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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

By JONATHAN SWIFT



ON MAY FOURTH, SIXTEEN NINETY-NINE, LEWIS GULLIVER, A LONDON PHYSICIAN, BOARDED THE ANTELOPE AT BRISTOL, ENGLAND, TO TAKE UP HIS DUTY AS SHIP'S SURGEON



Happy sailing, Gulliver!

Thank you! I look forward to great adventures!



"IF ANTELOPE HEADS FOR THE SOUTH SEAS, THE FIRST WINDS WILL BLOW UNFRIENDLY..."

I should have remained in London, for till the moment I am getting here...



SUDDENLY...

Looks coming this way!



Real in the water!



THE STORM HITS THE SHIP...

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IN THE BLACKNESS, THE ANTELOPE BLINDLY STRIKES A HIDDEN ROCK...

THE SHIP GOES DOWN, TAKING MOST OF THE CREW WITH HER, BUT A FEW SURVIVORS CLING DESPERATELY TO THE ROCK.



AS THE STORM SUBSIDES, ONE OF THE ANTELOPE'S LIFEBOATS DRIFTS BY...



AFTER REACHING THE BOAT, GULLIVER SWIMS BACK WITH IT, AND RESCUES THE SURVIVORS...



AFTER DAYS OF
DRIFTING . . .

WE ARE
HEADING INTO
ANOTHER STORM!



A MOMENT LATER,
A MOUNTAINOUS WAVE
SWEEPS OVER THE
SMALL CRAFT.



THIS TIME, ONLY ONE MAN
SURVIVES IN THE ENDLESS
SEA . . .



HIS BATTLE AGAINST THE WAVES WEAKENS HIM.
HE CAN HARDLY GO ON . . .



THE STRUGGLE SEEMS
WORTHLESS. HE IS
DROWNING, WHEN
SUDDENLY . . .

... HIS FEET TOUCH
BOTTOM . . .



Can this be possible?

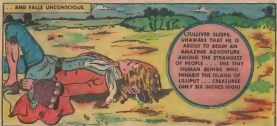
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FAR OFF HE SEES A SHORELINE
TOWARDS WHICH HE WEARILY
WADES.



COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED, HE
STUMBLES ONTO THE BEACH.



... AND FALLS UNCONSCIOUS.

GULLIVER SLEEPS,
UNWARE THAT HE IS
ABOUT TO BEGIN AN
AMAZING ADVENTURE
AMONG THE STRANGEST
OF PEOPLE . . . THE TINY
HUMAN BEINGS WHO
INHABIT THE ISLAND OF
LILLIPUT . . . CREATURES
ONLY SIX INCHES HIGH!

FROM THE FOREST BORDERING THE BEACH, A STARTLED LILIPUTIAN STARTS AT THE MONSTROUS APPEARISON ON THE SANDS



... AND DASHES BACK TO TELL HIS FRIENDS



There is a whale on the beach! Come, quick!



It does not look like a whale!

Let us go down!

There what can it be?

A FEW YARDS FROM GULLIVER THEY STOP CAUTIONSLY



It must be a ghost!

Look, it has arms!

And legs!



We must report this to the Emperor at once!

He will kill us when he catches!

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IT TAKES HUNDREDS TO DO THE JOB. EVEN HIS HAIR IS FASTENED DOWN TIGHTLY.



FEELING SAFER, THE LITTLE PEOPLE WAIT FOR THE GIANT TO AWAKE.

GULLIVER STIRS SLOWLY. HE OPENS HIS EYES AND TRIES TO GET UP.

Tied down! How did this happen?



MEANWHILE CURIOUS LILLIPUTIANS ARE RUNNING UP AND DOWN GULLIVER'S BODY.



FOR A MOMENT HE IS STUNNED, THEN HE SHOUTS IN TERROR THE LILLIPUTIANS SCURRY AWAY AND



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THEIR FRIGHT GROWS AS GULLIVER, USING ALL HIS STRENGTH, FREES ONE ARM!



THE LISIPIANS PREPARE TO ATTACK.



THE TINY ARROWS STRIKE HIS FACE. HE DECIDES IT IS WISER TO LIE STILL.

Be ready to shoot if he moves again!



Look! He is saying something.

Perhaps he wishes to eat.



THE MINISTER ORDERS FOOD BROUGHT, BUT FEEDING GULLIVER IS A TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING.



THEY ARE HARD-PRESSED TO SATISFY HIS APPETITE



Bring more food!
His stomach has
no bottom!

GULLIVER CONSUMES
FIFTY LILLIPUTIAN
CHICKENS, TWENTY
LOAVES OF BREAD, FIVE
BUSHELS OF POTATOES.
NOW HE IS THIRSTY



We'll need at
least ten
hogheads of
wine



HUNGER AND THIRST SATISFIED, GULLIVER
SEKS FREEDOM FROM HIS
BONDS

He asks that the
ropes be cut

Na! We must
first bring
him to the
Emperor



Now THE LILLIPUTIANS HAVE
ANOTHER GIANT TASK TO
TRANSPORT THEIR ENORMOUS
VISITOR TO THE EMPEROR'S
PALACE, HALF A MILE AWAY
AFTER PUTTING HIM TO SLEEP
BY CRUDDING HIS WITH
THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN
DIT BUST.

CULLIVER'S TRAVELS



FIRST, A GREAT PLATFORM ON WHEELS IS BUILT.



THE NEXT JOB IS TO LIFT CULLIVER ONTO THE VEHICLE. THIS IS DONE WITH ROPES, ATTACHED TO PULLEYS ON POLES.



MR. CULLIVER, PRISONER OF MEN NO LARGER THAN THE PALM OF HIS HAND, IS BROUGHT TO THE SUPERIOR OF LI-LIPUT WHO WILL DECIDE WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE MAN MOUNTAIN.

HOURS LATER, THE PROCESSION REACHES AN ABANDONED TEMPLE OUTSIDE MIENGO, CAPITAL OF SRI LIPUT.



... AND OULIVER IS CHAINED TO THE GATE.

THEN HIS BONDS ARE CUT, BUT THE CHAIN KEEPS HIM STILL A PRISONER.



SUDDENLY THE CROWD OPENS A PATH AS A HERALD ANNOUNCES



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THE EMPEROR ORDERS GULLIVER TO LIE DOWN SO HE CAN SEE HIM BETTER.

This man will be valuable to us if he is as strong as he is large.



THE EMPEROR'S ADMIRATION FOR GULLIVER WORRIES ADMIRAL BOLGOLIAH, WHO HAS GAINED TOTAL FAVOR FOR HIMSELF AND DREAMS OF WINNING GREATER POWERS.

I must not let this monster get in my way.

THE EMPEROR ORDERS THAT GULLIVER BE WELL CARED FOR AND THEN DEPARTS WITH HIS COURT FIRST. GULLIVER GETS NEW CLOTHES.



He is twelve times higher than any one of us.

Is there enough cloth in Lilliput to clothe him?

THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF CLOTH ARE SEWN TOGETHER TO MAKE GULLIVER'S COAT.



THEN A BED IS MADE FOR GULLIVER OUT OF SIX HUNDRED LILLIPUTIAN BEDS.

MEANWHILE THE EMPEROR HAS BEEN HOLDING COUNCIL TO DISCUSS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH GULLIVER

My advice is to destroy the monster before he breaks loose!



Yes, let us speak from our language and see if we can make a friend of him



Yes! We might help us against our enemies in Lilliput who are preparing to invade us.



LILLIPUT'S GREATEST SCHOLARS TEACH GULLIVER THEIR LANGUAGE

Looks as that needs help!

Looks



AS SOON AS GULLIVER HAS MASTERED THE STRANGELY LANGUAGE THE EMPEROR PAYS HIM ANOTHER VISIT

Your majesty when will I be freed?

I am holding a cabinet meeting today. You will know tomorrow



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GULLIVER
SUGGESTS
A
TOURNAMENT
AND
PREPARES
A
BRAWL
GROUND



AT ONE END OF
THE TOURNAMENT
GROUND, A
HORSE GUNS
WILD

Great Snarl!



A FATAL FALL SEEMS
UNAVOIDABLE
WHEN



I am Gollum, secretary of the Emperor's cabinet. You have saved my life. Consider me your friend forever.



You have saved Gollum . . . now I have a greater task for you . . . to save our country



I am at your service, your majesty. You have but to tell me what danger confronts Bilbo . . .



An invasion from our neighbors on the island of Mordor, across the sea to the east!! When that invasion comes . . .

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS



ONE HIGH OFFICIAL WATCHES GULLIVER'S ADVANCE IN ROYAL FAVOR WITH GREAT DISPLEASURE

This Gulliver is becoming too powerful. I must stop him.

THE ADMIRAL CONCEIVES A PLOT

We must destroy Gulliver. The only way to do so is to make the Emperor believe he is an enemy of Lilliput. There is my plan.

We will get him to break one of the pledges he made when he was freed. Tomorrow morning, go to his house, dressed as a Herald of the Emperor, and tell him the Emperor wishes to see him at once.

A clever trick! If he obeys, he will be violating his pledge to give two hours' notice before visiting the Capital.

The Stufumans must be attacking.

I'll go at once.

The Emperor desires that you appear before him at once. A great emergency has arisen.



GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

AS GULLIVER APPROACHES THE CITY...



We had better call the
emperor to stop him.



SOLDIERS WITH POISONED ARROWS SURROUND
GULLIVER AT THE
CITY GATES.



WITHOUT A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN, GULLIVER IS
PUT ON TRIAL BEFORE THE EMPEROR.

But the Emperor
sent a
message
to bring
me here.





GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

BUT BEFORE THE ORDER TO
FIRE CAN BE GIVEN

Your majesty! The
Blefuscu fleet
has been sighted!
It is on its way to
our shore

Call out the
army!

IN THE EXCITEMENT
GULLIVER IS
FORGOTTEN HE
ESCAPES

BEFORE THE DELIPUTIAN
TROOPS CAN MOBILISE, THE
BLEFUSCU FLEET HAS LANDED
AN ATTACKING ARMY

INLAND, THE LULUPUTIAN ARMY WAS FORMED AND IS MOVING TO MEET THE INVADERS.

We'll hold them on this hill!



We can't hold out much longer.



WITH THE HILL CAPTURED, THE SIEGE OF THE TOWER BEGAN. THE TOWER WAS CAPTURED BY THE INVADERS.

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

SUDDENLY THE
BLIFSCUANS ARE
BROUGHT TO AN ABRUPT
HALT.



BUT ANOTHER BLIFSCUAN
COLUMN IS APPROACHING
FROM THE REAR.





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ONCE AGAIN, GULLIVER IS THE HERO AND SAVIOUR OF ALL LILLIPUT.



... HE RECEIVES THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST DECORATION.

BUT THE WAR IS NOT YET OVER.



Our spies report that the Blufscudans are sending a great fleet against us.

A WAR CONFERENCE IS HELD ...



I, Bolgolam, will lead our fleet against the Blufscudans.

But our fleet is too weak.

GULLIVER STARTS FOR BRUFSCUD'S NAVAL BASE.



I can stop them.





EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS ACROSS THE WATER LIES BIRFUSCU'S FLEET, CONSISTING OF FIFTY MEN OF WAR, LIES AT ANCHOR READY FOR THE NEXT DAY'S INVASION



MADOG AND IMMANUEL, QUILIVER REACHES THE RIGGING OF THE SHIP



HE TIES A ROPE TO EACH HOOK, THEN PLACES A HOOK IN THE HOLE AT THE PROW OF EACH SHIP

UNDISTURBED BY A HAIL OF ARROWS FROM THE SHORE, GULLIVER JOINS THE BOATS TOGETHER AND HEADS BACK TOWARD LILLIPUT, TAKING THE ENTIRE BLEPUSCU FLEET WITH HIM.



Your majesty,
these ships are
near yours.

You have
saved our
country.
No honor
is too great
for you.



BACK IN BLEPUSCU, CAPTURE OF THE GREAT FLEET HAS STUNNED THE ENEMY. THE KING HASTILY CALLS A WAR COUNCIL.

This great
is too much
for us. We
must make
peace with
Lilliput.



If I don't do
something, this
Gulliver will
replace me as
admiral!



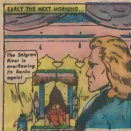
THE KING OF BLEPUSCU COMES TO LILLIPUT TO SEEK PEACE TERMS.

Blepescu will
never make
war on your
coast again.

Good! Let us
live in
peace!



THE KING LEAVES LILLIPUT AFTER A VISIT TO THE GREAT GULLIVER WHOM HE HAS INVITED TO BE HIS GUEST IN BLEPUSCU. BUT GULLIVER REMAINS IN LILLIPUT, HOPING THAT HIS GREAT SIZE AND STRENGTH WILL AGAIN BE OF SERVICE TO THE LITTLE PEOPLE THERE.





THIS LATEST HONOR RESPONDED ON GULLIVER FURTHER INCENSES THE JEALOUS BOLGOLAM, WHO, DREAMING OF NEW CONQUESTS TO GAIN THE EMPEROR'S FAVOR, GOADS THE EMPEROR TO SEND A FLEET AGAINST BLEFUSCU. HIS MAJESTY IS TEMPTED BY THIS GRAND VISION OF CONQUEST, AND BOLGOLAM HAPPILY SEES HIMSELF AS COMMANDER OF THE FLEET, BUT...

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... THE EMPEROR CALLS FOR GULLIVER!

You can do a great service for Lilliput by helping us to conquer Blefuscu.

You sent for me, your majesty?

But, your majesty, we have signed a treaty of peace with Blefuscu.

That is right, but...

What is a treaty? A scrap of paper. We must conquer Blefuscu for our own security and glory!

BUT GULLIVER REFUSES TO TAKE PART IN TREASON.

It would be wrong for you to invade a hapless nation with whom we are at peace.

THUS, INNOCENTLY, GULLIVER PLAYS INTO SOLOMON'S HANDS.

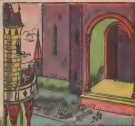
Perhaps Gulliver is not our friend, so why should he dissuade you from becoming a conqueror? Who knows? He may be turning against us. Let us not listen to him!

Gulliver may be right.

Very well. Prepare the fleet and the army for an invasion.



SECRETLY, SOLOGLAM PREPARES FOR THE ASSAULT.



BUT BEFORE LAUNCHING THE TREACHEROUS ATTACK, HE INTENDS TO MAKE SURE GULLIVER WILL BE UNABLE TO INTERFERE. HE PLANS TO CONVINCE THE EMPEROR THAT GULLIVER MUST BE DONE AWAY WITH. A NINCHMAN BRINGS HIM THE NEWS HE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR . . .

Your chance has come! I have just learned that the Biforce ambassador will visit Gulliver tonight.

Good! I will be there myself to watch.



THAT NIGHT . . .

Here comes the Ambassador! We'll watch through the window. Careful, now . . .



GULLIVER RECEIVES THE AMBASSADOR CORDIALLY, UNWARE THAT HIS EVERY MOVE IS BEING WATCHED BY THE TREACHEROUS SPYING PAIR WHO SEEK HIS DOOR.

THE AMBASSADOR BECOMES ATTRACTED BY GULLIVER'S WATCH AND GULLIVER IN FRIENDLY SPIRIT OFFERS IT TO HIM FOR A SOUVENIR. THE AMBASSADOR, WISHING TO RETURN THE TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP, PROMISES TO BRING GULLIVER SOME GOLD COINS ON THE FOLLOWING NIGHT . . . AS A SOUVENIR OF BIFUSCU.

THAT IS ALL SOLOGLAM NEEDS TO HEAR. . . HURRYING TO THE EMPEROR, HE REPORTS THAT GULLIVER IS SELLING OUT MILITARY SECRETS TO BIFUSCU FOR GOLD. "I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!" EXCLAIMS THE EMPEROR. "I WILL SHOW YOU PROOF," SMILES SOLOGLAM. "TOMORROW NIGHT."

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

THE FOLLOWING NIGHT ...

shall take care and see what takes place.



A FEW MOMENTS LATER ...

There he goes now. Watch closely, your majesty!



JUST SOBERHAM HAS STATIONED HIMSELF AND THE EMPEROR IN A SPOT WHERE THEY CAN SEE ... BUT CANNOT HEAR ... WHAT GOES ON INSIDE GULLIVER'S HOUSE!

Welcome! Have you brought the sovereign rubles?

Certainly! Here they are ...



You see! The trick is being paid! We must act quickly or he will destroy us!

I will call the cabinet for an emergency meeting at once!



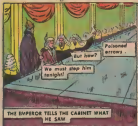
I regret to announce that we are harboring a traitor in our midst.

Yes... Golliver is plotting to turn us over to slaves to Blabasso.

Golliver!

Impossible!

THE CABINET ASSEMBLES.



THE EMPEROR TELLS THE CABINET WHAT HE SAW



I have a better idea!



Let us put out his eyes blind him while he sleeps. Then he will be helpless against us, and we will be able to use his strength as we wish for our own purposes.



ROUSOGAM'S DEVILISH PLAN IS ACCEPTED.

Order your troops to take care of Golliver! I will have the Ambassador executed!

CULLIVER'S TRAVELS

EVENTS MOVE RAPIDLY NOW

Why am I being arrested?

For conspiracy
to destroy
Lilliput!

Approach the sleeping giant
cautiously. Then strike!

What! Not these will
do the trick!

Good! The giant's eyes will
be closed forever when you
men are finished with him.

BUT ONE MINISTER IS STILL NOT
CONVINCED THAT GULLIVER IS
A TRAITOR. THAT MINISTER IS
GABRU WHOSE LIFE GULLIVER
HAD ONCE SAVED. WASTENING
TO GULLIVER'S HOUSE, GABRU
POUSES HIM, AND



What is it, Galberu? You look very excited!

Tell me, did you take gold earlier this evening from the Ambassador of Bialfano?

GULLIVER EXPLAINS THE AMBASSADOR'S VISIT AND THE EXCHANGE OF SOUVENIRS. GALBERU IS COMPLETELY CONVINCED OF GULLIVER'S INNOCENCE.



Then listen carefully! Bialfano has accused you of taking gold to betray us. The rebels has declared you a traitor and soldiers are now on their way here to kill you and take you prisoner. You must accept!



Must they come now with white hot iron for your eyes!

I will wait to Bialfano!



You must come with me, or Bialfano will wreck his vengeance on you!



We're too late to killed him. Use your poison sword!

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BUT GULLIVER IS TOO FAST FOR BOLDOLAM.



HE REACHES THE COAST.



SHRAGED, BOLDOLAM WATCHES HIS PREY ESCAPE.



We'll be safe ashore soon. Then we can think of recapturing Bolgolam.

GULLIVER'S FIRST REQUEST UPON ARRIVING IN SULPUCU IS TO BE TAKEN TO THE KING. TO HIM, GULLIVER EXPLAINS THE REASON FOR HIS FLIGHT AND WARNS OF LILLIPUT'S INVASION PLANS. . . . THE KING ORDERS DEFENSE PREPARATIONS SOON.

MEANWHILE BACK IN LILLIPUT MADDED BY HIS LUST FOR POWER AND FOR BULLIFER'S LIFE SOLOOLAM PERSUADES THE EMPEROR OF LILLIPUT TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR PLANS FOR THE SUBJUGATION OF BLEFFSCU. THE IMPRISONED BLEFFSCUAN AMBASSADOR IS BROUGHT BEFORE THEM.

Go back to Bleffscu and tell your king that if Bullifer is not delivered to us securely bound within forty eight hours we will destroy the country and enslave all its people.



THE AMBASSADOR REPORTS SOLOOLAM'S ULTIMATUM TO GULLIVER AND THE KING.

Let them come. We will be ready for them.



So they dare to refuse us! They will be sorry!



THE LILLIPUTIAN AMBASSADOR TO BLEFFSCU IS SENT BACK TO HIS COUNTRY TO GIVE SOLOOLAM AND THE EMPEROR BLEFFSCU'S ANSWER TO THEIR DEMANDS.

WAS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IS INEVITABLE THIS TIME, THE LILLIPUTIANS AND THE INVADERS AND SOLOOLAM HAS UNDER HIS COMMAND THE COMBINED FLEETS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, WHILE BLEFFSCU HAS NO SHIPS AT ALL, BUT THIS TIME GULLIVER IS ON THE SIDE OF BLEFFSCU.



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GULLIVER TAKES CHARGE OF BLEFFUSCU'S DEFENSE PREPARATIONS.



Good! Then we can reestablish our defenses here.

They will try to land along this strip of beach. The rest of the coast is too rocky.



Here's our spot. The Lilliputians will count on our inability to keep their ships from reaching the shore because we have no ships with which to stop them . . .



And when they've landed their men, they expect their superior numbers to drive us back. But . . . they will never reach the shore!

How do you plan to stop them?

A HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE WATER'S EDGE, A ROW OF HILLS LIKE A NATURAL BARRIER RISES ABOVE THE BEACH. HERE, GULLIVER ORDERS WORKMEN TO DIG DEEP HOLES IN THE GROUND.

TREE TRUNKS ARE PLACED IN THE HOLES, SET UP IN PAIRS . . .



... THEN THE TREES ARE FIRMLY BEDDED IN THE GROUND . . .



CULLIVER'S TRAVELS



WHILE ACROSS THE CHANNEL SEPARATING THE TWO COUNTRIES FEVERISH PREPARATIONS ARE ALSO BEING MADE . . .

BOLGOLAM IS ANXIOUS TO BEGIN HIS AGGRESSION.

All the troops have been taken aboard, sir!

Good! Give the order to get under way.



IN THE EARLY LIGHT OF DAWN, THE HUGE ARMADA MOVES OUT INTO OPEN WATER.

We will drop anchor just outside the range of their arrows. Then we will lower our landing boats and storm the shore.

Yes, sir. Everything is prepared.



AN HOUR LATER . . .

Blowsy dead ahead!



AT THAT SAME INSTANT . . .

There it is! The
Lilliputian fleet!



The Lilliputians
have been
sighted!

Good! Now we will
prepare our little
expedition for
Bibulorum.



Get your troops into position!



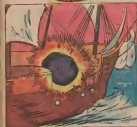
When they see our army
drawn up here, they will
think that is all the defense
we have. They will never
guess what awaits them
behind the hills.

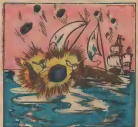


They are coming closer, men . . .
Get ready for action!



CULLIVER'S TRAVELS





GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

ON ONE OF THE SHIPS THAT
HAS NOT YET BEEN HIT

This is the
deck of a
giant's work!

Let's turn back
before we're
crushed flat!

DISPERATELY, SOLOLAN'S FLAGSHIP TRIES TO
ESCAPE ... BUT



AND DOWN ... WITH HIS DREAMS OF
DOMINION ... GOES GULLIVER'S ARCH-ENEMY.



TRAGEDY AND HOPLESSLY
BATTERED, THE REMNANTS OF
THE ONCE PROUD ARMADA
STRUGGLE BACK TO LILLIPUT.
NOT A MAN HAS REACHED
SLEFUSCU'S SHORE. THANKS
TO GULLIVER'S "SECRET
WEAPON."

After this, we need not
fear another attack by
Lilliput for a long time.



SEVERAL DAYS LATER . . .

A peace mission has just come from Lilliput. They report the people there have risen against their emperor, overthrown him and installed his son in his place!

Fine! Perhaps now we can arrange a lasting peace.



LILLIPUT'S NEW RULER COMES TO BRUSCUSU



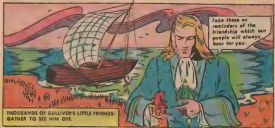
We have a proposal for you, Gulliver . . . that you rule as monarch of both our lands combined! We will serve under you as deputy rulers.

Thank you, your majesty. But I feel it is time I returned to my own people . . . to my native land.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE ARE SORRY TO SEE GULLIVER GO . . . BUT THEY UNDERSTAND HIS LONGING FOR HOME, AND HELP HIM BUILD A SMALL BOAT



HUNDREDS OF TINY SHEETS ARE SEWN TOGETHER. THICKNESSES ARE QUILTED TOGETHER AND GULLIVER HAS A SAIL FOR HIS BOAT



Take these as reminders of the friendship which our people will always bear for you.

THOUSANDS OF GULLIVER'S LITTLE FRIENDS GATHER TO SEE HIM OFF.

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THEIR GOOD NIGHTS RINGING IN HIS EAR GULLIVER LEAVES THESE STRANGE PEOPLE AND THE STRANGE ADVENTURES HE MET AMONG THEM.



AFTER THREE DAYS OF NORTHWARD SAILING...

...an Isot! A ship!



How do you come to be drifting out here?

That's a long story which you will probably not believe. But I shall tell it anyway.



THE CAPTAIN DID NOT BELIEVE GULLIVER'S STORY UNTIL HE PRODUCED FROM HIS POCKET THE TINY LULUPTIAN ANIMALS.

What'll it be, Pannawaggleff?



There she is! Good old Brittain!

I certainly am happy to be back, but it will take me weeks to get used to roving among people my own size!



THE LIFE OF JONATHAN SWIFT

Although most widely known for his classic, "Gulliver's Travels", Jonathan Swift is also the author of more than 230 stories, essays, pamphlets, more than 300 poems, and hundreds of letters which have become part of English literature. He was one of the most prolific writers of the early 18th century.

Swift was born on November 30, 1667, in Dublin, Ireland. His parents, who were natives of England living in Ireland, sent him to the Kilkenny Grammar School and then to Trinity College in Dublin, where he took his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Upon his graduation from Trinity College, he was appointed private secretary to one of England's outstanding statesmen of the day, Sir William Temple, to whom he was distantly related. It was during these years that he met Esther Johnson, the woman who, as "Stella", was destined to play an important role in his life and in his writings. Some biographers believe he was secretly married to her.

In 1693, Swift was ordained Doctor of Divinity in the Church of England. In 1699, leaving the employ of Sir William Temple, he took the post of secretary of chaplain to the Lord Deputy Berkeley in Ireland. The remainder of his life was devoted to active and frequently violent participation in the religious and political issues then confronting England and Ireland. In 1701, he went to England, where he plunged into the feud raging between the Whig and Tory parties. At first he followed the policies of the Whigs, but in 1710 he switched over to the Tories and

soon became a member of the unofficial cabinet of advisers surrounding Queen Anne.

He had started his writing in 1704, with the publication of two prose works, "The Battle of the Books" and "Tale of a Tub". From then on, his output was tremendous, consisting principally of pamphlets, tracts and essays on religious and political subjects.

He continued to write profusely until 1734. Poems, letters, and prose works of all kinds flowed from his pen in a torrent. He probably wrote more than did any other writer of the time. Most of his work was satire in nature,

much of it bitterly so. Rehabilitating the evils that clouded many aspects of the civilization in which he lived, he sought by sharp, biting sarcasm, by invective, by irony, to drive people to action against these evils.

"Gulliver's Travels" (as it is more correctly known, "Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World By Lemuel Gulliver") written in 1726 has become one of the world's most popular works of literature.

"Gulliver's Travels" was written by Swift as a savage commentary on the European world Swift knew, as a condemnation of the laws and customs of his own and other countries that led one of the characters in the story to describe the inhabitants of Europe as "the most pernicious race of little odious vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the surface of the earth."

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