



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE LOVELY HOMEY ONE

Don't forget that it is true, the homely can be lovely, too. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit was back in the dear Old Briar-patch. "Where have you been?" demanded Mrs. Peter.

"I've been over to the Smiling Pool, and who do you think saw there?" cried Peter.

"I don't know, and what is more, I don't care. You have no business to go over there. Why can't you stay at home in the dear Old Briar-patch?"

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

VICTIMS OF FATE

In 99 cases out of every 100, when a slam contract could have been defeated it actually made, the defenders have only themselves to blame. There is, however, the hundredth case—and it would certainly seem that East-West in the hand below were "elected by fate" to occupy the position of victims.

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ J1094
♥ QJ307
♦ A Q J 10
♣ A K 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 4
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 7 4 3
♣ 3

♠ A 8 5 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ K 7 4 3

♠ 7
♥ A K Q 5 5 3
♦ A K J 10
♣ 8 5

The Madding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

When South heard his partner's strong raise, he decided to dispense with ace-locating conventions and simply "shoot." Maybe North would turn up with the right cards, and if not, maybe the opening lead would be favorable. (Incidentally, there are quite a few fine players who consistently follow this philosophy—and with very fair results.)

West made his natural lead, the spade king, but that gave East quite a problem. Should he play South for two spades and signal for a continuation, or should he demand a shift and hope that he would eventually get a club trick? After long thought, East played the spade eight—and West obediently led the queen of spades. That did it—for declarer! The latter ruffed, drew trumps, and then led the spade jack through East for a ruffing finesse that was as good as proved.

Looking at all four hands, it is easy to say that East should have signalled for a shift, inasmuch as he had the club king, but this is a superficial analysis. East could not possibly know whether South had started with a singleton spade and two worthless clubs, or vice versa. Thus, East had to fear that any shift by West would be fatal, giving declarer the chance to win the trick and (if he had the feared singleton in clubs) to cash the club ace and finesse the club queen through East.

Thus, on an over-the-table basis, this was one of those cases in which the defenders could consider themselves truly "fixed," instead of responsible for their own downfall.

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guess whom I saw over in the Smiling Pool?"

Mrs. Peter made no reply, so Peter continued. "He has a hind-side-before-tongue," said Peter, and looked at Mrs. Peter out of the corner of an eye to see how she would take that. She made no sign. "He is covered with warts," added Peter.

"I'm glad I'm not," said Mrs. Peter.

"When he travels he hops," said Peter. "And he's got a great big mouth."

"Listen Peter Rabbit, don't you suppose I know whom you've been talking about ever since you got back?" Mrs. Peter asked. "Do you think it's nice to talk about homely folks, and tell how homely they are, if you must talk about them, why not say nice things? That's what I want to know."

"I was coming to that," said Peter.

"It's taken you a long time to get there," said Mrs. Peter. "It took me a long time to find out," replied Peter. "Old Mr. Toad has perfectly lovely eyes. I must have looked at him many, many times without even seeing those lovely eyes, yet, of course, he must have had them all the time."



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ACROSS

1. A brother of Esau (Bib.)
2. Jewish month
3. Interests
4. Gold (poss.)
5. Exist
6. Meager
7. Play on words
8. Jason's ship
9. One of many layers
10. Painful spot
11. Disintegrate
12. Gaming cubes
13. Metal-bearing rock
14. Large medicinal shield (vase)
15. Shackles
16. Devoured
17. Beat of burden
18. Cut off, as the tops
19. Contrive
20. Unfaded
21. The little girl who followed a rabbit
22. Muddled
23. Coffee (slang)

DOWN

1. Coffee (slang)
2. Jewish month
3. Interests
4. Gold (poss.)
5. Exist
6. Meager
7. Play on words
8. Jason's ship
9. One of many layers
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CRYPTOGRAM QUOTATION

K X M H M M K K G C M V H M . K X M
N M M K M M K D A V N M I D V I N M S M
K X K G A V N H - K X M A M S .

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WHEN THE CAUSE OF DISEASE IS DISCOVERED, CONSIDER THAT THE CURE IS DISCOVERED.—OSCAR.

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ATTENTION RETAIL MERCHANTS

A meeting will be held in the Charlottetown Court House on May 6th, at 3 p.m. Standard Time, which will be addressed by MR. D. A. GILBERT, national president and general manager of the Retail Merchants Ass'n. of Canada and MR. F. A. B. RANDS, national secretary and food consultant.

Matters of vital interest to independent merchants, of all trades, shall be dealt with.

The benefits of associate membership in the National Association shall be discussed.

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The Retail Merchants Ass'n Of Prince Edward Island

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The Lone Ranger

NOPE I'VE JUDGED THE FUSE RIGHT!

THOSE MEN SEEM TO BE IN A HURRY, TONTO!

WHAT ABOUT THE BLAST?

ANY SECONDS NOW?

Joe Palooka

ONE...TWO...THREE...

GROOVER IS STRUGGLING TO GET UP... THE COUNT IS SEVEN...

FIVE...SIX...SEVEN...

EIGHT...NINE...

Secret Agent X9

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