

SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF DICKIE DEER MOUSE

CHAPTER VII. Noisy Visitors.

Of course Jasper Jay knew where Dickie Deer Mouse lived. And he took great pleasure in pointing out the exact spot to his curious cousin, old Mr. Crow.

It was broad daylight when they visited the tree where Dickie's house hung. The two rogues did not know that he was drinking inside his snug home, because he had been out late the night before.

No one knew that the two cousins would need to be told that they could never talk together quietly. Perched close to Dickie's house, Mr. Crow croaked in a hoarse voice, while Jasper Jay squaled harshly.

"This is it!" Jasper had announced, as soon as they arrived. "This is his house. And isn't it a sight?"

"I should say so!" old Mr. Crow agreed. "It's got a roof on it—hat ha!"

And the two visitors laughed loudly, as if they thought there was a huge joke somewhere.

They made such a noise, from the very first, that Dickie Deer Mouse awoke and heard almost everything they said. But he didn't mind their remarks in the least—until he caught Fatty Coon's name.

It was old Mr. Crow who mentioned it first.

"I'll have to tell Fatty Coon about this queer house," he chuckled. "It's too good a joke to keep. He'll be over here as soon as he knows where to come, for he'll be glad to see it; and he wants to talk to Dickie Deer Mouse about taking over his home."

Dickie had still felt somewhat sleepy during the first part of this talk outside his house. But when Mr. Crow began to speak about Fatty Coon, Dickie became instantly wide awake. He sprang quickly to his feet; and thrusting his head through his doorway, he called in his loudest tone:

"When do you think Fatty Coon will call on me?"

The two cousins looked at each other. And then they looked all around.

"What was that strange squeaking?" Mr. Crow asked Jasper Jay.

"To me it sounded a good deal like a rusty hinge on Farmer Green's barn door," Jasper Jay answered.

But Mr. Crow shook his head. "It couldn't have been that," he said. "Maybe Mrs. Green is rocking on a loose board on the porch," Jasper suggested.

Still Mr. Crow couldn't agree with him.

"Don't be silly!" he snapped. "We are half a mile from the farmhouse."

"Well, what do you think the noise was?" Jasper Jay inquired.

Old Mr. Crow cocked an eye upward into the tree-top above him.

"I'd think it was a Squirrel if it was louder," he replied. Jasper Jay laughed in a most disagreeable fashion.

"I'd think it was thunder if it was loud enough," he sneered.

And at that the two cousins began to quarrel violently. To tell the truth, they never could be together long without having a dispute.

For a short time Dickie Deer Mouse listened to their rude remarks, hoping that they would stop wrangling long enough to hear his question about Fatty Coon.

But they talked louder and louder. And since Dickie Deer Mouse never quarreled with anybody, and hated to hear such language as the two cousins used, he slipped out of his house without their seeing him and went over to the cornfield.

For he was hungry.

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.

The talismanic stone for today is the pearl. The ancients believed that it was sure to bring to its wearer influential and devoted friends, and also that it bestowed on their great imaginative powers and artistic temperament.

It is also the natal stone of those born on an anniversary of this day. However, unless they wear it next to their skin, they will not benefit by its powers, according to a legend which comes down to us from olden times.

We are also told that girl or woman who wears it in a necklace will have both mystery and charm for members of the opposite sex.

Today's fortunate color is yellow; the Hindus believed that it has power to bring about matrimonial happiness for those who wear it to-day.

The flower is the gardenia, symbolic of purity.

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Where It Started

The High Silk Hat.

The top hat was invented by John Hetherington, a haberdasher in the Strand, London. The first one was worn by him January 15, 1797; it was designed simply to create a novelty. His appearance with it on his head nearly caused a riot and he was arrested, the charge stating that he had fainted at the sight of the hat. He was bound in \$5,000 surety for his future good behavior.

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THE GUMPS---

THESE BABIES GET MY NANNY—A HUNDRED AND TEN GOLFERS ON THE LINKS AND A CHICK EVANS IN THE LOCKER ROOM— AND THEY'RE ALWAYS PLAYING IN TOUGH LUCK—



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NO ONE EVER HAD ANY LUCK ON A GOLF COURSE— THEY CAN'T TALK ON THE TEE AND THE GREEN— THEY SEEM TO SAVE IT UP FOR THE LOCKER ROOM— THE CLUB HOUSE— AND THE HOME—



I PLAY GOLF ON THE LINKS— WHEN THE CADDY TAKES MY CLUBS TO THE CLUB HOUSE AND I GET MY SHOWER I'M THROUGH FOR THE DAY—



I'M NOT ONE OF THOSE HOOF AND MOUTH GOLFERS— HOOF ALL DAY AND MOUTH ALL NIGHT—



SIDNEY SMITH

Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

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More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



I've passed 'em on the city highways A hundred thousand in a day. I've seen 'em parked in country byways As thick as lightning bugs in May. From East Weehawken to Venturas, I've seen the things in swarms and hordes. And yet the papers now assure us They've only built five million Fords!

Five million Fords! I haven't any Spare cash that I am free to blow, But I will bet there's half that many Upon the streets in Cleveland, O. Along the nation's roads they lumber. They wind through every country lane. I think I've met three times that number Between New Mexico and Maine.

They've sold at least eight hundred thousand (If they've had time to count 'em) all With harvesters and hoes and plows and Corn shellers west of Montreal. They're thick as flies around Havana, And other countries near at hand; I've seen the things in Christiana And scores and scores of 'em in Rome.

They've sold 'em to the Delhi Liama, They serve as taxis in Bombay. The steamships bring to Yokohama A cargo every other day. Men shaft and crank and haul and shove 'em From Vladivostok to Hong Kong They must have made a billion of 'em, I know the figures are all wrong!



PUBLICITY, ANYWAY.

Between Colonel Harvey and Admiral Sims we are getting considerable advertising in London.

INNOVATION.

Apparently Will H. Hays thinks that the object of the Post Office Department is to handle the nation's mail, not to edit its newspapers.

COMPENSATION.

A rich man may stand a slim chance of getting into the kingdom of Heaven, but at least he will be able to get into the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.

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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Taking Baby Into the Sunlight.

In many sections of this country and in many regions of the old world it is believed that a baby should be first taken into the sunlight on Sunday; that when it is old enough to be put into long clothes the shift should be made on Sunday and that all important changes with regard to the child should be made on Sunday if good luck and good health are to be its inheritance. This is such an obvious survival of the custom, prehistoric in point of age, of dedicating the child to the sun-god that it needs little comment though those who most firmly believe in the superstition would be horrified to be told that they were, in practicing it, perpetuating an ancient heathen custom—worshipping at the shrine of Osiris, or of some other of the personifications of the sun as a deity.

The designation of the first day of the week as the "sun's day" far antedates Christianity and prevails in lands never christianized, where it has existed from remote antiquity. By some an astrological reason is considered to be the cause of the dedication of the first day of the week to the sun. But whatever the origin of the nomenclature Sunday is—the day which, from time immemorial, has been especially set apart for dedication to the sun god. Therefore the baby of the 20th century A. D., like the baby of the 20th century B. C., is first taken into the sunlight on Sunday.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

That Vacation.

If your employer gives you a vacation with pay you are not giving him a square deal if you spend half your working time, for two weeks before, in thinking and planning for that good time.

What you will wear and where you will go is not a question to be discussed during business hours with your fellow employes.

Also the two weeks following it is just as important that you do not spend the time telling the details of your vacation, where you went, who you saw, the persons you met, and the like.

And how about the employer? You may be sure you stand twice as much chance with the firm if you seem to realize that your time is the firm's, since it pays for it.

No one is going to pay you willingly for talking about matters for-

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

Holding a Husband

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Stern Question Mother Graham Asked Madge.

True to Mrs. Ticer's prediction, Marion came into the kitchen immediately after the mistress of the house had sent her husband and son about their business. The child, still drowsy-eyed with sleep, was an alarming picture with her wild-rose coloring and brown curls.

"Oh, Auntie Madge!" She greeted me warmly, then turned to Mrs. Ticer.

Good morning, Mrs. Ticer," she said in her prettiest manner, and when, her mother's training satisfied, she broke out fearfully.

"They haven't gone to milk without me, have they?"

"No, lambie-bird, they wouldn't dast," Mrs. Ticer assured her. "They know what I'd give 'em when they come in. But, tell me, did you hear anybody awake upstairs when you came down?"

"I didn't hear a sound," Marion returned, "except," she added conscientiously, "Grandma Graham was sleeping pretty loud."

"That's all right then," Mrs. Ticer flashed an amused and relieved smile at me. "Now, Marion, here's a couple of cookies till breakfast. Run along and watch the men milk, but come back here after the first cow is done, for we want you to take a note to your mother. Tell the men to wait for you. It won't take you five minutes."

"She Must Never Suspect—"

"Thank you, Mrs. Ticer, I'll be back," the child said obediently, and ran off happily, munching her cookies as she went.

"That's the nicest child I ever saw," Mrs. Ticer declared, watching her with tender admiring eyes.

"Sure you're not prejudiced?" I asked slyly.

"Well! If I am, she retorted defiantly, "there's plenty of others trained with the same stick around here, I notice."

"I plead guilty, for one," I returned.

"And now, if you'll let me sit here, I'll write that note to Mrs. Underwood."

"This table isn't fit for you to write at," she whirred, but I hastily cleared a place for myself, and sat down, unheeding her protests.

"Lillian, dear," I wrote hastily, "Dickie is going to take his mother for a walk this morning, and by Machiavellian tactics let her discover the Dacey farm and plan to buy it. The reason you have no doubt guessed ere now. But she must never suspect that I have looked at it, much less bargained for it. So please caution Marion before Mother G. wakes up, not to say anything. I did not like to tell her for fear of confusing her. Hurriedly—Madge."

I did not like to own even to myself, much less to Lillian, why I shifted the task of silencing Marion's possible chatter. The child is the most honorable little soul I know. That she would neither understand nor approve of the scheme to deceive Mother Graham I well knew, and I preferred to let Lillian explain the difference between Tweedledee and Tweedledum.

Do You Know the Bible?

(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

Follow These Questions and Answers As Arranged by J. WILLSON ROY.

1. What king was stricken to death in the midst of pomp and dignity?

2. What does Paul declare is the root of all evil?

3. Who were Gaius and Aristarchus?

4. On what two occasions was Jesus accused of being mad?

5. How many times did Pilate declare Jesus guiltless of the charge made by the Jews?

6. What was the Mount of Gerizim?

Answers.

1. Herod. See Acts xii. 20-23.

2. The LOVE of money; not the money itself. See Timothy xi. 10.

3. Fellow travelers of Paul in Macedonia.

4. See Mark iii. 21; John x. 20.

5. Three times. See Luke xxiii. 14, 16, 22.

6. The sacred mount of the Samaritans.

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American Scientists Try To Trace "River of Doubt"

New York, June 19.—Six American scientists, one expert rifle shot, motion picture and camera men will sail from New York on the steamship Santa Elisa in June for a two years' journey in an effort to trace the late Theodore Roosevelt's "River of Doubt" to its source.

The expedition, to be known as the Mulford Biological expedition, will have for its chief object the gathering of scientific data concerning the flora, fauna and inhabitants of the entirely unknown headwaters of the Amazon and Madeira rivers. Dr. Henry H. Rusby of Columbia university, will be in charge of the expedition.

An inventor has brought out a golf club with a handle of steel tubing on which slides a grip to adjust its length.

Dog Hill Paragraphs

By George Bingham

Several from this place went to...

Rye Straw Tuesday to witness the tawing down of the heating stove.

Cricket Hicks was around yesterday circulating a petition to raise funds to buy a new suit of clothes for the scare-crow that has been standing in Columbus Allison's water melon patch for the past several summers.

Jefferson Potlocks says the first thing a married man has to learn is that when his wife pins a flower on the lapel of his coat and he wears it away she is expecting it to make a round trip.

Designed for the manufacture of cylindrical articles a new press squeezes rivets into place with a pressure of 35 tons to the square inch instead of hammering them.

Many bargains are to be found on The Bee Want Ad pages.

Parents' Problems

How can a little boy be taught not to "hint" for things that he wants?

This little boy should be told frankly that to "hint" for things that he wants is wrong and makes him disagreeable to others. He should be encouraged to ask outright for those things that he desires, or to wait in silence until they are offered him.

Be Want Ads Produce Results.

WHY—

Is an Unfounded Report Called a "Canard?"

Even when we remember that "canard" is French for "duck," we do not appear to be much closer to the answer of this question, for the connection between a duck and a hoax or a baseless rumor is far from apparent. Behind the words, however, there lies an interesting story which throws light upon what appears to be a serious discrepancy in meaning.

In order to ridicule the growing extravagance in printed reports appearing in the newspapers, an English journalist during the early part of the last century wrote an article purporting to give the details of a French experiment which had been conducted to prove the extraordinary voracity of ducks. Twenty of these birds were supposed to have been placed together and one of them having been killed and cut up into small pieces, the other 19 were reported to have eaten him, feathers and all. Another was then taken from the 19, killed, chopped up and fed to the remaining 18, and so on until only one was left, which was then in the position of having eaten all the rest of the flock.

Instead of arousing the laughter which the author expected, this story went the rounds of the European press and was even repeated years later, in America—thus giving rise to the custom of using "canard" as a synonym for "hoax" or unfounded report.

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Destruction of Creameries

Causes Distress to Irish

New York, June 19.—Destruction of the Irish creameries, 53 of which have been totally wrecked, results in far greater harm and general distress than any other form of destruction by British reprisals in Ireland, according to a statement issued recently by the American Committee on Irish Relief here.

The Irish creamery is the center usually of the products of the farmers for miles around. It forms the market place for the great landed estates and the small farmer as well. In the destruction of a large creamery the source of supply and the depot for sending products are deprived to the struggling farmers.

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Grated Pineapple Omelet
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Sponge Pineapple Pudding
—Put stale sponge cake in a nut mold or bowl, pouring over it sufficient thick pineapple juice to moisten the cake; set in a cool place until serving time, then invert onto a dish and tap the bowl hard enough to allow the cake to slip out unbroken. Arrange Crushed or Grated Hawaiian Pineapple around it.

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