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B L O O D L E S S S T A G H U N T .

B E R K S A N D B U C K S M E E T .

Picture.:-

A very pleasant place--

--to be on a bright sunny morning in--

--March. It's the meet of the--

--Berks and Bucks farmers' stag-hounds at--

--Bray. Oh it's--

--very pleasant. In fact, even for those who--

--disagree with staghunting, it's--

--an inoffensive affair. The stag is released, passes a
rude remark--

--one hound sniffs disdainfully,

--and the hunters, with pack, move off in the direction of
the stag's get-away. The joke about it all--

--is that when--

catch

--the hounds get up with the stag, they--

--recognise it as an old friend, from the same kennel, and--

--affectionately say "Well, I'm blowed," which they are,
having run--

--a long way, and go home by car, with the friendly--

--stag following in another. And what could be fairer than that