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Story Revision Via Word Substitution

As the group went into the deep jungle for a nine-day trip, they were surprised to hear a loud sound coming from behind a big tree. The leader hurried ahead to find himself looking into the bright eyes of a large, mean tiger with a wide mouth, sharp teeth and a hungry look about it. With one quick jump and a loud sound, the tiger ate the leader. Deciding that the man was a good bite, the tiger smelled the air, looking for more people to eat. Following the smell, he ran straight toward the scared people to go on with his meal. Acting quickly, a man got a gun and pointed it at the tiger. He pulled the trigger, and there was a big bang! Smoke was in the air. When it went away, the scared people looked at the place where the tiger had been. They were surprised to see nothing there. All that was left of the tiger was a yellow and brown striped hammock tied between two trees. "Oh dear," said the man. "What I was aiming for was a tiger-skin carpet."

ravenous
dense
travelers
hostile
peering
sniffed
remained
explosion
squeezed
snarl
startled
glowing
safari
rushed
roar
morsel
shooting
hanging
rifle
sped
tremendous
resounding
frightened
devoured
cavernous
razor-edged
cinnamon

trembling
aimed
swiftly
consume
continue
scanned
ferocious
delicious
grabbed
feast
cleared
sighed
area
caravan
forward
golden
echoing
pounce
amazed
filled
scent
huge
rug