

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**CHATTERER GROWS BOLD**  
With other folks, it should be clear. It doesn't pay to interfere.  
—Old Mother Nature.

This is a very true saying of Old Mother Nature's. Interfering with other folks almost always means trouble, and in the end it seldom pays. Some folks seem never to learn this. Chatterer the Red Squirrel is one of these.

It was just by chance that Chatterer had wandered over near the home of Gray Fox. It was a place he had not visited for a long time. He got there mostly by way of the tree tops; for that is the way that Chatterer likes best to travel. Chatterer knew of the hollow old log that was now the home of Gray Fox. He had known of it for a long time, but he had not visited it since the fall before, and at that time no one was living there.



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Now Chatterer dearly loves to poke about in hollow logs. He is always looking for new places to make into storehouses if need be. This old log was so big that he never used it as a storehouse. He couldn't begin to fill it even if he tried. This is one reason he had not been over there for so long. However, being there he must have a look in it. He jumped over to a tree growing beside the old log and was just starting down when he got a startling surprise. A sharp face suddenly was thrust out of the end of that old log. Then another appeared beside it. He knew at a glance that those sharp faces were Fox faces and that they were not the faces of the children of Reddy Fox.

"It must be that Gray Fox is living in this old log, and those are his children," thought Chatterer. He looked sharply this way and that way. Gray Fox was nowhere to be seen. Neither was

Mrs. Gray. By this time the two young foxes were outside; and a third one was peeping out. "I'll give them a scare," thought Chatterer. They are so young I have nothing to be afraid of from them, and I probably could make them afraid of me. It will be fun to scare the children of Gray Fox."

Chatterer ran down the trunk of the tree, but was careful to make no noise in doing it. He crept out on a low branch that was just over the heads of the three little foxes, and suddenly screamed. You know, Chatterer has a very noisy tongue, and he dearly loves to use it. Now the little foxes never had

seen a live Squirrel before. At that sound, which was so unexpected and startling, all three turned tail and scampered back inside the hollow log. There they felt safe.

Chatterer chuckled. He changed his position. He went back to the trunk of the tree and hid behind it where he could peep around it and watch. Presently he saw a small face at the doorway. The small eyes were wide with excitement and curiosity. A moment later there were two faces peeping out, and then three. Chatterer kept still. The little foxes poked their heads a little farther out. They looked this way and that way, every way but up. They crept just a little way out. Chatterer kept still. He wanted them to get wholly out of that hollow log. Meanwhile he had forgotten everything but the fun he was having. It is queer how some folks find fun in scaring others.

The lively flavour perks you up when things get you down!

Enjoy chewing Wrigley's Spearmint every day!

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN	21	Audience	35	Metal
1. Nipperlike organ	1. Fellow	22	Consumed	36	Any of several
6. Retail salesman	2. Curlicue of light	23	Pierced with dagger	37	plums
11. Women's quarters in an Oriental palace	3. Goddess of discord (Gr.)	24	Employ	38	Not empty (Babyl.)
12. The —, Netherlands	4. A manorial court	25	Body of water	39	Girl's name
13. Foreign	5. Forgetfulness	26	of	40	Begone!
14. Expatriate	6. Bureau	27	Brown in the sun	41	Short for Theresa
15. Placards	7. Slack	28	Hateful	42	Hint
16. Japanese coin	8. Shield	29	God of the sky	43	
17. Japanese	9. Measuring	30	Sharp (Babyl.)	44	
18. Bristle-like part	10. Sharp	31	Residue of burned papers	45	
20. Banquet	11. Eager	32	Friar's title	46	
24. Strong blast of wind	12. Friar's title	33	Table utensil	47	
26. Shabby (slang)		34		48	
29. Biblical prophet				49	
30. Scope				50	
31. Islands including the Cyclades				51	
32. Coins (Rum.)				52	
34. A fruit				53	
37. Not subject to fading in sunlight				54	
42. Spine-like plant				55	
44. Unit of weight				56	
45. Rascal				57	
46. Forearm bones (anat.)				58	
47. Leg joints				59	
48. Flat pieces of chair backs				60	

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day's code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

DC HBX HNYPLM PB PJ JPMJ  
LHMB CVD CK DMJ DC BCVD KEE  
KGDHDMEO—LCCGPJB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE BAD MAN'S COURAGE STILL PREPARES THE WAY FOR ITS OWN OUTWITTING—COLERIDGE.

### Our Boarding House Major Hoople

HE'S GOT HIS BACK UP HIGHER THAN A CAT BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS BEATING HIM TO THE DRAW ON THE THREE ANSWERS—BUT IF I WAS A RABBIT FAMILY IN THE CARRIAGE!

TODAY'S IS: "DROP THAT DEACANTER AND LOOK AT ME!" I THINK I KNOW THE FAMILIAR SAYING THAT ONE SUGGESTS — BUT IF I TELL HIM HE MIGHT POP A VALVE!

WLO... WLO... WIZ... WIZ... ASKED FOR THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND...

OH... MWF... OH, SURE PROFESSOR, THEY DON'T ANSWER.

THE BAND REHEARSALS AT SEVEN... IS WIMPHREY READY... HE TOLD ME TO COME BY FIVE 'M.

HE AINT COME HOME TO EAT HIS SNACK, CYRIL. MUST BE AWFUL BUSY AT HIS SHOP.

SHORE GITIN' HONESTY AN' BAND REHEARSAL 'TITE TOO.

THIS DURN CONTRAPSHUN!

FREE YOU BEFORE THEY FIND THE GASH, WELL BE ABLE TO ACT!

THE SPADE STICKS SOMETHING!

THE MONEY BOY!

I'LL GET IT! GIMME THE SPADE!

## BAND CONCERT

The New Glasgow, N. S., Girls' Pipe Band will give a concert at Memorial Field on Saturday, June 25 at 8 P.M., D.S.T.

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SUNDAY ONLY—Moncton 11:20 A.M.

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### Tilly The Toilet

QUICK! TAKE THIS TO THE POST OFFICE BEFORE IT CLOSSES!

MAIL THIS AIR-MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY! GOT THAT?!

YES, SIR!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IT DOESN'T MEET POST OFFICE SPECIFICATIONS?

YOU DONT ADDRESS IT!

### Etra Kent

FRANKIE'S IN THE HOSPITAL! HE GOT BANGED UP IN AN ACCIDENT! LET'S GO SEE HIM!

OKAY!

—SO THEN THE AMBULANCE CAME AND HAULED ME OFF!!

GEE!—

— BUT AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF BEING ARRESTED?

ARRESTED? WHAT FOR?

I MEAN, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO LEAVE THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT!

### Muggs and Skeeter

HELLO, ICE CREAM PARLOR? IS MUGGS MCGONNIG THERE?

YES... I'LL PUT HIM ON!

MUGGS, I'D LIKE TO USE THE CAR... WILL YOU BRING IT HOME?

BE RIGHT THERE, GRAMPA!

SEE, GRAMPA, HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS AT THE ICE CREAM PARLOR?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE POWER OF SUGGESTION...

...I JUST FELT AN OVER-POWERING URGE FOR A HOT FUDGE CHOCOLATE SUNDAE! CARE TO JOIN ME?

### Henry

HENRY! YOUR MOTHER WAS HERE LOOKING FOR YOU. SHE SAID THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU FORGOT TO DO AT HOME!

### Bringing Up Father

NO, I WOULDN'T ADVISE YOU TO GO AWAY ON A CRUISE, MR. JIBBS.

WHAT YOU NEED IS COMPLETE REST AND QUIET—AND THE BEST PLACE TO GET THAT IS RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OWN HOUSE!

—AND WHY AREN'T YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE? DON'T YOU THINK HE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS?

OH, HE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS ALL RIGHT!

IT'S JUST THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW OUR HOUSE!

### Grandma

HI, GRANDMA!

TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AN' STOCKINGS AN' WADE WITH US!!

THANKS, BOYS, I'D LIKE TO, BUT I'D BETTER NOT...

I GET SEASICK SO EASILY!!

### Mickey Mouse

HI, MINNIE... ER... I WAS JUST... ER... I CAN SEE!

MON HERO!

BUT I FOUND HER LITTLE POUCH! SHE'S GRATEFUL AND...

I UNDERSTAND PERFECTLY!

OH... DA-A-VY CROCKETT! KINGS OF THE WILD FRONTIER...!

STRANGE... I SEEM TO HEAR SINGING...!

### Ham Fisher L'il Abner

FLEEGL-LOOK!!

IS IT JUST A SICKENING HALLUCINATION, OR IS HE A SQUABBY PINK AND WHITE?

HE IS!

YOUNG CRUMB! DON'T YA REALIZE PEOPLE ARE LAFFIN' AT YOUSE?

YAS, SUH—THASS 'EAT THAR PRIVILEGE!

YOU'RE THE ONLY CITIZEN IN THIS WHOLE COUNTRY WHO AIN'T GREEN!!

OH NO SUH! MAH WHOLE FAMILY IS CITIZENS AN' THEY HAIN'T GREEN!!

### Fran Striker Secret Agent X9

While Phil flies north to Professor Kringle's cottage

JACKO, I'M SORRY THAT WE HAD TO RECRUIT A HOUSEKEEPER—WOMEN HAVE A HABIT OF GETTING IN THE WAY—BUT MRS. CURTIN DOES HAVE A CERTAIN CHARM AT THE STOVE!

Meanwhile, Mrs. Curtin—

IT IS AS I HAVE BEEN TOLD! HE IS WORKING ON ANTI-RADIOACTIVITY!

By Bob Gustafson  
By Paul Robinson  
By Wally Bishop  
By Carl Anderson  
By George McManus  
By Charles Kuhn  
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