



## Singha's Stand

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Jeeps and guns invaded the peaceful forest, disturbing the wildlife. Hunters, led by the ruthless Narsimha, spread their nets. A majestic Stag deer was captured, its eyes filled with fear as it struggled against the mesh.



Suddenly, Singha, the lion, erupted from the trees, a roar shaking the ground. He lunged at one jeep, his powerful claws tearing through the metal. Simultaneously, an American Bison charged another jeep, overturning it in a cloud of dust.



The hunters, panicked, retreated, leaving behind the wreckage. They gathered at a cliff overlooking a roaring waterfall, where Narsimha's helicopter appeared. The captured Stag deer was now in a cage.



Singha, fueled by rage, tried to reach the helicopter, using a jeep's bonnet as a launchpad. Narsimha, perched in the helicopter, fired a net gun, ensnaring Singha and sending him crashing to the ground.



Narsimha landed his helicopter, meeting his frightened hunters. Singha, caught in the net, watched as Narsimha taunted him, boasting about his plans. The Stag deer and Bison observed from a distance, helpless.



Narsimha and his men set up camp, their tents a blatant display of their dominance. A cage trailer arrived, filled with captured animals: a leopard, monkeys, deer, and coyotes. Singha, trapped, could only watch as his forest was further violated.