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NOW WILL 60 TORY REBELS SINK PM'S BOAT BILL TONIGHT?

And give Starmer a big helping hand into No.10

RISHI Sunak faces a battle to save his premiership today after 60 Tory MPs rebelled over his Rwanda migrant plan.

Tory Right-wingers ignored pleas for unity last night to carry out the

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biggest rebellion in Mr Sunak's time as leader in a bid to toughen up plans to deport Channel migrants.

In a further blow, Tory deputy chairmen Lee Anderson and Brendan Clarke-Smith resigned to join the

revolt, as did Kemi Badenoch's aide Jane Stevenson.

Conservative whips now face a day of frantic arm-twisting to prevent the rebels voting down the Rwanda legislation tonight and plunging the Government into crisis.

Some MPs said they had been warned the Prime Minister is ready to collapse

the Government and call an election if he loses tonight – a claim flatly denied by both No10 and sources in the Tory whips' office.

Leading rebels told Mr Sunak that he must give in to their demands or risk defeat. They were bolstered by an intervention from Boris Johnson, who urged

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