



THE DWARF RAN ROUND AND ROUND SHOOTING A PAIR OF GUNS INTO THE AIR

Chapter 4  
**PLANNING A TRIP TO SANTA LAND**

"Magic!" cried the President of the College of Science. "We teach no magic here! Are you trying to make me look silly?"

"Why, no," said Mr. Dilly. "I thought—I only meant—" But he could not think of the proper words to calm the great scientist.

Then he got an idea. He crossed the room and pressed the electric light switch on the wall. At once the room was filled with electric light.

"There," beamed Mr. Dilly. "That's magic!"

He went into a corner where there was a wash basin. He turned the faucet. Immediately water rushed from the nozzle.

"That's magic," cried Mr. Dilly.

"Oh," said the president, smiling. "You mean you wish to study how to do these things?"

"No, no," cried Mr. Dilly. "I would simply like to learn how to get a rabbit out of my hat."

"What!" screamed the president. He turned quite purple with anger.

"Saint's pants!" cried Serena in fright while Henry felt his own knees shake under the scientist's rage.

"You have been wasting my time!" exploded the president. "If you believe in that kind of nonsense I guess you even believe in Santa Claus!"

"Oh, I do," murmured Mr. Dilly hurriedly backing through the door.

"Then go ask him your silly questions," roared the scientist and slammed the door.

Mr. Dilly and Henry and Serena went into the street. They were not a bit discouraged because now they had this wonderful advice.

"Santa Claus is the very one who can help us," said Mr. Dilly. "He can do anything and he surely will not mind helping me."

But Henry said, "How will we ever find Santa? I have never even seen him." He wanted to say that Santa had never once been in his house in all his life but he didn't like to complain.

Mr. Dilly said, "There must be a way. I'll have to think it over." He sat down right then and there on the side of the road to think.

Serena snorted. "Duck's luck! Thinking's no good. I know a Very Important Per-

son in a Very Important Position. He runs a travel bureau and knows the best way to get to anywhere. Come, follow me."

Straightway Serena waddled off and Mr. Dilly and Henry followed. Now this is easier said than done, for Serena took a strange road under fences across streams, through hedges, and all kinds of places where it was easy for a duck to waddle but very hard for a man and boy to follow.

But they managed and before long they found themselves at a fish pond where there was a sign which read: George George Frothingham. Trouble-Shooter.

"What is a Trouble Shooter, do you suppose?" asked Henry as Serena leaped into the pond and vigorously churned up the water.

Before Mr. Dilly could reply, a bewhiskered purple-haired dwarf sprang from the water and ran round and round the pond all the time shooting a pair of guns into the air, hurting no one but making a big noise.

"Murder, murder! Demons Je-mons! Tibucloo and a Round-boo!" screamed Serena, terrified into a truly heroic burst of rhyming.

At that the dwarf opened his eyes (he'd had them squeezed shut all the while, stared about him, then said, "Oh, it's you, Serena. Why didn't you say so? I've wasted all those shots.")

"Hoddy Toddy," cried Serena. "I never had a chance to say so. Rippitty, hippitty, I've brought my friends here and—" "Stop that silly rhyming!" roared the dwarf.

At this point Mr. Dilly stepped forward and said, "Please don't quarrel, Mr. Frothingham—if you are Mr. Frothingham."

"George George Frothingham," said the dwarf stiffly. "I'm a trouble shooter and I shoot trouble wherever I find it."

"Well, we don't want to cause trouble," said Mr. Dilly. "We want to get to Santa Land and Serena says you can tell us the way."

"Perhaps," said George George. He pulled out from under a bush a brief case. He opened the case and out came the strangest pile of time tables schedules and maps man or boy or duck had ever seen.

Next: MAGIC ROUTE TO SANTA LAND.

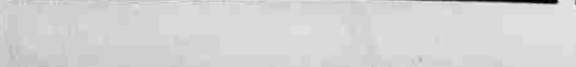


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Knit Hat—Knit a beret in your most becoming color and watch the heads turn in admiration. The smart petal crown is easyknitting and the beret can be completed in practically no time at all.

Pattern Envelope No. R2641 contains complete knitting instructions, stitch illustrations, material requirements and finishing directions.

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RADIO PROGRAMS					
THURSDAY—P. M.					
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO	
830 NEC	910 CBS	1190 ABC	1200 NBC	1490 Kc	
5:00 The 3 of 4	Feature Story	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
5:15 Songs of Times	Arthur Shaw	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
5:30 Elmer Peterson	News	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
5:45 Screen Guild	Suspense	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
6:00 Dr. Paul Cavalcade	Crime	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
6:15 Mus. Cavalcade	Photographer	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
6:30 Perry Como	The Playhouse	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
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11:45 Perry Como	The Playhouse	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	
12:00 Sign Off	Silent	Green Hornet	Straight Arrow	Band of Day	

FRIDAY—6 A. M. TO 4:45 P. M.					
6:00 Hodde Podde	News	News	News	News	News
6:15 Kness News	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	KOCO Klock
6:30 Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	KOCO Klock
6:45 Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	Keep Smiling	KOCO Klock
7:00 Karl Bird	KOIN Klock	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Tex Ritter
7:15 Old Songs	News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	KOCO Klock
7:30 Kness News	News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	KOCO Klock
7:45 Sam Hayes	News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	KOCO Klock
8:00 Eddie Albert	News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	King's Grand
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12:00 Eddie Albert	News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	Wash'n News	King's Grand

**COAC Thursday 5:00**—5:00, Children's Theater; 5:15, On the Border; 5:30, 5:50 Sports Club; 6:00, 6:15, Organ Music; 6:30, Round Campfire; 7:00, Headlines in Chemistry; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, Flying Time; 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15, 9:30, 9:45, 10:00, 10:15, 10:30, 10:45, 11:00, 11:15, 11:30, 11:45, 12:00, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 1:00, 1:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:00, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, 3:15, 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