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A MENAGERIE LOOSE. Fighting a Horde of Wild Animals on Shipboard.

EXPERIENCE MORE LIVELY THAN ANY NOAH HAD IN THE ARK.

A Sea Captain Who Objects Now to Live Freight.

No ship's crew ever found themselves in a stranger situation. It was pretty hard to say what should be done, and it was a full hour before we got any word from the captain. During this time the Borele drove the other lion aft, smashed the water butt, drove the panther out from under the bedding into the fore-castle with the third lion, and then destroyed our bedding and everything else which would yield to his terrible horns. Just before the captain called out to us one of our men pulled himself across to the foremast by the trapezoidal stay, slipped down the lee shrouds, and, waiting until the borele was headed aft, he dropped to the deck and slid the cover over the fore-castle companion. That act imprisoned a lion, a panther and one of the serpents, and was a display of judgment and nerve which the captain well rewarded.

The men shut up in the cabin finally hailed us to know the situation. The other two lions were crouched down at the wheel, and the panther in the boat had no idea of leaving it. The three beasts kept up a low growling and snarling, and would have picked a fight but for the presence of a common enemy. It was the rhinoceros which must be taken care of first. By order of the captain another man crossed to the foremast, and then the two descended the shrouds and shouted defiance at the borele until he was brought to the bows. Then three men, armed with guns and revolvers, slipped out of the cabin and into the shrouds of the mainmast, and it began to look as if we had the advantage. While we were trying to draw the borele aft again, that they might make a target of him, one of the lions leaped into the yawl, while the other ran for the bows of the brig. The one had scarcely entered the yawl when the panther tackled him, and for a minute the two bounded over the thwart and tumbled about in the fiercest confusion. The yawl rocked about as if it would upset, and the screams and roars of the beasts were something awful. Glancing for an instant at the combatants to the water below, I saw the sharks gathering astern of us almost as thick as they could pack. Could one of us reach the tackle and lower away, we would be rid of two more of our enemies. The man below me on the shrouds moved down a little, thinking to carry out this idea, but just then the fighting beasts reared up over the thwart amidships, seized each other with a fresh grip, and as they tugged and tussled, the rocking of the boat dumped them out, and the sharks snapped them up in a second.

The fight drew the attention of the rhinoceros. On his way aft he came across the lion, who was skulking under the bulwarks, and drove him back to his former position at the wheel. As I told you before, the big beast could not crowd in between the cabin roof and the bulwarks, but now, seeming to be madder than ever, he saw a new route before him. The roof of the cabin was about two feet above the deck, with a heavy glass skylight in the centre. After a few terrific snorts the borele started to walk over the cabin roof. He got his full weight upon it, when his fore feet went through with a crash, and he rolled sideways into the air, and the maddest rhinoceros on earth. While he was struggling there the men began firing upon the lion. After being hit three times he bounded over the cabin and ran forward out of sight. I think he attempted to go out on the bowsprit and was attacked by the serpent. We heard something of a struggle,

followed by a heavy splash in the water, and that was the last known of either. All of us now clambered down to attack the rhinoceros. He was helpless to defend himself, and we used axes and bullets to rid him of life. Indeed, we chopped him in pieces in order to handle the body and get it overboard.

There were now a lion, a panther and a serpent in the fore-castle, and we proposed to let 'em fight it out. It was long after dinner before we cleared the deck, and we had not yet washed out the blood when a breeze sprang up, and we held our course. Had it come an hour sooner we should have been in a bad fix, as nobody could have touched the sails. Such bedding as could be spared from the cabin was passed up, and it was arranged for us to sleep on deck during the rest of the voyage. Not a sound had been heard from the fore-castle during the day, but just before dark there was an awful rum-pus. We could hear the hiss of the serpent, the screams of the panther, and the growls of the lion, and the row continued for a quarter of an hour. Then it died away, and nothing further disturbed us during the night. After breakfast next morning we armed ourselves with cutlasses and capstan bars, and stood about the hatch while the cover was slid back. There was an awful smell, but nothing moved. After a while one of the men descended the ladder part way, and it was presently discovered that all our enemies were dead. There had been a triangular fight between them, and it had continued until all were destroyed. The two beasts were bitten and scratched in the most terrible manner, and the serpent had been bitten through and through a dozen times. It took us a whole day to get rid of the stench and clean up, and our captain would not have taken another cage aboard the brig for its weight in gold.

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