

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF CHIRPY CRICKET
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CHAPTER XVII.
Sitting on a Lily-Pad.

Though Chirpy Cricket looked around with great care, he couldn't discover who had spoken to him. A voice from somewhere had called out that his music was fine and asked him if he wouldn't play some more.

Whoever the owner of the voice might be, it was plain that he liked music. So without knowing for whom he was playing, Chirpy began to fiddle again. And when he stopped the same voice cried, "Thank you very much!"

Now, the duck pond was nearby. And at first Chirpy hadn't thought of looking there for his listener. But the second time he heard the voice he guessed that it came from the pond. So Chirpy leaped to the water's edge; and there, sitting on a lily-pad, was the tiniest frog he had ever seen. He seemed no bigger than Chirpy himself.

"How do you do?" Chirpy said to him. "Was it you that spoke to me?"

"Yes!" the stranger said. "I've been enjoying your music. And I'm glad to meet you. It's time we knew each other, living as we do in the same neighborhood. My name is Mr. Cricket Frog. And may I inquire what yours is?"

"I'm called Chirpy Cricket," said the fiddler on the bank. "Is it possible—do you think—that we are cousins?"

"No!" said Mr. Cricket Frog. "No! I belong to a branch of the well-known Tree Frog family. But somehow I've never cared to live in

trees. Indeed, I've never climbed a tree in all my life."

"You're a sensible person!" Chirpy Cricket cried. He did not know that the reason why Mr. Cricket Frog stayed on the ground was because his feet were not suited to climbing trees. He couldn't have got up a tree if he had tried. "Aren't you afraid of falling off that lily-



For Mr. Cricket Frog did not answer him.

pad into the water?" Chirpy asked his new friend. "It seems to me you haven't picked out a safe place at all."

He had scarcely finished speaking when he had a great fright. For Mr. Cricket Frog did not answer him. Instead he leaped suddenly into the air. And Chirpy Cricket feared that he would fall into the water and be drowned. But when

Mr. Cricket Frog came down again he landed squarely upon another lily-pad.

"I caught him," he said pleasantly. Chirpy Cricket had no idea what he was talking about.

"Whom did you catch?" he asked. "The fly!" Mr. Cricket Frog replied.

"Don't you think you took a great risk, leaping above the water like that?" Chirpy inquired. "Aren't you worried for fear you'll fall into the pond some day, if you jump for flies in that careless fashion?"

Mr. Cricket Frog tried not to smile. "Bless you!" he exclaimed. "I spend half my time in the water. Please don't think I'm boasting when I say I'm a fine swimmer. You'll understand why when you look at my feet." And he held up a foot so that Chirpy Cricket might see it.

Chirpy noticed that there were webs between Mr. Cricket Frog's toes. And everybody knows that webbed feet are the best for swimming.

Mr. Cricket Frog wanted to be agreeable. "Would you like to see me swim?" he asked.

"Yes, thank you!" Chirpy replied. So Mr. Cricket Frog leaped nimbly into the water and began to swim among the lily-pads while Chirpy watched him and admired his skill.

All at once Chirpy heard a splash. And he was just about to ask Mr. Cricket Frog what it could be, when he noticed something queer about his new friend. He was no longer swimming. He was floating, motionless, upon the water. Not by a single movement of any kind did he show that he was alive.

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Where It Started

Troy and Avoirdupois.

The word "Avoirdupois" is literal French, coming from "avoir du poids," meaning "to have weight." This is the standard scale. Troy

weight is so called because the jewelers of Troy, France, adopted it as their scale of weight before the standardization of the other measurement.

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WHY—

Do We We Speak of "Boycotting" Someone?

Defined in the dictionary as "ostracizing or the refusal of all dealings with a person or persons," "boycott," belongs to that class of words which have their origin in the name of a real person, a Captain Boycott who, in 1880, was the agent of Lord Earne, an Irish land owner.

The captain was a severe taskmaster and the tenants petitioned Lord Earne to remove him. But the landlord refused to pay any attention to the complaints and the tenants, with their friends, took a leaf from the book of the South Sea Islanders and "laid a taboo" upon Boycott. They not only refused to work for him, but they prevented others from doing so as well. His servants and his farmhands deserted him and any merchant who sold him goods was immediately ostracized by the neighborhood. When he went to market, Boycott found that no one would buy his goods, no matter how cheaply he priced them, and it was finally necessary to call in armed troops to harvest the crops. It was as a result of this action that the word found its way into the English language, being originally spelled with a capital "B," but finally, upon being widely adopted, it lost even this distinguishing mark of its origin.

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By MILDRED MARSHALL.

Travelers will do well to observe today's talismanic stone—the agate. It has the special power of guarding those who journey on land or sea from the harms which are likely to befall. It is especially lucky for aviators and those who are associated with them, particularly in matters of sentiment. According to Camillo Leonardo and other ancient authorities, an agate will give protection from lightning.

In similar fashion the coral, which is today's natal stone, will exercise protection over those who fare abroad. Water journeys in particular will be made safe by the good offices of this gem. Those whose birth anniversary this is are assured of abounding vitality if they wear their coral where its brilliant color makes it conspicuous, and they will have the further gift of attracting others by the strength of personal magnetism.

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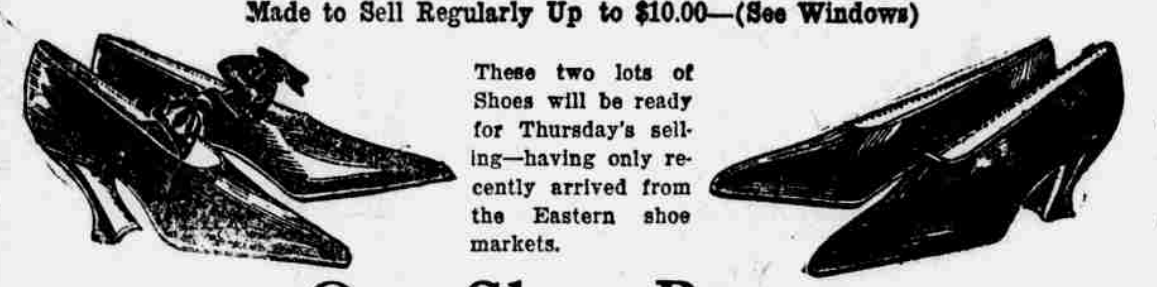


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