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## MANTOOD

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It was banked with snow !
I next felt for a mateh in order
to strike a light, and realized with
horror that the last one in my pos-
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fired.
There was a sharp report, a
blinding flash, a haman ery of
shriek, a few low, pitiful moans,
then all was still for an instant or
so. The next moment there was the
rush of footsteps, hoarse maddened
cries-once more the sound of a






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& \text { night. morning light showed mo } \\
& \text { The ne apon the floor a huge panther } \\
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Whale a carefnt investigation of } \\
& \text { the cabin and its suroundings by } \\
& \text { the same light, fully eleared up the } \\
& \text { mystery of the terrible cries and }
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를 feeling of derout thankfulness I picions, to c-ver it np with a porthe hearth.
As we were dispatching the re
mains of our dinner my compan-

t
the most experieuced ear.
The pool of blood I hail discove ont doubt cansed by the panther' devouriug on that spot the
some smaller animal -a deer, per
haps. Their abscuce from the eabi when we had first entered it wa
other prey. companion was marrating his terri
ble story, were made by their bod
ies passing throagh the window




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