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The Adventures of Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy by Johnny Gruelle

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and Betsy Bonnet String were very glad that the Toackque had invited them into the exciting time they had had with the bottle imp and the Geewhiller, they were very hungry.

"You are a cousin to the Geewhiller, aren't you?" Betsy Bonnet String asked the Toackque.

"Yes!" the Toackque replied, "but I never speak to him! You see, when we were quite small, the Geewhiller and I used to play together most of the time, but the Geewhiller finally grew so that everytime we played together, he wanted all the toys to play with, and wanted the largest piece of cake and candy and everything like that."

"He was very, very selfish," Raggedy Andy said.

"Indeed, he was," the Toackque replied, "and he grew more selfish every day until it wasn't any fun playing with him at all. And the other creatures who lived near us, soon found out that the Geewhiller, instead of playing nice and sharing his toys with others was very stingy and selfish, so they quit playing with him too. So, when the Geewhiller grew up, you may know that no one liked him very well. For how can anyone like another who is stingy, and selfish?"

"No, sir," Betsy Bonnet String said, "one likes a stingy child, nor do they like that person when he grows up."

"Indeed, they do not," the Toackque said, "for, you know, if a child is stingy and selfish with his playmates, he does not injure them as much as he does himself, for selfishness crowds out so much happiness, it is very hard for even a little teeny weeny fun to enter a stingy person's life. And that is why I never speak to the Geewhiller."

The Toackque passed the chocolate eclairs around and then helped everyone to a glass of milk. When they had finished their dinner, the Toackque said, "Now I shall show you something. This is a wireless telephone mirror, and whenever you wish to hear, or see what another person is doing all you have to do is to stand in front of it and make a wish."

"Let us see what the bottle imp and the Geewhiller are doing," Betsy Bonnet String suggested, "for they have caused us so much trouble lately if we can see what they are doing, perhaps we can avoid them."

So Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy and Betsy Bonnet String and the Toackque stood in front of the

magic telephone mirror and wished to see the bottle imp and Geewhiller. And right away they saw that these two had returned and were hiding outside the Toackque's door, so that they could catch Betsy Bonnet String the moment she stepped out the door.

The Toackque never said a word, he motioned the others to remain quiet then from a cupboard he took a very large pan cake paddle and slipped out the back door. The others waiting quietly inside presently heard something go "Whackity Whack!" and the Toackque came in with a large grin on his face. "They are not waiting behind the door for you now," he laughed.

COUNTY FARM AGENTS ADVOCATED FOR HAWAII International News Service. Honolulu.—Recommendations that a system of county farm agents similar to those in America be established in connection with the University of Hawaii, at the expense of the territory, are contained in a report submitted to Governor Wallace R. Farrington by a committee of university professors on the marketing of Hawaiian produce.

Such a system prevailed in the islands during the war but since was abandoned. It is particularly designed to render assistance to homesteaders and small farmers.

PAINS AND THEIR REMEDIES. From the Designer magazine for April. To remove grease stains from wallpaper, crush magnesia carbonate and place over grease spot for 24 hours and not a spot will be in sight. Egg stains on a silk frock can usually be removed by rubbing with common table salt.

To clean a grease spattered cooking stove, dampen a soft cloth in kerosene as it cuts the grease.

It was Raggedy Ann who thought of the scheme to change aprons with Betsy Bonnet String so that if they were captured by the bottle imp and the Geewhiller, they would be able to escape.

So, when the bottle imp and the Geewhiller locked them in the closets, all Raggedy Ann had to do, was to shake the magic apron and out came a key to the door, and she and Raggedy Andy then let Betsy Bonnet String out of another closet.

When they left the bottle imp's home, our friends ran in a different direction than that taken by the bottle imp and the Geewhiller and they ran and ran until they had to sit down and rest.

"Now, I believe I had better give you back your magic apron," Raggedy Ann said as she handed the magic apron to Betsy Bonnet String.

Now, when the bottle imp and the Geewhiller left the bottle imp's house they had told Betsy Bonnet String that they would go visit relatives of the Geewhiller for a week. But this was not true, because the only relative the Geewhiller has is the Toackque and the Toackque never speaks to the Geewhiller. And so, as they did not have any relatives to visit the bottle imp and the Geewhiller just wandered around in the deep, deep woods until they came to



Then They Peeped Out of the Hole. a large hollow tree. Then they went inside to take a nap. It is funny how things turn out sometimes. That hollow tree was the very same tree under which the Raggedys and Betsy Bonnet String stopped to rest after running so long.

And just as Raggedy Ann handed the magic apron to Betsy Bonnet String the bottle imp awakened. "Were you talking?" he asked the Geewhiller.

"No!" the Geewhiller replied. Then they peeped out of the hole and saw Betsy Bonnet String and the Raggedys sitting right there. The bottle imp and the Geewhiller jumped right out and caught Betsy Bonnet String.

"We do not know how you managed to escape from the stuffy closets, they said to her and the Raggedys, "but you shan't escape when we get you home this time!" And they started dragging Betsy Bonnet String away.

Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy pulled the other way as hard as they could but the bottle imp and the Geewhiller were strong. But just as they turned a bend in the path a queer looking creature jumped right in front of them. "Stop!" he cried.

"It's my cousin, the Toackque!" the Geewhiller cried as he started to run. "I shall stay and fight him!" the bottle imp cried.

"And I shall stay and fight you too!" the Toackque said. Raggedy Andy put a chip upon the Toackque's shoulder, but the bottle imp was afraid to knock it off. Then Raggedy Andy put a chip upon the bottle imp's shoulder and the Toackque knocked it off right away.

"Dear me," the bottle imp cried, "if he is not afraid to knock the chip off my shoulder he must be able to fight real good, so I guess I'll run!" and he did.

"Now!" said the Toackque, "come into my house and have dinner for you must be hungry." So the Raggedys and Betsy Bonnet String went into the Toackque's house and had the nicest dinner you ever saw.

BELLS OF NOTRE DAME TO BE MOTOR OPERATED International News Service. Paris.—New things for old—even old Notre Dame feels she must be modern and up to date. An electric motor is now being installed in the great towers which will ring the four great bells of the historic cathedral and take the place of the human bell ringers.

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Mrs. Sharp—I have no time to enter into a discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such things.

Mrs. Simms—I'm delighted to hear it. I'll send Harold home on a stretcher in an hour or so.—Boston Transcript.

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Enslavement of Negroes. The enslavement of the African race for commercial purposes had its beginning in southern Europe about half a century before the discovery of America by Columbus. It was carried to Central and South America by the Spaniards, and it existed there a hundred years before being transplanted to the English colonies of North America. From a small beginning made in Virginia the institution grew and spread to other colonies as they were founded, and at the opening of the Revolution there were about 600,000 slaves in the colonies.

Married a Mabel. A man who is not usually a reader of fiction was found to be absorbed in "If Winter Comes" and to be re-reading it.

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STUDY SECRETS OF NATURE

Really Happened. Green hands are generally taken on at the department stores during the holiday rush and doubtless it was one of those who made the following break: Customer—I'm looking for a copy of "Beyond the Desert" (by Alfred Noyes).

Flustered-Looking Clerk—I don't think we have it. (Turns to regular clerk)—Have we "The Bee on the Desert"?—Boston Transcript.

Lots of Experience. A victim of chronic bronchitis called on a well-known physician to be examined. The doctor, after careful questioning, assured the patient that the ailment would respond readily to treatment.

"I suppose you must have had a great deal of experience with this disease," said the sufferer. The physician smiled wisely, and replied: "Why, my dear sir, I've had bronchitis myself for more than 15 years!"—Baltimore Sun.

Anything to Please. Mistress—Nora, I won't have that husky milkman in my kitchen. Nora—All right, mum; I know a smaller one.—Juggler.

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