

A Picture Book Page for the Little Ones.



Tale of Wonderful Water

TWO little girls, whose names were Olive and Katy, lived in the country. Every day Olive and Katy played together and they often wished they could go to the Big City to see the trolley cars and locomotives, so one day Olive said: "Katy, let's save our cakes that we get every day before lunch, and when we have enough we will walk to the Big City and eat our cakes on the way when we get hungry." Katy thought that would be fine.

For one, two, three, four days Olive and Katy saved their cakes, and on the fifth day, right after breakfast, they started to walk to the Big City, with their cakes in a bag, so that they could have a lunch on the way.

The two little girls walked and walked, and finally they came to a big farmhouse, and then Katy whispered to Olive: "Let's go in there and ask for a drink of water and rest awhile, for I am tired, aren't you?" Olive agreed, and in they both went.

A nice, friendly-looking woman came to the door, and when she asked the little girls what they wanted, Katy said: "We would like you to give us a drink of water. Olive and I are going to walk to the big city to see the trolley cars and locomotives, and we brought our cakes for lunch, but we are thirsty, and would you please give us a drink of water?"

"That you may have," said the nice woman. "Now, I have two kinds of water; one kind, if you drink a cup of it, will make you walk so fast it won't take you any time hardly to get to the Big City. The other kind, if you drink of it, will make you very pretty little girls, with curly hair and big blue eyes. Which kind do you want?"

Now, Olive had short, straight hair, and Katy had straight hair, too, and freckles on her face and hands, and they both wanted to look pretty. But they both wanted to go to the Big City, too, so, after Olive thought about it, she said: "I want the water that will make me walk fast," and Katy said: "O, Olive, I would love to look pretty, wouldn't you?"

"Of course I would, Katy, but we said we were going to the Big City, so I am going," said Olive. "Yes, I want the water that makes you walk fast, too," said Katy.

Then the nice, friendly woman brought each little girl a big cup of water, and as soon as Olive drank hers she said: "Thank you so much, I am going to walk right now. I can't keep my feet still." And, indeed, her feet were fairly flying over the ground before she finished speaking.

When Katy finished drinking her water she felt as though her feet had wings, she fairly flew over the ground. At last she and Olive looked so cross-eyed, and away they went together, their feet hardly touching the ground, to see the Big City.

In a very short time the little girls reached the Big City, their feet gradually moving slower and slower, until they were in the Big City. "Where are the trolley cars and locomotives?" asked Olive. "Here comes a trolley car down the street, come on, Katy, and we will get on and have a nice ride." Katy quickly jumped on the step of the car and Olive followed her.

Then the conductor walked up the car to where Olive and Katy were sitting and said: "Fares, please, little girls."

"Fares? What is that?" asked Olive and Katy together.

"Why, five cents for a ride in this lovely trolley," said the conductor.

"We haven't any five cents, but we still have two cakes left. Will you take them for the fare?" Katy asked.

"Why, bless your little hearts, you are little country girls for sure. Of course, I'll take your cakes, and am mighty glad to meet her, too. You don't have these old-fashioned cakes in the city," said the conductor. "Now, you sit right still and we will ride from one end of the Big City to the other, then I will put you off at the same place you got on, so that you can go home to mother without getting lost," and the conductor rang the bell. "Ding, ding," which means "All right," and away the trolley went over the smooth, shiny tracks.

When the car came back to the corner the little girls got off, and the conductor told them they had better go right home, as it would soon be dark and their mothers would be looking for them.

Olive started to run and Katy followed her, but when they had run a little way they were tired, and Katy cried: "O, we forgot to look for the locomotives, but I am tired, aren't you, Olive? I wish I had a mother drink of that water to make me walk fast."

Olive said: "Yes, I do, too, but I think that is Farmer Wilson's market wagon ahead of us. I am going to call him and ask him to take us home."

So she called. The farmer heard her and peered around the side of his wagon to see who was calling him, and when he saw Olive and Katy, he stopped his wagon immediately. When the little girls asked him for a ride as far as their homes, he said: "Well, now, how did you manage to walk all the way from home to the Big City?"

Katy said: "By drinking the water that makes you walk fast, and we have had a lovely time, but I am afraid mother may be worrying about us now, as it is getting dark, and I am certainly awfully tired, aren't you, Olive?" Olive answered, so Farmer Wilson said: "Well, hop in and we will be home in no time."

Away went the horse, jog, jog, along the road. By the time the little girls got home the sun had disappeared, and it was quite dark. When Farmer Wilson drove up to Olive's home there was Olive's mother and Katy's mother looking all around the grounds with lanterns to light the way. When the mothers heard Farmer Wilson cry out: "Here are the runaways, mothers, safe and sound," they rushed over, dropped their lanterns and caught Olive and Katy up in their arms.

When the little girls told their mothers where they had been and about the wonderful drink of water they had,



Here's Another Animal That Spells Its Own Name

Their mothers were very much surprised, but they were also glad that the little girls had not taken the other kind of water to make them pretty, for then their mothers would not have known Olive and Katy when they came home, and I don't believe you would either, now would you?

Then the mothers said: "Now, little girls, don't ever go away again without telling mother about it beforehand, as we were both dreadfully worried about you."

Then Katy's mother took her home and Olive went in to get her supper, and both little girls were very glad to get into their beds that night, for they were very, very tired.

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Story of the Pretty Baby Deer

By Virginia Vale. ONCE upon a time Mama Deer said it was time for the baby to learn to jump.

"Why must I jump? I am afraid. I would rather play," said Baby Deer. "You must learn to run fast and jump so that you may not get hurt."

Now try," said Mama Deer. The little deer would not even try, but one day it was out in the woods playing and having a fine time when two boys came along.

"Oh, here is a deer! Let's catch it if we can, for it can't jump away."

Oh, how the deer wished it had learned to run and jump, as its mother had wanted, for it was sure the boys would catch it. The boys crept up carefully and were just ready to grasp hold of its legs when out of the bushes jumped its mother.

When the boys saw her big, wild eyes and her sharp horns they stopped, and as she came toward them they started to run away.

"Run, now!" cried Mother Deer, and the baby deer ran as fast as it could and after it ran Mother Deer, and they kept running until they reached the deep woods. Then Baby Deer said, "Mother, I will learn to jump as soon as you will show me, for I see now that all little deer ought to know how."

The next day Mama Deer began to teach her little one to jump. Of course at first it was very hard and Baby got a good many falls, but it remembered how frightened it was at the boys, and so it kept on trying, and now it can jump faster and higher than any of the other deer and its mother is very proud of it.

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Original Robinson Crusoe

MANY years ago there lived in Scotland a very disagreeable boy named Alexander Selkirk. He was always quarreling with the other young men and making trouble for someone.

He could not get along even with his own family and finally he ran away from home and went to sea.

He made a good sailor, for he was young and strong and he liked the life, but even here he showed his bad temper constantly and did not get along with the other sailors.

One time Alexander had a very serious quarrel with some of the other sailors. Then he tried to quarrel with the Captain. He told the captain that it was better to be alone on a desert island than a sailor on that ship.

The captain said Alexander would be put on the first island that they saw and Alexander said he would be glad if they would.

In a few days they saw the island of Juan Fernandez and Alexander asked to be allowed to land there and be left with only a few tools and some food.

So he was allowed to make a few things such as an ax, a kettle and some other necessities, also enough bread, meat and other food to last a couple of weeks, then some of the sailors rowed him to the island and left him there.

As they were leaving him he began to realize how foolish he was to act this way—for he had asked to be put where he would be the only person on the island—and he begged the sailors to take him back to the ship, but they only laughed at him and rowed farther away. They soon reached the ship and it sailed out of sight.

At first Selkirk did not know what to do but he soon got to work to make himself comfortable. He built a little house to sleep in and to stay in when it stormed. He also planted a little garden. This kept him supplied with vegetables and with the fish he caught and the pigs and goats on the island, he did not suffer for food.

But he got very tired of living all alone this way and he hoped a ship would pick him up. Every day he watched and sometimes very far off he would see a sail. Then he would call very loud and make signals to the ship, but he was too far off to be noticed.

He began to get discouraged and he prayed that he might get back to his own country once again. He vowed that if he had learned a lesson and if he ever got the chance to be among people again he would try to make them happy, and to see how much trouble he could make.

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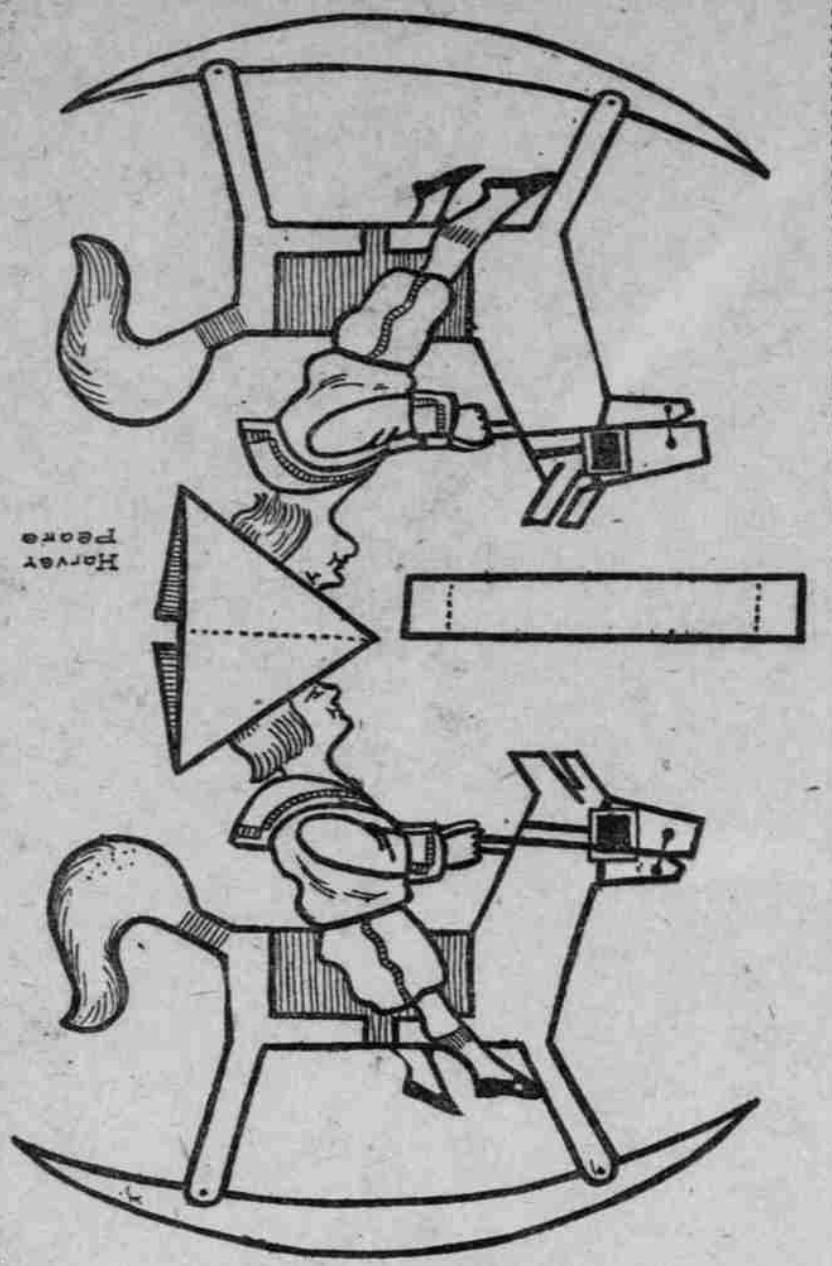
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A Rocking Horse That Will Rock

Paste the entire design on light weight cardboard and carefully cut out. Bend design at dotted line on soldier cap. Paste the upper part of the cut-out together: down to the lower line of the saddle.

When the paste has become thoroughly dry, spread apart lower part of horse and paste strip between inner side of rockers. When dry the toy may be rocked easily.

West Indies, in the southern countries. Seas, in the United States (chiefly in Florida and California) and in many parts of Africa, in different islands of the South other countries.

Visit of the Rain Patter Fairies

MOTHER said it was much too wet to go out and play, so there was nothing to do but look out of the window. I was glad about it afterward, because if you go out of doors in the rain the rain fairies never speak to you. But how they whisper when you stand with an ear at the window pane. They are funny looking little fairies, the rain fairies, round and fat and gray, except at the end of a shower, when the sun shines on them.

If the fairies like you they will whisper lots, oh, lots of things to you, they tell you such things! Why birds always look up when they drink, why caterpillars turn into butterflies, why kites never change their song, the way to skip stones in the pool and things that they make you promise never to tell to a soul, not even to mother, when she tucks you in, and you can hardly see her face, and you tell her the most delicious and the terriblest things you have done during the day.

And you hear different things in different ears—it is too bad to have only two; there is plenty of space on a person for more than two ears. I always hear the nicest things in the ear over my heart, because that seems to play a soft little tune all the time while the fairies are speaking.

Another thing the rain fairies will do if they like you is run races with your fingers; they most always win, too. It is such fun, though; they just tear down the pane, and then jump off into somewhere at the bottom, and while you are wondering where they have gone they appear as jolly as ever at the top of the glass and beat your fingers in another race.

At first it is hard having them win all the races, but they tell you that no child has ever won a race yet, and that you are the fastest ever.

So now I have some new fairies to play with; I play with all the fairies, but I never knew about the rain fairies before. And they do look so pretty when the sun colors their gray clothes, and they steal away on the back of a sunbeam.

FIND GRANDPA, GRANDMA AND THE HIRED MAN.



Nine, ten, a big fat hen,
That lives on Grandpa's farm.
She's fond of me and lets me take
Her right up in my arm.

She's got the cutest little chicks,
And guards them from all harm,
They come a-running to her wing
At every slight alarm.

Tiny—Tale for the Little Tots

BY VIRGINIA VALE.

ONCE upon a time Tiny, the little field mouse, ran away and would have been lost if his father had not happened along just then and found him. Tiny thought then he would never go away from his home again, but it was not long before he began to wish he could see something besides his home.

He thought, "I will go for a little walk, and this time I will be very careful and see just how to get back." He lay down and soon was fast asleep.

Now, Tiny didn't know that he had been talking loud, and that his mother had heard all his plans for going out to see the world.

While he was sleeping she very carefully tied a strong thread around his neck and kept the end in her hand. When Tiny awoke he was rested, and felt just like starting out on his trip that he had planned so carefully. His mother smiled as he started out, and as he went she unwound the thread.

Tiny walked along, nibbling at the corn and young leaves as he went. A fat squirrel was sitting on a tree eating an acorn. Tiny said very politely: "Good morning. I am out to see the world. Can you tell me what to see?"

"Yes," said the squirrel. "There is lots to see, but you'd better take my advice. Go home and wait until you are older."

"I am quite old enough now," said Tiny. "and I think I will go right on." He walked along until he came to the edge of