

Mrs. Packletide's Tiger **by-Saki**

- All movements and motives of Mrs. Packletide were controlled by her deep dislike of Loona bimberton.
 - Loona had a joy-ride in an aeroplane for eleven miles with an Algerian pilot.
 - Loona would not talk of anything else for weeks.
 - Mrs. Packletide was highly jealous of Loona's adventure. She wanted to do something more exciting and sensational than that.
 - She wanted to outdo or outshine Loona Bimberton by killing a tiger.
 - Circumstances proved favourable as a tiger visited frequently a forest of a nearby village.
 - Mrs. Packletide was ready to give one thousand rupees to the villagers if they could help in safe and comfortable shooting of the tiger.
 - They villagers did their best to arrange a safe shooting.
 - They left goats to satisfy the hunger of the old tiger.
 - Mothers hushed their singing lest they should disturb the restful sleep of the old tiger.
 - Mrs. Packletide sat on a platform specially constructed for the shooting with her paid companion, Luisa Mebbin.
 - Louisa Mebbin behaved like an elder sister in money matters. She tried to show that she saved every penny of Mrs. Packletide.
 - When the tiger came out in the open and moved towards a tethered goat, Mrs. Packletide fired a shot at him.
 - Soon the tiger rolled down on the ground dead.
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