

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

PLAN A VICTORY GARDEN!

IT FURNISHES MORE THAN JUST FOOD.

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I CAN SEE ROWS AND ROWS OF GOLDEN SWEET CORN, BEAN STALKS LOADED DOWN WITH LONG CRISP PODS; CROOK NECK SQUASH, PEPPERS, PEAS...

IT'S A GREAT DEVELOPER OF THE IMAGINATION.

YOU BLANKETY BLANK!

IT HELPS KEEP THE OLD THROWING ARM IN SHAPE AND ENLARGES THE VOCABULARY.

AFFORDS GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR.

I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE AN OLD SOUR PUSS!

IT'S AN EXCELLENT EXCUSE FOR DIRTY FINGERNAILS.

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A CRITTER IT IS?

IT CREATES AN INTEREST IN NATURE STUDY.

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE SOME HOME GROWN TOMATOES FOR SUPPER.

OH, MR. JONES, YOU'RE PRECIOUS!

IT'S A FINE BREAKER-DOWNER OF SOCIAL BARRIERS.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by Blossom

GOSH, THIS TOW IS GONNA COST US FIVE BUCKS!

AND IT'S ALL HILDA'S FAULT!

WELL, I CERTAINLY LIKE THAT! MY FAULT! HMMPH!

IF WE'D LEFT THE PARTY EARLIER WE WOULDN'T HAVE GOT RAINED ON!

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET HOME BY MIDNIGHT... AND WE LEFT AFTER ONE! THEN IT BEGAN TO RAIN!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BLAME ME, LARD SMITH!

I ASKED YOU WHAT TIME IT WAS AT ZULA'S HOUSE AND YOU SAID IT WAS ONLY TEN-THIRTY! THAT WAS AN HOUR AGO!

AND NOW IT'S ONE-THIRTY! FIGURE THAT OUT!

WELL, DON'T BLAME ME! THEIR SUN DIAL WAS PROBABLY WRONG!

SUN DIAL? DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU GOT THE TIME FROM A SUN DIAL?

CERTAINLY!

THERE WAS ONE ON THE TERRACE... AND I DIDN'T HAVE MY WATCH WITH ME!

SO YOU LOOKED AT THE SUN DIAL!

HILDA, AFTER THE SUN GOES DOWN, YOU CAN'T TELL TIME BY A SUN DIAL!!

WHO SAID YOU CAN'T?

WELL, YOU JUST CAN'T! IT HAS TO CAST A SHADOW!

WELL, IT DID CAST A SHADOW. I READ THE TIME WITH EDDIE'S FLASHLIGHT!

NOW I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH THE FLASHLIGHT!

