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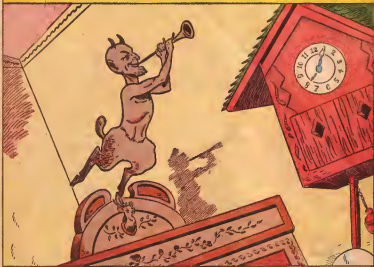
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ONCE UPON A TIME, ON THE TOP OF A MAHOGANY CLOSET, THERE LIVED A STRANGE WOODEN FIGURE NAMED MAJOR-GENERAL-FIELD-SERGEANT-COMMANDER-BILLY-GOAT'S LEGS. EVERYONE CALLED HIM GOATSL EGS FOR SHORT.



FROM THE TOP OF HIS CLOSET, GOATSL EGS LOOKED DOWN ON A TABLE WHERE A PORCELAIN SHEPHERDESS STOOD.

THE LITTLE SHEPHERDESS IS SO PRETTY. I WOULD LIKE HER FOR MY WIFE.



BUT THE SHEPHERDESS WAS IN LOVE WITH A PORCELAIN CHIMNEY SWEEP WHO STOOD NEARBY. THEY HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WHEN THEY WERE FIRST PLACED ON THE TABLE.

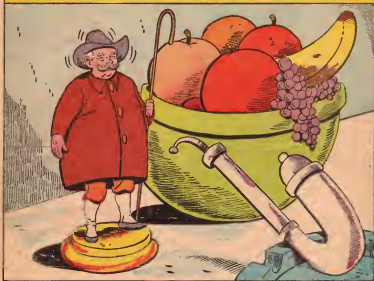
THE CHIMNEY SWEEP IS SUCH A HANDSOME FELLOW.

THE SHEPHERDESS IS SO BEAUTIFUL.



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ON THE SAME TABLE STOOD THE SHEPHERDESS' GRANDFATHER. HE COULD NOT SPEAK, BUT HE COULD NOD HIS HEAD.



ONE DAY

WILL YOU GIVE ME PERMISSION TO MARRY YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER?

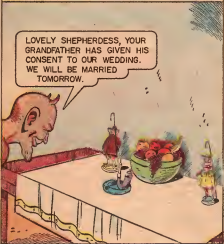


THE GRANDFATHER NODDED HIS HEAD.




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GOATSLERGS, WAS SO HAPPY HE SPOKE TO THE SHEPHERDESS AT ONCE.

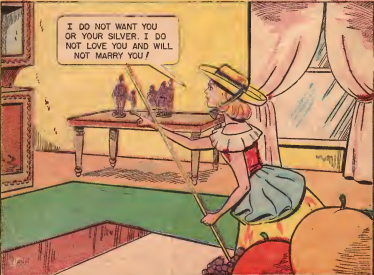
LOVELY SHEPHERDESS, YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT TO OUR WEDDING. WE WILL BE MARRIED TOMORROW.



I AM A RICH MAN. I AM MADE OF FINE MAHOGANY AND THE DRAWERS OF MY CLOSET ARE FULL OF SILVER. I CAN GIVE YOU ANYTHING YOU DESIRE.

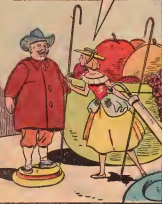


I DO NOT WANT YOU OR YOUR SILVER. I DO NOT LOVE YOU AND WILL NOT MARRY YOU!



THE SHEPHERDESS WENT TO HER GRANDFATHER.

GRANDFATHER, DID YOU REALLY TELL GOATSLEGS HE COULD MARRY ME?



GRANDFATHER NODDED, FOR THAT WAS ALL HE COULD DO.



BUT I LOVE THE CHIMNEY SWEEP, NOT FUNNY OLD GOATSLEGS. YOU WON'T MAKE ME MARRY GOATSLEGS, WILL YOU?



AGAIN GRANDFATHER NODDED.



THE LITTLE SHEPHERDESS RAN TO
HER BELOVED CHIMNEY SWEEP.

WE MUST FLY FROM
HERE. I CANNOT
BEAR TO MARRY
GOATSLEGS.



YES, LET US LEAVE THIS
PLACE. I WILL GET A
JOB AS CHIMNEY SWEEP
TO SUPPORT YOU.



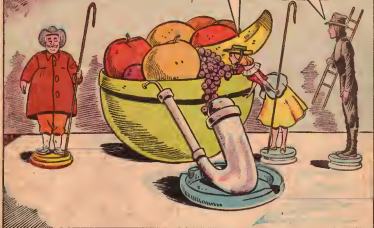
WE MUST LEAVE
TONIGHT, AS SOON
AS GRANDFATHER
FALLS ASLEEP.



THAT NIGHT

GRANDFATHER
IS ASLEEP.

LET US
LEAVE
AT ONCE.

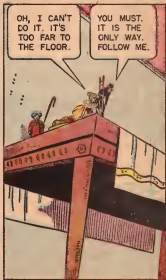


HOW ARE WE GOING
TO GET DOWN FROM
THIS TABLE?

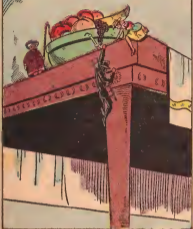
WE WILL
HAVE TO
CLIMB
DOWN.

OH, I CAN'T
DO IT. IT'S
TOO FAR TO
THE FLOOR.

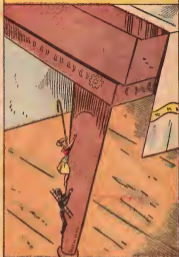
YOU MUST.
IT IS THE
ONLY WAY.
FOLLOW ME.



THEY CLIMBED OVER THE SIDE
OF THE TABLE

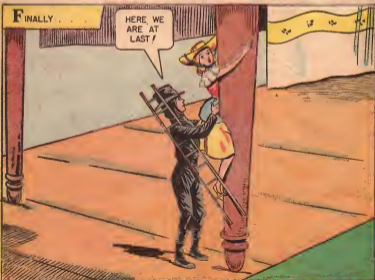


... AND DOWN THE LEGS.



FINALLY . . .

HERE, WE
ARE AT
LAST!



JUST THEN

STOP THEM!
THEY ARE
ELOPING!

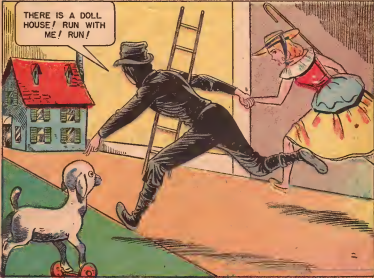


WHAT SHALL
WE DO?

WE MUST
HIDE!



THERE IS A DOLL
HOUSE! RUN WITH
ME! RUN!



THEY REACHED THE DOLL HOUSE AND
AND



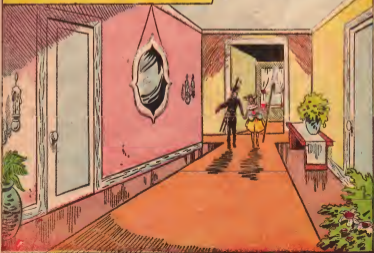
NOW WE
ARE SAFE!

THEN THEY HEARD VOICES.

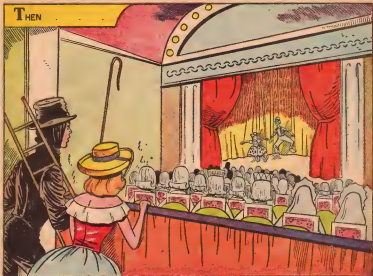


SOMETHING IS
HAPPENING IN
HERE. LET US
SEE WHAT IT IS.

THEY WALKED DOWN THE LONG HALLWAY.



THEN



IT IS A
PUPPET
SHOW!

LET US SIT DOWN
AND WATCH IT.



THE PLAY WAS ABOUT TWO SWEETHEARTS WHO WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MARRY.

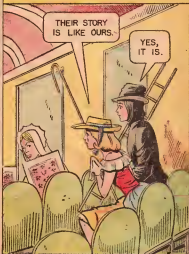
I CANNOT MARRY YOU, MY FATHER WILL NOT LET ME.



THE SHEPHERDESS BEGAN TO CRY.

THEIR STORY IS LIKE OURS.

YES, IT IS.



THIS PLAY IS TOO SAD. LET'S LEAVE.

IF YOU WISH.

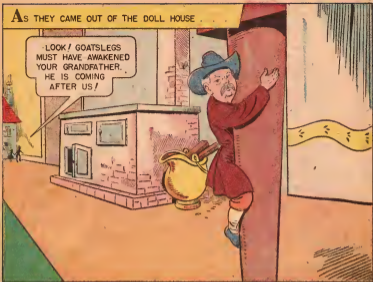


I'M GLAD THEY'RE GOING. THEY TALKED SO MUCH I COULD HARDLY HEAR THE PLAY.



AS THEY CAME OUT OF THE DOLL HOUSE

LOOK! GOATSLEGS
MUST HAVE AWAKENED
YOUR GRANDFATHER.
HE IS COMING
AFTER US!



OH, LET US FLY
FROM HERE!

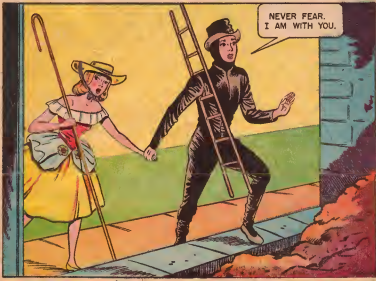


YES. WE WILL HAVE
TO GO OUT INTO THE
WIDE WORLD.





THE CHIMNEY SWEEP LED HIS LOVE TO THE DOOR OF THE STOVE.



THE CHIMNEY SWEEP LED THE SHEPHERDESS THROUGH THE STOVE.



FINALLY

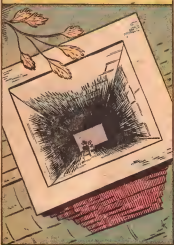
HURRAH! WE HAVE REACHED THE CHIMNEY.



AND LOOK!
THERE ABOVE
US IS A LOVELY
STAR. IT WILL
LIGHT OUR WAY
TO THE ROOF.



USING THE CHIMNEY SWEEP'S LADDER, THEY BEGAN TO CLIMB.



THEY CLIMBED HIGHER



AND HIGHER



AND HIGHER.

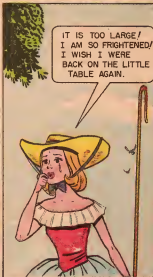


FINALLY





I NEVER
THOUGHT
THE WORLD
WAS SO
LARGE.



IT IS TOO LARGE!
I AM SO FRIGHTENED!
I WISH I WERE
BACK ON THE LITTLE
TABLE AGAIN.



PLEASE TAKE
ME BACK!



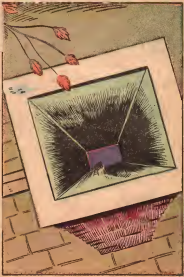
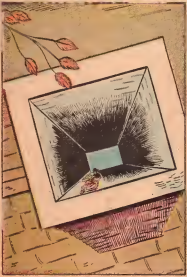
BUT IF YOU
GO BACK YOU
WILL HAVE
TO MARRY
GOATSLEGS.

I DON'T CARE!
THE WORLD
FRIGHTENS ME. I
COULD NOT BEAR
TO LIVE IN IT.

I FOLLOWED YOU OUT INTO THE WIDE WORLD. IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU MUST LEAD ME HOME AGAIN.

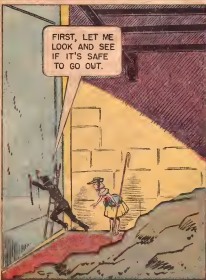


SO DOWN THEY WENT, THE WAY THEY HAD COME.

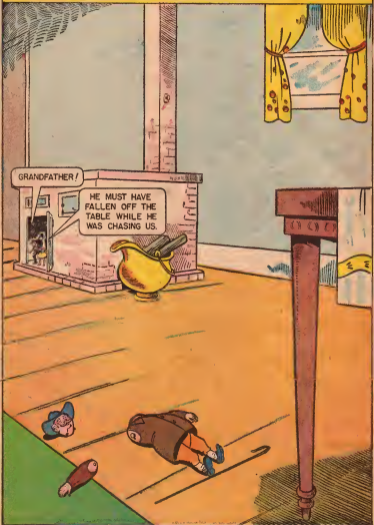


AT LAST THEY CAME TO THE DOOR OF THE STOVE.

I WILL BE GLAD
WHEN WE ARE OUT
OF THIS TERRIBLE
PLACE.



THE OLD SHEPHERD WAS LYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FLOOR, BROKEN INTO THREE PIECES.



OH, POOR
GRANDFATHER!

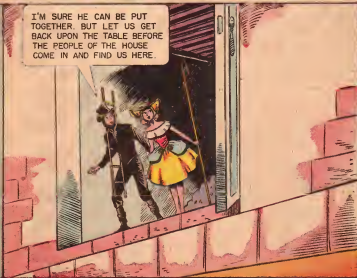
DON'T CRY. THE
PEOPLE WHO LIVE
IN THIS HOUSE
WILL MEND HIM
AND HE WILL BE
AS GOOD AS NEW.



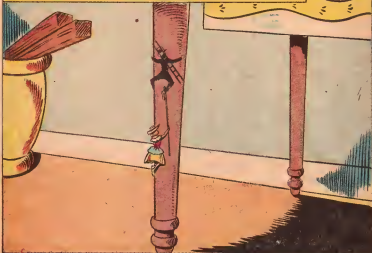
I HOPE SO. EVEN
THOUGH HE WAS MEAN
TO US, I WOULD LIKE
TO SEE HIM
WELL AGAIN.



I'M SURE HE CAN BE PUT
TOGETHER. BUT LET US GET
BACK UPON THE TABLE BEFORE
THE PEOPLE OF THE HOUSE
COME IN AND FIND US HERE.



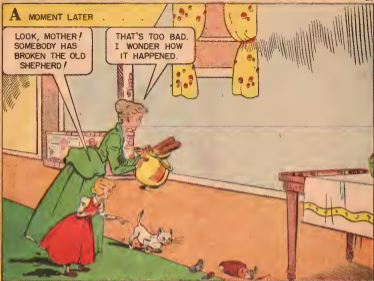
THEY CLIMBED DOWN FROM THE STOVE AND BACK UP THE TABLE.



A MOMENT LATER

LOOK, MOTHER!
SOMEBODY HAS
BROKEN THE OLD
SHEPHERD!

THAT'S TOO BAD.
I WONDER HOW
IT HAPPENED.



HE WAS ON THE
TABLE WHEN I
WENT TO BED
LAST NIGHT.

MAYBE THE CAT
KNOCKED HIM OFF.

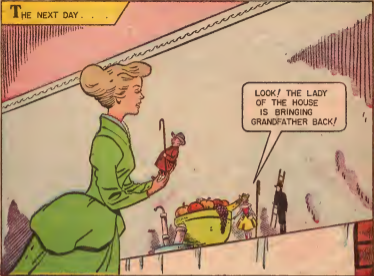


CAN HE BE
MENDED,
MOTHER?

YES, I THINK
SO. I WILL
TAKE CARE
OF IT.



THE NEXT DAY . . .



LOOK! THE LADY OF THE HOUSE IS BRINGING BACK GRANDFATHER BACK!

WHEN THE LADY WAS GONE . . .



OH, GRANDFATHER! I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU. YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOU DID BEFORE!

BUT THOUGH THE SHEPHERD LOOKED THE SAME, THERE WAS ONE CHANGE. HIS NECK HAD BEEN GLUED INTO PLACE, SO THAT HE COULD NO LONGER NOD HIS HEAD.



GOATSLEGS WAS VERY GLAD TO SEE THE SHEPHERD.

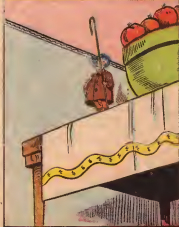
WELCOME HOME.
IT'S GOOD TO
SEE YOU AGAIN.



I THINK WE SHOULD SETTLE
THE PLANS FOR THE WEDDING.
AM I TO HAVE YOUR
GRANDDAUGHTER FOR
MY WIFE?



BUT THE SHEPHERD REMAINED STILL
BECAUSE HIS NECK WAS GLUED, AND
HE COULDN'T NOD.

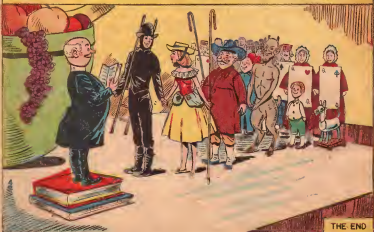


DID YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED?
YOUR GRANDFATHER DID NOT
ANSWER HIM! THAT MEANS YOU
DO NOT HAVE TO MARRY
OLD GOATSLEGS.

HOW WONDERFUL!
NOW WE CAN BE
MARRIED AND
REMAIN TOGETHER
UNTIL WE FALL
APART!



THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE PEOPLE OF THE HOUSE WERE ASLEEP, THE WEDDING OF THE CHIMNEY SWEEP AND THE SHEPHERDESS TOOK PLACE. EVERYONE WAS INVITED AND THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER, EVEN OLD GOATSLEGS.



AESOP'S FABLES THE FISHERMAN AND THE LITTLE FISH

ONE DAY, A MAN SAT DOWN BY A STREAM TO FISH.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A FINE STREAM. I HOPE I WILL BE LUCKY HERE.



NO SOONER DID HE THROW IN HIS LINE THAN

AH! A STRIKE!



BUT WHEN HE PULLED IN THE LINE...

YOU ARE TOO SMALL TO EAT.

PUT ME BACK IN THE WATER AND WHEN I AM GROWN, YOU CAN MAKE A FINE MEAL OF ME.



THE MAN LET THE FISH GO. BUT HE DID NOT CATCH ANOTHER ALL DAY LONG.



THE NEXT DAY, THE MAN WENT FISHING AGAIN. HE HAD NOT BEEN THERE LONG WHEN .



BUT AGAIN, WHEN HE PULLED IN HIS LINE



HE STARTED TO PUT THE FISH IN HIS BASKET.



THERE ARE BIGGER FISH IN THE STREAM THAT WILL MAKE A FINE MEAL FOR YOU.

THAT MAY BE SO, BUT I HAVE LEARNED SINCE YESTERDAY THAT A SMALL FISH IN THE HAND IS WORTH TWO BIG ONES STILL IN THE WATER.



PAT-A-CAKE

PAT-A-CAKE, PAT-A-CAKE, BAKER'S MAN!
BAKE ME A CAKE AS FAST AS YOU CAN;
ROLL IT AND PAT IT AND MARK IT WITH "B,"
AND PUT IT IN THE OVEN FOR BABY AND ME.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE BEAVER

BEAVERS LIKE TO BUILD THEIR HOMES IN A DEEP STREAM. IF THE STREAM IS NOT DEEP ENOUGH, THEY DAM IT UNTIL IT SUITS THEM.



BEAVERS CAN CUT DOWN TREES WITH THEIR SHARP TEETH. THEY EAT THE BARK AND USE THE REST OF THE TREE TO BUILD THEIR DAMS.



IF BEAVERS HAVE TO PULL A LOG THROUGH HIGH GRASS, THEY TRAMPLE DOWN THE GRASS AND PUT MUD ON TOP OF IT TO MAKE A SMOOTH ROAD.



WHEN A BEAVER SEES AN ENEMY, HE MAKES A LOUD WARNING SIGNAL BY SLAPPING HIS FLAT TAIL ON TOP OF THE WATER.



WHEN A BEAVER SWIMS, HE USES HIS TAIL AS A RUDDER TO STEER WITH.



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