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LADY MATADOR.

When a lady meets a bull, discretion is sometimes the better part of valour. But 26-year-old Bertha Trujillo, of Colombia, has been fighting bulls ever since she was 20 - and she wins as often as she loses. This fight, in Palmira bullring, is one of her toughest yet.

Before a crowd of 39,980 cattle ranchers, she's knocked down seven times in 15 minutes. But no one can say Bertha isn't game; she carries till she's ready to attempt the kill.

Toro! Toro! She's down.

Waving cloaks draw the angry beast away, and Bertha's helped to her feet. While the crowd cheers, she pleads to be allowed to go back. She's sent to hospital instead, but two weeks later she's in the ring again!