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The Romance of Alexander the Great

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[Persia]

And four-legged animals began to come to the lake to drink water as was their custom. And among them were lions ... great rhinoceroses came forth from the forest of reeds.

And suddenly a wild animal came that was larger than any elephant, called a unicorn [*Odontotyrannus*]; and it wanted to attack us.

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And the beast in its eagerness to hurt the men ran into the army, killing 26 men at once. And some of our other brave men struck down and slew the one-horned beast. And 1,300 men were hardly able to drag him away from the place.