

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF OLD SPOT AND SPOT BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER I. Almost Twins.

Nobody ever spoke of old Spot's master as 'old Johnnie Green.' Yet the two—boy and dog—were almost exactly the same age. Somehow Spot grew up faster than Johnnie. He had stopped being a puppy by the



"You know I'm a sporting dog. I'm a pointer."

time his young master learned to walk. And when Johnnie was big enough to play around the farm buildings his parents felt sure that he was safe so long as 'old Spot,' as they called the dog, was with him.

Spot thought himself years older than the small boy; or at least he always acted so. If a goose hissed at little, toddling Johnnie Green, old Spot would drive the goose away, barking in a loud voice. "Don't you frighten this child!" If Johnnie went into the stable and wandered within reach of the horses' heels, Spot would take hold of his clothes and draw him gently back out of danger. And if Johnnie strayed to the duck pond, the old dog wouldn't leave him even to chase the cat, but stayed right there by the pond, ready to pull his young charge out of the water in case he happened to fall in.

Spot seemed to enjoy his task of taking care of Johnnie Green. It wasn't all work. A great deal of pleasure went with his duties, for Johnnie Green never wanted to do anything but play. And Spot wasn't so grown up that he couldn't enjoy a lively romp. For that matter, he never did get over his liking for boisterous fun.

Still, there were some kinds of sport that he didn't care for. He wasn't fond of having such things as tin cans tied to his tail. He disliked to be harnessed to a toy wagon. He hated to have his ears pulled. Yet there was only one offense that ever made him growl. When Johnnie Green took a bone away from him, Spot couldn't help warning him, with a deep rumbling, growling that he was going too far, even between friends. But, he never snapped at Johnnie. That growling was only Spot's way of teaching Johnnie Green manners.

Fond as he was of his young master, Spot did not care to spend all his time playing childish games. There were grown-up things that he liked to do—things in which a toddler like Johnnie Green couldn't take part. Around the farm house there were always the cat to be teased and squirrels to be chased into trees. In the pasture there were woodchucks to be hunted; and even if he couldn't catch them it was fun to see those fat fellows tumble into their holes.

Then there were the cows. Spot loved to help Farmer Green drive them home late in the afternoon. He staved very important when he went for the cows, always pretending that it was hard work, though he really thought it great sport.

Sometimes when Johnnie Green wanted to play with Spot the old dog couldn't be found anywhere. He might be over the hill, visiting a neighbor's dog. He might be in the woods, looking for birds. He might even have followed a wagon to the village.

As Johnnie Green grew older he learned through the woods with Spot. And when Johnnie's father at last let him own a gun, old Spot was as pleased as Johnnie was.

"I've been waiting for this event for several years," Spot told the Muley Cow.

She did not share his delight. "For pity's sake, keep that boy and his gun out of the pasture!" she belovled. "It frightens me to have him come near me with his blunderbuss."

Old Spot gave her a pitying look. "It's plain," he said, "that you don't come from a sporting family, as I do, or you'd never speak in that fashion of a nice, new shotgun. You know I'm a sporting dog. I'm a pointer. I point out the game for the hunters."

The Muley Cow gave a sort of wort and tossed her head. "It's lucky for Johnnie Green," she sniffed, "that I'm not a sporting cow, or he might not have any butter on his bread."

Do You Know the Bible?

- Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILSON ROY. 1. Under whose teaching was Paul a student? 2. Who was Zaza? 3. What was the name of Abraham's brother? 4. What bloody battle took place in the Wood of Ephraim? 5. Who was the husband of Deborah the prophetess? 6. Name three sons of Levi? 7. Acts, xxii, 3. 8. 1 Chronicles ii, 33. 9. Genesis xxii, 20. 10. 2 Samuel xviii, 6-8. 11. Judges iv, 4. 12. Genesis xiv, 11.

More Truth Than Poetry By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



ONE WAY'S AS GOOD AS ANOTHER

If Tommy takes the chicken broth, And with a howl of indignation Uprots it on the table cloth, His mother beams her admiration. His instincts she would not repress, As many mothers do, by scolding. She says it isn't naughtiness. It's just his little mind unfolding.

When Willie, sending up his kite Attached his sister's kitten to it, And cried with infantile delight, "That's how the bombing airplanes do it!" His mother did not interfere; She murmured: "How can we expect him To make himself a great career. If people hamper and correct him?"

When Polly wouldn't go to bed As she was told to, with the chickens, And stamped her feet and shook her head And acted like the very dickens, Her mother steadily declined. A general request to spank her. Said she: "We must not fill her mind With thoughts of bitterness and rancor!"

When you and I were little chaps, On discipline our folks were keener. They made no bones of using straps For every childish misdemeanor. Our smallest pranks they sternly chid. They gave us fits for thoughtless blunders. And yet, in spite of all they did, We are not such a lot of wonders!



PRE-EMPTED CHINA'S EYES ON PHILIPPINES—Headline. Superimposed, we presume, upon Japan's, which have been there for some years.

NOT TOO LATE We who were young are now old, but we still sort of think we shall see William Jennings Bryan elected to something or other before we die. BADLY NEEDED We are about to give Russia a provisional government.

Common Sense By J. J. MUNDY.

Do not worry yourself out of your job. Let your hard thinking about your job be with a view to making you more expert, not making yourself physically unfit to keep any job.

You may be a hard worker, but you may be such a hasty, unthinking sort of chap that you make many unnecessary movements and so reduce your production below what should be expected of a man as a "hard worker."

It may be your are so afraid of losing your place that the strength of your brain power is used up this way rather than in planning out your work.

You may be so haunted with the thought of discharge that you cannot, and DO NOT, do your work as well as you are capable of doing, nor as well as you are really desirous of doing, for you are in earnest for good production.

Get rid of the worrying habit and make your application in a well-directed effort and you need not worry over losing your job. No employer is willing to lose a worker of this sort if he can afford to keep anyone.

It is not so easy to find a man who is genuinely interested and employers appreciate the man who puts the firm for which he works before everything else.

So use your mentality and keep in shape physically that you may become and remain necessary to your employer. Copyright, 1921, International Feature Service, Inc.

Men Charged With Keeping Girl Prisoner in Grove

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"I should esteem myself happy if I could add anything to the elaborate account of the game golf which you were so good as to transmit to me, as I am an admirer of that manly exercise, which in former days I occasionally practised. I fear, however, that the activity of other gentlemen has anticipated any remarks which I can offer, especially as I have no books by me at present. The following particulars I mention merely to show that I have not neglected the wish of the gentleman golfers.

"I should doubt very much that the word 'golf' is derived from the verb to 'gowl' or to strike hard. On the contrary, I conceive the verb itself is derived from the game and to 'gowl' is to strike sharp and strong as in that amusement. If

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I were to hazard a conjecture I should think that the name 'golf' is derived from the same Teutonic expression from which the Germans have 'colts,' a club, and the low Dutch 'kolff,' which comes very near the sound of 'golf.' If I am right, the word 'golf' signifies 'the game of the club.'

PHOTOPLAYS RIALTO FINAL DAY DOROTHY DALTON IN "Behind Masks"

PHOTOPLAYS SUN LAST TIMES VIOLA DANA LARRY SEMON

TOMORROW LON CHANEY IN "Ace of Hearts"

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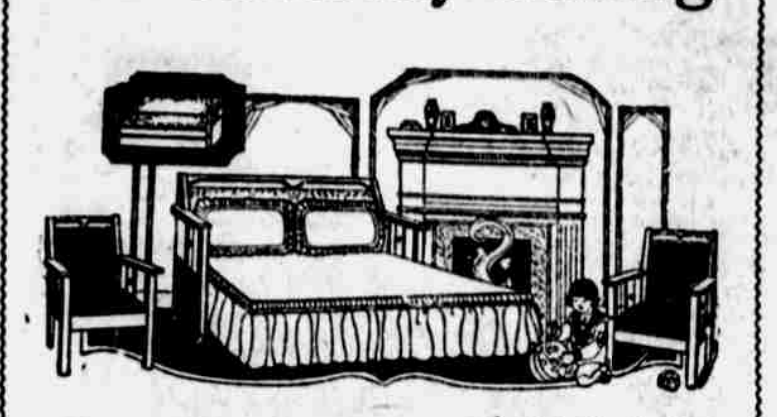
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