

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

TOTTY CLIMBS, TOO

Who always thinks he can, and tries, Will oft himself and friends surprise.

—Old Mother Nature.

It is true that those who think they cannot do things seldom can. This is partly because they seldom try. It is also true that those who think they can do things, and try, succeed more often than they fail.

Taddy, one of Mother Bear's black lumps, was a little way up in a tree. It was the first time he had ever been up in a tree. He hadn't known he could climb



"Come on up!" called Taddy.

a tree. Chatterer the Red Squirrel had teased him and dared him to catch him. Every time that the little bear would try Chatterer would dodge around on the tree and climb a little higher. Finally Taddy lost his temper and without thinking what he was doing he scrambled a little way up the tree after Chatterer. It was the greatest surprise in his whole short life. He had found out that he could climb.

Now that he was up in that tree the little black lump didn't want to get down. Below, on the ground, was his twin sister Totty. She was looking up in round-eyed wonder.

"Come on up!" called Taddy.

The little cub down below shook her head. "I can't," said she.

"You can, too!" retorted her small brother. "It's easy."

Totty still shook her head. The truth is she was afraid to try. "You're a fraud!" taunted her small brother. "You don't dare try! It's easy. All you do is dig your claws in and come right up. I'm going up higher."

Taddy Bear did go up higher. Somehow he felt perfectly at home in that tree, and it was such fun to be so high up in the world. Chatterer the Red Squirrel was still above him, and gull scolding and daring him. Taddy wasn't paying much attention. He was too delighted with his discovery that he could climb. He was finding out what those sharp claws of his were for, and how to use them. He looked up. He saw Chatterer above him, and suddenly made up his mind he would catch that fellow and teach him a lesson. He started to scramble up.

Chatterer ran higher. The little Bear kept on. Pretty soon he was so high up that the trunk of the tree was so small he could hug it and make his little paws meet. Chatterer ran out on a branch and made a long leap. He seemed to be falling down to the ground, but he wasn't. Part way down he landed on a branch of another tree, and there began scolding again. Meanwhile Taddy was having a wonderful feeling. From so high up, he could look off at a distance. Everything down below looked different. Nothing looked the same as it had from the ground. After a while

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluvertson

BIDDING IS NO CUT-AND-DRIED AFFAIR

In bridge as in war, the highest degree of skill is a matter of tactics and strategy. Consider this hand:

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ A 10 6 4	♣ K Q J
♥ A 7 5	♦ 9 8 3
♦ A 3	♠ K 10 7
♣ 7 5 2	♥ A K G 5
♥ Q J 8	
♦ J 9 4	
♣ 7 2	

The bidding:
West Pass North East South
Pass Pass 4♣ Pass
Pass Dble. Redbl. 5♣
Pass Pass Dble. Pass

Very few fine players would bid four spades on the East hand. This East, however, believed in "mixing up" his preemptive bids.

The result of this policy is plain in the case at hand. Opposite such a hopeless West holding, East could not have made four spades — but he didn't have to! Instead of suffering a 400-point defeat himself, he collected an 1100-point penalty against the actual five-club contract. South might have played the cards better and saved something, but few declarers remain untrifled when caught in such a trap.

Despite the fact that East risked a 400-point set, his bidding was based on the shrewdest tactics. After West's original pass, a slam was unlikely — even if West had the right cards it would be difficult to discover that fact — and with the vulnerability what it was, a one-spade opening by East might easily result in his being pushed too high or in the opponents sacrificing cheaply.

As for East's redouble — well, he knew that North must have made a gambling double, because

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NORTH GRANVILLE Y. P. U.

The Young People's Union of North Granville met on April 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taper with 13 members, and seven visitors present.

The meeting opened with the study period conducted by Mrs. Borden Folland, and Mrs. Orville Taylor. The devotional period was led by Horace Taper, which opened by singing Hymn No. 399, "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Percy Howatt and was taken from Isaiah 6: 1-8. Meditation was read by Mrs. Alvin Mallett. The devotional period closed by singing Hymn No. 21, "O Worship The King."

Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed by the president. Roll call was answered by repeating the first 12 books of the Old Testament.

A bill for \$2.35 was passed in and on motion paid. It was moved, seconded and carried that \$2.00 be given to the M. and M.

Mrs. Borden Folland kindly invited the members to her home

how could a player who had passed originally be sure of winning four tricks against East's hand?

Getting around, finally, to South's five-club "essence" — perhaps we should restrict ourselves with the gentle remark that South could have passed, but he apparently felt that a gun was being held to his head.

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Leader for the worship period is Mrs. Stafford Coles, while Mrs. Horace Taper has charge of study period.

The offering was received by Elmer Chappell, which amounted

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King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey

OH THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALIVE, KING! I WANTED TO WARN YOU ABOUT UNCLE BEN!

VICKI! HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

PRETENDED TO DRINK A SEDATIVE HE INSISTED THAT I TAKE. THEN WATCHED HIM CARRY THAT DYNAMITE TO HIS PLANE. SUDDENLY I REALIZED HE WAS BEHIND THIS WHOLE HORRIBLE CRIME!

OH KING, DEAR, I BEN HATCHER WON'T DO ANY MORE KILLINGS, VICKI! THIS CASE IS CLOSED!

WHAT DID HAPPEN?

NEXT WEEK'S CASE OF THE TAKE-TALE-RENO

By Ham Fisher

Joe Palooka

BOX EASY, KID... DON'T WASTE ENERGY. TIE 'EM UP A LOT IN THE FIRST COUPLES ROUNDS.

THE HEAT SEEMED TO INCREASE SINCE THE FIRST FIGHTS OF THE EVENING... THERE'S THE BELL!

THE MEN CHEERD EACH OTHER WARILY TRYING TO FIND AN OPENING...

BREAK IT UP THERE?

DIGGER BROKE THRU WITH A HARD LEFT TO THE RIBS AND A RIGHT TO THE STOMACH... AND PALOOKA TIED HIM UP.

Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond

EXCELLENT SHOOTING! ROBERTSON APPARENTLY THAT LAST ONE GOT HIM!

I SHOULD'VE NAILED HIM ON THE FIRST ONE, GRAN, BUT THE BOAT WAS BOBBING...

THE BEASTS! THE COWARDLY BEASTS!

...AND KIRBY'S PILOTLESS LAUNCH CRASHES AGAINST THE SHEER CLIFFS OF CAPTAIN STONE'S ISLAND...

By Al Capp

Lil Abner

THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME, DAISY MAE, I WILL SEE ME ALIVE. THE LEAST AH KIN DO IS—

—ACK SO ROTTEN AN' NASTY SHE'LL BE GLAD WHEN SHE HEARS AH IS DEAD! BUT—light. THAT'S GONNA BE HARD TO ME TO DO—ON ACCOUNT AH IS SO NATCHERLY LOVABLE.

SO—THEY DARK CLOUD IS STILL A-HOVERIN' OVER THE BABY'S CRADLE!

'NO IS ALLUS YAPPIN' 'BOUT THAT BRATT!

LET IT WORRY ABOUT ITS OWN CLOUD?—AH IS SICK O' HEARIN' 'BOUT THAT CLOUD. AN' 'BOUT THAT BRAT—AN' FRANKLY, AH IS SICK O' 'EM!

Y-NO IS?

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