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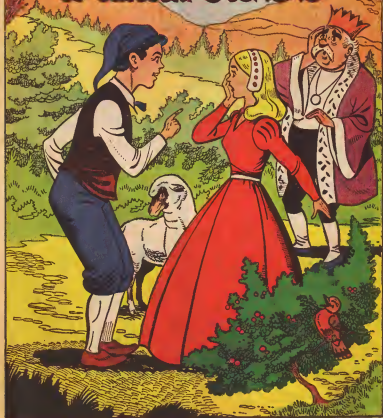


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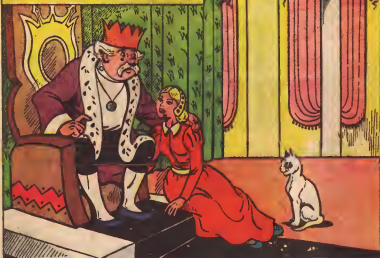
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THE SILLY PRINCESS



ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A KING WHO HAD A BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER NAMED INGA.



BUT INGA WAS VERY SILLY. SHE BELIEVED EVERYTHING SHE WAS TOLD.

THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE.

I SHOULD LOVE TO HAVE IT FOR LUNCH, SLICED VERY THIN, OF COURSE.



POOR INGA. A PRINCESS MUST KNOW THE TRUTH FROM A LIE. WHAT SHALL I DO?



SO THE KING ISSUED A DECREE.

THE MAN WHO CAN MAKE MY DAUGHTER SAY *IT'S A LIE* SHALL HAVE HER HAND IN MARRIAGE AND RULE HALF THE KINGDOM.



MEN CAME FROM FAR AND WIDE TO TRY TO WIN THE PRINCESS AND HALF THE KINGDOM.



IT WILL BE EASY. I HAVE PRACTICED LYING A LONG TIME!

I WILL TELL THE PRINCESS SUCH LIES THAT EVEN A NEWBORN BABY WOULD NOT BELIEVE THEM!



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AND THEY DID.

I CAN BALANCE MYSELF
ON THE HEAD OF A PIN.

WHAT A WONDERFUL
JUGGLER YOU ARE!



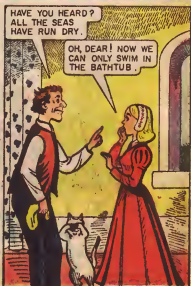
YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL GREEN HAIR
AND PURPLE EYES.

DO I? THANK
YOU FOR TELLING
ME.



HAVE YOU HEARD?
ALL THE SEAS
HAVE RUN DRY.

OH, DEAR! NOW WE
CAN ONLY SWIM IN
THE BATHTUB.



EVERY DAY A NEW GROUP OF SUITORS CAME.

I HAVE SO MUCH GOLD MY FINGERS ARE BRIGHT YELLOW FROM COUNTING IT.

REALLY!



HAVE YOU HEARD? PEOPLE'S SHADOWS ARE GETTING UP AND WALKING AROUND ALL BY THEMSELVES.

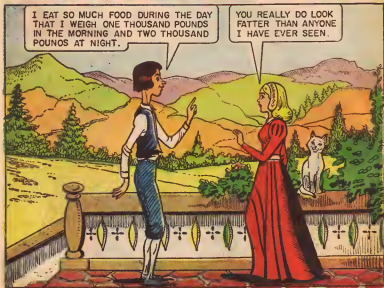
HOW CROWDED THE WORLD WILL BE!



I ONCE CAUGHT A FISH THAT WAS SO LARGE IT TOOK THE WHOLE KINGDOM ONE MONTH TO EAT IT.

WHAT A LARGE FISH, INDEED!





FOR A YEAR SUITORS TRIED TO
MAKE INGA SAY IT'S A LIE.



THE FIRST THING THE KING THOUGHT
ABOUT EVERY MORNING WAS...

WHO IS THE MAN WHO
WILL MAKE INGA SAY
IT'S A LIE?



AND THE LAST THING THE KING
THOUGHT ABOUT EVERY NIGHT WAS...

WHERE IS THE MAN
WHO WILL MAKE INGA
SAY IT'S A LIE?



THE KING BECAME SO WORRIED THAT HE SPOKE TO INGA.

MUST YOU BELIEVE EVERY WORD YOU ARE TOLD ?

WHY SHOULDN'T I ?

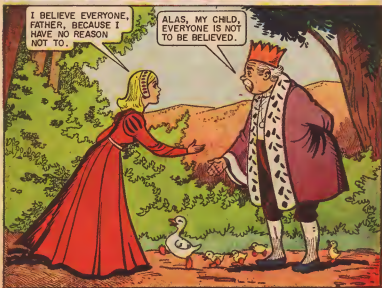


BECAUSE PEOPLE DO NOT ALWAYS TELL THE TRUTH, MY DAUGHTER. A PRINCESS MUST KNOW WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT IS FALSE.



I BELIEVE EVERYONE, FATHER, BECAUSE I HAVE NO REASON NOT TO.

ALAS, MY CHILD, EVERYONE IS NOT TO BE BELIEVED.



NOW AT THE END OF THE KINGDOM, THERE LIVED
A POOR WOODCUTTER AND HIS SON, CLAUS.



CLAUS, MY SON, YOU MUST SOON
SET OUT TO SEEK YOUR FORTUNE.



FATHER, I AM GOING TO THE
PALACE TO TRY TO WIN THE
HAND OF THE PRINCESS.



WELL, MY SON, IF ANYONE CAN WIN THE HAND OF THE PRINCESS, I AM SURE YOU WILL.



YOU HAVE GOTTEN ME TO SAY *IT'S A LIE* MANY TIMES! ONLY THERE WAS NO REWARD FOR YOU THEN.



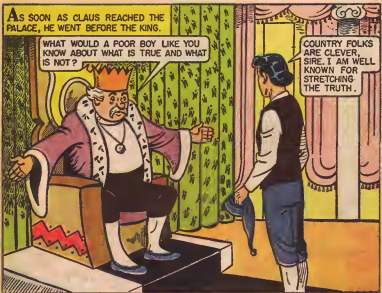
THAT IS VERY TRUE, FATHER. WELL, FAREWELL. I AM OFF TO WIN THE PRINCESS.



AS SOON AS CLAU REACHED THE PALACE, HE WENT BEFORE THE KING.

WHAT WOULD A POOR BOY LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT IS TRUE AND WHAT IS NOT?

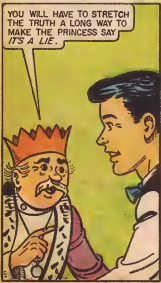
COUNTRY FOLKS ARE CLEVER, SIRE. I AM WELL KNOWN FOR STRETCHING THE TRUTH.



YOU WILL HAVE TO STRETCH THE TRUTH A LONG WAY TO MAKE THE PRINCESS SAY IT'S A LIE.

PLEASE, SIRE, LET ME TRY.

VERY WELL. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU WILL SUCCEED.







"SUDDENLY A STORM CAME UP.



"IT RAINED SO HARD THE CARPENTERS RAN FOR SHELTER UNDER ONE OF THE CABBAGE LEAVES.



"FINALLY A MAN POKED HIS FINGER THROUGH THE LEAF TO SEE IF THE STORM WAS OVER.



"SO MUCH WATER POURED THROUGH THE LEAF THAT THE MEN HAD TO SWIM HOME."



THAT'S HOW LARGE MY FATHER'S CABBAGES ARE!



WHAT LARGE CABBAGES, INDEED!

SHE BELIEVES ME! WELL, I WILL NOT GIVE UP!

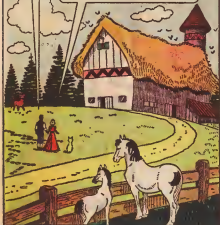


LET US WALK OVER TO THE PALACE BARN.



THIS IS A GOOD SIZED BARN
AND WELL BUILT, TOO.

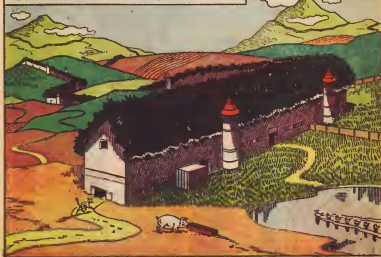
A ROYAL HOUSE MUST HAVE
A BARN LARGE ENOUGH TO
HOLD ALL THE ROYAL HORSES.



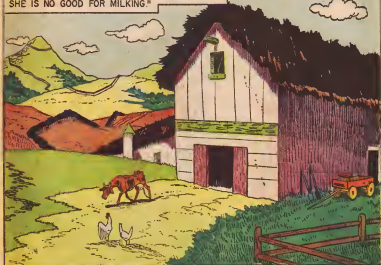
BUT THIS BARN IS NOTHING
COMPARED TO MY FATHER'S
BARN.



"MY FATHER'S BARN IS SO LONG IT TAKES A CALF
YEARS AND YEARS TO WALK THROUGH IT.



IN FACT WHEN SHE COMES OUT, SHE IS SO OLD,
SHE IS NO GOOD FOR MILKING.[®]



WE HAVE TO KEEP
HER AS A PET.



IT MUST BE A
VERY LONG
BARN, INDEED!

SHE STILL BELIEVES
EVERY WORD I TELL
HER!



NOW LET US SEE
THE PASTURE.



WHAT FINE, FAT SHEEP
YOU HAVE.

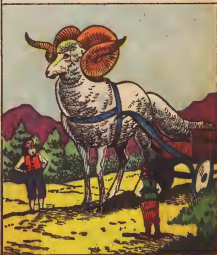
A KING MUST HAVE FINE
SHEEP'S WOOL FOR HIS
CLOTHING.



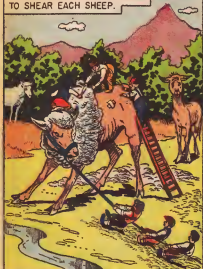
BUT THESE SHEEP ARE
NOTHING COMPARED TO
MY FATHER'S SHEEP.



THEIR TAILS ARE SO LARGE WE MUST TIE
THEM TO HEAVY WAGONS TO HOLD THEM UP.



IT TAKES A MONTH AND A DAY
TO SHEAR EACH SHEEP.



THEN THERE IS ENOUGH WOOL TO
MAKE CLOTHES FOR OUR WHOLE
VILLAGE."



THAT'S HOW LARGE MY
FATHER'S SHEEP ARE!



WHAT FINE SHEEP,
INDEED!

IT IS TRULY VERY HARD
TO MAKE HER BELIEVE
I AM LYING!



LET US SEE THE KING'S
CHICKEN COOP.



YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL,
SNOWY WHITE CHICKENS.

A KING MUST HAVE FINE
CHICKENS TO FEED THE
ROYAL FAMILY.



BUT THEY ARE NOT
AS FINE AS MY
FATHER'S CHICKENS.



THEIR FEATHERS ARE SO STIFF AND LONG
THEY CAN BE USED FOR SHIP'S MASTS.



THEIR EGGS ARE SO LARGE THEY MAKE
A MEAL FOR THE WHOLE VILLAGE.



WHEN WE SAW THE SHELLS
IN HALF WE HAVE TWO
SEAWORTHY BOATS.



"OUR HENS LAY WAGONLOADS OF EGGS A DAY.



"ONE DAY THE PILE OF EGGS REACHED THE SUN .



"I CLIMBED TO THE TOP OF IT.



I WANTED TO CLIMB DOWN, BUT THE EGGS TOPPLED OVER. THERE I WAS, HANGING ONTO THE SUN.



BUT I FOUND A COBWEB AND USED IT TO LOWER MYSELF.



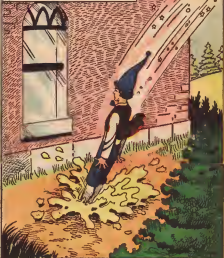
THE COBWEB DID NOT REACH FAR ENOUGH.



**I HAD TO JUMP THE
LAST FEW MILES.**



**I LANDED OUTSIDE THE WINDOW
OF YOUR FATHER'S PALACE.**



**I SAW YOUR FATHER, THE KING. HIS
POCKETS WERE STUFFED WITH GOLD
AND SILVER.**



**HE WAS REFUSING TO GIVE
MONEY TO A POOR MAN."**





YOU ARE RIGHT. AT LAST I
HAVE MADE YOU SEE WHAT
IS TRUE AND WHAT
IS FALSE!



NOW WILL YOU
BE MY BRIDE?



OH YES, CLAU! LET
US GO AND TELL MY
FATHER.



WHEN THE KING HEARD THE GOOD NEWS HE DANCED WITH JOY



YOU ARE A SMART BOY, CLAU!

THANK YOU, SIRE.



YOU MAY WED MY DAUGHTER AND RULE HALF THE KINGDOM, WITH MY BLESSINGS!



THE NEXT DAY THERE WAS A GREAT WEDDING FEAST.



FROM THE TIME SHE BECAME CLAUSS' WIFE, INGA NEVER BELIEVED A LIE AGAIN. THEY LIVED HAPPILY TOGETHER ALL THE REST OF THEIR DAYS.



THE
END

FORTUNE AND THE BEGGAR

ONCE A BEGGAR WAS WALKING ALONG A ROAD.

OH, HOW TERRIBLE IT IS THAT I AM SO POOR.



SUDDENLY, HE MET DAME FORTUNE.

I WILL FILL YOUR HAT WITH GOLD, BUT IF A SINGLE COIN FALLS OUT, THE GOLD WILL TURN TO DUST.



THE BEGGAR HELD OUT HIS HAT. DAME FORTUNE Poured IN SO MUCH GOLD THAT IT GREW HEAVY.



IS THAT ENOUGH?

NOT QUITE, NO.



SO DAME FORTUNE POURED MORE GOLD INTO HIS HAT.

JUST ONE MORE COIN, PLEASE.

IF YOU WISH IT.



SHE POURED IN ONE MORE COIN. SUDDENLY A SEAM IN THE HAT BURST. ALL THE GOLD FELL THROUGH AND TURNED TO DUST.



ALAS! I AM AS POOR AS BEFORE.

YOU SEE, THOSE WHO ARE TOO GREEDY END BY LOSING ALL.



THE END

THERE WAS A YOUNG LADY OF BUTE

By EDWARD LEAR

There was a Young Lady of Bute,
Who played on a silver-gilt flute;
She played several jigs to her Uncle's white Pigs:
That amusing Young Lady of Bute.



THE ANIMAL WORLD

THE CHAMELEON

THE CHAMELEON IS THE MAGICIAN OF THE ANIMAL WORLD. HE CAN CHANGE HIS COLOR WHENEVER HE NEEDS TO.



BEING ABLE TO CHANGE COLOR, THE CHAMELEON CAN PROTECT HIMSELF FROM HIS ENEMIES. HE CAN BLEND SO WELL WITH TREES AND GRASS THAT HE IS ALMOST INVISIBLE.



TRUE CHAMELEONS ARE FOUND IN AFRICA AND A FEW PARTS OF EUROPE. THE AMERICAN CHAMELEON IS SMALLER AND MORE ACTIVE THAN HIS FOREIGN COUSIN.



THE CHAMELEON HAS A TONGUE HALF THE LENGTH OF HIS BODY. IT SHOOTS OUT QUICKLY TO CATCH HIS FAVORITE INSECT DINNER.



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