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JUNGLE FEUD

By ALICE I'ANSON

On the shore of a lake that has long been dry
The battle raged: it was eye for eye
And tooth for tooth: it was live or die!

There were blows to take; there were blows to give;
And the weak had a sorry chance to live
In the fierce old days of the Primitive!

When the "saber-tooth" tiger crunched his food,
And the giant sloth at the branches' chewed,
And the black wolf suckled her grisly brood,

We fought while the sun blazed overhead,
We fought till the moon rose up, blood-red,
Till one was blinded, and one was dead!

It was tooth for tooth: it was eye for eye;
But the wolf and the tiger passed us by:
We were Men in the Making . . . you and I!