunak in his efforts to tackle the crisis head-on by reviving the stalled Rwanda flights plan. Before they had even seen it, senior peers said they would vote down the emergency legislation promised by the Prime Minister.

Mr Sunak wants to declare the east African country a safe destination for asylum seekers and so assuage concerns set out in this week's highly damaging Supreme Court verdict.

A stalemate now looms, with the legislation going back and forth between the Commons, where the Government has a majority, and the Lords, where it does

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