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all with the elk, in spite of that mis-
guided beast's extremely inconvenlent guided be
hostillty.
"Instead o' stretch' $n$ ' yer fool neek that way, tryin' to atl at me," he ex-

bo his branch
yes a sight b
eyes peeien fer $y$.
a durn bles paint
ye're oclavin'
ye 're a-clavin' fiter me-- walich
aln't no use ai all-he 'Il be gettin
hls claws his claws inter you, first thing yo know!'
But It was plain that the bull did not understand English, or at least Mclaggan's primittive varlation on pugifsh. He seemed to grow more
pugncious than ever at the sound pugnacious than ever at the sound
of these mild exhortations. He made the most extravagant efforts to reach McLaggan's refuge with horn or hoof Convincing himself at last that this Was Impossible, he glared about him wrathfully till his eyes fell
Laggan's pack lying near by.
Appearing to regard it as part of MeLaggan, he fell upon it triumphant y. His edged hoofs slashed it and ripped it wide open; and in a dozen seconds he had sent the contents fly. ing in every direction. The contents ing in every direction. The contents been in to the Settlement for the pur pose of replenlshing hls stores. They ncluded, among other items, a two gallon tin of molasses, a little tin of pepper enveloped in a fiaring scarlet
label, a white cotton bag of flour, a label, a white cotton bag of four,
paper bag of beans, and another of sugar. The beans and the sugar went all abroad at the first attack, the big and the Itttle tin rolled away, and the ment to the bag of flour. He ripped it wide open with his antlers, then blew into it scornfully so that the four puffed up into his face. Having four puifed un fill this with such sur accomplished all this with such sur-
orising ease, he seemed to think he prising ease, he seemed to think he might now succeed in getting at Mc-
Laggan himself. He came under the Laggan himself. He came under the
branch once more, and glared upward branch once more, and glared upward
through what looked like a pair of through what looked like a pair of
white gogeles, so thickly were hls eyesockets rimmed with flour. He snorted fresh defiance through wide red nostrils nicely fringed with white.
McLaggan was now too angry to appreciate the extraordinary appear ance of his foe. At the scattering of his precious supplies his sympathies had gone over completely to the pan-
ther. He spat down upon his adversary in impotent indignątion.
hope the painter'Il git ye after all," he cried, with a bunch of expletives too virlle for the cold exposure of the printed page.
In reply the bull made another earnest effort to reach $\mathrm{h} f \mathrm{~m}$. Then, once more disappointed, he returned to the pack to see what further satis faction he could get out of It.
Finding that there was no resistance left in the beans, the sugar, or the bag of flour, he went after the little scarlet tin of pepper, which had been thrown some distance and lay under a neighboring tree. He slashed under a neighboring tree. He slashed
it open with a stroke of the hoof, then it open with a stroke of the hoof, then
jabbed it with a prong of his antlers jabbed it with a prong of his antlers
and flung it into the air. It fell on his shoulders, emptying most of Its con tents into the long hair on the ridge of his neck. Startled at this attack ho jumped around sharply, and was Just in the middle of pounding the impertinent thing vicfously under foot, when, to his annoyance, he began to sneeze. It was such sneezing as he had never experlenced before. He spread his legs wide, and devoted himself to it with all his energies.
This was too much for McLaggan's wrath. He forgot it in an ecstasy of delight. He was just on the point of explosion, when he saw something explosion, when he saw something
which made him check himself with which made him ch
The panther was creeping out upon a great branch almost over the sneez thg bull's head.
The next moment it dropped from
the branch, and fastened teeth and aws in the elk's neek.
The bull was just in the middle of terriflc paroxysm, but the cruel shock of this assault brought him air, coming down upon all four feet again, stiff-legged, Iike a bucking burse, as If thinking the jar might ki his assailant off. Failing in kprang violently sldeways; ronoitree, he struck back with the pronss of his antlers by jerking his muzzle sharply upward.
In the meantime the panther was clawing and biting savagely, and seemed Ifkely to maintain his hold in shite of the clever tactles of his adver sary. But fust at this point the pepper in the bull's mane began to take
irresistible effect, both in eyes and irresistible effect, both in eyes and
nostrlls. The amazed panther let out a sereech of protest, which ended in a convulsive sneeze. In the midst of
this convulsion the bull side-gtepped aigain with distressing energy; and the panther, half-blinded and wholly bewildered, was thrown to the ground. The manaruyre was almost equally disastrous to McLaggan, who, rocking with laughter, all but fell out of his
The moment the had thaken himsert clear the bull, undainted, whirled and midable fore-hooves. With wis for midable fore-hooves. With equal alert ing the stroke. He doubled lithely aside, and sprang again, seeking to recover his former advantage. But
being half-blinded he fell short and only got a grip with his front claws, As he struggled savagely to make good his hold against the plunging and the thrashing antlers of his antagonist, once more the pepper in his nostrils began to work with power. In spite of his passfonate refusal of the gigantic titillation, his head went up in the air, his spine straightened Itself out, his faws and his claws opened - and the huge sneeze ripped stridently from his lungs. It ended in a sereech of rage and disappointment as he found himself once more rolling on the ground, striking out blindly with futile claws,
As he recovered himself he warlly
bounced aside, Ightly as a loosed bpring. But he was not quite quick enough. One of those battering hooves that were playing for him so nimbly caught him on the haunch. It caught him aslant, or it would have shattered the great joint beyond hope of recovery. But it was enough for his catship. With a scream he darted off beneath a low-branched thicket, ran lamely up another tree, and crept away from the place of his discom. fiture by the path of the interlacing branches. He wanted no elk-meat which tasted like that.

The victor stood glaring after him for half a minute, snorting, and shakIng his triumphant antlers. Then he came and glared up si, McLaggan, as much as to say.

Did you see that? That's the way I'd fix you, too, if only you'd come down here and stand up to me!

As for his cruel wounds on flank and neck, he seemed quite unaware of them. But he was evidently a little tired, for he made no further attempts to reach McLaggan's refuge.

You 're sure some punkins!" declared McLaggan admiringly, wipling hls eyes on his sleeve. "Who 'd ever
'a' thought any bull elk could llek a painter that quick?'

Scornins to be concillated by compllment, the bull turned away to see if there was any further damage he could inflict on McLaggan's belongIngs.

Ah , yes, to be sure, there was the bright, unsullied tin of molasses, Just where he had hurled it. He pranced over and slashed at it, in spite of McLaggan's appeals, and opened a generous gash through which the amberbrown stickiness came bulging forth phlegmatically. The bull eyed this phenomenon, and then, scornful of

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 -particularly from over-eating of ordinary foods. What is needed at this critical period is something that will supply abundance of nourishment without
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