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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

PETER THINKS FAST

Think fast but keep your thinking clear. Be not confused by sudden fear. —Peter Rabbit.



All the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows have learned the importance of thinking fast and clearly. Otherwise they wouldn't be alive. Every day, often several times a day, they have to think fast in moments of danger, moments when they are filled with fear. They must think clearly just what to do. If they do not think clearly because of their fright it is too bad, for something dreadful is sure to happen. That is, it is too bad for them. It may be just the opposite for some one else.

Often they do just the right thing by what is called intuition. This is supposed to be acting without thinking. But is it? Or is it such fast thinking that even the one who does it isn't aware of it? Who shall say?

Peter Rabbit was in a tight place. He must do something and do it quickly. He couldn't afford to make

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

A WINNING COMBINATION

There are hands and contracts which demand boldness in the play, and others for which the safest tactics are the best tactics. In the following case, declarer combined these techniques perfectly for a very successful outcome.

North dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable

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

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 NT Pass 3 ♠ Pass
 3 NT Pass 4 ♣ Pass

North-South were using a slightly lighter notrump opening than is generally conventional. South, having made a jump takeout in his major suit, was afraid to show his clubs on the next round because this might lead North to expect a better hand opposite him and South was not anxious to get past the four-level.

West opened the heart king. Dummy's ace was put up; declarer then cashed the king and ace of trumps. It was tempting to go ahead with a third round in hope of a 3-3 break, but South saw that if this break failed to materialize, the defender would draw still another round of trumps and then return a heart. South's last trump would be used up on a heart-ruff, and if the club suit also failed to break, the set would be rather serious. So, after drawing only two rounds of trumps, South led a low club to the king and returned a club.

Observe that this sequence of plays put East into a very awkward position! If he ruffed the second club lead, declarer would then lose no natural club tricks, and could well afford to lose two trumps and one heart. Recognizing this probability, East refused to ruff; he discarded a diamond. Declarer won the trick with the club ace, and, feeling sure that he would have to lose two trumps, a heart and a club, boldly led a diamond and finessed the queen. When it held, he discarded his losing heart on the diamond ace, then knocked out West's club queen, and now he was safe.

Of course Peter was in a mess. Any one who must do something quickly and doesn't know what to do is in a mess. It was Johnny Chuck's whistle that got him out of it. Johnny Chuck had come out on his doorstep and had seen Peter's danger. He had whistled his danger signal. Johnny is a very good whistler, you know. His whistle can be heard for a long distance. He whistled twice. Peter heard it the first time and it reminded him of Johnny Chuck's house. But there was Johnny right on his doorstep. Even if he went back inside he probably would be just inside, blocking the doorway. There wouldn't be room to crowd past him. Anyway Johnny had just waked up and he might not be in the best of tempers. There was no use of thinking of trying to get in that way.

But that second whistle of Johnny's reminded Peter of something more. Perhaps Johnny intended for it to, but that is hardly likely Peter chuckled. He knew all in a flash just what he was going to do; just where he was going. He was no longer in a quandary. He was no longer frightened. Reddy Fox wasn't going to catch him this time. Nor was Mrs. Reddy. Nor was Redtail the Hawk. As for Flip the Terrier he wasn't ever going to catch him. He might be able to run faster for a longer distance than Peter, but he couldn't dodge like Peter and Peter knew it.

Flip saw him now and was tear-

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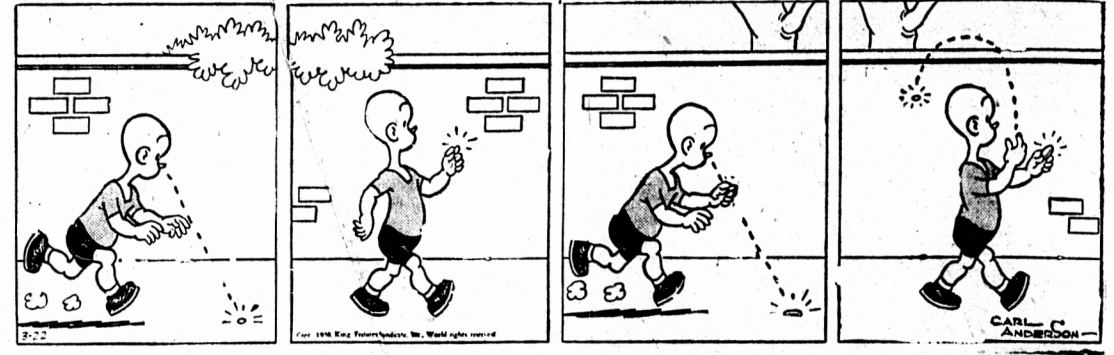
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