



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
CHATTERER GROWS BOLDER
Boldness has a way of growing. It does it almost without knowing.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel was having fun. Chatterer always has fun, or thinks he does, when he is teasing or frightening others, or simply scolding. The red-coated little rascal has an unpleasant disposition. Anyone who does a lot of scolding has an unpleasant disposition. Chatterer never misses a chance to scold, or make fun of others. So it is that he is not beloved by other folks of the Green Forest.



He stood perfectly still watching. Foxes almost turned back somewhat in their haste trying to get back inside their home. Chatterer chuckled. He chuckled and chuckled. He thought it a great joke.

Now he grew bolder. He ran down on the ground. He ran to the back end of the old log to see if that was open too. He remembered that it used to be. It wasn't now. Mrs. Gray had filled it with leaves. He jumped up on the old log and ran to the front end. There he leaned over trying to look in. He knew now for sure neither Gray Fox or Mrs. Gray was home. More than once they had given Chatterer a fright. Now was a good chance to get even. Perhaps he didn't really think of it that way, but he was acting as if he did.

It had been a bold thing to try to scare those little Foxes in the first place. It was a much bolder thing he was doing now. Boldness happens to prevent it a bold person grows bolder without really knowing it. One bold deed leads to another.

Now Chatterer was having such

a good time frightening those little Foxes that he forgot everything else. He forgot he had no business to be where he was. He forgot to keep watch for the return of Mrs. Gray. He forgot to use his ears as well as his eyes. He could think of only one thing, and that was what fun it was to be scaring the children of two folks of whom he was not only afraid, but really hated. You know, hate is quite sure to grow out of fear.

So it was that Chatterer failed to see Gray Fox returning with a mouse he had caught, and was bringing home to the babies. But Gray Fox saw him and stopped. He stood perfectly still watching. If he had luck perhaps he could catch that red rascal. Anyway, it would be well to try. He laid the mouse down. He crouched close to the ground. He began to creep to get behind a small tree, and be out of sight should Chatterer think to look around. And all the time Chatterer was feeling and growing bolder. He had quite forgotten that there was such a thing as danger. That is something none of the little people of the Green Forest can ever afford to forget.

CHILDREN START FIRE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A nickel's worth of matches in children's hands added up to a \$135,000 fire at a plant here Sunday. Capt. Merle Brown, head of the arson squad, said the blaze started after a group of children eight to 13 lit the matches near the plant. The matches caught the grass, the fence set the plant afire. The boys ran.

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DAILY CROSSWORD
ACROSS
1. Mania
2. Cut with the teeth
3. Biblical name
4. Man's name
5. A squared stone
6. Little island
7. Booby (slang)
8. Mother
9. Places for automobiles
10. A good friend
11. Hill
12. Unit of weight
13. Take on again
14. Projecting roof edge
15. Vats for curing fodder
16. A stewing chicken
17. Money
18. Technical (abbr.)
19. Musical note
20. He had an adventure with forty thieves
21. Place
22. Certain
23. Aspid
24. Sandpiper
25. Main stems of trees
26. Half ems
27. Submerges
DOWN
1. An absolute ruler
2. A Cryptogram Quotation.
3. Saturday's Cryptogram: TO ASK ADVICE IS IN NINE CASES OUT OF TEN TO TOUT FOR FLATTERY—COLLINS.

Our Boarding House Major Hoople
EUREKA, MEN! I HAVE IT! THE ANSWER TO "DROP THAT DECANTER AND LOOK AT ME!" IS "THE FAMOUS SAYING IS FROM THE SONG, "DRINK TO ME ONLY WITH THINE EYES!"
WE OUGHTA DECORATE YOU WITH A WREATH OF BROCCOLI AND CLYDE SCOOPED YOU 24 HOURS ON THAT ONE!
YOU'RE AS FAST AS THAT HORSE I GOT A TIP ON TODAY— BY THE TIME HE GOT AROUND THE HOME STRETCH WAS SUBDIVIDED INTO APARTMENT SITES!

Tilly the Teller
THE APPLICANTS FOR THE SALESMAN'S JOB ARE WAITING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY MR. SHARKINS
SEND IN THE FIRST ONE!
GOOD MORNING, MR. SHARKINS!
NEXT!

Erta Kent
I'LL BE READY IN A SEC.— SAY HI TO DAD!
HELLO BOYS!
WE'RE GOING TO THE SECOND SHOW, SIR, SO DON'T THINK IT'S A BURGLAR SNEAKING IN IF WE BRING ETTA HOME LATE!
NO CHANCE OF MAKING THAT MISTAKE! I CAN ALWAYS TELL IF YOU BY THE SOUND OF THE THREE DOORS!
THE GAS DOOR, THE FRONT DOOR, AND THEN THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR!

Muggs and Skeeter
HEY, SKEETER! COME HERE!
HMM?
PIPE WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR A LIFE GUARD THIS YEAR!
WELL, I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR HIM...
...IF HE DOESN'T DISCOURAGE PEOPLE FROM SWIMMING OUT TOO FAR... NOTHING WILL IT

Henry
SCALP TREATMENTS
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Bringino Up Father
MOTHER'S NEW SINGING TEACHER TOLD HER SHE HADN'T ANY TALENT!
I'VE BEEN TELLIN' HER THAT FOR YEARS!
HE'S THE FIRST TEACHER WHO EVER TOLD MAMMIE THE TRUTH! I'M GONNA SHAKE HIS HAND!
SO YOU DON'T THINK MY WIFE KNOWS HOW TO SING?
NO, BUT SHE CAN LEARN! I ADVISED HER TO GET PRACTICE—PRACTICE— AND MORE PRACTICE!
AND IF YOU EVER COME BACK, I'LL PRACTICE ME RIGHT LOOK ON YOU SOME MORE!!

Grandma
(HURRY, RUN AN' GET YOUR BELT AN' HOLSTERS, BOB!)
GOLLY, WHY DO WE NEED THESE? GO FOR A WALK IN TH' COUNTRY, GRANDMA?
WELL, WE'LL LEAVE TH' TOY GUNS HOME, BUT...
...TH' HOLSTERS MAKE A DANDY PLACE T' CARRY A SANDWICH, SODA POP!!

Mickey Mouse
...AND THE WAY I FEEL NOW, I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
BUT, MINNIE...
AUNT MINNIE MAD ABOUT SOMETHING?
HOW'D YOU GUESS?
DARN— DAVE CROCKETT! KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER!
THAT SINGING, MORTY?
NOT ME! I'M NOT A PIECE OF APPLE PIE!

L'il Abner
WAY BE LAUGHED AT?— BE GREEN, LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE?
IT'S EASY!— HAVE YOUR MAMMY FEED YOU GREEN-BERRIES!
MAH MAMMY DON'T LIKE GREEN-BERRIES!— SHE SAYS IT'S A FREE COUNTRY— AN' ANYONE WHO WANTS TO EAT 'EM— KIN?
BUT, SHE ORDERED US NOT TO— SO WE DON'T— BECAUSE IT'S A FREE COUNTRY!
WHILE THERE'S ONE NON-GREEN FAMILY LEFT IN AMERICA, WE'RE IN DANGER!!

Secret Agent X9
While Professor Kringle relaxes with his 'fite' clerk...
OUR HOUSEKEEPER IS CURIOUS, BUT INNOCENT, JACK! THE MICROBLIPS ON MY DESK WILL GIVE HER NOTHING TO GOSHIP ABOUT!
But Mrs. Curtin isn't as innocuous as the professor thinks...
I HAVE SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND TO KNOW THAT HE IS WORKING ON ANTI-RADIOACTIVITY AND FALL-OUT EFFECTS!
HIS ATTITUDE INDICATES THAT HE IS ON THE RIGHT TRACK! I MUST BIDE MY TIME AND KEEP MY EYES AND EARS OPEN!

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A per hour
Illustration of a bird in a cage.

Dark, dreary days depress canaries, too. They just don't feel like singing. But now—good news for canary colorators! If they'll arrange to have the bottom of their cages lined with aluminum, they'll sing through the darkest day. The light reflected from the sparkling metal foil gives their souls that springtime lift.

ZIG-ZAG
THREE CIGARETTE TOBACCO
CANADA'S FASTEST SELLING CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Tired Feet
Soothe them with MINARD'S LINIMENT

BEARLESS BOSDICK
NOW THAT I'VE RESTORED LAW AND ORDER, I WILL DEVOTE TONIGHT TO ROMANCE!!
IT'S THE FREE HEALS I'M ROMANTIC ABOUT—NOT MERRI!
I CAN'T LET YOU IN, BOSDICK DEAR, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE MESSY HAIR!

Joe Palooka
WONDERFUL... IT GOES UP OVER FIFTEEN FEET.
THEY'LL PROBABLY GET IT TO GO MUCH HIGHER EVENTUALLY.
FANTASTIC! WHAT WILL THEY DO NEXT?
WHAT TH...

The Lone Ranger
HERE'S THE BOY OF MONEY... JUST AS I BURIED IT!
I'LL BUST THE LOCK.
WHAM!
NOW LET'S SEE THE CASH.

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL
GOLLY! I MUST DINE AT JOE'S GREASE SPOT!!
WAIT!—USE MY WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, WHICH KEEPS HAIR NEAT—AND LIGHT-NATURAL!!
SHACK! YOU'RE RIGHT! GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!
EPHIE!—HE'S FORGOTTEN THAT MY NAME IS MISS (SMILETCH!)
GOT MESSY HAIR? DON'T GET MAD— GET WILDROOT CREAM-OIL, CHARLIE!

By Ham Fisher
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