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(By Thornton W. Burgess)

BELIEF SOMETIMES COMES HARD

Sometimes a truth that we receive Seems much too much to quite believe. —Peter Rabbit.

Have you ever learned something and then later had to unlearn it because you have found out that it wasn't so. Of course you have. Everybody has. And often it has been harder to unlearn than it was to learn. Queer, isn't it?

It was just so now with Peter Rabbit. Long ago, when he had first started out in the Great World, he had learned that in winter it was useless to look for Grandfather Frog or any Frogs in the Smiling Pool because they had buried themselves in the mud before Jack Frost's first visit in the fall, and would sleep there all winter just as Johnny Chuck would sleep down in the ground on the Green Meadows, and Buster Bear over in the Green Forest. It was that way with all Frogs. Every one knew that. Now here was Croaker the Green Frog awake before it was time for even Peep the Hyla to wake up, and the Hylas are the first of the Frog Cousins to come out of the mud in the spring. Not only was Croaker awake but he insisted that he had been awake all winter.

"How can you say that when you know it isn't so?" cried Peter. "All Frogs sleep through the winter. They have to."

"This Frog didn't. It all depends,"



"Where were you," he demanded.

retorted Croaker indignantly. "Depends on what?" asked Peter. "On where a Frog is living when cold weather comes," replied the green coated Frog. "It makes a difference."

"What makes a difference," demanded Peter.

"The kind of water," retorted Croaker. "Some water is colder than other water."

"All of it freezes over in winter," declared Peter.

"Does it?" asked Croaker. "I didn't know that."

Then Peter remember something and hastily corrected himself. "Of course I mean all water that doesn't move too fast as it does in some places along Laughing Brook and the Big River. But Frogs don't live in such places, do they?"

"No. We Frogs don't like fast water," admitted Croaker.

"Then if the Smiling Pool and all the little pools around here were covered with ice, and they were, you just had to be down in the mud asleep," cried Peter triumphantly.

"I suspect Croaker would have grinned if he could have, but his mouth isn't made for that. He must have wanted to. "You are just like a lot of other folks, Peter Rabbit," said he.

If he couldn't grin, Croaker could chuckle. He did now. "In thinking you know a lot more than you do know. I saw you several times in the winter when you were over here, but you didn't see me. You might have if you had really used your eyes," said the Green Frog.

Peter's eyes opened wider than ever. "Where were you?" he demanded.

"Right here in this spring. Once I was sitting right out on this moss where I am now. You weren't looking for me. You didn't expect to see me. So you didn't see me. You didn't even see this spring wasn't frozen over. The waters keeps bubbling up all winter just as it is doing now and it never freezes. I didn't feel like going down in the mud and sleeping all winter, so I didn't. Of course I look naps like everybody else, but that was all. I got all I needed to eat without too much trouble. When the weather was bad I went down in the mud. When it was good I came up. I had a very comfortable winter. We Green Frogs are like that when we find a place like this. We sometimes are awake all winter just as in summer."

"It is hard to believe," said Peter.

"The truth often is hard to believe," said the Green Frog cheerfully.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



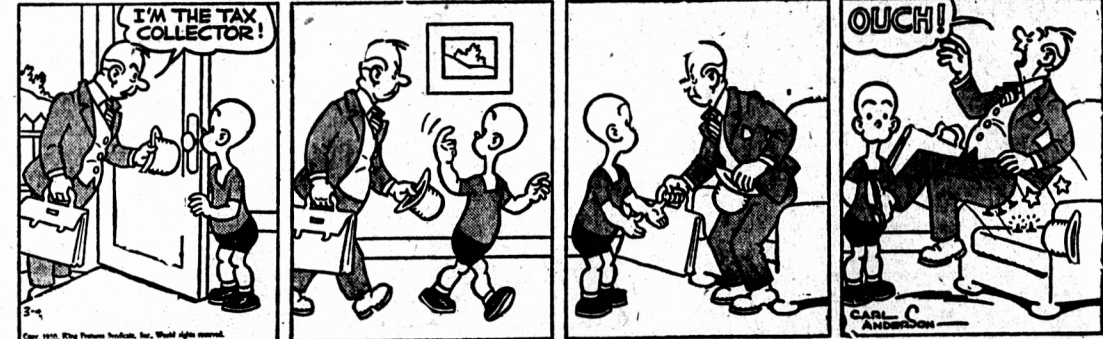
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RIP KIRBY I CHECKED THE PHONE NUMBERS SCRIBBLED ON CHIPS' WALL— THESE NAMES MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, KIRBY? YES! THIS ONE!

Contract Bridge By Josephine Culbertson MILD PUNISHMENT In today's deal, South was lucky to get off with even an 800-point penalty! East dealer. North-South vulnerable. ♠ K J 9 6 3 ♣ K Q J 9 5 2 ♦ 7 ♠ A 10 8 5 ♣ 4 ♦ 6 4 ♠ A K 10 ♣ 3 ♦ 2 ♠ 7 2 ♣ A ♠ J 9 8 5 ♣ Q 10 9 5 2

The bidding: East South West North 1♣ Pass Pass 2♥ 2♠ 3♣ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass 4♠ Pass

West's refusal to hold open his partner's bid is commended to readers as the correct action—and observe that this did not mean that West was "out of it!" On the contrary, he soon had (and seized) the opportunity to double the enemy at three hearts; and an even better opportunity to punish four clubs! Such repercussions often result from a well-considered pass!

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WIL ABNER (cont.) THASS (Monday) VERY HORRIBLE OF YOU! BUT ALL AM WANTS BEAUTIFUL MUSIC TOGETHER! I PROMISED ME. AH GOT IT? NOW AM GIVE ON WIF TH' SEARCH FO' TH' REST O' TH' GAL WHOSE KNEECAP AM LOVES' M'— FIRST ON TH' LIST IS ANKLE AND WARK?

RIP KIRBY (cont.) I WARN YOU SERJEANT, FINGERS MORAY IS A CRACK SHOT... AND HE'S TRIGGER-HAPPY! OUR BOYS CAN SHOOT, TOO! AND I'LL TAKE PLENTY O' 'EM ALONG!