

THE STRANGE STORY OF ALAN QUATERMAN'S WIFE

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Presently I saw the red tip of the bull's trunk stretching itself towards me. If he could manage to look it round my neck, I could manage to look it round his.

Again he hoisted with all his mighty strength, and I saw that the tree was coming, and I should be done for.

By this time the tree was lifted so much that I could only get my hands down to my middle and draw the pistol from its case. I drew and cocked it.

There he said, pointing down the gully, "and we had better get after them Maccaumans. We have had the bad luck, now for the good."

Very quietly I rode down the hillside of the slope till we came to the bottom, which was densely covered with brush.

I recovered myself, however, and as I did so, saw the bull rush forward, for the impact of a three ounce bullet in the flank will quicken the movements even of an elephant.

On rubbed the elephant, a wail to see I made one more vain effort to stir the horse. Now the trunk of the great bull swung aloft above my head.

our weight well enough. Before mid-night all were dead, for we shot them by moonlight. I would gladly have spared the young ones some of the cows, but to do so would only have meant having them to be skinned and it was kinder to kill them at once.

The great elephant came forward when the sun rose next morning. Owing to the support given by the wall, none of the dead elephants had fallen; they were all stood as though they were asleep.

At last it was done. The ivory was too cumbersome for me to carry, so we buried it, having first got rid of our human allies. My boys wanted me to go back to the cape with it and sell it.

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