

I told the Fairy Queen Pd like to have the turkey gob-r's tail, too," said the duck, much ashamed.

sharp scissors, he had seemed very happy, and waggled his ittle nub of a nail quite content. "Now," said he, "I can leave p-Turvey land, and go back "Drake" corrected the bird. "My

he twins hadn't gone very far | I couldn't have two fine tails at one hey heard the duck quacking
Now, after Nancy had cut off
y black rooster tail with her
harp sciences he had

"Drake" corrected the bird. "My name's Drake. But that hasn't anything to do with looks, has it?"

But here he was, quacking again is sadily as ever! So back they hurded to the swamp. "What is it low?" asked Nick, peeping thru the reeds.

"My tail?" walled the duck. But my scissors are getting very dull, Mr. Drake, so please don't wish again." The feathers were soon off, and Mr. Drake waggled his own tail happil. "Good-bye, my dears?" he said, as they skipped off down the read, as they skipped off dow



### Prickly Porky Makes Good His Boast BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

tred and he was cross. He had imped and tramped thru the Green rest in search of Prickly Porky, t not so much as one of his little are had not been looking in the right one. He had not once thought to ke up in the tops of the trees, for knew nothing about porcupines new nothing about porcupines ir habits. Finally he sat down

I could just get a glimpse of fellow, I'd fill him full of shot," d Farmer Brown's Boy. he thought that no one heard

But he was mistaken. Dozens tle ears heard him. Striped ound not three feet away, aim and shivered as he rolled sht little eyes up to the top tall poplar. Peter Rabbit, ing behind a thick bush, rolled es up to the top of the tall and shivered, too, So did y Chuck, and Jimmy Skunk any Chuck, and Jimmy Skunk for a stick. And still Prickly Porky and Bobby Coon and a lot of the little meadow people and forest to know were hiding close by. Red-Fox didn't shiver. He just gring wickedly and waited, taking at care to keep out of sight. The freekled porky, and he hoped that the ground waited that the was afraid of the dreadful threat. And up in the dreadful threat. And up in the freekled face of Farmer Brown's Boy would make to come one one of the tall poplar some of the tall poplar tall popla e top of the tall poplar some one is heard his dreadful threat. It is Prickly Porky himself.

He stopped eating and looked down Farmer Brown's Post He stopped eating and looked down to Farmer Brown's Boy and his gun. Leave 'Reddy Fox grinning and he other little meadow people and brest folk shivering with fright. rickly Porky smiled to himself. "So hey think I'm a boaster because I had I'm not afraid, do they?" he nuttered. Then very slowly, for he ever hurries, he began to climb own the tree.

own the tree. Farmer Brown's Boy heard his Farmer Brown's Boy heard his slaws ratiling on the tree and looked ip. He was so surprised that for a ninute he just stared foolishly. Then is sprang to his feet and threw up is gun. Every one shut their eyes and put their hands over their earswery one but Reddy Fox, who gringed more wickedly than ever. But till Prickly Porky kept right on limbing down.

climbing down.

But Farmer Brown's Boy didn't shoot. "T'll wait until he gets nearer and then I'll be sure of him," said he. So he waited, and all the time Prickly Porky kept right on climbing down. Farmer Brown's Boy didn't know what to make of it. "It's a shame to shoot him, for I can kill him with a club," said he, and reached



"You have certainly got

for a stick. And still Prickly Porky

Brown's Boy broke into a broad laugh. "Well," said he, "you certainly have got nerve! You seem minding your own business, so I guess I won't interfere."

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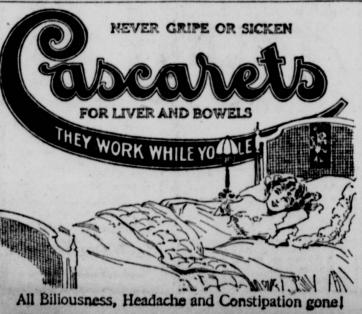
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