

BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES MONTGOMERY

The Twins had grabbed the bag of popcorn from one of the girls. The other little girl held onto her bag and began to run, holding it high above her head, but she squeezed the bag so tightly that it broke and the corn scattered on the ground. Then the kid quickly

gathered up a great mouthful and ran off.

The little girl went walking to a park policeman and told him her troubles, and the kids saw him turn and run toward them. They raced off, chewing the paper bags as they ran, seeking a good place to hide, which they found in a thick clump of lilac bushes. After devouring the very last bit of paper that had either butter or chocolate sticking to it, they fell asleep. And here they were found by the night watchman, who carried them off and shut them in a pen with some Angora goats from across the sea.

Billy Junior, Daisy and Nannie visited the cages of all the animals, and gave no more thought to the runaway Twins until hour after hour, went by and the Twins did not come back. Neither had they seen them playing in the Park and Daisy began to grow nervous about them. At last she said to her husband:

Afraid

"Billy, I can't stand this suspense any longer. I am beginning to fear that something has happened to the Twins. You know they might have wandered over to the lake and been drowned. You and Nannie may go on calling on the different animals, but I am going to hunt for the kids."

"You are quite right," said Nannie. "I have been uneasy about them for some time, but did not like to mention it for fear of alarming you. We will go with you, and help hunt for them."

"Yes," agreed Billy Junior. "It is high time we were finding them. There is no knowing what they might do, they are so daring and mischievous. We'll outline a systematic plan for the hunt. Each one will go in a different direction and scour all the paths in that section of the Park, looking around every corner that we see. Then when the clock strikes twelve we will meet in front of the yard where the elephants are kept."

Billy Junior went to the south, Nannie to the east, and Daisy to the north.

Every step Daisy took, she grew more worried, and when she passed a cage of ferocious tigers and panthers who she knew lived on kid meat she shivered to think that perhaps they were feasting their chops because they had just finished eating one of her darlings who in some way might have squeezed between the iron bars of their cage.

On, on she went, her knees knocking together from fear and fatigue, when she thought she heard their voices calling "Mamma! Mamma!"

Follows Sound

She hastened in the direction from which the sound came and there, sure enough, shut up in a yard with other goats, she saw her two darling babies. There was no mistaking them, as they were the handsomest kids you ever saw, one being white as snow like Daisy and the other black as night like its father, Billy Junior.

"Oh, my darlings, my darlings!" she called when she saw them, and both kids came running to the fence to be kissed on the ends of their saucy little noses, which they stuck through the bars of the iron fence. "Where have you been and how does it come you are shut up here?"

"Oh, mamma, get us out, for we are afraid of the big, hard black goat over there with the great horns. He said if we did not stop calling for you he would hook us over the moon with his big horns."

"Who said they would hook you?" asked Billy Junior, "who had just come up to the fence with Nannie."

"That old fellow over there asleep by the house," said one Twin.

Billy Angry

"I should like to see him try to do it if he did not have himself flying over the moon," said Billy, angrily.

While the goats had been talking to the kids several men with rakes and pitchforks in their hands had come up behind them and formed in a semicircle. Hearing a crunching of the gravel on the walk behind him, Billy looked around and knew in a second that they were trapped. There was no use of trying to fight men armed with pitchforks, so when they began to drive them toward an open gate that led into the pen where the kids were, Daisy, Nannie and Billy Junior showed no fight, but went quietly as lambs. After the men had left, Billy Junior said:

"Well, this is a pretty how-do-do. Here we are locked up, and father coming to see us after being away two years. Now we can't greet him except through the bars of a fence. It really is too bad. We should have had sense enough to leave the kids at home, knowing as we do how mischievous they are."

Shut in Pen

They were shut in this pen three days and were growing heartily sick of the monotony of walking around their small yard in the daytime and being shut in a stuffy little room at night with the other goats, who paid little attention to them.

"If that fence were not so very high I could jump it," said Billy Junior. "But should I try and fall, I might fall back with the long, sharp spikes and hang there."

"Or if only the bars were not so close together, we would starve ourselves and squeeze through," remarked Daisy.

"Or dig under," suggested Nannie. "If the bars did not go down into the ground so far."

"Oh my, oh my, oh my! Isn't this life awful, with nothing to do but wander around this old yard, where the grass is all tramped down and burnt by the hot sun, with people walking by and looking at you all the time? Only an

occasional kind-hearted person give you a peanut or the core of an apple," grumbled Billy Junior. "I wish your father were here," said Nannie. "When everything looked hopeless he always found a way out."

With Elephant

"So do we wish he was here," chimed in Daisy and Billy Junior. "Mercy sakes alive!" exclaimed Daisy at the next moment. "See here those kids are! In the elephant yard!" And she jumped to her feet and ran to the fence which separated the yard where the goats were confined from that of the elephants. "How did you two get over there?" she asked severely. "Come straight out of that yard! The elephants may not like kids, and kill you."

"You are perfectly correct, madame," said an elephant. "I dislike goats of all kinds, and so would you if in my place. Forced to live month in and month out next to a goat pen, where the disagreeable odor all goats have is carried to my nostrils until I am sick from it and cannot eat, I am from pleasant."

"Did I hear you say," said Billy Junior, stepping up beside his wife, "that you do not like the smell of goats?"

Talks Back

"That is exactly what I did say," replied the elephant. "And I will repeat it if you wish me to do so." "Oh, don't take the trouble. Saying it once is enough. But allow me to inform you that the odor of a goat is as sweet to the nostrils as roses and lilies compared to the odor from an elephant. That resembles the smell from a garbage pile!"

Now Billy Junior had done it! The elephant became enraged and tried to break down the fence between them. When he found he could not do this, he trumpeted and pawed the earth, throwing great clods of dirt all over them. "Come out of there! Come out of there!" called Daisy to the kids. "He will kill you."

[There is a surprise in store for us.]

MARY, HUSH!

A well known writer visited a jail to take notes for an article on prison life. On returning home he described what he had seen, and his description made a deep impression on the mind of his little daughter.

A week later the writer and his little girl were in a train which stopped at a station near a gloomy building.

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"The county jail," another answered promptly.

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"They're almost exactly like those in our garden, Mary," she said. "You've seen those often."

"Indeed I have, mum," returned Mary. "I was after waterin' them this very mornin'! And it's wonderful, mum, how natural the Lord can make them?"

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In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1924.

HOMER B. GILBERT,
Lomita, California.
JOHN H. KURTZ,
Lomita, California.
HARRY F. KURTZ,
Lomita, California.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1924, before me, Bertha W. Wilcox, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Homer B. Gilbert, John H. Kurtz and Harry F. Kurtz, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That portions of Arlington Avenue, Columbia Court, Border Avenue, Dominguez Street and portions of other streets in the City of Torrance be improved, said improvement consisting of construction of Sanitary Sewers, House connections and appurtenances, cement concrete curbs and sidewalks and 1 1/2 inch Waffle Nearby Street and 1 1/2 inch asphaltic concrete base, all at the places, to the extent and in the manner shown on plans for same now on file in office of City Engineer.

For a more complete description of said work and for a description of district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses of said work reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 189, passed and adopted August 18th, 1924, by said Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees also determined and declared that Serial Bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 189 and to Specifications No. 19, 20 and 21, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City. Said Specifications are also posted near the City Council chamber door.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Torrance, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City on or before 8:00 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance. Dated: September 8th, 1924.

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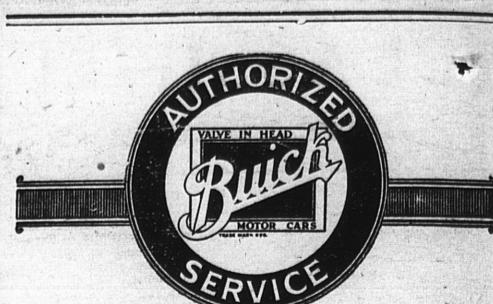
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