

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRANDFATHER MOLE

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CHAPTER III.

A Breakfast Lost.

When Farmer Green's cat looked around and discovered that Grandfather Mole had disappeared from the garden a puzzled look came over her face.

But she knew then why Mr. Crow had laughed. And she was not pleased.

"Where is he," she asked Mr. Crow. "You interrupted me at my breakfast and now I've lost it."

Mr. Crow was rocking back and forth on his perch, for a joke on anybody except himself—always delighted him.

"Grandfather Mole is right here in the garden," he declared.

"Then he must have hidden beneath a vegetable," the cat observed.

"I shouldn't say that, exactly," Mr. Crow replied.

"How far away is he?" the cat demanded.

"That would be hard to tell," Mr. Crow answered.

Farmer Green's cat had never liked Mr. Crow, for no particular reason. And now she certainly had a very special reason for being angry with him.

"It's all your fault," she scolded.

"If you hadn't spoke to me I'd never have taken my eyes off Grandfather Mole."

"The least you can do," she added, "is to tell me this instant where Grandfather Mole is."

"I've already told you," Mr. Crow reminded her. "He's here in the garden. Find him if you can!"

At that Farmer Green's cat began to run up and down between the rows of vegetables. But she had no luck at all.

So after a while she came back and told Mr. Crow that she didn't believe him.

"Tut, tut!" said Mr. Crow. "You haven't looked in the right place."

"I've searched the whole garden," the cat cried.

"Oh, no!" Mr. Crow exclaimed. "You've looked only on top of the ground. If you want to find Grandfather Mole you must look beneath the surface."

The cat was greatly disappointed when she heard that.

"You don't mean to say that he went into a hole, do you?" she asked.

"I do," Mr. Crow declared.

"I don't see one anywhere," she said. "If I had I'd have been more careful how I let him run about."

"Ah!" said Mr. Crow. "I see you don't know that Grandfather Mole always carries a hole around with him, wherever he goes. He believes in having one handy in case of sudden need."

"I didn't see it," the cat told him angrily.

"Of course not!" Mr. Crow agreed. "How could you see a hole until it's put in a certain place, ready to use?"

Well, the cat was puzzled. Somehow she couldn't quite understand Mr. Crow's remarks. And yet there seemed some sense in them, too. But she pretended that she understood, because she didn't want him to think she was stupid.

And without thanking him for his explanation (for she was still angry) she turned and went off towards the meadow.

The whole affair amused Mr. Crow greatly. It kept him in a good humor all that day. And he went about telling everybody how Grandfather Mole had dug himself out of sight in the garden, almost under the cat's nose.

For that was exactly what had happened.

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

The turquoise, today's talismanic gem, was credited by the Persians with the power to bring good fortune, resulting from the attainment of wealth, to those who saw the new moon reflected in its depths.

However, the stone must be one which was a gift to the wearer, not purchased by him.

The diamond, today's natal stone, should also be a gift if its wearer is to enjoy good fortune in love affairs; to exert its powers to the full it should be set in gold and worn on the left arm.

Today's color is light green, which is symbolic of joyousness and pleasure. The ancients believed that it brought happiness to those who preferred fleeting pleasures to less keen and more lasting ones.

The maiden hair fern, symbolic of temporary fascination, is today's flower.

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Where It Started

Tooth Brushes.

The cleaning of the teeth was formerly performed by toothpicks; certain peoples used small bundles of straw or bristles. Just who invented the first tooth brush is not clear, but these articles did not come into general use till well into the 17th century.

Even then their use was not universal. Only in modern times have people come to use tooth brushes regularly.

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THE GUMPS---

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THE GUMPS ARE GETTING SUSPICIOUS. UNCLE BIM JUST CALLED UP AND SAID HE WAS TIRED AND THOUGHT HE WOULD STAY AT THE HOTEL TONIGHT.

OH MRS ZANDER—PUT A LITTLE POWDER ON YOUR NOSE AND THEN GO TO BED—MY UNCLE WHOM YOU WILLED TO THAT WIDOW IS TIRED OUT—HE CAN'T GO OUT TONIGHT—

WHY DIDN'T YOU HAND HER A COUPLE OF DOZEN OF YOUR RELATIVES? WHY DID YOU HAND HIM OUR BANKROLE? I'LL CALL UP THE HOTEL AND CHECK UP ON THIS BIRD AND I'LL JUST SHOW YOU HIS OUT TONIGHT—

THEY DON'T ANSWER—EN?

SEE? I TOLD YOU—GET YOURSELF A MEGAPHONE—STICK YOUR HEAD OUT THE WINDOW AND HULLER WE'VE GOT A RICH UNCLE—WHO WANTS HIM? WE DON'T NEED HIM—MUCH!! THE ONLY REAL RELATIVE WE EVER HAD AND YOU'RE GIVING HIM AWAY—

THE FORTUNE IS GOING ANDY—IT TOOK MIN TO SLIP THE SOFT SOAP UNDER THE BIG BANK ROLL—TOOT—TOOT—

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES I. MONTAGUE



Job!

Though through his history we probe With earnest application, We always fail to find how Job Amassed his reputation.

A patient man, it seems to us, Though all his fortunes crumble, He never makes a row or fuss Or curses his luck, or grumble.

Job lacked, as far as we can find, The simplest stoic training; He kept his troubles on his mind And always was complaining.

When first he fell in Satan's toils He roared with indignation; When suffering a bit from boils He cursed his generation.

Though kindly prophets gathered round To offer the prediction That shortly would a war be found To free him from affliction,

He swore that he no longer cared Upon the earth to languish; He tore his hair; his breast he bared; He cried aloud his anguish.

Misfortune made more hard his lot, But did he laugh and flout it, And bear it meekly? He did not; He wailed aloud about it.

He reeled off yards of bitter verse When rougher luck assailed him, He launched a long pictorial curse On everything that ailed him.

His gift of diction was enough A splendid fame to win him, He turned out great poetic stuff, But patience wasn't in him!



THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB

Mr. Colby has been so successful distributing the oil in South America that he ought to stop and pacify Cuba on the way home.

SUPEREROGATORY

Traces of cyanide were found in a bottle of bootleg whisky the other days, although even cyanide could hardly make it more deadly.

LENIENT

Editor's Sentence Approved by Court.—Headline. Which is probably better than his copy readers would have done by it.

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Dog Hill Paragrafs

By George Bingham

Slim Pickens heard a noise at the door night before last, but was too



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WHY—

Is the Clock in the British House of Parliament Called "Big Ben"?

While the name "Big Ben" is usually considered as applying only to the clock in the tower of the houses of Parliament, it is at the name of the bell which announces the hour in this clock—a masterpiece of time-keeping designed, in 1851, by Lord Grimthorpe, in conjunction with Sir G. B. Airy, the astronomer royal, and Mr. Dent.

The bell, which is slightly cracked, was cast by George Mears in 1858, and derives its nickname from Sir Benjamin Hall, who was the first commissioner of works at the time.

This bell weighs between 13 and 14 tons, and though by day its sonorous boom is practically drowned in the roar of the street traffic, on calm nights its sound may be heard even beyond the city limits of London.

While numbered among the largest bells in the world, "Big Ben" is not great when compared with the giant bell of Moscow, which weighs no less than 128 tons.

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I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who always leaves the door open.

I can't be bothered shutting the door after me, even if it is cold outside. I'm in a hurry, you see. I just have time to dash in to use the phone or get a glass of water.

After all I don't have to stay in the store or the room. You're the one who has to stand the cold. So look out for yourself.

Why don't you keep moving like I do? Then you wouldn't mind the cold. Instead of grumbling about the cold all the time take a little exercise.

Fresh air is good for you. If I didn't open the door you'd remain sitting in a stuffy room all day long. You need a little ventilation. It makes your blood circulate better.

If you don't like the cold, well, shut the door after me. But don't tell me about it. It's too cold to listen to your lectures.

Of course, I'm all bundled up. You don't suppose I'd be fool enough to leave the door open if I weren't. Dress up warm yourself and forget about the cold.

If you don't want to do that, well, just close the door after me.

To heat water in small quantities a metal device to be placed in receptacles has been invented in which dilute sulphuric acid is released upon unslaked lime.

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