

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Always you'll find that this is so: The hardest word to say is "No."

Danny's return. It happened that the aviator, the man who flew that machine, was cousin to Farmer Brown's Boy and was staying at Farmer Brown's. That is why he had landed down there on the Green Meadows, near the edge of Farmer Brown's cornfield, the day after

the night of his return Danny Meadow Mouse was too happy to give a thought to the man-bird. But when only the next morning he peeped out he saw at once that the great man-bird was still there, right away he thought of the good things to eat which he had had during his wonderful journey. He knew that there

were some of those good things still in that man-bird. Of course, he wasn't the least bit afraid of it any more. "Come with me, Nanny, and we'll have a feast!" cried Danny. "Over in the man-bird," replied Danny. "There are some of the best

things to eat you ever dreamed of. Come on." Danny started to scamper down from the old scarecrow. But Nanny shook her head. She shook it in a decided way. Yes, she shook it in a most decided way. "Are you crazy, Danny Meadow Mouse?" she demanded sharply.

"Haven't you learned a lesson yet? Nothing in the world will tempt me to so near that man-bird." "But it is perfectly harmless," protested Danny. "And there are such good things to eat there." Danny's mouth watered at the mere thought of those good things. "Harmless!" squeaked Nanny. "Harmless! Didn't it fly away with you?" "But didn't it bring me back?" cried Danny in his turn. "Nanny had to admit that it did. "Just the same," said he, "I wouldn't

eat that he knew were in the man-bird. But, just the same, Nanny didn't allow him to get out of her sight once all that day. (Copyright, 1923.)

The next story: "Curious Though Timid." Debs Improved. Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 15.—Eugene V. Debs, veteran socialist leader, who was stricken with a heart attack last Friday, was reported "very much improved" today by attending physicians. He was able to sit up in bed for the first time since his collapse nearly a week ago. No plans were under consideration for a resumption of his speaking tour, however, and a complete rest was ordered for him.

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