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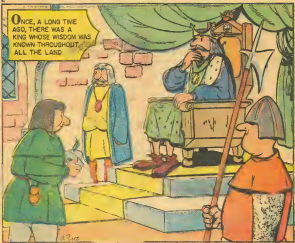
THE MAGIC DISH



The Magic Dish



ONCE, A LONG TIME AGO, THERE WAS A KING WHOSE WISDOM WAS KNOWN THROUGHOUT ALL THE LAND



NOTHING COULD BE HIDDEN FROM HIM. IT SEEMED AS IF NEWS OF THE MOST SECRET THINGS CAME TO HIM THROUGH THE AIR



HE HAD ONE STRANGE CUSTOM. EVERY DAY WHEN HE WAS ALONE, A TRUSTED SERVANT BROUGHT HIM A MAGIC DISH.



ONE DAY WHEN THE SERVANT TOOK AWAY THE MAGIC DISH, HE TOOK IT TO HIS ROOM AND UNCOVERED IT.



AS SOON AS IT TOUCHED HIS LIPS HE HEARD A STRANGE WHISPERING OUTSIDE HIS WINDOW.

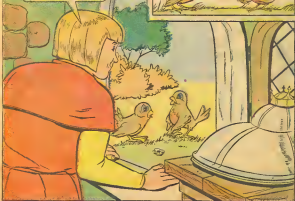


LITTLE WORM, OH, LITTLE WORM, WHERE CAN YOU BE?

LITTLE WORM, OH, LITTLE WORM, WE WISH TO PLAY WITH THEE.



I KNOW WHAT THE BIRDS ARE SAYING! EATING THE FOOD IN THE MAGIC DISH HAS GIVEN ME THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND ANIMALS!







THANK YOU, MY FRIEND NOW I SHALL TAKE THE RING BACK TO THE QUEEN.



HERE IS YOUR RING, YOUR MAJESTY.

OH, HOW WONDERFUL! I AM SO HAPPY TO HAVE IT BACK.

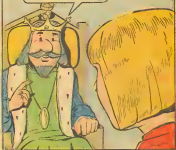


WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR A REWARD? YOU HAVE ONLY TO ASK AND YOU SHALL HAVE IT!

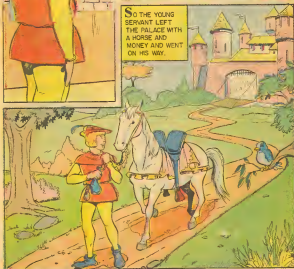
IF YOUR MAJESTY WOULD KINDLY GRANT ME A HORSE AND A LITTLE MONEY, I COULD SET OUT TO SEE THE WORLD.



GRANTED! YOUR WISH SHALL COME TRUE AT ONCE!



SO THE YOUNG SERVANT LEFT THE PALACE WITH A HORSE AND MONEY AND WENT ON HIS WAY.

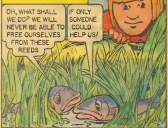


AS HE TRAVELED, HE BECAME THIRSTY.



I SHALL HAVE SOME WATER HERE.

WHILE HE DRANK...



OH, WHAT SHALL WE DO? WE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO FREE OURSELVES FROM THESE REEDS

IF ONLY SOMEONE COULD HELP US!



DO NOT FEAR, LITTLE FISH I SHALL HELP YOU GET OUT OF THE REEDS AND BACK INTO THE POND.



THANK YOU IF YOU NEED HELP OF US SOMEDAY, WE SHALL REMEMBER AND REPAY

AS HE CONTINUED ON HIS WAY, THE SERVANT HEARD A VOICE COMING FROM THE GROUND



WHY DON'T PEOPLE AND THEIR HORSES KEEP THEIR BIG FEET OFF OUR HOMES?

WHERE IS THAT VOICE COMING FROM? I DON'T SEE ANYONE.



WHY, IT IS A KING ANT! WHY ARE YOU GRUMBLING?



THAT DUMBY HORSE HAS BEEN WALKING ALL OVER US!



I AM SORRY. HEREAFTER MY HORSE AND I SHALL BE MORE CAREFUL.



THANK YOU. IF YOU NEED HELP OF US SOMEDAY, WE SHALL REMEMBER AND REPAY.



CAREFULLY WATCHING HIS WAY, THE SERVANT SET OFF AGAIN.



SOON HE CAME TO A WOOD. AS HE PASSED A BIG TREE, HE HEARD VOICES.

OUT WITH YOU, YOU IDLE GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGS! YOU ARE BIG ENOUGH TO FIND FOOD FOR YOURSELVES.



THE BABY RAVENS TUMBLED FROM THEIR NEST.

ALAS! WE MUST SHIFT FOR OURSELVES, BUT WE CANNOT FLY!

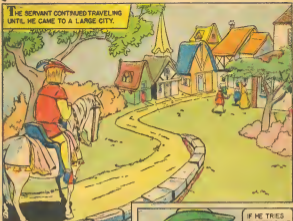


WHAT CAN WE DO BUT LIE HERE AND STARVE? OH, IF ONLY SOMEONE COULD HELP US!





THE SERVANT CONTINUED TRAVELING UNTIL HE CAME TO A LARGE CITY.



AS HE ENTERED, HE HEARD THE KING'S TRUMPETER

THE KING WISHES A HUSBAND FOR HIS DAUGHTER. BUT WHOEVER SEEKS HER HAND MUST FIRST PERFORM A VERY DIFFICULT TASK!



THE PRINCESS WAS CARRIED THROUGH THE CITY FOR ALL TO SEE.

THE PRINCESS! MAKE WAY FOR THE PRINCESS!



SHE IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN ANYONE I HAVE EVER SEEN.



I SHALL DECLARE MYSELF A SUITOR FOR HER HAND.





LEAD ME TO THE KING. I WISH TO WIN THE PRINCESS

VERY WELL, MY FRIEND.



THE YOUNG SERVANT WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE KING.

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TASK I MUST PERFORM TO WIN THE HAND OF THE PRINCESS.



COME WITH ME



HE WAS LED TO THE SHORES OF THE SEA.

I SHALL THROW
THIS RING INTO
THE WATER.



NOW FETCH IT, IF YOU FAIL, YOU WILL
BE SENT AWAY, NEVER TO RETURN.



HE WAS LEFT ALONE TO DO HIS TASK.

ALAS! HOW FOOLISH I WAS!
HOW CAN I EVER FIND A RING
IN AN ENDLESS SEA?



SUDDENLY HE SAW TWO FISH SWIMMING TOWARD HIM.



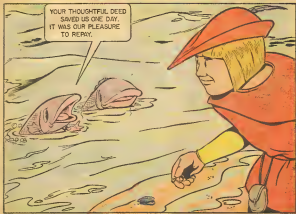
WE ARE THE FISH WHOSE LIVES YOU SAVED

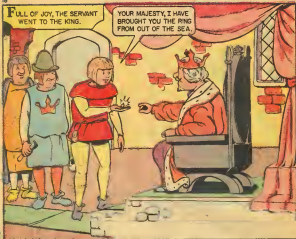
WE HAVE BROUGHT YOU A MUSSEL.



OPEN IT AND YOU SHALL FIND WHAT YOU SEEK!







FULL OF JOY, THE SERVANT
WENT TO THE KING.

YOUR MAJESTY, I HAVE
BROUGHT YOU THE RING
FROM OUT OF THE SEA.



YES, THIS IS THE RING.
SEND FOR THE PRINCESS.
YOU SHALL WED HER
AT ONCE.



BUT THE PRINCESS WAS VERY PROUD.

HE IS ONLY A SERVANT,
FATHER I HAVE NO WISH
TO WED A SERVANT.

LET US GO INTO THE MEADOW.
I SHALL GIVE HIM A HARDER
TASK TO PERFORM



WHEN THEY HAD ALL GATHERED
IN THE MEADOW...

I SHALL SCATTER
THESE TEN SACKS
OF SEED.



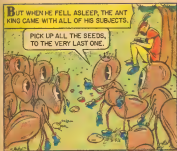
PICK UP ALL OF THE
SEEDS BY TOMORROW
MORNING. IF YOU FAIL,
YOU WILL BE SENT
AWAY, NEVER
TO RETURN.





BUT WHEN HE FELL ASLEEP, THE ANT KING CAME WITH ALL OF HIS SUBJECTS.

PICK UP ALL THE SEEDS, TO THE VERY LAST ONE.



HURRY! MORNING WILL SOON BE HERE.



JUST BEFORE SUNRISE, THE SERVANT AWOKE.

YOU HAVE PICKED UP ALL THE SEEDS. HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?



YOUR THOUGHTFUL DEED SAVED US ONE DAY. IT WAS OUR PLEASURE TO REPAY.





WHERE IS THE
TREE OF LIFE?

NO ONE KNOWS
WHERE IT IS, YOU
MUST FIND IT
AND BRING ME
AN APPLE.



REMEMBER, IF YOU FAIL, YOU
WILL BE SENT AWAY, NEVER
TO RETURN.



ALAS! THIS IS A TASK
WHICH IS TRULY BEYOND
MY POWER.





EVERYWHERE
THE SERVANT
WENT HE
SEARCHED FOR
THE TREE
OF LIFE.



EVERYONE HE MET ALONG
THE WAY HE ASKED . . .

CAN YOU TELL
ME WHERE THE
TREE OF LIFE
CAN BE FOUND?

THAT IS JUST
AN OLD FOLK
TALE THERE
IS NO SUCH
TREE.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF
THE TREE OF LIFE?

OF COURSE NOT!
NO TREE OF LIFE
COULD GROW HERE.

AS HE WANDERED, HE CAME TO A LONELY WOOD.

TREES, TREES EVERYWHERE!
BUT WHICH IS THE TREE
OF LIFE?

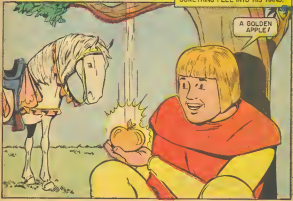


OH, I AM SO
VERY WEARY.
I THINK I
SHALL
REST HERE



WHILE HE RESTED, HE HEARD A
RUSTLE IN THE BRANCHES, THEN
SOMETHING FELL INTO HIS HAND.

A GOLDEN
APPLE!



LOOKING UP, HE SAW TWO RAVENS.

WE ARE THE RAVENS YOU
SAVED FROM STARVING.



WE HEARD YOU WERE
SEEKING AN APPLE
FROM THE TREE
OF LIFE.

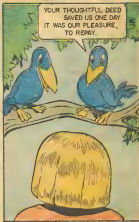
WE FLEW TO THE END
OF THE WORLD AND
BROUGHT ONE HERE
FOR YOU.



HOW CAN I EVER
THANK YOU?



YOUR THOUGHTFUL DEED
SAVED US ONE DAY
IT WAS OUR PLEASURE,
TO REPLY.



WITH THE APPLE IN HIS POCKET,
THE SERVANT STARTED BACK.

NOW THE PRINCESS
WILL SURELY
MARRY ME.



WHEN HE ARRIVED . . .

HERE IS AN APPLE FROM
THE TREE OF LIFE.

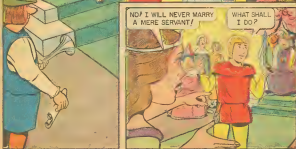


HE HAS COMPLETED HIS TASKS
PREPARE FOR THE WEDDING!



NO! I WILL NEVER MARRY
A MERE SERVANT!

WHAT SHALL
I DO?



CUT THE APPLE IN TWO. EACH OF YOU SHALL EAT HALF. WHEN THE PRINCESS EATS HER HALF SHE WILL KNOW YOUR TRUE WORTH.

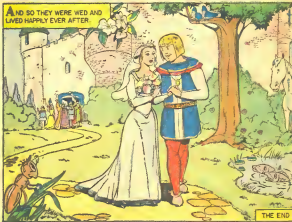


AND SO IT WAS.

HOW GOOD YOU ARE, AND HOW BRAVE AND KIND! I WILL BE HAPPY TO BE YOUR WIFE.



AND SO THEY WERE WED AND LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER.



THE END

AESOP'S FABLES

THE WOLF AND THE KID

ONE DAY A FARMER HAD TO GO INTO TOWN. HE PUT HIS KID ON THE FARMHOUSE ROOF FOR SAFETY.

NOW NO ANIMAL WILL BE ABLE TO REACH YOU!

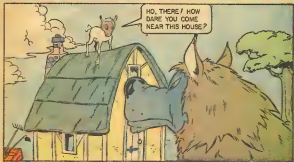


WHEN THE FARMER LEFT, THE KID LOOKED DOWN AND SAW A WOLF.

I'LL TELL HIM WHAT I THINK OF HIM!



HO, THERE! HOW DARE YOU COME NEAR THIS HOUSE?



YOU NASTY OLD WOLF!
YOU EAT ALL THE FARMER'S
CHICKENS!



YOU HAD BETTER RUN
AWAY! YOU ARE NOT
WANTED HERE!



SHOUT AWAY, LITTLE KID!
YOU WOULD NOT TALK SO
BOLOGLY IF YOU WERE
HERE ON THE GROUND!



IT IS EASY TO BE BRAVE,
MY FRIEND, WHEN YOU ARE
SAFE FROM HARM

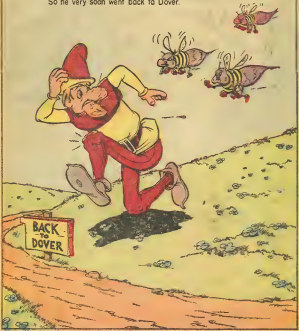


THE
END

THERE WAS AN OLD PERSON OF DOVER

By EDWARD LEAR

There was an Old Person of Dover,
Who rushed through a field of blue clover;
But some very large Bees stung his nose and his knees,
So he very soon went back to Dover.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE CHINCHILLA

CHINCHILLAS LIVE IN HIGH, ROCKY BURROWS IN CHILE, PERU AND BOLIVIA.



THE CHINCHILLA IS A LITTLE ANIMAL ABOUT SIX TO 12 INCHES LONG, WITH A LONG, BUSHY TAIL. HE WEIGHS UP TO 22 OUNCES.



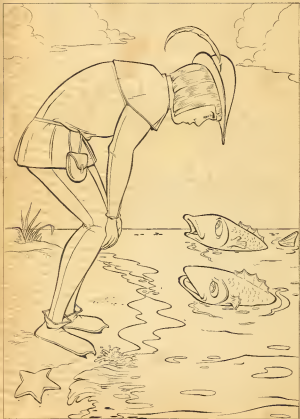
CHINCHILLAS ARE BRED ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. THEY ARE BEING SOLD FOR BREEDING ONLY UNTIL THERE ARE MORE OF THEM AND THERE IS NO DANGER OF THEIR DISAPPEARING.



THE FEMALE CHINCHILLA USUALLY HAS TWO LITTERS A YEAR. THE BABIES ARE BORN WITH FUR. IN A FEW HOURS THEY ARE ABLE TO RUN ABOUT.



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