DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

"The Magic Artist"

By DADDY

CHAPTER V.

The Snow Bear

THE Giant of the Woods didn't expect the white bear to come moving toward him. He thought the white bear was just a snow statue and, of course, a snow statue couldn't move.

The giant raised his gun, aimed at the bear, and pulled the trigger. Click! Click! went the gun, and that was all. The giant had forgotten that he had shot all his bullets at the snow rabbits, the snow squirrel, and the snow deer. He didn't have any left for this fierce-looking snow bear.

"Ow-oo-oo!" howled the bear, coming faster and faster. It would be upon them in a minute.

"Geewhillickers! We'll have to run!" roared the giant, and with that he picked Peggy up, threw her upon his shoulder, and sprinted down the hill.

"Ow-oo-oo!" howled the bear once more. Peggy, looking back, saw that it was coming at great speed. And glancing to one side she saw that she and the giant were not alone in fleeing before it. Running beside them were Hoppity-Hop and a dozen other rabbits while leaping and scrambling through the trees were Bushy-Tail Squirrel and a dozen other squirrels. As for Toddie Pupkins, he was left far behind, but the snow bear rushed past without paying him the slightest attention.

The bear was gaining all the time. It was plain the giant could not out-run it.

"We will have to climb a tree," he gasped. Saying this, he paused for a moment to boost Peggy up among the branches of a pine tree. Before he himself could climb after her, the bear was so close that the only thing he could do was to turn and run.

"Ow-oo-oo!" sounded the bear's howl, but, strange to say, the bear seemed to have run faster than its howl, or the howl came from up the hill behind the bear.

The giant spurted when he heard that howl, but the bear was spurting, too. It caught the giant just as he reached the top of a high bank of earth and snow. Wham! the bear hit the giant from behind. "Woof!" grunted the giant as he flew through the air, the breath being jarred out of him. Whish! the giant dove head foremost into a huge snow drift below the bank. Whack! the bear smashed into him again, driving him out of sight into the snow.

Peggy was scared. She thought it was all up with the Giant of the Woods. That fierce bear would surely eat him up.

"Woof! Woof! Woof! I'll save him!" barked Toddie Pupkins bravely dashing down the hill. He leaped over the bank and plunged into the hole made by the giant and the bear. My, how Toddie Pupkins did make the snow fly! He snapped and he snarled and he dug furiously with his paws. He dug so hard that he soon dug down to the half-smothered Giant of the Woods.

"Ki-yi! Where's that bear?" barked Toddie Pupkins. And sure enough, where was the bear? There wasn't a sign of a snow bear in that drift—just lumps of packed snow.

"Tee! Hee! Hee!" laughed little voices, and Hoppity-Hop and the other twelve rabbits bobbed up around the snow drift and grinned down at the Giant of the Woods.

"Eek! Eek! Eek!" chuckled more voices, and Bushy-Tail Squirrel and the other dozen squirrels grinned from the nearby trees where they were perched like the audience at a show.

"Geewhillickers! That snow bear was only a snow bear," gasped the Giant of the Woods. "But the mysterious artist who made it must have put powerful magic in it to make it run so fast!"

Peggy couldn't understand the matter at all. She climbed down from the tree and ran toward the snowdrift, and right at the edge she found the magic that had made the snow bear run so fast. It was her own sled. The bear had coasted down hill on it.

"Here's the magic that made the bear run!" she laughed, pointing at the sled. The giant gazed at it with blinking eyes.

"Geewhillickers! That magic artist has fooled us again. I'm going to give him a thrashing!" And once more he started up the hill.

Now who do you think the magic artist is?

Do you think the giant will catch him? And what will happen in the next chapter? Guess!

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