

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

BALKY SAM'S MAY PARTY  
By DADDY

Peggy is invited with the animals and the birds to attend a May party which Balky Sam and Judge Owl are giving for Nanette's friends from the city. On their way to Birdland they are greeted by a green-eyed figure who welcomes them to the party.

CHAPTER II  
The Queen of the May

THE four children from the city started in astonishment at the green-eyed form that greeted them. "It is a sprite!" cried Billy. "It is a fairy!" exclaimed Martha. "It is a goblin!" declared Harry. "It is a forest spirit!" screamed the birds and animals. "It is a fairy, nor an elf, nor a goblin, nor a fairy," said Billy. "It is a fairy," said Billy. "It is a fairy," said Billy. "It is a fairy," said Billy.

quarade. But as he danced upon the limb of a tree he really looked like some mysterious story-book creature. "Follow me to the court of the Queen of the May!" said Billy, as he nimbly swung himself from the tree to the ground. The moment he touched the earth he began to turn cartwheels, whirling along the path to Birdland. "It is a circus monkey!" screamed the children from the city. "It is a circus monkey doing circus tricks!" "That made Peggy smile, for she thought how it would tease Billy to be called a monkey. Billy led them deep into the woods to a place where a curtain of vines hung across the path. Here he turned a last cartwheel, made a sweeping bow, and held back the curtain. "Enter!" he shouted. "Enter the court of the Queen of the May!" The court of the Queen of May was a

beautiful bower of wild flowers. There were flowers everywhere. On the ground was a carpet of flowers; the ceiling was gay with blossoms of flowering trees; the walls were green drooping with leaves with bits of color peeping out here and there. At one end was a throne of violets and on this throne sat a charming queen, clad in a robe of purple blooms and wearing a crown of golden flowers. "Hail to the Queen of the May!" shouted Billy. At that the birds bobbed up and down, the animals wagged their heads, Peggy did a dancing school curtsy, and the city children made grand bows, one hand on the stomach and one hand behind the back, just like dukes in the movies. "Welcome all!" spoke the Queen of the May in a lovely, gracious voice. "Welcome to our party!" "Hoo-hoo!" hooted Judge Owl. Peggy looked up quickly when she heard the queen's voice. Yes, she knew that it was the Queen of the May who Nanette, the little city girl who had moved to the country.

"Hail, Queen of the May! Give us good weather!" sang the birds. "Hail, Queen of the May! Give us good weather!" sang the birds. "Hail, Queen of the May! Give us good weather!" sang the birds. "Hail, Queen of the May! Give us good weather!" sang the birds. "Hail, Queen of the May! Give us good weather!" sang the birds.

the last of all. "Give us good hearts that we may be happy and make others happy, too." "The Queen of the May smiled. "Good weather we have and we may have good hearts," she said. "And with hearts that are good we are sure to have a good time. Let the birds sing and the frolic begin!" "Tomorrow still be told how they frolic at the May party."

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1/2 cup sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 tablespoons seeded raisins  
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**Parker House Rolls**  
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk  
Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Cream each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger part well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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