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Excerpt: . chapter xii A day among the game Let me now endeavour to place before my readers as realistic a description as possible of a day with the game. I do not mean among the more exotic forms, such as elephants, rhinoceroses, or buffaloes, but the varieties which any sportsman of average activity may hope to find in the course of an ordinary day s sport. It is the hour of dawn, and a dim light comes from a pale saffron, easterly flush. Faint stars are growing fainter. The dew from the big mopani tree, under which the tent is pitched, falls in resounding drops on the moisture-tightened canvas. The crickets are still shrilling in the neighbouring high grass, and it is cold--very cold. Khaki knee-breeches and hunting shirt feel chilly to the skin, and the warm ulster, which was so comfortable last night,...



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