

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Rival Fleas

Mr. Jim Flea and Mr. John Flea were both very much in love with a beautiful young lady. One day they met on the street. Said Mr. Jim Flea: "I understand you love Miss Mary Matilda, is that so?"



"YOU CANNOT HAVE HER."

also love her, and you cannot have her." At that they flew at each other in rage. Mr. Jim picked up a heavy toothpick and smote Mr. John a terrible crack over the head.

Mr. John staggered to his feet and knocked Mr. Jim down with a terrific blow back of the neck with a lima bean. Then they grappled and struggled about the place, biting and kicking and clawing each other, and all the time yelling at the top of their voices until they had attracted all the folks to the scene.

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What Is Style?

Mr. Goose and Mr. Green Bull Frog chanced to inhabit a pond quite near a fashionable hotel in the country. Their little pond was not much larger than they needed for their comfort, but on the booklet advertising the hotel it was called "the lake."



"THIS IS THE PROPER THING."

recognized and determined to have some style in dress at the pond since they saw so much of it at the hotel. Each was to dress as best became him, and then together they were to decide on the style for the pond people. When each had put on his mannish clothes he hardly knew the other.

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The Tale of a Kicker

One day young Mr. Plumetall was squatting in the sands of the desert, sunning himself and dressing his beautiful tail feathers.



HE JUMPED HIGH IN THE AIR

There is one of those simple birds. They are the largest of their kind, and yet have no way to protect themselves except to run away. Just look at him now, with his head down in the sand. I shall advance slowly upon him, grab a handful of feathers and my fortune is made.

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How the Rooster Learned a Lesson

There was a rooster that was so large that a boy hitched him up to a wagon and drove him up and down the road.



DROVE HIM UP AND DOWN THE ROAD

horse stall and gave him an armful of hay and a bucket of water for his supper. Mr. Rooster made an effort to make a meal of these, but without success, nor was he able to sleep standing up there in the stall.

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The Two Roosters

Two roosters who had lived together in great happiness for many years got into a discussion over which was worth the most money.



FELL OVER DEAD

You can see that it goes back to the time when chickens first inhabited the earth. "Oh, that's nothing!" said the older rooster. "I'm game all over. I don't count so much on what my grandfather and great-grandfather did, but what I can do myself."

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Practice What You Preach

"My dear," quacked Mrs. Duck to her two promising offspring, "always follow the advice of your elders. One learns more by example than by precept. Just observe your mother. Seek to do as she does, and remember always to obey to the full her commands even though the sky should fall."



"QUACK, QUACK!" WAS ALL THEY SAID. "In it I see a green liquid—of course you can't, but you will take my word for it as good duckies should. It is probably grass chopped fine and squeezed in a press."

HOLY ROLLERS OF GREEN MOUNTAINS

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