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Craig trotted up behind her and asked in his most courteous tone: "Can I help you with those Ma'm?" The woman's face was a river of blue and red makeup. "No, that's just . . ." The woman's assertion that she was perfectly capable of loading her own groceries was cut short when she realized the cart boy wasn't loading the bags — he was pulling them out. "Hey, what do you think . . ." With two large and rather hairy hands clenching two stuffed bags, Craig cut across the lot, heart pounding, legs thumping into asphalt puddles until he was near the railroad tracks which would take him most of the way home. During the abrupt encounter Craig thought he had glimpsed red meat. When he was safely out of danger, he crept beneath a tree and affirmed his suspicion. He had made a good kill. There was pride in it and tonight there would be meat.

