

banty

mite

Braaf, . banty of them,

- B . teal among them, fly & graceful

B a teal among ganders

--or, stealing guns: a teal implausibly leading 2 ganders

every finger a fishhook  
magnet



Karlsson

found he could talk with Braaf when Braaf was willing. Melander

talked to him anyway. But Braaf and Wennberg jangled with each

other ~~time~~ again and again.

Always easing, eluding, Braaf seemed never to let the world get  
a fix on him.

Braaf their skylark...



have B say: W couldn't lead a goose to water

*could*  
B would study a forehead as if it had a pearl inlay.



PS/a ghostcraft

stinted

on paddling

B so of wld stint, whenever he cd

Even W got so he did not hold it agnst him,  
simply accepted it as part 1 B

Braaf with his upcast look...



Braaf tried his skill at reading the sign language of the weather.

Braaf was rapt. (as Melander tells of seeing piles of skulls in native village?)

B's honor as a sneakthief was at stake here.  
prowess



B's feel of being watched: as if moving a hand lightly across the tops of the hair on one's arm--the hair eerily lifts to meet its toucher...

"Braaf'd steal the nails out of his own coffin."

...stitches from his own shroud...

B had no close idea of...



add "straw-yellow hair" to 1st descptn of B - *No; try later*