

# BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

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## JERRY TELLS WHAT HE HAS SEEN

Seeing through another's eyes Leads to many a surprise. —Peter Rabbit.

Peter Rabbit and Jerry Muskrat were talking about Snapper the Turtle. They were gossiping. That is what they were doing, gossiping. Jerry had accused Snapper the Turtle and Mrs. Snapper of dark deeds.



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"Because you can't swim," replied Jerry.

"I can't swim," said Peter.

"You can't swim under water," squeaked Jerry.

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"What do you mean?" Peter asked, looking a bit puzzled.

"Well, just take the case of those three ducklings Mrs. Quack lost last year. Of course they were not all lost at the same time, but all three were lost in the same manner. They were swimming out near the middle of the Smiling Pool. Either Snapper or Mrs. Snapper came up from underneath, pulled them down, then ate them down in the mud at the bottom," explained Jerry.

"Oh!" said Peter. "Do they always eat down under water?"

Jerry nodded. "That's what I'm told," said he.

"I wonder why," said Peter, and scratched his nose with a hind foot.

"It's because they can't swallow anything out of water," squeaked Jerry.

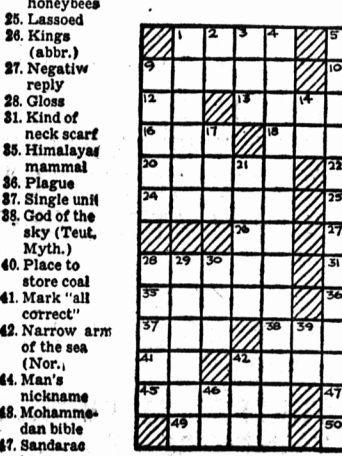
"What do you mean?" asked Peter, looking very much puzzled.

"Didn't I speak plainly enough? They can't swallow unless they are under water," said Jerry.

"That's funny. I mean, it's queer," said Peter.

## DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Cry
  5. Bucket
  9. More courageous
  10. Part of a ship
  12. Erbitum (sym.)
  13. Fry
  15. Depart
  16. Man's name
  18. Speck
  19. Animal's foot
  20. Means of communication
  22. Choice group
  24. A body of honeybees
  25. Lassoed
  26. King (abbr.)
  27. Negative reply
  28. Gloss
  31. Kind of neck scarf
  35. Himalayan mammal
  36. Plague
  37. Single unit
  38. God of the sky (Teut. Myth.)
  40. Place to store coal
  41. Mark "all correct"
  42. Narrow arm of the sea (Nor.)
  44. Man's nickname
  48. Mohammedan bible
  47. Sandaras trees



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

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**  
 WMS BYQ KKS BT XE SKKVS GL  
 KL KBBQ XL WMS JBPWM BT X  
 LEXUVBN—EUBRSVO

Yesterday's Cryptogram: MUCH AND LONG HAVE I ENDURED, MY PATIENCE IS WORN OUT BY YOUR FAULTS—OVID.

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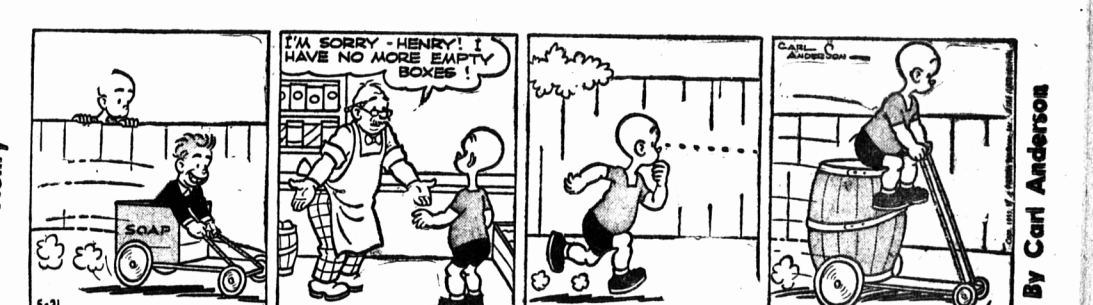
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