

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

(By Thornton W. Burgess)

PRICKLY PORKY CLIMBS A TREE

It will not all agree in taste, For thus is little left to waste. —Old Mother Nature.

Paddy the Beaver and Prickly Porky the Porcupine were lunching together on the shore of Paddy's pond deep in the Green Forest. It isn't often they lunch



Prickly Porky waddled over to the foot of it and looked up.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

JEOPARDIZING THE GAME

South thought he was making a safe try for a slam in the following deal, but he was mistaken, and he had to be both lucky and skillful to land on his feet.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 60 on score.

♠ 6 3	♥ K J 7 5	♦ J 5 3 2	♣ 10 6 5
♠ A 5 2	♥ 10 8 8 6	♦ A 6 4	♣ 9 7 3

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass
Pass Pass

In view of North's initial pass and the fact that the 60 score forced him to some action over one spade, South should have repressed his slam aspirations. Beyond argument, he had a good hand, but he would have to find quite a few "fillers" opposite him, aside from an ace, to have a reasonable slam play.

West opened the heart ten. South won with the ace and laid down the spade king. West won and tried to tempt declarer into a heart finesse by continuing the suit, but South did not fall into this trap—he put up dummy's king and played for the diamond ace to be on side, leading toward his own king. Unfortunately, however, the trick went to West.

Dummy was now entryless, so West could and did lead a third round of hearts without danger. Declarer ruffed East's queen and then cashed every trump except one, keeping the heart jack, the 1-5 of diamonds and the 10-6 of clubs in dummy. South's own holding was one trump, the diamond eight and the A-J-2 of clubs. South exited with a diamond, ducking in dummy. East won and laid down the diamond queen, which South ruffed.

There was now only one chance and declarer played for it by leading his low club to dummy's ten. East, who had previously been forced to give up a diamond, won with the club queen, but on his return of the club eight, South finessed the jack, thus saving the contract.

together, but this evening they had chanced to meet over where the pond lies grow. And they had found out they had one taste in common. Yes, sir, there was one thing that both liked very much. A lily root was a tidbit both are fond of.

It was easy for Paddy to get a root whenever he wanted it. All he need do was to dive, dig a root out of the mud at the bottom, then swim ashore with it and eat it. It was very different with Prickly Porky. Prickly Porky has to depend on others to get the roots for him. He cannot dive as Paddy can. He isn't at home in the water. He is at home in tree-tops where Paddy never gets at all.

Prickly Porky can swim, but he is a clumsy swimmer. The thousand little spears, called quills, which he carries hidden in his coat are hollow, so they are really a thousand little life preservers to keep Prickly Porky afloat. But no one can dive with a life preserver on. So Prickly Porky gets a taste of lily root only when someone who can get them and does leaves pieces floating about.

Flathorns the Moose does this sometimes. Those "roots" are one of his favorite foods. He wades out and reaches down into the water clear to the bottom with his head wholly out of sight. There he pulls the roots out of the mud with his teeth. Sometimes he leaves a number of short pieces floating about. Then if Prickly Porky happens along he has a treat. Sometimes when he is up in a tree near the water he sees Flathorns pulling up and eating roots. When Flathorns has left, Prickly Porky

scrambles down and actually hurries over to the water's edge to look for any bits of root that may be within reach. He even swims out after them a bit if he has to.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Platform
- Young horse
- Haunch of an arch
- Bay window
- Come in
- Extreme
- Metallurgic
- Rock
- Erasmus (sym.)
- Music note
- Facility
- Queer
- Calamitous
- God of love
- Boy's nickname
- Unit of work
- A blessing
- Raveled
- Saucy talk (slang)
- Blind
- Greek letter
- Man's nickname
- A small cash
- Rodent (So. Am.)
- Leaf of calyx
- Student
- Warble
- Accumulate
- An exchange of goods
- Venture

DOWN

- Peril
- Poker stake
- On top
- Varying weight (Ind.)
- A king's residence
- Voided
- Ignited
- A ship
- Worm
- Core
- Groceries with pig fat
- Point
- Carousal
- Machine used in cotton industry
- Generation
- Before
- Explosion
- Oil-carrying vessels
- A small fish
- Out of
- Clock faces
- Fine, net-like fabric
- High
- Cougar
- Armado
- Covering of brain
- Tablet

Saturday's Answer

37. Armado
38. Covering of brain
39. Tablet

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example, X stands for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, consonants, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

B XY, BU TFXBUPM GWMQK, X R SU, QFP WN T M P S Q B A P K — Y X Q P ST WN F B C B U D K X U Q Q B K F B C B U D K — F X Y R.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: HE THAT WILL NOT LIVE BY TOIL HAS NO RIGHT ON ENGLISH SOIL—KINGSLEY.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

ALTHOUGH HE IS SURE THE EXPLOSION WILL BRING THE "EYE" AND HIS MEN, KING ENTERS THE SMOKING TUNNEL AND HURRIES AHEAD TOWARD A "CRY FOR HELP!"

LOOK! A MOUNTIE!

THAT FORMULA THIER HAS LED ME RIGHT TO THE PEOPLE I'VE BEEN HUNTING FOR!

LOOK! A MOUNTIE!

THEY'RE THE REAL "JORDAN AND THE OLD DEAN" PRISONERS... JUST AS I THOUGHT!

KING'S IN THE TUNNEL

COME ON, MEN! HE WON'T GET AWAY THIS TIME, EYEB! I'VE SEEN ALEXIS TO COVER THE OTHER EXIT!

JOE PALOOKA

LOOK, PALLY... THIS HERE'S A MIRACLE... IT'S FANTASTIC... THIS HERE BILGEMWATER'S SCUBA SOAP HAS ACTUALLY GROWN HAIR... I MEAN DOES IT?

IT'S UNBELIEVABLE... I... I...

IN A FEW DAYS IF YA GIT ANY MORE HAIRS WE'LL KNOW WE'RE IN AN' PALLY WE'LL CLEAN UP... WE'LL BE BILLIONAIRES!

THERE MUST BE FIFTY MILLION BALD-HEADED GUYS IN THIS COUNTRY ALONE! AN' THEN IN EUROPE, ASIA, SOUTH AMERICA...

AN' ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES AN' TH' POTENTIAL BALD HEADS... GUYS THAT ARE GOIN' BALD... WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?

AH! WE BUIT BILGEMWATER'S SOAP CO. THE AINT DOIN' GOOD... THEY'LL BE LAD T'SELL... THEN WE'LL IT DOWN AN' SELL 'TH' WOLDS GREATEST HAIR RESTORA'...

HENRY

TOYS

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DOTTY DIPPLE

HORACE, YOU THINK YOU ARE PRETTY SMART AT THINKING UP NEW IDEAS, DON'T YOU?

WELL, I HAVE AN IDEA THAT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY!

YEAH? WHAT'S THAT?

SLACKS FOR HUSBANDS!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STURS

WELL, THINK OF TH' TEACHER SAYIN' CAP AN' LI'L ORWELL WOULD FAIL IF THEY DIDN'T STUDY... AN' US MAKIN' 'EM STUDY... AN' THEM SLIPPIN' OFF TO TURTLE POND WHEN WE WEREN'T LOOKIN'--

TO STUDY! AN' CAP LOSIN' HIS... I MEAN ETHEL'S... GEOGRAPHY, AN' HUNTIN' IT, AN' FINDIN' A SPY RING INSTEAD, AN' I WELL, IT JUST SHOWS HOW IMPORTANT STUDY IS!!

HURRAY! WE GOT PROMOTED!!

BRINGING UP FATHER

WHAT DO YOU SAY -- DINTY? WHAT? REPEAT THAT AGAIN -- WHAT?

I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY WITH ALL TH' NOISE AROUND HERE -- JUST HOLD TH' PHONE A MINUTE.

GIMME THAT SPOON!

NOW GO AHEAD AN' TALK DINTY, I KIN HEAR YOU!

TILLY THE TOILER

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO BEGIN COUNTING THE BALLOTS

YES, BEAUTY CONTESTS MAKE WOMEN LIKE ME FEEL TERRIBLE! (POOR THING!)

AND GIRLS WHO ARE MERELY PLAIN, TOO, AND --

OH, SUPPOSE SO

THOSE POOR CREATURES WHO ARE GOOD LOOKING BUT NOT QUITE BEAUTIFUL!

PENNY

HERE, DEAR, I MENDED YOUR DRESS.

MENDED? MOTHER, YOU DIDN'T!

OF COURSE I DID... IT WAS TORN.

I WAS GOING TO KEEP IT FOR EVER AND EVER JUST AS IT WAS.

I TORE IT AT THE PICNIC WEDNESDAY GETTING OUT OF MERVIN SYLVESTER THE THIRD'S CANOE.

LIL' ABNER

MY LIFE'S AMBITION IS TO BE WORTHY TO WEAR THAT UNIFORM!

??-BUT, THASS WHUT SHORT-ORDER COOKS IN AMERICAN HOUSES WEAR!!

RIGHT?--MANY LEGENDS HAVE I HEARD OF THESE WIZARDS? HOW THEY DAZZLE THE DROOPING PEASANTS WITH SUCH MAGICAL DELIGHTS AS--

TH' HAM OF THE BURGER-- THE HOT OF THE DOG-- THE FLAP OF THE JACK--

BUT--SO?--I'LL NEVER BE A SHORT-ORDER COOK-- I MUST GO THROUGH LIFE FO' A RICH--AND MARRIED TO YOU?--

IF YOU DIDN'T WANT ME FO' A BRIDE, WHY DID YOU PICK ME?

RIP KIRBY

YOUR ADVICE ABOUT MERRI HAS BEEN A WORTHY ONE, MISTER. OH IT SOUNDS SO SILLY TO CALL YOU "MISTER GREAT" YOU--

SOME OF MY STUDENTS ADDRESS ME AS "DOCTOR"... I DO CURE AILING EGGS... I SUPPOSE I AM A DOCTOR OF SUCCESSFUL LIVING...

CAN'T I COME IN NOW?

OF COURSE YOU MAY, CHILD... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU... THE DOCTOR HERE HAS ASKED US TO SPEND A WEEK AT UTOPIA...

TERRIFIC! CAN WE GO?

YES... YOUR GREAT "YOU" HAS CONVINCED ME THAT WE BOTH NEED FRESH AIR AND A NEW OUTLOOK ON LIFE.

SQUEEKIE!

WHAT'S THE CROWD GOING FOR SQUEEKIE?

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