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The Sandman Story

by Martha Martin

SNAKES GO TO SLEEP

"THE keeper says we're very quick," said Bobby Blacksnake. "The keeper says we're very quick, too," said Roland Rattlesnake.

"The keeper says that all snakes are quick," said Clement Copperhead. "He says that, hiss, hiss, he says that."

"Well, if we were free and not in the zoo, I suppose we would be thinking about going to sleep soon," said Bobby.

"Yes," said Roland, "I've heard the visitors here at the zoo telling of the sharp cold weather that is coming on apace."

"What do you mean when you say that the sharp, cold weather is coming on apace?" asked Bobby.

"You know what sharp, cold weather is, don't you?" asked Roland.

"Yes, hiss, hiss," said Bobby, "of course I know what it is."

"We Don't Sing and We Don't Dance," Said Roland.

"Then it is the word apace that bothers you, is it?" asked Roland.

"That is the bothersome word," said Bobby.

"When I said that the sharp, cold weather was coming on apace, or rather, when I said that the people who have been coming to the zoo lately, have said so, I meant and they meant or they meant and I meant (whichever way you want to put it!) that it was coming on quickly.

"When the sharp, cold weather comes on apace it comes on with a goodly rush and big cold strides and enormous cold steps."

"Ah, I see, hiss, hiss," said Bobby.

"They never find snakes wandering away from their dens when it is autumn time. When the spring has come and we're just awaking, we're thinking about leaving—but we're still about the dens," said Roland.

"True, true," said Clement, "every word you hiss is quite, quite true."

"I am as quick as a snake could be," said Roland.

"Well, not quite as quick as a snake could be," said Bobby, "for, after all, you were caught and brought to the zoo."

"So were you," said Roland.

"So were all of us, for that matter," said Clement.

"It is really funny, it is really a joke, hiss, hiss," laughed Roland as he squirmed about, "how we have all talked about our quickness."

"Why?" asked Bobby.

"Well, it is quite true that none of us were so quick that we weren't caught and brought here to the zoo," Roland hissed, and wriggled with amusement.

"Of course," said Bobby, "that is true, but then we are naturally very quick, only the keeper and his friends who caught us for the zoo were even quicker. We led them a good song and dance, though."

"We don't sing and we don't dance," said Roland.

"But we hiss and we wriggle, and it's about the same," said Bobby.

"Yes, we're quick but the keeper of this zoo was quicker than any of us," Bobby laughed. "Some of our relatives were not caught.

"They went wandering off in the parts where they did not think they would see many people. They're none too fond of people."

"People are none too fond of them," said Clement. "I've heard our keeper say that he has gone and taken all the snakes away from a certain den in the neighborhood because the people have written frightened letters to him.

"People are none too fond of any of us. But every spring the keepers of the zoo come for members of our family.

"Yes, and I'm glad we're here; we've been very happy here. If we had been free we might have been killed. The keepers catch us and keep us with care and kindness and feed us well and give us warmth.

"Oh, snakes are not very popular. It is nice to be in a zoo where the keepers think you're nice."

"And," said Roland, "it is wonderful to hear the beauty of the Rattlers praised by our special owner and keeper. Ah, there is a man who appreciates Rattlesnake beauty and the gorgeous colors we wear."

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HEMLINES MUST DIP ABRUPTLY; FLASHY FALL SPORTS COATS

Remember those days when the "trying on" of a new frock was accompanied by the entreaties of a tried and fretted fitter to "stand still, now turn to the left, please, now all around very slowly"—all in the effort to accomplish a perfectly sedate and proper even-all-around hemline?

Well, about hemlines, as of almost everything else in life, we moderns have changed our minds. To be stylish, hemlines, especially for the formal frock, simply must dip abruptly at some point in their journey about ankles, that is to say knees, speaking in the present tense.

Which accounts, in part, for the fondness displayed this season by stylists for grouping at the front or side clusters of plaitings and of drapes. These are the cunning artifices which achieve the coveted new erratic hemlines which stamp the frock or skirt as of this season's vintage.

Another hobby of the mode is the snug-fitted hipline. Most every one of the newer dresses embodies this feature. Every device is resorted to, in current styling to emphasize this feature. The idea is to draw the portion below the waistline about the hips by means of horizontal drapes, or diagonal tucks which usually culminate at a given side-fastening, perhaps under an imposing jeweled buckle or possibly it is a fitted band about the bottom of the blouse, or a gypsy girdle-sash tied at one side or a snug yoke to the skirt and so on and so on.

AN ATTRACTIVE COSTUME

The elegantly simple velvet dinner gown in the picture qualifies in both these style requisites—the irregular hemline and the snug hipline. It also achieves distinction because of the exquisitely sheer faconne velvet of which it is made, showing a black repeat patterning on a georgette background. From the shoulder to the hem it is edged with a wide band of plain velvet, the same caught at the side at the waistline with a handsome jeweled buckle.

This tendency toward an uneven hemline is noted also in two-piece afternoon frocks. The skirt, which is usually of satin or velvet, brings its fullness to the front or the side dipping with a circular movement or with the aid of plaits or gaffers.

The new movement for the uneven hemline in the formal evening mode, shortens the skirt at the front, increasing the length gradually to the back until it almost touches the floor. The fact that the inside of the back hemline is conspicuously visible gives the stylist opportunity for gaining very charming effects, in that these hemlines are superbly lined with metal cloth or some other equally as handsome a contrasting material.

Now that lace touches appear on velvet frocks for both daytime and evening mode, many cascade drapes and flounces of cream lace, also black chantilly, are employed to achieve an uneven hemline.

Sportswear is painting its autumn style picture most gloriously. That which makes the new sports coats smartly distinctive is the fact of their looking the part of what they really are. This season's sports or travel coat is unmistakably just that. It proclaims the fact of its intention in sturdy weaves, bold colorings and novelty patternings, which fascinate.

The new cloakings are indeed all that it is possible for imagination to conjure for them in the way of clever patterning. Multi-colored geometric treatment marks the new weaves. This trend is emphasized in each of the models in the picture.

Many of the new woolens have a tricky way of subduing the design by the shading of the yarns. This is especially characteristic of thick-yarn tweeds, chevron stripes, ombre stripes, and small patterned tweeds which are very new in their appearance. Some trend to the modish rust and leaf browns, others take on a mellow pastel blending which is enchanting.

It is entirely a matter of choice as to whether one's coat for town, travel, sports or all-purpose wear be furred or not furred. There are just as many coats to be seen in fashion's sports realm which are furless as those which are showily furred. In fact the new coats run to the extreme of one or the other.

When not furred, the practical, albeit very modish coat is apt to exploit a chin collar of the cloth with a saucy looking scarf tie of the same. If not that then a notched lapel and collar, the same inviting the wearing of a separate fur. Very advance modes display fur on the cuffs, none on the collar, this absence made up for by the presence of a pert little shoulder cape of the cloth.

Outstanding on most utility coats are big generous pockets, these designed in every conceivable style. Belts are an outstanding factor, too in the sports coat mode. These, while not an essential to modishness, are nevertheless very expressive of chic especially since they are taking on so many unique details of buckles, and other metal touches.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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TWO HANDSOME SPORTS COATS

Effort to "Pin Down" President a Failure

Nicholas Murray Butler's attempt to "smoke out" President Coolidge on a third term did not succeed, but did revive a story told last summer while Mr. Coolidge was at the White Pine camp in the Adirondacks.

According to the gossips the President was out on one of the lakes fishing when the sky became overcast. The boatman remarked that the dark clouds indicated rain. Mr. Coolidge made no comment. After a while the sky grew blacker and the boatman again remarked that he guessed it was going to rain. Still Mr. Coolidge was silent.

Then came the distant roar of thunder. A sharp flash of lightning was followed by another sharp peal of thunder. Rain began to fall. "Well," said the President's companion, questioningly, "I guess we're going to get that shower."

The President looked at him and demanded sharply: "What are you trying to do, pin me down?"—Los Angeles Times.

Grow Food Supplies for Denizens of Zoo

Transportation of food to the animals is quite a problem in any zoo, and at the National Zoological park at Washington an effort is being made to grow provender right on the spot.

A large garden is operated not far from the pens and it supplies kale, spinach, lettace, Swiss chard, beet tops and the like in huge quantities. Even the lawn clippings are fed to the ruminants and water fowl, and trimmings from trees—the leaves, bark and small twigs—are accepted greedily by the browsing animals.

Recently an orchard was set out and it is expected that soon all the apples that can be used will be grown right in the park.

Castaway in Mid-Ocean

About 800 miles off Boston in the North Atlantic the lookout on the steamer President Garfield saw a piece of wreckage. It was a hatch cover with a live object on it. The steamer stopped and rowing out to the wreckage sailors found a Siamese kitten, wet to the skin and half starved but still alive. Where it came from will remain a mystery of the sea. It is now a mascot of the Garfield's crew.—Capper's Weekly.

Clock's Good Service

A clock that was ticking off the seconds when George Washington was President is still keeping accurate time in the home of W. F. Arms of Malad, Wash. The clock, according to a recent check-up in its life history, has been running for more than 140 years. It was made in Switzerland, and all the wheels except one are of wood.

Looked Like Old Times

For a week a buffalo roamed over the farms of southwest Kansas as did his ancestors when those farms were prairies. Startled farmers did not believe their eyes when they saw the buffalo loping across their fields. Investigation proved the animal had been shipped from Yellowstone park to a ranch near Cimmaron and had escaped, to be captured after a week of freedom.

Seeking Both

"Didn't you find your penny, Tommy?"

"No, sir, but my little brother did."

"Then what are you looking for now?"

"My little brother."—London Tit-Bits.

Self-Chosen

She—The Blanks brag about their ancestors as though they had invented them.

He—I'm more than half inclined to think that they did.—Boston Transcript.

A Wise Tip

Youngleigh—I'm out for the dust.

Oldun—Well, take my advice and get the "dust" out of industry.

Thought is the seed of action.—Emerson.

HELP FOR SICK WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Restored the Health of Thousands

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 228 Schaeffer St., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives. "I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

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A Boomington girl started out on a 1,000-mile trip. So optimistic was she that she not only did not carry a spare tire, but did not have any repair tools either.

On her return recently she was asked how she enjoyed the trip which she took alone.

Her answer was: "I didn't have a bit of tire trouble. I told you I wouldn't. And I only ran out of gas three times and out of money twice and I only got held up once."—Indianapolis News.

Pity Posterity

A Boston doctor says that in 50 years people will be too civilized to kiss. Well, who cares? Very few of us will be caring much about kissing in 50 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cause and Effect

Penley—I think the majority of people sleep too much.

Miss Keen—And yet you keep on writing books.

Many Visitors

Over 80,000 people visited Shakespeare's birthplace last year and nearly 60,000 Anne Hathaway's cottage.

Some people, after casting a crust of bread upon the waters, think they should get a bowl of milk toast in return.

Pin thy faith to no man's sleeve. Hast thou not two eyes of thine own?—Carlyle.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

WRONG SIDE OUT

IF YOU accidentally put on any undergarment—one worn next the skin—"wrong side out," it is an omen of good luck. Do not change it back upon discovering the mistake, for that would bring bad luck. A publication of the American Folk-lore society says: "This direction is intuitively followed by many people who are entirely free from conscious superstitions." Very old people will tell you that when they were children old people used to say that undergarments worn wrong side out "kept the witches away."

This "wrong side out" superstition is a survival of the practice by which our barbarian ancestors sought to "fool" the evil spirit. Joined to that was the idea of the evil eye. By wearing his garments inside out a man distinguished himself, as it were, and the evil spirit particularly bent upon doing him harm failed to recognize him and passed him by. Also the evil eye would be attracted by the singularity of a garment worn wrong side out and let its baleful glance rest upon that instead of upon its wearer. In the far-off times when the superstition had its birth man, as a rule, wore only one garment, that next to his skin. The progress of civilization has increased the layers of clothing upon a man, but the primal superstition still clings to the primal garment to which it first attached itself and which has now evolved into underclothing.

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How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

KISSING THE PART

"COME to mother, dear; she'll kiss it and make it better." Isn't this the regular thing when a child sustains an injury, real or imagined? And many a grownup child, married to another grownup child, turns to him a wry face with a half-pained, half-playful indication of a squeezed thumb or a stubbed toe! And he kisses it and makes it better.

Little do they realize, those indulgent mothers and husbands, that in this mock ministration they are but imitating the practice of old-time sorcerers who pretended to cure diseases by sucking the affected part. In their superstitious, myth-tenanted age they found the people easy prey to their impositions, but today even the baby is skeptical of the curative powers of a kiss on a bruised knee!

They burned witches in old New England; what shall we do with the "pretenders" today?

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World Highly Prizes Writings of Aurelius

Marcus Aurelius is remembered not so much for what he accomplished as a Roman emperor, as for the little notebook in which he jotted down his thoughts from night to night while in his soldier's tent. He wrote the book simply as a record for himself, not for publication, yet not only did it survive, but it has been translated into 11 languages. It is safe to predict, says the Christian Science Monitor, that translations will continue to be made, for the "Meditations of Marcus Aurelius" is a book of perennial interest. Though through this book one is admitted to the inmost thoughts of the writer, yet the conception of Marcus Aurelius that is formed in this way is not complete. The thoughts, beautiful though they are, are tinged with a certain sadness. It will be remembered that the book was written when the cares of state were weighing on him, when after his valiant struggle to preserve the civilization of the past he was beginning to question whether it could be preserved.

With Heels to Match

The heels of the latest novelty hose make their strongest style appeal. Stockings with a darker tone heel have been most fashionable for street wear, but now a white sports hose of silk, with heels of red, blue, green or black, to match the trimmings on the white sports shoes, are being sold for summer wear at country clubs and resorts.

To Clean Straw Hats

Straw hats may be cleaned with dampened cornmeal.

Charming Frock

A charming, easy-to-wear evening frock comes in black and white, the corsage in white and the skirt in black satin with a cloak in black satin to match, embroidered in large white flowers.

Fashionable Belts

Belts, ranging from half-inch style to wide bandings of six or even eight inches, have an increasing vogue. Predictions are that belts will be popular.

Dress Ensembles

The ensemble is seen in many varieties and is made of light weight materials, woolens, silk or georgette. The jacket varies from the short bolero to the three-quarter or full length coat, for, for that matter, most of the full length coats are only three-quarters, since the small element is wearing its skirts to the knees.

Plaid Scarfs

Smart scarfs are of soft surah in subdued pastel colorings.

Rosebud Boutonnieres

A budding fad for rosebuds makes these exquisite little flowers the most sought after for boutonnieres. In their natural colorings, rosebuds are being worn upon coat lapel or frock shoulder by the French women who set the fashions that are so swiftly Americanized.

Plaited Skirts

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