Lion to the Rescue

Wynn, the South African author, tells of an encounter between a lioness and dogs as follows:

and forwards paced the a low, whining growl her at intervals. Then, he paused, head upraised, eyes directed to the high donga that almost overhir containing her young. a muffled galloping sound sobbing breaths, and a cow appeared on the edge beide a clump of tangled able to check herself in fect feet plunged over the came down upon her impact of the heavy body the crumpling lip of the at this spot was somewhat and she rolled completely almost at the feet of

ant the great cat was upon could rise, and her murs were buried in the koo. Two loud bellows broke then the great body quiv. still.

stood up, her two fore the shoulders of her dead had hardly risen when forms of two wild dogs the bank above, to be diately joined by the rest some eight in all.

of the pack, who had been of the koodoo and almost pulled up on the edge of snarling with baffled fury. beside him seemed herself over the edge appeared her rage. three ran along some the scene of dispute deadvanced up the bed of towards the lioness, with back and teeth showing. Anlack colored, silent fellow, and forwards for a then jumped clean over of the donga, landing on the of the lioness, and within her. He fell heavily and moment on his chest.

The Lion at Bay.

turned like a flash to him, but as she did so rush from her right hand round again. The dark rose to his feet, apparent and commenced to pay her The two leaders on the no longer control them in an attempt to slide down vertical side they turned and fell on their backs of the lioness and with her jaws. Simultaneous on either flanks made a checked just out of strik of the lioness, but the di the two in front of their feet. Before the flaming eyes they retreat against the walls of the

or even with a mate to wild dog would no more lion, or even ap its vicinity, than he would down the crater of a live the pack when thwarted they lose for the time accustomed caution. But they are possessed of far than the hyena or the witness the game that they Large game that have a contempt for the two latter the former until they exhaustion.

with hunger, furious at be of their prey almost in of capture, seeing that in front of them, it is that under other circum pack might have succeed the lioness to retire from But her cubs, of which nothing, were close at she would have fought a opponents until they trampled lessness upon the floor

Within Six Feet Away.

a sudden spring at the faces in front of her and fled to either side just from her right caused her She whirled and struck boldest of the three made snout in her flank. He was feet away and lay on his with ribs broken and a dislocated. But the silent on the left had crept up, struck at his mate he the side of her throat. The the big brindled female once to his support, while remaining dogs on the right again. To make matters younger dogs, who had down with their long run arrival at the donga to do down and pant, now ap the scene and attacked the the rear.

had seized her by the and the side of the face, big bitch made her teeth the lioness's left elbow, al the bone.

roar of fury the lioness up clear of the ground, free of her adversar dog after gashing the her throat, had retired for two, and was preparing to when she ran at him a dog herself and as he tried to dodge aside struck him down with her paw and then seized him across the loins. He gave one short yelp and then hung limply from her bleeding jaws. But she turned to see the carcass of the dead koodoo guarded by a half circle of snarling jaws and shining teeth.

Growling at the Pack.

Both the leader and the old bitch were running with blood from her claws as she tore herself free, and one of the other dogs had half its face hanging loose from a tearing backward blow of her hind foot; but all were full of fight. The lioness stood growling at this mongrel pack, the dark dog still hanging from her mouth.

There is little doubt she would have attacked them again. The thought of the proximity of the cubs dispersed all sense of fear, barely arrived at maturity, a factor no doubt in the wild dogs' decision to attack her. Though badly bitten in half a dozen places her courage was as high as ever. But the decision came in even more dramatic fashion.

There appeared a long-maned, yellow figure down the shelving bank that opened on the plain, running like a huge dog. One strange, coughing exclamation, half growl, half roar, a flying jump and the old leader and the old bitch lay spread-eagled six-feet from the body of the buck, while the rest of the pack fled in all directions. With flaming eyes the old lion, still in his prime, though ageing, mounted the carcass of the koodoo and began to sharpen his claws, ripping the tough skin like paper. Then he glared round him, a gentle rumbling in his throat.

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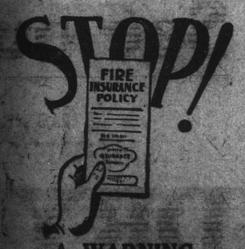

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