

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

TODDY PUPKINS BY DADDY

In this adventure Peggy and Billy meet a brave youngster who causes a lot of excitement in Birdland.

CHAPTER I
Judge Owl's riddle.
Judge Owl sat up in a tree and blinked his big dark goggles. "How do you do, Judge Owl?" said Billy. "How do you do, Judge Owl?" said Peggy. "You look as though you were asleep." "You look as though you were asleep," said Judge Owl. "Not a thing, but I heard things in the night," whispered Billy. "Not a thing, but I heard things in the night," whispered Peggy.

Who, who, who, who can give to me answers to my riddles three? Billy held up his hand. "I'm good at riddles," he replied. "Perhaps, I can answer you." Judge Owl blinked and stared and stared and blinked before he hoisted his head.

"Who, like a lion—that's my first, whines like a baby with a thirst, and eats enough almost to burst." "Who?" "Who isn't a boy," said Judge Owl, putting an end to the argument. "Then if it isn't a boy I give up," cried Peggy.

"So do I," said Billy. "Tell us, Judge Owl, what is it that grows like a lion, whines like a baby with a thirst, and eats enough almost to burst?" Judge Owl glared at them glumly and his reply was very saucy: "Who? Who? Who? If I knew, why would I be asking you?" She thought persons who asked riddles ought to be able to answer them. Judge Owl, who quickly hoisted another riddle: "Why is the best riddle the worst riddle?"

Neither Peggy nor Billy could answer that, and they looked so puzzled that Judge Owl's gloomy stare turned into a grin. "It is the best riddle because no one can answer it, and it is the worst riddle because no one can answer it." Judge Owl chuckled over this, but a soon grew sober again. "That's why the best in the cave is the best riddle and the worst riddle is ever heard of, and the worst riddle is ever heard of, and the worst riddle is ever heard of, and the worst riddle is ever heard of."

Peggy and Billy opened their eyes and their eyes when he spoke about the beast in the cave. "It might be Lonesome Bear—he lives in a cave," said Billy. "And he whines like a baby with a thirst when he is very, very lonesome," added Peggy. "Yes," agreed Judge Owl, "and he eats enough almost to burst, but it isn't Lonesome Bear, for Lonesome Bear usually whines like a baby with a thirst, and ate enough almost to burst, and here was Blue Jay with his feathers all tattered and torn, and whining that he had been a victim of the riddle. 'Who? Who? Who? Did you see the bones scattered about the front of the riddle's cave?' asked Judge Owl, blinking excitedly at Blue Jay through his dark goggles.

"Yes, I saw more bones than that," screamed Blue Jay in answer. "I saw the riddle-creature's buried bones, and 'Who, who?' That reminds me of another riddle," mumbled Judge Owl. "What is the ground like a boy or a girl?" "We give up," answered Peggy and Billy. "When is the ground like a boy or a girl?" "When it has bones in it," chuckled Judge Owl.

"That is a very poor riddle and Judge Owl wouldn't joke about it if he had been through what I have," screamed Blue Jay, smoothing down his tattered and torn feathers. "If I had stayed a few seconds longer in the creature's burying ground I'd have solved the riddle of the cave." "Then why didn't you stay," hooted Judge Owl.

"Because if I had I wouldn't be here," answered Blue Jay, which sounded like another riddle, but Blue Jay went on to explain. "You know I like to find out things," he began. Peggy and Billy did know it, for Blue Jay was a curiosity was one of his bad faults and it got him into a lot of trouble. "When I heard about this riddle in the cave I went to look into the matter and what do you think

"At last dawn came. Just before the first streaks of gray appeared the noises ceased and all was quiet. I was sure the creature had gone away—so sure that when by the early light I saw newly-dug earth beneath me, I dared to hop down to get a closer look. I knew the riddle-creature had been burying some sort of treasure, and I wanted to learn what it was. I began to dig, and I dug until I found—what do you think?" "Bones!" demanded Peggy and Billy. "Bones!" answered Blue Jay in a low voice. "Bones and bones and bones!" "How awful!" whispered Peggy. "So I thought," answered Blue Jay, "and I thought that here was a job for a detective, and you know I am a very good detective. I got much excited and was digging furiously, when suddenly something happened." Blue Jay paused. "What happened?" demanded Billy. "There was a rush behind, I was knocked over, a hot breath blew into my face, snapping jaws slashed at my head, a snarling growl filled me with terror. I had just strength enough to leap into the air, and here I am. 'Age, and you were lucky to escape so easily,'" grumbled a heavy voice from the bushes. "Behold what the riddle did to me!"

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