

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

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 STORY FROM THROUGH THE LOOKING-GLASS BY LEWIS CARROLL



WHEN ALICE HAD PLACED HER ON THE TABLE, THE WHITE QUEEN HUGGED LILY IN SILENCE FOR A MINUTE.



THEN SHE CALLED TO THE KING ON THE HEARTH, "DON'T GET BLOWN UP BY THE VOLCANO, AS I WAS!"



AS THE KING STARTED TO CLIMB UP THE TABLE-LEG---



ALICE ASKED HIM, "HADN'T I BETTER HELP YOU?"



THE KING OBVIOUSLY DID NOT HEAR OR SEE HER----



SO SHE PICKED HIM UP AND DUSTED OFF THE ASHES.



THE KING WAS TOO MUCH ASTONISHED TO CRY OUT, BUT HE MADE SUCH A FACE---



THAT ALICE'S HAND SHOOK WITH HER LAUGHING UNTIL SHE NEARLY DROPPED HIM.



ON THE TABLE HE AND THE QUEEN STARTED TALKING IN FRIGHTENED WHISPERS.



THE HORROR OF THAT MOMENT I SHALL NEVER FORGET! HE SHUDDERED.



"YOU WILL, THOUGH," THE QUEEN SAID, "IF YOU DON'T MAKE A MEMORANDUM OF IT."

KNURL THE GNOME



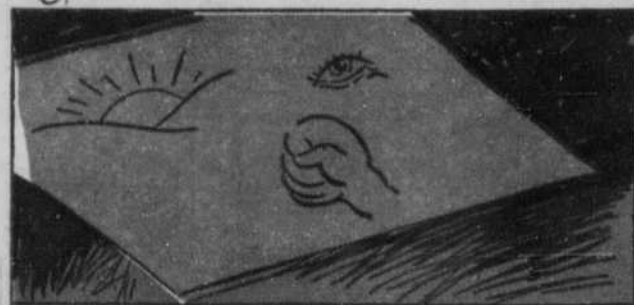
WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY? NIKKA ASKED KNURL.



"WE LEARNED," KNURL REPLIED, "THAT LONG AGO, BEFORE THERE WAS AN ALPHABET, PEOPLE WROTE BY DRAWING PICTURES."



"THEN," HE CONTINUED, "IF A PERSON WANTED TO SAY HE WAS HUNGRY HE DREW A MAN POINTING TO HIS MOUTH, LIKE THIS."



"A SETTING SUN MEANT EVENING; AN EYE MEANT 'TO LOOK FOR SOMETHING'; AND THEY SAID 'DON'T DO THAT' BY DRAWING A CLENCHED FIST."



"SO HERE," KNURL FINISHED, "IS A NOTE I WROTE YOU IN PICTURE-WRITING," MARVELOUS! CRIED NIKKA, "READ IT TO ME."



IT SAYS, KNURL EXPLAINED, "IF YOU ARE HUNGRY THIS EVENING, DON'T LOOK FOR THE BLUEBERRY PIE BECAUSE I ATE IT!"

