

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

## PRICKLY PORKY IS INDIGNANT

A temper lost has nothing gained. But often other folks has gained. —Old Mother Nature.

When! What a splash that was when the big aspen tree that had been growing beside the pond of Paddy the Beaver fell into it just at dusk one evening. Lightfoot the Deer, who had been drinking on the other side of the little pond, bounded away with a frightened snort. He didn't run far for it is not his way to run

far when frightened. He stops to look back to see what has startled him. He doesn't like to run from nothing. Now he stood with his head held high looking back at Paddy's Pond across which the ripples were still chasing one another. He looked very handsome standing there, but not as handsome as if he were wearing the wonderful crown of antlers that would be his in the fall. Those antlers were only partly grown now and did not look at all like the sharp pointed weapons they would be later.

In the water lay the top of the big aspen tree the fall of which had frightened him so. He stared at it. "Now what was the matter with that tree?" he asked himself. "What made it fall? There isn't any wind, so it wasn't blown over. Why did it fall?" exclaimed great big Buster Bear, who had been coming down the Crooked Little Path for his evening drink and bath. "I was looking right at it when it fell. There wasn't as much as a single Merry Little Breeze anywhere around to blow it over. It was standing there just as it had stood as long as I can remember, then it fell."

"It doesn't make sense," agreed Lightfoot. "Trees just don't fall because they are tired of standing." "Look!" Lightfoot sounded excited. "Look at what?" growled Buster Bear. You know Buster's eyesight isn't so good as the eyesight of some of the other Green Forest folk.

"There is someone out there in the water in the top of that tree. Who do you suppose it can be?" cried Lightfoot.

"Don't ask me. How should I know. Whoever it is they must be wet," replied Buster Bear in his deepest, rumbling, grumbly voice way down in his throat.

"Probably," replied Lightfoot. "People in the water usually are wet." Slowly Lightfoot moved down the Crooked Little Path ahead of Buster Bear. He took care to be far enough ahead. His eyes were obviously no further tricks could be expected, except in spades and diamonds, and the hiding strongly indicated that West could not have more than one trump trick, if that. The crux, then, was to try for two diamond tricks, and certainly these could not develop unless West had the diamond king.

Acting on this sound analysis, East not only made the proper shift to diamonds, but selected the one card in that suit that could be effective under the hoped-for conditions. Observe that if East had led the queen, eight or deuce of diamonds, South would have been in no difficulty; in each of these cases he could hold his diamond loss to one trick. On East's actual choice of the diamond ten, however, it was a different story! Now, whether or not South covered with the jack, the defenders were sure to win two diamonds as soon as West got in with his spade king, and meanwhile South could do nothing to protect himself.

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fixed on that fallen tree with the top in the water. Only two or three ripples were now making silvery lines on the surface of the pond. It was getting dark. The Black Shadows were beginning to draw the curtain of the night over the Green Forest. Lightfoot walked right down to the edge of the water. He stood with his front feet in the water. Someone was whining and grunting and seemed to be struggling in the

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Questions
- Patron saint of Norway
- Swift
- Noblemen
- Semblance
- Rascal
- Studded
- Vase with a foot
- Registered Nurse
- Small hand-bills (U.S.)
- Paradise
- Gazelle
- The (Old Eng.)
- Cry of a cow
- High priest
- Man's nickname
- Cramp
- Finisher
- Longs for
- Smallest U.S. state (abbr.)
- Epoch
- Attendants (Hist.)
- Nimble
- Twit
- Satan
- Gangs
- Slagger
- Excess of chances

**DOWN**

- Nut
- Bodies of salt water
- Casks
- Horse
- Oven (poet.)
- Siamese dialect
- Debate
- Flutter
- Threadlike structure
- Meaning
- Household
- Female (abbr.)
- Was in debt to
- Type measure
- Native metal
- At home
- In advance
- Bigger
- Weep
- Reveries
- Submerges
- Artless
- A bout (hypen.)
- Recline
- Old measure of length
- Fermented drink
- Recline
- Old measure of length

Yesterday's Answer

44. Fermented drink
46. Recline
47. Old measure of length

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

AXYDLBAKR  
LONGBELLW

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 the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

NYLLIL WI MJAW IA WGJC, NYLLIL KL ASILW IA WGJC EIMMJPJZ YLZ WGQLZJSJZ—WJLLPTIL

Yesterday's Cryptogram: CONSTANCY, CHARITY, GOOD SENSE, AND GOOD NATURE WERE NOT RATED—SWIFT.

### KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

HEY! LISTEN TO THAT?

SOUNDS LIKE A TRUCK ENGINE UP ON THE HILL TOP!

THEIR GAINS MUST BE BIGGER THAN I FIGURED... THIS LOOKS LIKE THE FINISH. KING? OH, WELL, THEY PLANNED A WORSE DEATH FOR THE DEAN AND ME, ANYWAY!

HERE, JORDAN I REACHED THE EXTRA CARTRIDGE CLIP THAT PHONY CYCLIST HAD!

IT'S NO USE NOW, KING... THEY'RE CHASING!

W-WHERE'S MY MIRROR, JORDAN? I LEFT IT HOME...

By Ham Fisher

### HENRY

AMT THEY GREAT? DE SAYS I CAN USE HIS SHARE OF OUR PURSE... I GUESS HE TOLE ANN HOW CRAZY I AM ABOUT ER, THAT PROBABLY DONE IT.

NOW I'LL GO AN' GIT A LOAN FROM TH' BANK... ONE THING... THEY KNOW MY CREDIT'S GOOD... AN' WE GOT ENOUGH T' MAKE TH' OFFER. WHAT'S TH' MATTER... WHY DON'TCHA SAY SOMETHIN'...

I'M NOT KIDDIN'... I SEEN IT WITH ME OWN EYES... A NEW HAIR POWDER... I'M TELLIN' YA I SEEN IT... BOY... IT'S FANTASTICK?

By Carl Anderson

### DOTTY DIPPLE

By Ruford

### TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS

YOU SEEM TO HAVE A PROBLEM ON YOUR MIND, MRS. TAPLEY...

I HAVE TO APPEAR FOR JURY DUTY TOMORROW!

WELL, WHY SHOULD THAT BOTHER YOU?

WELL, I JUST CAN'T BEAR THE THOUGHT OF SUGGESTING PUNISHMENT FOR ANY ONE...

EXCEPT MY HUSBAND!

By Edwin

### BRINGING UP FATHER

WELL, I NEVER WAS SO HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A DOLLAR FOR GETTIN' PROMOTED IN SCHOOL...

"CUZ I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE IT!! NOW YOU JUST GO AN' ENJOY IT!—BUT FOR GOONNESS SAKE—"

—DON'T GET CANDY-AN MAKE YOURSELF SICK—

OR ICE CREAM, OR—

WHY DON'T YOU PUT IT IN YOUR BANK???

By George McManus

### TILLY THE TOILER

I TOLD HIM A MILLION TIMES NOT TO SLEEP IN THE LIBRARY AND LOOK AT HIS FEET ON THIS FINE SOFA!

NOW MISS JONES WILL TAKE YOU TO MY UNCLE WHO'S A FACIAL SURGEON

EVEN A HALF SUCCESSFUL OPERATION WOULD BE A BLESSING

NOW, IT'LL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT DON'T HIDE YOUR VERY FACE

MISS JONES IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I THOUGHT!

I HADN'T REALIZED SHE'S A DOLL!

TOO BEAUTIFUL FOR WORDS!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE CONTRAST, GLENNY!

By Westover

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### MAKE IT SHAPPEY!

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### IMAGINE! NOW HE ASKS FOR A DATE!

By Alex Raymond

### THANKS FOR THE TEA, LEILA...

By Alex Raymond

### SHE'S SO SNOOTY SHE HARDLY SPEAKS TO ANYBODY.

By Harry Hoehnigen