

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

"HOME OF THE BEARS" BY DADDY

CHAPTER V

Thumps on the Nose Peggy, Billy, Fodgie Bear, Pudgie Bear and Toddie Pupkins go to Bearland. While Billy and the bears are scouting, Peggy ventures through a tunnel into a little log house, which she finds is the home of three wild bears. The bears come home, and to escape them Peggy pushes the stove over on top of them and climbs a ladder into the loft.

the ladder. He climbed as fast as a man would, but when he poked his head into the loft he stopped short. His shoulders were so broad he couldn't get through the trap door. He pushed and he squeezed, only to get stuck tight in the narrow opening. "Wau-ugh! Wau-ugh! Help! I can't move," growled the big bear. "Peggy thought it served the bear right to get stuck, but she was willing enough to help him get free. She didn't like the sight of his snarling jaws so close to her. She didn't dare try to shove him back. He might grab her while she was shoving. Perhaps she could pound a nail from a board, by hitting it hard. So she gave the bear a hard thump on his tender snout. "Ow-ow-ow!" roared the big bear, but Peggy's plan worked. The bear jerked his head back so fast he freed it from the trap door, and tumbled down the ladder, hitting the floor with a crash that shook the house. "Wau-ugh! I'll get that saucy girl out of there!" roared the mother bear, and she came up the ladder almost as fast as the big bear had gone down. But while the mother bear was much smaller than the father bear, she was still too large to get through the opening into the loft. She, too, pushed and squeezed, and she also got stuck fast. "Wau-ugh! Help!" she roared.

Peggy decided that as her plan had worked with the father bear, it might also work with the mother bear, so she gave the middle-sized bear just as hard a thump on the snout as she had given the big bear. "Ow-ow-ow!" howled the middle-sized bear, tumbling to the floor. "Wau-ugh!" snorted the tiny bear. "I'll pay you back for thumping my father and my mother. I'm little enough to get through that door into the loft, but I'm big enough to eat you up! Wau-ugh! Here I come. The little bear started for the ladder. He was snarling and growling and Peggy drew back in fear. He looked very fierce. But just as the little bear began to climb upward, there came a growl as fierce as his own and a snarl as angry.

Into the house bounced Toddie Pupkins. He had followed the trail of Peggy through the tunnel, and had arrived just in time to see her trouble. "Woo! Leave Peggy alone! Woo! I'll chew you to bits." Like a small-sized tornado, Toddie Pupkins dashed across the room, seized the little bear by his stubby tail, and dragged him back from the ladder. The exciting things that followed will be told tomorrow.

MAYFLOWER REVIVAL URGED

Rev. Dr. Jowett Deplores Passing of Motives That Actuated Pilgrims London, Sept. 17.—A revival of the primal motives which actuated and inspired the Mayflower voyagers was prescribed by the Rev. Dr. John H. Jowett, minister of Westminster Chapel, as a solution for the world's present-day problem in an address at the guildhall yesterday. He was addressing a meeting arranged by the Congregational Union of England and Wales as

part of the day's program marking the culmination of the tercentenary celebrations in England in connection with the Pilgrim Fathers. "The world today," said Doctor Jowett, "approaches civic problems with moral and spiritual nakedness, content with certain expedients and unstable compromises. The Pilgrims defined their objective as, first, for the glory of God; second, the advancement of humanity, and, third, for king and country. It is because that we today are neglecting the first of those that the other two are becoming sluggish and faint."

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These three bears were astonished when Peggy pushed the stove over on top of them. They hadn't expected anything like that. The clatter of the tumbling pipe was as startling as the firing of a gun, while the flying soot was blinding.

The bears started in a rush for the door, and then they caught a glimpse of Peggy climbing the ladder into the loft. When they saw she was only a little girl, their courage came back and they halted their flight. "Wau-ugh! So that is the person who disturbed our beds and threw the stove at us!" growled the big father bear. "She deserves to be eaten," snarled the middle-sized mother bear. "I'm just awfully hungry. Catch her, quickly!" squealed the tiny baby bear. "I'll snatch her out of her net in less time than it takes to eat a snail," growled the big father bear. He reached up to his full height and began to climb

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