

go back with him at once to his home. A prowling lion had pushed his head through a hole close to the ground in the wall of the man's hut, and had seized his wife's leg. What might have happened no one knows, had not her husband been there. A fire was burning (as is usual in these countries) to keep off the white ants, which will destroy anything of wood; and the man caught up a burning log, and beat the lion's face until he ran away. It was then that he flew off for help.

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