

Met a Rhinoceros.

Nearly every hunter who is a devotee of the sport sooner or later has an experience in the field which makes a lasting impression.

An English sportsman, with some American friends, was hunting the rhinoceros one day in Equatorial Africa, when suddenly, without any warning, they were charged by a huge bull that singled out the Englishman and chased him down a narrow clearing, where the rider's horse became entangled in the underbrush. The infuriated rhinoceros soon came up with the fugitives and thrust its ugly head beneath the horse, expecting to pierce it with its sharp horn. Instead of this the latter slipped under the girth, and by it the rhinoceros lifted horse and rider, tossing them completely over its head, so that they fell upon its flank.

Thinking it had accomplished its purpose, the beast trotted off, upon which the horse and rider struggled to their feet, entirely uninjured, except for the shaking up.