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Seeing Santa Claus

By LAURA FROST ARMITAGE.

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ciation.)

EARL (to Ruth)—Oh, I just wish
we could see him.
Fred—See whom?
Ruth—Why, Santa Claus.
Earl and I have just been talking
about him, and we were wishing we
could get a peep at him once.
Gladys—Oh, I wouldn't like to!
Dorothy—Harry and I tried it last
year. We came down and hid in the
front hall, but papa found us and sent
us to bed.
Fred (after thinking awhile)—I've
thought of something. Santa Claus
wouldn't come in if he should spy us,
but if he thought we were not real
children he might. Couldn't we fool



"SANTA WOULDN'T COME IN IF HE SHOULD
SPY US."

him by making believe we were Mother
Goose children right out of the
book?
Dorothy—How could we do that?
Fred—We could dress like them and
then stand perfectly still as if we were
made of wax or something, just the
way you do in a tableau, you know.
He might think it was some kind of a
show of wax figures.
Earl—Oh, my! I couldn't keep as
still as that.
Harry—You could if you really want-
ed to see Santa Claus.
Earl—Oh, I will! I will! See me!
(Poses.)
Gladys—Will we have to stand so
very long?
Fred—Oh, not very, very long! We
must all be ready before 12 o'clock.
We must dress like Mother Goose chil-
dren, and I'll fix you in your places.
I'll be Boy Blue. We can find some
dress-up clothes in the attic.
Harry—I think I'll be Jack Horner.
I can have a pie.
Dorothy—I want to be Bopeep. A
cane with a hook handle will do for a
crook.
Gladys—May I be Miss Muffet?
Earl—What can Ruth and I be?
Fred—You might be Jack and Jill

and carry a pail of water. An empty
pail will do. Now let's be off and see
what we can find. Then we'll go to
bed, and I'll be awake, and after papa
and mamma go upstairs I'll call you,
and we'll come down very softly.
(Exeunt.)

II.
(Children come tiptoeing in in cos-
tume, stockings in hand.)
Fred—Now, we'll hang our stockings
first. (All hang them.) Then we'll get
into place. Bopeep, you stand here.
Hold your crook so. Miss Muffet, you
must sit on this footstool, and you
must be sitting. Put your spoon to
your lips, so. Jack Horner, get into
that corner and hold up your thumb
with the plum on it. Jack and Jill,
stand over here and take the pail be-
tween you. I will stand here and hold
my horn to my mouth, so. Now, we
mustn't move our eyes. It's getting
late. Now, all ready! (All pose.)
Ruth (after awhile)—Oh, dear! This
pail is so heavy even if it is empty.
All—Sh!
Gladys (after awhile)—How my arm
aches!
All—Sh!
(Earl yawns aloud.)
All—Sh!
Harry—My thumb is tired of stand-
ing up.
Dorothy—I'm—so—sleepy (yawning).
All—Sh!
(Jack Horner's hand drops, then his
head. Bopeep drops crook and leans
against wall. Jill lets go of pail and
slides to floor. Jack soon does the
same. Miss Muffet's head drops for-
ward. Boy Blue's eyes close and horn
falls. This rouses him for a moment,
but his eyes soon close again, and he
leans against the wall.)

Enter Santa Claus. (All fast asleep.)
Santa Claus—Ah! Well, well, well!
Some of the children of my old friend,
Mother Goose. But what are they do-
ing here? (Walks about and looks at
them closely.) Aha! I know these
children. They're not Mother Goose's
family. Aha! I see what they are up to.
They're waiting to see me, and they
don't want me to know them. But
they can't fool this old fellow. Just
as if he didn't know every child in the
world. I've found children waiting
for me many a time, but they always
fall asleep and miss me. I'll fill the
stockings, and won't they be surprised
when they wake up and find they've
missed me after all. (Fills stockings,
then puts toy or candy into Miss Muf-
fet's bowl and into Jack and Jill's
pail.) Now I must be off. But I be-
lieve I'll try that horn of Boy Blue's
once. (Blows and runs off, dropping
horn near door. Children rouse up a
little at sound, then fall back into for-
mer position.)

III.
Morning—Fred (rousing)—Oh, I say!
Wake up! What are you all asleep for?
Harry—Who's been asleep?
Dorothy (rubbing eyes)—Not I.
Gladys—I—was—almost—asleep.
Earl (yawning)—Did—he—come?
Ruth (almost crying)—I was so
asleep. Did you all see him?
Others—Oh, no, no!
Fred—Well, I'm afraid we were all
asleep. But I heard him. He blew on
a big horn.
Harry and Dorothy—I heard him.
Gladys—And there's your horn, Fred,
over by the door. He blew on that.
Ruth—See what's in our pail! (Hold-
ing it up.)
Gladys—And in my bowl!
Harry—And see the stockings!
All—Oh, oh, oh! (All run to get the
stockings.)
Dorothy—Oh, why couldn't we have
kept awake?
Fred—Well, we've missed him this
time sure. But next year we'll try it
again, and we'll all keep awake.
All—Yes, indeed, we will.

The Gift.

By FRANK H. SWEET.

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THE Christmas chimes are sounding
on the air,
And, as I sit and listen to their
sweet,
Unearthly music, gone is every care,
Forgot is all the turmoil of the street.
The troubles that the path of man be-
set,
The vast anxieties of human life,
All fade away, and every fond regret
is lost in all their glad and joyous
strife.

WHAT though I seem alone on
this fair day,
From happy comradeship
stand isolate,
With none to greet me as I walk my
way.
To merely live I count a happy fate—
To merely listen to those joyous sounds
That through the crisp of winter call
so free,
Although the merry-makers on their
rounds
Pause not to think of or remember
me.
I'm not enough that on this Christ-
mas morn,
This glad birth morn of him whose
day it is,
My heart, but yesterday so sad, forlorn,
Doth open to the message that was
his?
I'm not enough to know that from
above
The tidings of a sacrifice divine
Come as a gift of an eternal love
That I have but to take to make it
mine?

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