



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRUNTY PIG

CHAPTER XXIII Moses Mouse's Way.

One day when Grunty Pig was at home, in the pigpen, a squeaky voice piped "Good morning!" to him.

"Good morning!" Grunty answered. "May I inquire what your name is?" "I'm Moses Mouse," his caller replied.

"Do you live in the piggy-pen—or in the barn?" Grunty asked him. "Neither," said Moses Mouse. "I live in the farmhouse. My wife and I have a nest in the wall—the cat's away," he explained.

"Well," Grunty remarked, "it's an honor, anyhow, to live in the farmhouse. You ought not to complain about the food, even if it is a bit scarce at times. I'd be glad to live there. And I dare say I'd find plenty to eat. The farmhouse is where the sour milk comes from."

"If you feel like that," said Moses Mouse, "why don't you come to the farmhouse for the winter, anyhow?" Grunty Pig shook his head.

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"Then," said Grunty Pig, "it ought to be quite safe for me to go to the farmhouse. And as soon as I have a chance to get out of this pen I'll do as you suggest."

"Good!" cried Moses Mouse. And he said that he hoped to have many a chat with Grunty, at the farmhouse.

WHY— Is a Small House Called a "Bungalow?" The East Indian dialects, which are responsible for such words as "amuck," "assassin," "palama," and a number of others, are also responsible for the introduction of the word "bungalow" into English.

Common Sense By J. J. MUNDY. Visits and Neighbors. That man who lives next door may like to take his pipe and go over and smoke and talk to his neighbor, but how about taking up so much of the man's time that his wife never has a minute to talk with him alone?

grown-up once in a while who has interest in common. Of course, you should not be so unneighborly as to stay at home or go outside somewhere all the time, but it is understanding and balance you need, even where such things as neighborliness is concerned.



"Good morning!" Grunty answered, weather. It must be pleasant to have your home where there's always plenty to eat, whenever you happen to feel hungry.

"Miss Kitty Cat and old Spot always fare well," Mr. Mouse admitted. "But I've often gone to bed half starved. May you not know that Mrs. Green is terribly neat. She doesn't leave much food around for us mice."

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