

An Adventure into the Land of "Tell Me"

Little Willie Wilkins Learns How the Tiger Got So Strong.

By **BIG EAGLE**

Ever since he went to the circus and saw the big lion and the big tiger, little Willie Wilkins had been one big question box.

"Daddy," he pleaded, "how did the Tiger get its great big body, its long teeth and its awfully big claws?" No answer that they were just made that way would suit Billie. And when his teacher told him that the tiger and the cat were distant cousins, his interest almost reached the bursting point.

"Gee, Jim," he said to his pal, "did you hear what that teacher said today?" "Course I did," answered Jim, but who'd believe that a just ordinary cat was kin to a tiger? "Well, the teacher's always right, but what I want to know is how the cat got so little and puny and the tiger got so big and strong if they were cousins?" "Sposin' we ask somebody."

"But who? All the teacher told us was that they were cousins and that one time the mamma and papa of

the cats and tigers were the same mamma and papa."

I know what we will do. We'll ask old Uncle Tucker Daniels. You know he told us all 'bout how the rabbit fooled the fox. I betcher he knows."

Many times when Billie and Jim had tried every other place, Uncle Tucker had made their eyes bulge with delight and sometimes wonder, as he told them of the mysteries of animals. So off they set to find Uncle Tucker to learn why, if the ordinary cat and the big tiger were cousins and once had the same kind of mamma and papa, how did the tiger get so strong and how did the cat get so helpless and weak.

"Well," said Uncle Tucker, as Billie and Jimmie seated themselves at his feet. "Them there tigers and them cats did once have the same mamma and papa. But you see when some of the tigers strolled off into the big forests, they had to fight with lions and bears, and elephants and other strong animals, so they had to get big claws and sharp teeth, and they had to grow larger so they could whip the elephants and lions and panthers, and everything, and have a place in which to live."

"But how could they get these big claws and those sharp teeth if their mamma and papa did not have them?" wonderingly asked Billie.

"Well," said Uncle Tucker, "do you see this big muscle I have? Once I did not have it, and my papa and my mamma did not have one big like this. I got this big muscle because I had to cut down big trees in the forest. My big muscle came because I just used it so much."

"And for the very same reason the tiger got his big claw. When you use your muscle it grows. And that also explains why the cat got so little and puny. They came and lived in the house and had some one to give them milk and where they only had to fight with rats. That's why they are so weak. They do not have to use their muscles."

"And just the same thing happened to eagles. They and chickens are kin, but the eagle had to live on the big mountains and low away down in the valley. So he had to have eagle eyes. And it all goes to show," said Uncle Tucker, "that if little boys and girls do not exercise their muscles and their brains, they grow puny and weak like the cat, while those who study hard and play hard, grow strong. And don't you forget this."

Best Joke

Send your best joke to the Editor of this column.

From Both Angles

The Flirt—I wonder how many men will be made unhappy when I marry?

The Homely One—How many do you expect to marry? P.R.

ETIQUETTE HAS SET RULES FOR THE NEWLY ENGAGED COUPLES

The girl's family announces an engagement. If her parents are not living an elder brother, or sister, or the nearest relation does so. Widows or women who might no longer be termed young girls may properly announce their own engagements, but in most cases family background for such an announcement is the expected and correct thing.

Until the official announcement, the groom's family keeps entirely silent about it. The young people tell their families first, of course. The girl writes notes to her relatives after this and she may tell a few of her intimate friends. Then a general announcement is made.

Often there is an entertainment of some sort given by the bride's family. It may be a luncheon, a tea, or a dinner. On the same day, or the day following, or even some time later, there may be an announcement in the papers. This is a brief and simply worded notice signed by one of the girl's parents. The usual form is something like this:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton, of 10 East Lawn avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie Joan, to James Marshall Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt, of Kensington, Ill. The wedding will take place on June 20."

Photographs should not be sent with such an announcement. If the society editors wish a picture they will request one or get one from their files. Entertainment, personal notes, or verbal messages serve to inform friends and relatives and the news-

paper announcement brings the news to others who might be interested. It is never correct to send out engraved or printed cards announcing an engagement too far in advance of the wedding date. The news may be known to intimates but is not broadcast to the world at large until a definite date has been set.

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Hearing a giggle I looked and saw that "my wife" was a strange woman. Needless to say, I was in a greater hurry than before. C.W.

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