



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**SOMETHING TO FIGHT FOR**  
Love can do the strangest things. Mingling sweetness, joy, and stings.

—Old Mother Nature.  
Over in the Green Forest, Thunderer the Grouse was facing another Grouse, a stranger, one he had never seen before. Where he had come from Thunderer didn't know, and really didn't care. All Thunderer cared about now was driving the stranger away. He wasn't wanted around there. Anyway, Thunderer didn't want him around.

Thunderer saw that the stranger was just as big as himself.

### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

### TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

South was taken severely to task for his bidding of the freakish hand below, but he delivered an excellent rebuttal.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.  
North-South 30 on score.

♠ 10 7	♠ J 5
♠ A Q 5 2	♠ K 10 9 7
♠ K Q 10	♠ A J 8 6 5
♠ 7 4 3	♠ K Q J 9 8 5 2
♠ N	♠ E
♠ 10 7	♠ J 5
♠ A Q 5 2	♠ K 10 9 7
♠ K Q 10	♠ A J 8 6 5
♠ 7 4 3	♠ K Q J 9 8 5 2

This deal occurred in the "big game" at a famous club, and numerous spectators were in attendance. This was the auction:

South	West	North	East
♠ 10 7	♠ J 5	♠ A Q 5 2	♠ K 10 9 7
♠ K Q 10	♠ A J 8 6 5	♠ 7 4 3	♠ K Q J 9 8 5 2

West laid down the ace of diamonds with something of a flourish—and, needless to say, he was "not amused" when South trumped the trick, took one swift glance at the dummy, and then spread his cards.

One of the spectators commented that South had been "fantastically lucky" in having the enemy, and pointed out that South might have ended up at three hearts. He also observed that if North-South had been playing

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### Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

It's as hard to find a seed on horse-radish, or a bumble-bee gathering nectar from a red clover blossom, as it would be to find the proverbial needle in the proverbial hay stack.

Did you know that a chicken, while laying in the egg, has a tiny gill like a fish? This fact is used by scientists to prove that birds descended from fish.

You may reject the theory. But what are you going to do with the fact? Why does a measuring worm measure as it moves along? Because it has legs only on each end of its body, while other caterpillars have them all along the body.

Indeed the wonders to be seen in the insect world are almost without limit, and the nations of earth, could if they were so minded, learn some valuable lessons from these humble creatures.

In the kingdom of insects you'll find no corruption in office, no graft, no evasion of income tax, no shirkers. Is not that a wonderful thing? Without brains how do you suppose insects ever developed such remarkable systems of government as we find among the bees and the ants? As one writer puts it, "by the development of family life and by working for and with one another these tiny folk set an example that should put civilized races to shame."

Unlike the bugs, humans have something to fight for. It was the admiration and love of Mrs. Grouse. This time it was the stranger who moved first. He suddenly darted at Thunderer, and struck with the spurs of both feet. Some feathers flew, and Thunderer was knocked back a little. Because Thunderer had been caught by surprise, but he would not be caught again that way.

No sir, he wouldn't be caught again that way. He was too old a fighter for that. What he lacked in quickness, he made up for in experience.

It was a real fight now, and Mrs. Grouse was filled with excitement as she watched. Right down in her heart she wanted Thunderer to win. But she didn't know it. First she hoped the handsome stranger would win, and then she hoped that Thunderer would win. It was exciting to be fought for. Yes sir, it was exciting.

Now, unknown to Thunderer or the handsome stranger or to Mrs. Grouse, several others were interested in the fight and were hurrying to witness it. Sammy Jay was one, and Blakely the Crow another. Both know, most of the time, what is going on in the Green Forest. There is very little goes on that they miss. Both had heard the drumming of the two Grouse, and had understood what it meant. They guessed that it would lead to a fight, and they wanted to be on hand to see that fight. Yes sir, they wanted to see that fight. Both had guessed where it would be, for both knew of Thunderer's favorite drumming log, and that was where the sound of his drumming was coming from. So they were well on their way when the fight started. I promised to be an exciting time over there in that lovely spot in the Green Forest. Others were hurrying there, too.

Perhaps Mrs. Grouse guessed this. Anyway she came out of hiding just for a moment. But she came out where both could see her, and both did. Then she was back, once more out of sight.

Now they did have something to fight for. Yes sir, they did have the ace-throwing responses to two-bids. South would have reached the ironclad grand slam "under his own steam," simply by starting off with two spades, getting a heart response from North, and then jumping straight to seven hearts or seven spades.

"Granted," South said, "but how about the double and redouble? You'll admit that no opponent would double a grand slam reached on your bidding—and the extra 500 points the redouble brings in aren't to be sneezed at." South warmed to his subject. "Besides, suppose I did find out right away that North had the heart ace—I'd still have to worry which suit to play the grand slam in, since I couldn't count on North for any length in either, and I'd be at the mercy of a bad suit break."

"Finally," South said, "considering my own distribution, and the very fact that North confessed weakness by passing over two clubs, don't you think it was about a hundred to one that the opponents wouldn't let me play three hearts, at my score?"

### Our Boarding House Major Hoople

CHAIR? OH, YES—HAK-KAFFA! GLAD YOU REMINDED ME, JAKE! OLD BOY!—I'VE BEEN AS BUSY AS A BEAVER DEVELOPING AN AMAZING NEW IDEA! MY WORD! I MIGHT LET THE CHAIR SET OUT ON MY MIND SO QUICKLY!

SAY, FAT BOY, YOU AIN'T PEERED ABOUT THE AIR-CONDITIONED CHAIR SINCE I MADE YOU THAT SWEET OFFER!—AS A BROTHER, OF COURSE, I KIN WAIT A FEW DAYS IF YOU'RE HAVIN' TROUBLE RAISIN' THE \$1,000 TO BUY ALL RIGHTS OFF'N ME!

BAITING THE HOOK

WELL, PHIL—IF SEEMS TO LOOK AS IF BARRAIN BERRY SHIN'T MAKE IT!

YES—I RECALL HEARING HER SAY THAT SHE WAGHT A STRONG SWIMMER!

BUT WE'LL TAKE A WALK AROUND THE ISLAND, JUST TO BE SURE!

WANT, PHIL! THE WAVES JUST DUMPED SOMEBODY ON THE SAND—A SMALL BLUE SWIMMER!

WAK! WAK! WAK! WAK!

PUSHIN' A BABY CARRIAGE? MOTHER'S LIF' HELPER!

WOODY! WHEEY!

GOOBYE, DARLIN'! ANY MERRY MEANS! COME BACK FOR YOI! SASHAY HOME WHEN YO LARNS 'WALK!'!

AN' JEST! I CAN'T STAND THAT LAFTER!

CCAIN'T WE SHOR' CUT ROUND SO-MILE MOUNTIN'!

NO, SON!—SOONER OR LATER, EVERYBODY GOTTA FACE TH' LAFTER O' TH' BOYS AT TH' STABLE FORWARD MARCH!

### DAIRY PIONEER

Henri Duchesnay, Quebec agriculturist who died in 1887, is credited with introducing the cream separator into America.

### GREAT BIRDS

The bald eagle is seen in most parts of Canada but the golden eagle is mostly found in the western mountains.

### TAXES — SCHOOL-UNIT NO. 1

Ratepayers are reminded that all unpaid taxes are now overdue. As a result of the recent Plebiscite and the contemplated change in administration it is imperative that all taxes be paid immediately.

Lists of delinquent taxpayers will be published shortly and court action will follow on all unpaid accounts. Interest at the rate of 6% is now being charged.

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- At a distance
  - Chums
  - Moon-goddes (Rom.)
  - Toward the lee
  - Nimble
  - Act in an abrupt manner
  - River (Fr.)
  - Concoct
  - Note of the scale
  - Seed of the anise
  - Wild banana
  - River (Fr.)
  - Salutations
  - A out of meat (con-tracted) in a church tower
  - "Wise Men" DOWN
  - Of the Alps
  - Provided
  - Some
  - Sun god
  - Pooled
  - Below (naut.)
  - Gold coin (Bulg.)
  - A seeding device
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**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE**—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE  
is  
LONG FELLOW

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  
ACYCUYM EUU FDSGE GDFPS G  
HCYF EUU LSGH—BGYCSI

Yesterday's Cryptogram: POR FABLE IS LOVE'S WORLD; HIS HOME, HIS BIRTHPLACE—COLERIDGE.

The Lone Ranger

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU CAME HERE, BUT—

I'LL TELL YOU, SNEAD!

I CAME HERE TO SMASH YOU AND YOUR GANG!

THAT'S A GOOD ONE!

BIG TALK FOR A MAN WHO'S AS HELPLESS AS YOU ARE!

Joe Palooka

JOE'S DRESSING ROOM... IT'S TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE THE BELL.

WHOOOY... JERRY LEHNY'S CALLIN' FROM MIAMI.

I CAN'T TALK TO 'EM NOW...

HE GAVE 'EM TERRIBLE IMPORTANT... IT'S ABOUT YOUR GIRL...

I'LL BE BACK RIGHT AWAY, JOE...

ANY BODDY TOLD 'EM SHE DECIDED TO... I FINALLY GUESSED 'EM... TALK YOURS.

Henry

HERE'S A NICKEL FOR YOU, SON! DOES YOUR EYE HURT?

BLACK EYES PAINTED ON ONEY A EACH. WORTH A NICKEL YA. HIND LADY COMES ALONG.

Grandma

GRANDMA, HERE COMES ANOTHER SALESMAN...

...AN' HE HAS A DETERMINED LOOK ON HIS FACE, TOO!

O.K. I'LL GET INTO MY COSTUME RIGHT AWAY!!

WHEN I OPEN TH' DOOR IN THIS OUTFIT, THEY NEVER PUT UP MUGH OF A SALES TALK!!

Mickey Mouse

DOG! FOR PETE'S SAKE!

I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING...

I THINK IT'S GOMING...

THAT'S IVE GOT MY...

Bringing Up Father

I HOPE I KIN SNEAK OUT WHILE MAGGIE'S INTERESTED IN THAT BOOK!

YOU'RE NOT GON' ALREADY, JIGGS?

I'VE GOT TO! I'VE BEEN HERE THREE HOURS!

MAGGIE IS GIRL READIN' THAT BOOK! MAYBE I KIN SNEAK PAST HER!

MAGGIE'S GIRL NO GOOD TO SNEAK OUT! MUST BRING YOU SNEAKED BY THIS TIME YOU CAN'T FOOL ME?

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER, DARLIN'!

Muggs and Skeeter

TU-A-DE-TU-A-TU-A

ALL RIGHT, PA—I'VE ASKED YOU FOR THE LAST TIME!

OUCH! DON'T, MA! HEY! STOP, MA! WHAT'S THE... IT YOU'RE BREAKING MY ARM!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! LET GO! I'LL TUNE IN THE WRESTLING FOR YOU, HENRY!

By Mel Graff

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CUTE, DARK-HAIRED BOY?

OH, YOU MEAN DON! HE'S STILL HANGING AROUND!

BUT I FINALLY FIGURED A WAY TO STOP HIM FROM PESTERING ME FOR DATES.

NO GOODIES! HOW?

GO STEADY WITH HIM!

Tilly the Toiler

I'M FINISHING MY WORK EARLY SO I CAN GET IN SOME PRACTICE BEFORE MY BIG BOWLING MATCH TONIGHT.

SO LONG, TILLY!

YES, MAC, I'M JUST ABOUT TO GO HOME—IT'S ONLY TEN BLOCKS AWAY.

I LEFT MY BOWLING BALL AT THE OFFICE. TILLY, DROP IT OFF AT THE ALLIES—IT'S ONLY TEN BLOCKS AWAY.

HOW DO YOU RUSH AN ARM BACK INTO ITS SOCKET?