

# The Tiny Folk

(A real story of real children for very young children)

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This evening Susan and David were doing a great deal of talking and laughing. Perky snuggled quietly on his blanket, but a wobbly pup, he was getting much longer in the legs and run outdoors after the boys. But he doesn't always go everywhere they go, for, if he did, he'd be too tired to move. He usually curls up by the little gate where Susan and David cross the field to Laurie's and waits there for their return.

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

## A TRICK TO REMEMBER

'Tis sometimes well to have at hand, A trick or two at your command. —Rattles the Kingfisher

Young Tousehead, son of Rattles the Kingfisher, had learned the meaning of fear. It was a most important thing to learn. For the first two days after leaving the nest, Tousehead had been unafraid. He hadn't known what fear was. He hadn't known that there was such a thing. Then he had seen one of his brothers caught by Falco the Duck Hawk, and right then and there he had known fear. He had learned to be afraid.

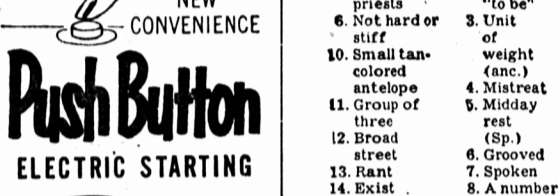
So it was that now while he was watching for small fishes that he might catch, he also was all the time watching for Falco. Every big bird he saw he feared might be Falco.

It was several days before Tousehead saw Falco again. All the time he kept wondering what stopped.

"Cats aren't always friendly, Perky," he explained. "It is wisest to leave strange ones alone."

And Perky, burrowing his sore nose into Bert's sleeve, agreed.

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Falco was shooting down with his feet set to strike Rattles. It seemed as if Rattles was standing still in the air. The young kingfisher closed his eyes just for an instant. He opened them again just in time to see a splash in the water. At first he didn't understand what it meant. He saw Falco flying on down the Big River, and then to his happy surprise he saw Rattles flying straight in toward him. Falco didn't have him after all. A moment later his father joined him.

"Why didn't he catch you?" gasped Tousehead.

"I played a trick," replied Rattles.

"What kind of trick? What did you do?" cried the young kingfisher.

"I dived into the water just as if I were catching a fish," replied Rattles. "I splashed the water up almost in his face. He was flying so fast that he went right on to take a long way before he could turn. I guess he knew it was useless to try again because I could do the same trick right over again. It is a trick to remember. But you can't play that trick and be afraid of the water."

Tousehead thought this over, but said nothing. However, Rattles knew that Tousehead would remember the trick.

## GIRL GUIDES

The first two Canadian Girl Guide Companies were formed at Toronto and St. Catharines, Ont., in 1910.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

ACROSS  
1. Tibetan priests  
6. Not hard or stiff  
10. Small tanned antelope  
11. Group of three  
12. Broad street  
13. Rant  
14. Exist  
15. Assaulted  
17. Lofty mountain  
19. Spirit lamp  
20. Center  
22. Molest  
23. Mole  
24. Mole  
25. Mole  
26. Mole  
27. Mole  
28. Mole  
29. Mole  
30. Mole  
31. Mole  
32. Mole  
33. Mole  
34. Mole  
35. Mole

DOWN  
2. Part of "to be"  
3. Unit of weight (anc.)  
4. Mistreat  
5. Midday rest (Sp.)  
6. Grooved  
7. Spoken  
8. A number  
9. Having toes  
12. Source of hemp (pl.)  
16. Emmets  
18. Malayan boat  
21. One who leaves his country for another  
23. Biblical name  
24. A joint tenant  
25. Former gold coins (Ger.)  
27. Regiment in Turkish army  
28. Games  
33. Begin  
35. Nail  
36. Harness part  
37. English river  
38. Asterisk  
39. Sky-god (Teut. Myth.)

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

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
**IS LONGFELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example... 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 Translation

G P N C Y Q X P M G X X D M Z C Q M M F  
F H Y Y X N C Y F V X C G P H Y Q N X T M Y  
T H K X G X S X N I O M F I - E X E I G

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TRUTH IS ARMED AND CAN DEFEND ITSELF. IT MUST OUT, MADAM—MANSINGER.

**Tilly the Toiler**

Tilly: "TILLIE!"  
Dad: "DAD BLAST IT!! WHAT'S KEEPING THAT GIRL??"  
Tilly: "TILLIE! WHERE'S THAT LETTER I ASKED YOU TO GET OUT OF THE FILING CABINET FOR ME?"  
Dad: "I'M SORRY, GIRL, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT—"  
Tilly: "—UNTIL MY GIRL FRIENDS BABY WAKES UP!"

**Pogo**

Pogo: "I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN BE A GENUINE MYTHOLOGICAL BIRD, SKEWER!"  
Skewer: "OH, THIS IS MY PROOF."  
Pogo: "IN 1932 OL' PROFESSOR RAY MOORE TOLD ALL ABOUT YOUR BIRD WHICH WAS TWELVE FEET ACROSS—"  
Skewer: "WHO SAID?"  
Pogo: "AYE, TWO FATMOM WIDE AN' SOLID KANSAS MARBLE!"  
Skewer: "NOW, JAYHAWK YOU DON'T SPEER ME TO SPEER A LIT' BITTY BIRD LIKE YOU'D WOULD LAY AN EGG LIKE THAT?"  
Pogo: "COURSE NOT—I IS A GENTLE-MAN—MA USED TO SAY: 'TANT LAYIN' EM WHAT'S A CHORE— BUT, LAYIN' EM DOO WEAR A BODY DOWN—'"

**Napoleon and Uncle Elby**

Napoleon: "YOU'LL HAVE TO TRY TIED UP NAPOLEON, WHILE I'LL TRY TO ROCK ME WITH A HENRIK ROSE!"

**Henry**

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**The Lone Ranger**

Lone Ranger: "PEOPLE WILL BE MIGHTY SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT HONEST JOHN IS THE LEADER OF THE HOODED OUTLAWS."  
Man: "YOU'LL NOT LIVE TO SPREAD THE NEWS!"

**Rip Kirby**

Rip: "I'M SEEING THINGS... HEARING THINGS..."  
Man: "RY BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE! WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DID YOU COME HERE WITHOUT LETTING ME KNOW, RIP?"  
Rip: "PAGAN IS IT REALLY YOU?"  
Man: "BUT OF COURSE, DARLING. IF THIS IS A DREAM, THEN HERE, TAKE MY HAND. I HOPE I NEVER WAKE UP."

**Joe Palooka**

Joe: "YOU CAN'T GO FURTHER, THE REDS ARE BETWEEN HERE AND NEWARK. YOU COULD ONLY GO BY PLANE, CUTTING OVER MONTZELOVINA."  
Man: "I AIN'T GOT ENUFF MONEY FOR A LONG TRIP DOCKWA."  
Joe: "A FRIEND OF MINE IS LEAVING FROM HERE TODAY. I'M SURE HELL TAKE YOU. IT'S A VERY LARGE PLANE."  
Man: "I'D SHORE BE VURRY MUCH BLIGED."  
Joe: "SAMP'N' HEMPHREY IS GIVEN A LIFT BY A VERY NICE GUY."  
Man: "I'M BRINGING SOME OIL MACHINERY TO TURKEY, AND HAD ROOM TO SPARE. GLAD TO GIVE YOU A LIFT."  
Joe: "SHORE ELAGANT OF YA, WISH YAD LEMME GIVE YA WHAT MONEY I GOT THO, MR. PARSINS."

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