

SANTA and the FLYING PUP

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Synopsis: Santa made a magic pill for Willie and the dreamlin queen to take to the Dreamlin queen held by the Gremlins. If the queen would swallow the pill she would change for 10 minutes into a puff of smoke and be able to escape. Willie and the Dreamlin traveled to a giant castle where the queen was a prisoner.

CHAPTER 14 THE GREMLINS

While Willie and the Dreamlin queen little Henrietta waited and waited for her puppy to come home.

It was almost Christmas and all the town was filled with merry-makers. But the spirit of Christmas did not come to Henrietta's home. The father had taken back the fine champion dog he had hoped would make Henrietta forget her lost puppy. Now there was nothing in the home except poverty and woe.

One day Henrietta passed a store. There was a Santa Claus in the store window. Children lined up to tell Santa their wishes for Christmas. "I will do that, too," said Henrietta. It doesn't cost anything.

She went in and told Santa that she didn't want anything at all for Christmas except for her puppy to come home again.

The store Santa said he did not think he could do anything about that. Henrietta looked sad so he said that perhaps if she would write a letter to the real Santa Claus something might come of it. Then she ran all the way home. "Father! Let me write Santa Claus to bring me my puppy for Christmas!" "Child, there is no Santa Claus," said the father. "And ev-

en if there were he could not do anything about your lost puppy. But Henrietta still believed there was a Santa and he would help her. She wrote a letter. She wrote "Dear Santa, I have never asked for anything before but this year I would like my little lost puppy for Christmas."

She did not mail the letter because she did not know how to address it. She thought she would just save it until Christmas eve and then if Santa came he would see it.

Meantime, Willie marched on the Gremlin castle. Mr. Very Little had let Willie smell a handkerchief of the lost queen so that he might track her. Now Willie hurried forward. He held his head high to show how brave he was. Then he realized that he could never catch the scent of the queen with his nose way up in the air. So he lowered his head and sniffed busily at the ground.

Right away he caught the scent. But it was confusing. He darted off first one way and then another. He wagged his tail furiously and fought about Mr. Not Much and Mr. Very Little who ran breathlessly beside him.

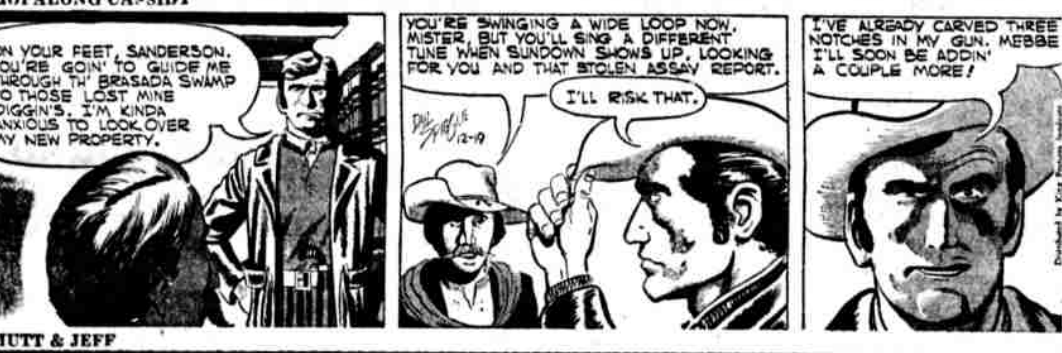
Before they knew it they were inside the castle. It was cold and dark in there. Every sound they made brought back echoes. "Hurry! P-please hurry!" shivered Mr. Not Much.

Willie sprang forward in the dark. "I have her!" he cried triumphantly. "She's right here!" It was exactly the same smell as there was on her handkerchief. On he was happy to think he had done such a great deed for Santa! He leaned over and licked the queen.

"Stop it! You're licking me!" shrieked Mr. Very Little. "Mercy me!" cried Mr. Very Little. "I gave you my own handkerchief instead of the queen's." He gave Willie a different handkerchief. Willie sniffed it thoughtfully.

"I do not think I have run across a track that smells like that," he said. "Good!" said Mr. Not Much with relief. "The queen is not in the castle. Let's get out of here." But even as he spoke a door at the end of the corridor flew open and a gang of Gremlins carrying torches burst into the room.

"How we are lost," whimpered Mr. Not Much. "Nothing can save us," moaned Mr. Very Little. As Mr. Willie was too frightened to say anything at all. (Next: The Magic Pill)



RADIO PROGRAMS

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Healthful Refreshing

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- City in Maine
- Mineral spring
- Grows less bright
- Scent
- Turn to the left
- On top of
- Power gained by using a lever
- Nothing more than
- Adjective suffix
- Female sheep
- Teaching of a fable
- Pertaining to the skin
- Chess pieces
- Pronoun
- Boy
- Witicism

DOWN

- Smallest integer
- Genus of the maple tree
- Queen of the fairies
- Declare
- Fortune
- Intimidate
- Madame
- abbr.
- Chart
- Harsh
- Two-footed animal
- River island
- Luxon savage
- Hermite
- Animal's neck
- covering
- Writing fluid
- 180 square rods
- Liquors
- Thing
- In that case
- Down
- Friend of Pythias
- Roman road
- Glacial
- Commercial name for zinc
- Peruse
- Came together
- Deface
- Lawless
- crowd
- Animals' stomach
- Meet over head, as branches
- Southern state
- Funny
- Implement
- Wine vessel
- Boundary
- Destructive insect
- Ancient people
- Famous Quaker preacher
- Cubic meter
- Peppercorn
- Evergreen tree
- Cereal grass
- Ventilator
- Cornal queen

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

HAS AGED RASH
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EVEN TONE FIE
MEAT ERGS DAN

MUTT & JEFF

NEWS ITEM: IT'S BEEN SAID THAT DUE TO LONG YEARS OF MARRIAGE, WIVES AND HUSBANDS OFTEN TALK A BEWILDERING LANGUAGE THAT IS GIBBERISH TO THE CASUAL LISTENER.

MUTT: DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S HIS NAME?

JEFF: NO! WHAT ABOUT HIM?

MUTT: WHAT ABOUT WHO?

JEFF: OLD WHAT'S HIS NAME?

MUTT: OH, HIM! I HEARD HE JUST GOT BACK FROM WHATCHACALLIT AND HE'S GONNA MARRY YOU-KNOWS SISTER! DIDN'T WHOSIZ TELL YOU?

JEFF: OH, SURE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ANY DETAILS!

DONALD DUCK

DO SHE FAINT, DR. MORGAN?

DR. MORGAN: YES! SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS!

DONALD: SHE'S PROBABLY FALLEN INTO ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE SLEEP STATES!

DR. MORGAN: I DON'T THINK SO, MR. BUDDINGTON!

DONALD: THIS IS SIMPLY AN EMOTIONAL REACTION... NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT!

DR. MORGAN: SOMETHING YOU CAN CURE BY HYPNOSIS, I PRESUME!

DONALD: I WANT PERMISSION TO TAKE YOUR WIFE INTO CITY HOSPITAL, MR. BUDDINGTON... BECAUSE IN MY OPINION, SHE HAS A BRAIN TUMOR!

MARY WORTH

LISTEN, CARLOTTA! ARE YOU BUILDING UP TO A BISH-OFF?

MARY: SILLY BOY! OF COURSE NOT! IT'S JUST THAT SEEING YOU UNHAPPY MAKES ME UNHAPPY!

MARY: MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE PUT UP A FIGHT, MRS. WORTH... FOR JIM'S SAKE, AS WELL AS MINE.

MARY: THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT OURSELVES. SHOULD I GO WITH YOU TO THE CHATEAU DE CLUCKOU?

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McKays to Spend Christmas at Home

Washington (AP)—Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. McKay left Washington by train Thursday to spend Christmas at their home in Salem, Ore.

The train is expected to reach Portland Sunday at 8 a.m. Ralph A. Tudor, undersecretary, is in Oregon now. He will return Sunday to spend Christmas here.

ROOM & BOARD

YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT AGE FOR ADVENTURE, BU! NEXT SUMMER YOU COULD GO TO THE BAHAMA ISLANDS AND DIG AROUND FOR THE PIRATE TREASURE... IT COULD BE WORTH A MILLION!... FOR \$100 THAT GENUINE PIRATE MAP IS YOURS!

NOT FOR ME, FOGHORN! BUT I HAD AN UNCLE WHO'D GO FOR THIS DEAL—HE ONCE TRADED A PECAN GROVE FOR A MACHINE TO CHANGE SCRAP IRON INTO GOLD—BUT FINALLY HE WAS TAKEN AWAY TO THE CHATEAU DE CLUCKOU!

BACK IT GOES IN THE OLD DUFFLE BAG