

The Tiny Folk

(A real story of real children for very young children)

Baby Linda, Laurie's fifteen month old sister, was great company for him now, for she was able to play outdoors with him. Susan and David made a great fuss over her too for Susan especially liked to play she was her little girl.

"Could I take Linda to my place to play?" Susan asked Mrs. Page one warm sunny morning.

"What good would it do with her at your house?" smiled Linda's mother.

"Oh, I could play with her, and I'd take good care of her, Mommy would be so glad to see her," Susan coaxed.

"All right, dear," agreed Mrs. Page. "I'm going to run over to your house to get a cooky recipe from your mother, so Linda will be coming with me. If you like, you can start along now, and I'll follow as soon as I finish the floor."

"Goody, goody. Come on, dear," said Susan, taking Linda's little hand. Laurie took the other and away the three went, with Linda lifting her feet high in short steps as Susan and Laurie walked slowly with her. Just as they neared the back door, Mrs. Dale came out.

"Why hello, Linda. Are you coming in to visit me this morning?" called out Mrs. Dale quite cheerily. Linda smiled shyly and hid behind Susan, as her mother came along the path behind them. She took her mother's hand to go into the house. Soon she was quite at ease, and busy playing with Susan's doll. She walked around carrying it in her arm while she dragged an old red purse of Susan's behind her.

"Come, Linda, and see my bed," called Susan. The baby toddled along into the bedroom, her eyes eagerly looking at Susan's bed where a big, furry yellow teddy bear was propped up on the pillow. She dropped the doll and nurse, and ran over to the bed.

"Teddy, teddy!" she called, stretching her arms toward it.

"Here, dear, you can have it for a while," Susan said, passing the teddy to Linda. Linda happily then trotted out to the kitchen to show the teddy to her mother.

"Just be sure not to touch anything in there," warned her mother as Linda turned to go back to the bedroom.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Dale were busy talking recipes when Susan tiptoed out, her eyes dancing. "Just peek in the door," she whispered. The two mothers followed her, and looked around the door to where Susan pointed.

Linda sat on the floor, very busy unpacking Susan's doll trunk. On top was a pretty pink wool bonnet Susan had worn as a baby. Linda tried to put that on her own head, and left it up on top.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thorton W. Burgess

THE HIDDEN BACK DOOR IS FOUND

Chance has, and always will, A part in daily life fulfill.

—Old Mother Nature.

One of Johnny Chuck's children just starting out in the Great World for himself had found a garden in which grew many things he liked even better than he liked sweet clover. Not knowing that he had no business in that garden, he had decided to make his home nearby, and this he had done. He had made his front doorway with a big yellow doorstop on one side of an old stone wall, the side away from the garden. He had dug down under the wall and on the side nearest the garden he opened two back doors. His front door had been found by the owner of the garden and his boy. They had not thought to look on the other side of the old wall for a hidden back door. Through the front door they had given him the water treatment, pouring in pail after pail of water hoping to force him out, that they could catch him and take him away. All the time Buster Chuck had been sitting in one of his back doorways.

Now this doorway had been found, and plans were being made to block it with a big stone so as to make him use his front door and walk into a trap set there.

"I'll go over to the old wall and get a big stone," said the boy. "Be sure you get a big enough one," said his father. "Perhaps it will be a good plan to get two or three big stones so as to discourage that chuck if he tries to dig out around the one in the doorway."

The boy started for the old wall with the ribbon dangling down over her ears. The next was a sweater then a knitted dress. Linda tossed them both aside, and reached in for a doll's nursing bottle. She tried to pull off the nipple, but couldn't so tossed it down too. She didn't seem to know what it was for. "She's forgotten that she ever drank from a bottle," whispered Mrs. Dale.

"Yes, it's quite a long time. She hasn't seen one since she was seven months old," Mrs. Page replied.

"A-go-de," chanted Linda, a happy grin spreading over her face. In the very bottom of the box she had spied the blue baby hair brush that had been Susan's. She got up, brush in hand and started to brush her own hair.

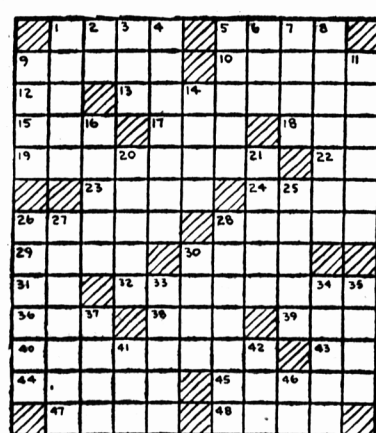
As she turned, she caught sight of the others watching her. "A-go-de, di-de," she laughed stepping by them to the kitchen.

Susan came out, as she too laughed. "The baby did not want the sweater or the bonnet or the dress she knew they were too small for her. But when she found the little hair brush, she knew just what to do with it. She said, 'Now at last I have found something that is just my size.'"

And baby Linda's eyes twinkled as she brushed and brushed her hair.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Head cook
 - Spread
 - grass to dry
 - Fragrance
 - Solitary
 - Music note
 - In gas-
 - works, a smoke
 - work
 - Polynesian drink
 - Solemn wonder
 - Major division of geological time
 - Adjust
 - Lower case (abbr.)
 - A confederate
 - Encourage
 - Life cat
 - Nails
 - River (Ger.)
 - Frame of a ship
 - West Indies (abbr.)
 - Threat
 - skilled in making analyses
 - Crest
 - Entire amount
 - Constellation
 - Instrument to examine the ear
 - King of Bashan (Bib.)
 - Device for wiping
 - Sends forth
 - Wax
- DOWN**
- Desire strongly
 - Exclamation
 - City
 - In a manner
 - leading to disaster
 - Silent (mus.)
 - Antlered animal
 - A vaulted roof
 - At a distance
 - Perform
 - Absent size of type
 - Extremes
 - Light wood
 - Oriental obeisance
 - Senselessly foolish
 - Enclosure for bulls
 - Varying weight (Ind.)
 - Ostrich-like bird
 - Neuter pronoun



MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

Insect, snake, or animal... the best treatment is plenty of Minard's at once. It soothes, heals and cleanses. Draws out the poison!

Yesterday's Answer

35. Droops in the middle
37. The bishop of Rome
41. Varying weight (Ind.)
42. Ostrich-like bird
46. Neuter pronoun

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example, X for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters and trophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints! Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question
X S M Y D Z Y Z D E Q . . D Y A J U E I
R M S J U M B Z D U E M Z B S A X E S D E
E Y S Q Z X.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TELL SCHOOLS THEY WANT PROFUNDNESS, AND STAND TOO MUCH ON SEEMING —RALEGH.

FEEL DEFEATED?

YOU CAN BEAT IT!

Wrigley's SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

The lively delicious flavour refreshes you and you'll find the good smooth chewing makes most things you do seem easier. Enjoy chewing refreshing, delicious Wrigley's Spearmint Gum every day.

Secret Agent Xy

WE'LL HUNT THAT LAST CROCODILE AT SUNUP, IGGY... ONE LAST WORD —

YES, CARNIGAN?

YOU'VE BEEN TECHNICALLY INSIDE THE LAW, SO FAR — BUT IF YOU EVER TRY TO INTRODUCE ANY MORE EXOTIC WILD LIFE AROUND THIS LAKE, I'LL MAIL YOU BACK TO ABYSSALSTAN!

But, through a freak of nature, one of Prince Igwan's importations has taken root — a cross between the vicious Barracuda and its cannibal cousin, the Northern Pike!

The Lone Ranger

GUARD! LISTEN TO ME!

CLANK! CLANK!

QUIET, MISTER!

PLEASE LISTEN! THERE'S A TIME BOMB IN THE CLOCKMAKER'S SHOP.

I GOT ORDERS TO PAY NO ATTENTION TO ANYTHING YOU SAY!

NOW QUIET DOWN AN GO TO SLEEP!

Joe Palooka

SO... OOP!

GRRRR...

TOH, TOH... NO BITIN' ACCORDIN' T' A.A.U. RULES...

Mel Graff

Tilly The Toilet

SAY, CUTIE! COME HERE! I WANT TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!

ER... I'M BUSY! I'LL SEND SOMEONE OUT TO HELP YOU!

OH, YEAH? I'LL HAVE WORDS WITH HIM!

WELL, I SURE TOLD HIM WHERE TO GET OFF!

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Ham Fisher

L'il Abner

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NATCHERLY.

BUT — IN MATTERS OF THE HEART, I'M SHY — WHILE YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A MAN OF THE WORLD!

OH, OBVIOUSLY!

SO — AFTER WORKING HOURS — COULD YOU BE BASHFUL — PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR ME?

LEAVE IT TO ME, FIGHTIN' D.A.!! YOU'VE AS GOOD AS MARRIED TO HER, ALREADY!!

Buz Sawyer

CAN YOU FIGURE IT OUT, LEUTENANT?

THEE! IT IS!

WHA! LET'S BEGIN BY LOOKING FOR THE OTHER PIECES.

DIVERS COMB THE BOTTOM.

IT'S NOT A BOMB. IT'S NOT A TORPEDO. BUT WHAT IS IT?

LOOKS LIKE PART OF A WEAPON, BUT IT'S NOT AMERICAN!

WHAT'S IT FOR? WHEN IT COMES FROM? I'M GOING TO SEND IT TO WASHINGTON FOR EVALUATION.

ONE STRANGE WEAPON WHICH WAS ON A CROQUIAN ISLAND IS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE U.S. NAVY.

Etha Kett

BUT GEE? YOUR DAD'S A MOVIE BIGGIE! HE'S LITTERLY FAMOUS!

THAT'S WHY I CHANGED MY NAME TO HARDY.

I WANT TO GET AHEAD UNDER MY OWN POWER, STAND ON MY OWN FEET!

BESIDES, GOING INTO SHOW BIZ IS ALL DAD'S IDEA. I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I CAN ACT!

I GET IT. THIS WAY IF YOU FLOP, BUT DON'T USE YOUR POP'S NAME, HIS FACE WON'T BE SO RED!

RIGHT!

Henry

EATS

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Pogo

DEAC, PAL, I WANT YOU TO MEET A FRIEND OF MINE...

... A BADGER NAMED MEY!

TSK! TSK!

WHY!

NOW DON'T FRET CHARLIE — ONCE HE'S HAD A BATH YOU WON'T MIND HIM A BIT...

Mickey Mouse

EVERY NOW AND THEN... ONE OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DOESN'T RESPOND TO MY LOVE AND KINDNESS!

THEN?

THEN... IT GRIEVES ME TO SAY... THEY DISAPPEAR...

GEE... NO WONDER EVERYONE HERE LOVES YOU, THIR...

MORTY! LEAVENORTH!

Mugs and Skelter

EFFIE, MAY I PLEASE HAVE THIS DANCE?

I'M SORRY, MUGS, BUT I'VE GOT THE HICCUPS JUST NOW!

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT, I WOULD HAVE SCARED YOU! I'VE GOT THE HICCUPS JUST NOW!

IM... I'M AFRAID NOT! SHEETTER HAVEN'T GOT THE HICCUPS YET, BUT IT DIDN'T WORK!

WHAT DID HE DO? SNEAK UP BEHIND YOU AND YELL "BOO!"

NO... HE... IT WAS EVEN MORE DRASTIC THAN THAT...

HE TOLD ME THEY WEREN'T GOING TO SERVE ANY MORE ICE CREAM AND TAKE AT THE HERB PARTY!

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