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THE NEW YORK MAGAZINE PROGRAM

Off Stage

[[image]]

An Antic Interlude

A tiny, toiling, tired Ant,
Encountering an Elephant,
The Monster eyed unterrified-
And cried perversely thus:
"You Block my path, Unwieldy Hulk!
Retreat! or take your towering bulk
Some other way, Without delay!"
(The Snotty little cuss.)

Although the massive quadruped
Heard naught the silly insect said,
He turned aside because he spied
A tiger in the Gloom...
And thus a mere, uncivil Ant
Believed she'd bluffed an Elephant,
And bit a cross Rhinoceros
And met a dreadful doom.

MORAL

A bluffer is a duffer who
Doth bite off more than he can chew.
- G. Wiles Hallock

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