

Fairy Riddles and Paint Pictures

HERE is a pleasant little "location" game that may serve as a short exercise in geography; the instructive feature of it, however, will not in any way detract from its interest.

Any number of boys and girls may take part in it, but they must be divided into two sides. Perhaps the best way to arrange it is to select two leaders and let them select the sides. That would prevent confusion. The sides take seats in two rows facing each other, the leaders heading the rows. When everything is ready the leaders decide by lot which shall begin the game. They also decide what shall be the subject of the game, whether cities, towns, mountains, lakes or rivers, for the subject must be something of a geographical nature.

Let us suppose that cities is the subject selected; then the leader who is to start the game names a city and begins to count ten slowly. The leader on the opposite side must give the location of that city before ten has been counted. If he fails to do so, or if he gives the wrong location, he leaves his chair and drops out of the game.

If, on the contrary, he gives the right answer before his opponent can finish counting ten, he, in turn, then names a city, and the player sitting opposite to him on the other side has to answer while he counts ten.

The game goes on in this way until all the players have dropped out but one, and that one wins the prize, if a prize has been offered.

The game may be varied and made more interesting by changing the subject after playing it once. If cities be the first subject, let rivers be the next, and then lakes and mountains, and these changes will keep the game from becoming monotonous; or if you want greater variety you can have riddles—such as the one printed at the top of the picture below.

SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY NEW FOR 50 SPECIAL PRIZES

LONG LEGS, CROOKED THIGHS, LITTLE HEAD AND NO EYES.

Ah, there is a jingle that is a jingle and a clever little riddle at the same time. How glibly it slips from the tongue, and how perfectly simple it sounds! In point of fact, the old man is wearing one of the objects that make up the answer to the riddle on his clothes as an ornament. You wouldn't suspect it of such a funny old man, would you? Well, you will have to sharpen your wits, that is all; and to enable you to do so, while at the same time giving you splendid opportunities for fun-making, the Puzzle Editor has printed at the top of this page a "Location" game, which is truly fascinating. Don't forget—it is sharp wits and keen brains that are winning all the prizes of life nowadays, whether you are a grown-up or only a child. So be alive.

Perhaps you may not have made the discovery for yourself before reading this far, but if you will look closely you will find the answer to this riddle hidden in half a dozen places in the picture. You know you must find them all and mark each of them in pencil or ink, as well as solve the riddle and paint up the whole picture if you want one of those exceedingly fascinating books enumerated in the list below. So now go to work if you want to have plenty of fun, frolic and rich reward.

And now listen carefully. This is what you must do to win one of those FIFTY PRIZES: After solving the Fairy Riddle printed in big letters at the top of the picture below, find all the objects the answer to the riddle represents, outline each in pencil or ink and then color with paints, inks, water colors or crayons the whole Paint Picture as artistically as you can make it, all in the coupon with your solution

TO THE EDITOR ANIMAL FABLES AND PUZZLE PAGE

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Name

Street or P. O.

City

State

My solution of this week's

Fairy Riddle is

If I Win I Choose for Prize

(See List of Prizes.)

of the Fairy Riddle, your name and address and the prize you desire—if you win—and send the picture, with the coupon attached, to the EDITOR OF THE ANIMAL FABLES AND PUZZLE PAGE, Sunday Call, San Francisco, Cal.

To the FIRST FIFTY who not only solve the Fairy Riddle correctly and find all the objects enumerated in the riddle, but whose pictures are the MOST ARTISTICALLY COLORED, one of these Fifty prizes will be awarded. Remember, old and young may compete, but ALL ANSWERS MUST REACH THIS OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY NOON.

THE NAMES OF THE LUCKY WINNERS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SUNDAY CALL TWO WEEKS FROM TO-DAY, August 23.

FOLLOW THE RULES OR YOU WILL BE DEBARRED. Those who won prizes in the First Fairy Riddle, published on July 26, will find their names printed below.

THIS IS THE LIST OF PRIZES FROM WHICH YOU MAY CHOOSE IF YOU WIN: "Princess of the Moor," by E. Marlitt; "The Golden Canyon," by G. A. Henry; "Adventures in the Tropics," by Frederick Gerstaecker; "The Spy," by J. Fenimore Cooper; "Children of the Abbey," by Regina Maria Roche; "The Giraffe Hunters," by Captain Mayne Reid; "Water Babies," by Charles Kingsley; "By Sheer Pluck," a tale of the Ashanti War, by G. A. Henry; "Tom Brown at Oxford," by Thomas Hughes; "Folly, a New-Fashioned Maid," by L. T. Meade; "The Deerlayer," by J. Fenimore Cooper; "Jackanapes," by Juliana Horatio Ewing; "Hunting in the Great West," by G. O. Shields; "The Earl Queen," by Nataly von Eschstrall; "Flower Fables," by Louisa May Alcott; "Tom Brown's School Days," by Thomas Hughes; "Adventures in Cuba," by F. L. Oswald; "Queenie's Whim," by Rosa N. Carey; "The Lone Ranch," by Captain Mayne Reid; "The Pathfinder," by J. Fenimore Cooper.

Here Are the Lucky Fifty Prize Winners in the "Little Red Cap" Riddle Published July 26.

Henry Hader, 1215 Grove street, San Francisco; "Giraffe Hunters"; Gerald Stoodley, Auburn; "Giraffe Hunters"; Fred Hopkins, 810 Montcalm street, San Francisco; "Golden Canyon"; Howard Duncan, 2721 Sacramento street, San Francisco; "Adventures in Cuba"; Gladys Ackley, Palo Alto; "A New Fashioned Girl"; Helen Kern, 224 San Jose avenue, San Francisco; "Flower Fables"; Willie McDonald, 1435 Ellis street, San Francisco; "Hunting in the Great West"; Victoria Ghinn, 2013 Ninth street, West Berkeley; "Jackanapes"; J. A. Gilligan, 281 Seventh street, San Francisco; "Lone Ranch"; Chester Kirk, Alameda; "Adventures in Cuba"; Helen Roark, West Berkeley; "Queenie's Whim"; Lucy Bonner, 1124 Hyde street, San Francisco; "Flower Fables"; Maynard Oakley, 420 Bank street, San Francisco; "Giraffe Hunters"; Ethel Walters, 610 Elizabeth street, San Francisco; "A New Fashioned Girl"; Louise Rhein, Alameda; "Tom Brown at Oxford"; Kate MacKinnon, 418 Austin street, San Francisco; "Children of the Abbey"; George Swasey, 1459 Franklin street, San Francisco; "The Golden Canyon"; Irving Thomas, Patchen; "Flower Fables"; E. Conley, 811 L street, Sacramento; "Flower Fables"; George Heermance, 424 Clementina street, San Francisco; "Adventures in the Tropics"; M. A. Becker, East Oakland; "Water Babies"; Lois Abernathie, Suisun; "Children of the Abbey"; Lois Cecil, Sacramento; "Lone Ranch"; Virginia Jehu, 618 Twentieth street, San Francisco; "A New Fashioned Girl"; Hattie Strahle, 1514

Church street, San Francisco; "The Earl Queen"; Annie Westfeld, 1285 Pacific avenue, San Francisco; "Children of the Abbey"; Ruby Simpson, Guinda; "The Spy"; Annie Edwards, 1694 Alabama street, San Francisco; "Tom Brown's School Days"; Miriam Husted, Berkeley; "Children of the Abbey"; Ethel Snyder, Wyandotte; "Adventures in Cuba"; Alma Stolzenwald, 568A Polson street, San Francisco; "Princess of the Moor"; Cecil Coleman, 524 Post street, San Francisco; "By Sheer Pluck"; Juanita Underhill, San Mateo; "Children of the Abbey"; Florence Fernhol, Oakland; "The Spy"; Ella Walters, 884 Minnesota street, San Francisco; "Queenie's Whim"; Will Harvey, Redding; "Hunting in the Great West"; Antonette Kossak, Gaysville; "Children of the Abbey"; Emma Nottelman, Redding; "The Earl Queen"; Edna Andrews, Live Oak; "Water Babies"; Violet March, Stockton; "Queenie's Whim"; R. Wallace, 817 Van Ness avenue; "Flower Fables"; May Mahie, 288 Hayes street, San Francisco; "The Pathfinder"; Lydia Love, Berkeley; "Queenie's Whim"; Marguerite Gibson, Fruitvale; "Children of the Abbey"; Jim Norris, San Francisco; "Adventures in Cuba"; Harold Sullivan, 512A Powell street, San Francisco; "Hunting in the Great West"; Doris Aden, Vallejo; "A New Fashioned Girl"; Elsa Rittman, Alameda; "By Sheer Pluck"; F. Georgeson, Eureka; "The Golden Canyon"; Irene Woods, Oakland; "Flower Fables."

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