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SOMETHING for the LITTLE ONES

HOW BILLY FOX TRICKED MR. WOLF

By CALEB B. WHITFORD.

One frosty morning, just about sunrise, old Billy Fox was trotting home after having been out all night, when he heard the hounds on his trail.

"I declare," said the fox, "I don't feel much like having a race with the hounds this morning, because I have been working all night, and had such a big late breakfast I don't believe I could keep very far ahead of them. This is what I get for staying out so late. I ought to have been at home an hour ago. But it won't do to be loafing around here. I must get busy and fool those hounds some way."

And the fox jumped up on an old stone wall and ran a little way on the stones, then he jumped away off to one side as far as he could leap out into a pasture where there was a flock of sheep. He ran as fast as he could to the sheep. Of course they ran away, but the fox overtook them, and, getting right in the middle of the flock, ran with them to the other end of the pasture, where he jumped the fence and ran toward the big woods.

"I guess by the time the hounds puzzle out the tracks I made for them on the stone wall, and pick out my trail among the sheep tracks I'll be such a long way ahead of them I can sit down and take a rest. Come to think of it this will be a good time for me to call on old Mr. Wolf."

And away he went as straight as he could go for Mr. Wolf's home.

"He'll be awful mad when I wake him up, for I'm sure he hasn't been in bed very long. I'll just take a look in the next barn yard I pass. Perhaps I can get a nice fat rooster to take him for a present. It won't take me long to pick up a rooster. Besides I can make some crooked tracks around the barn so as to bother the hounds when they come up."

While the hounds were working out the trail made on the stone wall and among the sheep the fox galloped away out of hearing of the hounds. Slipping quietly into a barn yard he



Brought Him a Fat Young Rooster.

came to, he picked up a nice young rooster and rushed away through the woods as fast as he could go, never stopping until he came to the home of the wolf.

"Good morning, Mr. Wolf," he said. "How do you do today?"

The wolf growled and threatened to give the fox a shaking for waking him up.

"I'm not feeling very good natured," he said, "because I've had a bad night. Worked hard without getting a good meal."

"You are such an unsociable fellow," said the fox. "I'm sorry I called on you. I intended to do you a good turn, so as to cultivate a better acquaintance with you. See! I've brought you a nice fat young tender rooster."

The wolf put on as pleasant a smile as he could when he saw the rooster, and thanked the fox for the present.

"I'm so hungry," said the wolf, "I won't stop on ceremony but will make a meal of that young rooster at once."

While the wolf was busy devouring the rooster the fox had his ears pricked up listening for the hounds. He could hear them in the distance howling on his trail. But the wolf was too much taken up with the good meal he was having to hear the hounds.

"I must be going," said the fox. "I have a friend I am going to see over in the big white birch field."

And away he went, laughing as he ran to think of the trick he had played on old Mr. Wolf.

"The hounds will follow my trail," he said, "up to the wolf's den. Then they'll get his trail, and while they are chasing him I'll cut around and get back home."

Presently the wolf heard the hounds. Their cry indicated they were coming closer and closer, and coming very fast.

"I believe I'm the most unlucky animal in the woods," said the wolf. "Here I'm all tired out after a hard night's work, forced to take a long run ahead of those hounds. And that rooster! If I hadn't eaten him I could get away. But tired and loaded down with a heavy meal, I'm in for

a hard run and a severe battle! I'll be lucky if I ain't killed."

So away he went through the woods, groaning under his load of rooster and berating the fox for having brought him such a big meal. The hounds ran along the fox trail until they came to the wolf den. There they picked up the trail of the wolf and followed it as fast as they could go.

Meanwhile sly Billy Fox had got well away. Coming to a brook he said: "Just to make sure the hounds won't follow my trail I'll run down the middle of this brook for a short distance and throw them off."

Then he came out of the water, and seating himself on a little knoll listened to the hounds following old Mr. Wolf.

"Some people would think I played a mean trick on that wolf," he said, "but I've got my way of taking care of myself and he his way. Besides, he's a mean, domineering old wolf and makes me a lot of trouble. He puts me at my wits' end trying to keep even with him. He's in for it today. That nice little rooster I brought him will be mighty heavy before he runs very far."

And Billy Fox nearly split his sides laughing at the trick he had played on the wolf, in order that he might escape the hounds that were after him. When the sound of the hounds' voices died out, Billy Fox went leisurely on his way and soon was fast asleep in his cozy bed. Shortly after dark he was out ready for his night's work.

"I'll just drop in on old Mr. Wolf," he said, "as I go along through the woods, and see how he came out of his trouble with the hounds."

"Good morning," said Billy Fox, when he came to the long big rock under which Mr. Wolf had his den. "How do you feel this fine morning?"

The wolf got up and came out into the open howling with pain.

"Why! Why! Mr. Wolf, what is the matter? One of your eyes is closed, and you are all cut to pieces! How did it happen?"

"This is what I got for accepting your rooster this morning," said the wolf as he limped about. "The next time you come around here I'm going to give you a good shaking. You're always getting me in trouble."

"It isn't because I brought you a nice rooster, but because you are such a glutton that you ate it all at one meal. I see now you was so full of rooster you couldn't run away from the hounds. They certainly did give you an awful licking!"

"Ouch! Ouch!" said the wolf. "They did cut me up terribly. But I cut them, too. It was a dreadful fight, and the hounds were just as glad as I was to sneak back home. What I'm going to do for a few days I can't tell. I can't go far from home, so I suppose I'll have to huddle about here in the woods and live on bugs until I get well."

"Too bad! too bad! Mr. Wolf, I really feel sorry for you. But I must be on my way."

And off he trotted laughing at the thought of how he had outwitted the wolf.

"It's the way of the world," he said. "The big, strong creatures go along fighting their way, abusing those that are weaker, and we who can't fight so well use our wits in order to get along, and those of us who stop to think get the most out of life. At any rate, I've saved my life many a time by the use of my wits."

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"So Long, Mary."

A teacher in one of the primary grades of the public school had noticed a striking platonic friendship that existed between Tommy and little Mary, two of her pupils.

Tommy was a bright enough youngster, but he wasn't disposed to prosecute his studies with much energy, and his teacher said that unless he stirred himself before the end of the year he wouldn't be promoted.

"You must study harder," she told him, "or you won't pass. How would you like to stay back in this class another year and have little Mary go ahead of you?"

"Aw," said Tommy, "I guess there'll be other little Marys."—Weekly Telegraph.

Her Little Brother.

A small boy was seated in the parlor with his sister's young man. Being of an inquiring mind, he asked Mr. Gaysmith: "Do you weigh very much?"

"About 150 pounds, my little man," the hopeful lover responded.

"Do you think sister could lift you?" the boy continued.

"Oh, goodness, no," said the young man, blushing at the mere thought, "but why do you ask?"

"I don't believe she can, either, but I heard her tell me this morning that she was going to throw you over as soon as she could."—Weekly Telegraph.

Passing It On.

When little Bob bumped his head Uncle Jim gathered the youngster in his arms and said:

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"Come down into the kitchen; the cook has the toothache."—Judge.

The Young Idea.

Sadie was eleven and Alice seven. At lunch Alice said: "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is. Is it a leg?"

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