

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

"UP A TREE"
By DADDY

CHAPTER V
Scared Robbers

BILLY had proved himself a good watchman over the sleeping birds by catching Cooney Raccoon and sly Mr. Snake, both of whom had come creeping up into the roosting tree to catch a bird for supper. Cooney Raccoon was hanging helplessly from Billy's lass, and Mr. Snake was thrashing about at the end of Billy's ashline.

"Oh, I'm glad you got that awful black snake," whispered Peggy. "He looked hungry enough to gobble a lot of poor birds."

"Hush-sh-sh!" warned Billy. "Don't you hear something?"

Peggy listened. Yes, she could hear the sound of some one running. Thud, thud, crash-crash-crash! The runners came swiftly through the bushes until they were right under the tree.

"I guess we are safe now," panted one of the runners.

"Yes," growled the other runner in a rough voice. "We've thrown the police off our track. We can divide our stolen plunder in safety."

Peggy and Billy pricked up their ears at that. Police! Stolen plunder! That could mean only one thing. Being men who were robbers, fleeing from the officers, Peggy shuddered and Billy clasped her closely by the hand. He was working another sleep-chop if the men should find them in the tree.

It was very dark beneath the tree, but one of the robbers flashed on an electric torch, and by its ray the children saw the two rough fellows. My, but they looked cruel and crafty.

The robbers had a traveling bag, and this they dumped on the ground. It was money—money, money, bills in bundles, silver and gold.

"Ah-ha!" said a rich bank we robbed! Here is booty enough to make a pirate glad!" laughed the robber who had spoken first.

"Not enough for me. I want more," growled the other robber, and he glanced at the money. But they didn't seem to have any way to bring the police except shouting, and if they shouted the robbers would surely shoot up into the tree. Peggy and Billy watched the flashing lights, which seemed to be going fast.

Then Billy gave Peggy's hand another squeeze, and began to untie the lass who held her. Cooney Raccoon hung in the air. "Untie the lass," whispered Billy, and Peggy loosened the line that held Mr. Snake.

The robbers were directly under the darning-room and snake.

"Wow! Yip!" suddenly yelled Billy with all his might. "That yell in the still night so startled Peggy that she let the lassie slip, and down she and Mr. Snake fell on the shoulders of the rough robbers."

"Whoop!" screamed the rough robber, scared nearly out of his wits. He pulled his revolver and began to shoot. Bang! Bang! Bang! He shot every one of his bullets away, but never hit the flying make that was flopping about his head.

Billy dropped Cooney Raccoon right on top of the other robber, and, my, how Cooney did scratch and claw, the instant his feet touched the robber's head.

"Wow! Help!" yelled the other robber, and he, too, began to shoot. Bang! Bang! Bang! He shot all his bullets away.

The police, as Billy expected, heard the raising and running up. They found the robbers desperately fighting the flying snake and clawing coon, and quickly captured them. The lassie broke, and blacksnake glided away among the bushes. Cooney Raccoon wriggled free from the lassie, and scampered into hiding. So no one was hurt except the robbers, and they deserved to be.

The policemen gathered up the money, put handcuffs on the robbers, and marched them away. And all this time the tired birds slept and slept, just pumping a little at the revolver shots. They knew Billy was on watch and they feared nothing.

As for Billy, he pulled up the lassie and whispered, "Timber-creek! This is a busy night. I wonder what is going to happen next?" He was soon to find out.

"What do you think happens next?"

"Do you think some other night, prowling comes, swooping around? And will Watchman Billy drive him away?"

Organ plays at 9, 11 and 4:50
Chimes at Noon

WANAMAKER'S **DOWN STAIRS STORE** **WANAMAKER'S** **WEATHER**
Unsettled

Evidences of Bright Spring in the Low-Priced Merchandise in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Spring Skirts

In Cheerful Plaids and Stripes

\$8.75 to \$12.75

All sorts of pretty things between those very moderate prices. Plenty of blue-and-tan, blue-and-gray and brown-and-blue plaids that all the young women in Philadelphia seem to want. They are box pleated or knife pleated, and the plaids are stitched over the hips. Striped prunella skirts, in gray-and-navy or brown-and-tan combinations, are box pleated. \$11.75.

Baronet Skirts, \$8.75

Another group of these lovely shimmering skirts in soft shades of rose, pink and sky blue, as well as black or white.

Plated Poplin Skirts, \$9.75

The silk-and-cotton poplin shows a self-color check of satin, so arranged that the checks are concealed in the box-pleating and show only when the wearer moves. In brown, navy, taupe or white. (Market)

A New Spring Suit Is a Wonderful Tonic

—and one that is mighty easy to take, as any woman will tell you. The new suits for women and young women seem as fresh as Spring sunshine, after the heavy clothes of Winter.

Navy Blue Suits

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50

Quite a variety of pretty serge suits for your choosing at these moderate prices. They are usually trimmed with black silk braid and have rippling jackets, lined with silk.

Finer Suits

of tricotine, twill cord, serge and hairline suitings are in models to suit women of all types. Some are plainly tailored with straight jackets and notch collars.

Some are elaborately braided or trimmed with heavy silk embroidery and iridescent beads. \$32.50 to \$62.50.

Wool Jersey Suits

\$15, \$16.50 to \$25

In navy blue, blue heather, browns, tans and Oxford grays. Most of the jackets have patch pockets, narrow belts and pleated backs. Young women find that a jersey suit is quite indispensable. (Market)

Women's Spring Pumps of Gray Suede

\$9.90

On slender, graceful lines, the pumps have turned soles and high curved heels. The two-strap style is one that women like and promises to be very fashionable this Spring. (Cheataut)

Fresh Neckwear

Sprightly, delightful things of crisp organdie and fresh-looking gingham are just the touches that will add an air of Springtime to dark dresses and suits.

Gingham Sets at \$1.50

Youthful collar-and-cuff sets of gingham bound with white pique or of tan pique bound with gingham. In small checks—red, green, blue and lavender.

New Van Dyck Points

60c, 75c and 85c a Yard

Fold-over effects of picot-edged organdie lead—with the round and square flaps following closely. All are of sheer white organdie and make pretty ways of finishing the necks of dresses. (Central)

Babies' Dresses

\$1.65

Soft white dresses of batiste are for babies of 6 months to 2 years. The little yokes are embroidered by hand and the dresses have deep hems. (Central)

New Wash Suits for Little Boys

(Sizes 2 to 6 Years)

Interesting new middy suits, trimmed with braid and scarfs. One, at \$3.25, is of sturdy white line with a blue collar and cuffs to match.

There are two at \$4. One is of white jean and the other is of fine cadet blue gingham.

They're well tailored and make nice Spring suits. (Central)

Good Oxford Grays in Men's All-Wool Overcoats at \$30

No siree, men are not ready to throw off their overcoats, yet! March is ahead and April isn't always kind! Plenty of men buy Overcoats the last of February, with an eye to next Winter.

Various dark mixtures, all-wool, in double-breasted, belted-back, conservative styles.

All-Wool Suits, \$25 and \$27.50

Good-looking suits of sound Wanamaker worth. Men who know value are glad to recommend them to their friends!

Conservative and semi-conservative styles among them, all well tailored and the small points of finish looked to!

Odd Trousers—All-Wool

\$5 to \$8.50

"All-wool trousers?" one man queried. "Is it worth while?" Decidedly. In trousers more than in anything—for length of wear, real service and general satisfaction.

Just about any pattern or mixture that you'll want. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Shirts—\$1.55

Well-made shirts of 80-count percale, cut on Wanamaker dimensions. The many different stripes are neat color.

When a man says that a shirt is "neat" he puts his stamp of approval on it—and that is what men say about these! (Gallery, Market)



Delightful New Hats

\$5 and \$8

Smart little tailored hats with stiff bows of ribbon are exactly right to wear with early Spring suits. They're in dark brown, navy and black with bands, bows or fluttering streamers of grosgrain ribbon. \$5.

Ostrich Feather Hats

Special at \$8

The toques are of soft hemp braid and are almost entirely covered with softest ostrich, which droops over the edge and curls softly against the hair. In brown, henna, gray, navy and black—and almost half price.

Many charming flower-trimmed hats are also marked \$8. (Market)

A Gay Company of Women's Spring Wraps

Moderately Priced

Several hundred new capes, wraps and coats of Spring materials in Spring colorings will be ready for tomorrow. Prices are decidedly lower than they have been in several seasons.

Jersey Sports Coats, \$8.75

New jackets in tan, gray and reindeer, made with Tuxedo collars and narrow belts. Young women like them with plaid skirts.

A New Tinsel-Embroidered Cape, \$22.50

Of velour in Pekin and Nankin blues, in ostrich and moulton—new shades of gray and tan. It is made with a pointed collar, from which hangs a long tassel. The front of the cape is belted.

A Navy Blue Wrap, \$29

A wrap of new and graceful cut with an elaborate scrolled pattern done in black silk braid, touched here and there with tinsel. Of navy blue gabardine, lined with blue-and-white figured silk.

New Tan Polo Coats, \$35

Of smooth, fine material in a creamy tan. The coat is cut on the sporting lines that young women like—patch pockets, belt and inverted pleat. Half lined with peau de cygne.

Plenty of Spring Coats in Extra Sizes

\$25 to \$69

Well-cut and carefully designed coats which follow the lines of Spring fashion, yet adapt them to the needs of heavy figures. Of velour, tricotine, polo cloth and serge in a variety of models in sizes ranging upward to 52½. (Market)

840 Pair of Men's Oxford Ties at \$4.75

Exactly the Oxfords that well-dressed men want right now. Correct in fashion, comfortable in fit.

Dark cordovan and tan calfskin are the leathers. The Oxfords are on English lasts with straight tips, welted soles and low broad heels.

When the savings mount into dollars, as these do, it's the right move to buy more than one pair!

Big Boys' Shoes

Special at \$3.90

Shoes for all-around hard wear, Spring hiked, etc! Of tan or black leather, they are Blucher style and have wide toes. Soles are welted. Sizes 1 to 5½.

(Gallery, Market)

Boys' Storm Shoes

Special at \$4.90

Heavy tan leather storm shoes that fasten with straps and buckles are cut Blucher and have round toes. Sizes 10 to 5½.

(Gallery, Market)



Springtime Frocks of Fresh Taffetas

Made in Dozens of Pretty Ways

\$12.75 \$15 \$16.50 \$20 \$25

What charming frocks they are and what variety! Who would ever think that taffeta could be made in so many charming fashions?

Best of all the prices—so low that it seems that everybody should have a fresh new frock for Spring.

Principally in Navy Blue and Black

these dresses boast all the new style points:

- eyelet embroidery
- facings of contrasting colors
- shirred bands and scalloped overskirts
- embroidery, beading, frilling or many ruffles
- full skirts and close-fitting bodices.

Three Taffeta Frocks Are Sketched

\$16.50—for a navy blue dress with an ecru organdie collar and a shirred band in the skirt.

\$20—for a dress in navy blue or black taffeta elaborately trimmed with many rows of fagoting done in heavy gray tan or blue silk.

\$25—for a navy blue or black taffeta dress with an elaborately embroidered overskirt and an accordion pleated underskirt.

Many other interesting taffeta dresses of the better qualities at \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50, \$39 and upwards to \$75.

Dresses of Mignonette

\$13.50, \$16.50, \$18 and \$20

These soft and graceful dresses are having a great vogue among women in their middle years. The mignonette is in navy, black, brown, Copenhagen and beige and is made in a dozen different models.

The dress of mignonette, which is sketched, is in brown and blue, trimmed with sprays of embroidery. \$20.

Navy Serge Dresses—Wide Choosing

at \$10 and \$10.75

Dozens of different dresses at these low prices. Excellent dresses for every-day wear. The skirts are often beaded or embroidered in wool or silk and many have gaily colored sashes of tricotee.

A few wool jersey dresses with embroidered overskirts are in the group. (Market)

Center Aisle Opportunities

1200 Pair Women's Chamois Lisle Gloves 65c Pair

Almost half price. Two-clasp style in pearl, gray, medium or dary gray, tan, pongee, buck and black, all with contrasting embroidered backs. All sizes. Also white, coffee and dark gray in broken sizes.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, \$1.35

Sturdy ones of American tafeta (cotton) over strong frames. Short, convenient handles with wrist cords for women and crook or opera shape handles for men.

Big Gingham Aprons, 50c

Blue aprons of good quality blue-and-white checked gingham, nicely made with a pocket. The kind housewives really want and can seldom get at this price.

Pink Crepe Batiste Nightgowns, 65c

Women will like them because they are cut so generously full and adorned with blue stitching.

Sparkling Beads, 65c

Coin Holders, 50c

Vanity Cases, \$1

Pretty strings of cut crystal beads in amber, amethyst, sapphire, emerald, cherry-red and others equally as gay.

Attractive coin holders and vanities in fancy oxidized finish with chains are 50c and \$1—and one wonders how they can be marked for so little.

Smart Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$3.90

Ordinarily such blouses would be \$2 more. Trim tailored style of flesh-pink or white crepe de chine of excellent quality. The graceful roll collar and nicely tucked front are just right for Spring suits.

Pretty Gingham Dresses for Girls of 6 to 14, \$2

A charming style in maize, pink, blue or green checked gingham shows a snowy pique collar, sash and big white pearl buttons.

2000 Corsets

\$1, \$2 and \$2.50

About fifteen excellent models for the very slight to average stout figure. Pink or white materials, some with elastic insets, some lightly boned, others with medium or heavy boning, as desired.

Spring-Like Neckwear

50c to \$1.50

At 50c and \$1—trim pique and organdie collar and cuff sets and separate collars, delightfully fresh and new.

At \$1 to \$1.50—smart new vests of organdie or pique; some of black-and-white pique show high or narrow roll collars.

Kiddies' Dresses and Rompers, \$1.25

(2 to 6 year sizes)

Worth buying several at this price, for they are exceptional. The rompers are sturdy blue material in middy style; the dresses are pink, blue or yellow checked gingham trimmed with pique and finished with black stitching.

Button-on Frocks for Girls

Are Among the New Things for Spring

The dress that is sketched, at \$3.25, is not really a button-on frock, but it has the same appearance. It is an especially becoming style for girls of 6 to 14.

The waist is of maize gingham trimmed with blue rick-rack braid to match the blue gingham skirt. The skirt, in turn, has pockets that are lined with maize.

This, of course, is just one style out of many new Spring models in gingham dresses at \$1.50 to \$6.

A Touch of Distinction in the Frock at \$12.50

The other dress in the sketch is really a button-on. The waist is of fine white poplin, well tailored and finished with tucks and picot-edged ruffles. The wool plaid skirt is in tones of brown, blue or red, and is fully pleated. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Taffeta at \$15

Pekin or navy dresses of crisp, Springlike taffeta are in pretty styles for girls of 8 to 14 years. The embroidery on most of them is worth noticing.

Many new silk frocks are candidates for "The Easter Dress!" Among them are taffeta, crepe de chine and pongee in sizes 8 to 14 at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$22.50.

Juniors' Silk Frocks, \$15, \$16.50 to \$29

Combinations of Georgette and taffeta and dresses of crepe de chine or taffeta are in lovely shades of brown, gray and blue. Sizes 14 to 17 years.

Good for School

\$4.50—dark blue gingham regulation dresses are in sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$6.75—pongee middy waists for girls of 12 to 20 years are very good looking. They have turn-back cuffs at the bottoms and collars and sleeve-cuffs are trimmed with brown braid. They have brown ties.

\$8.50—wool plaid skirts, fully pleated, are on detachable white bodies. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Spring Coats, \$13.50, \$15 to \$20

Belted models and some in cape effect are of polo cloth and velour. Both raglan and set-in sleeves are fashionable. Sizes 10 to 14 years. (Market)

BEAVER WORKS HARD TO TRIM EVERYTHING



By CORINNE LOWE

The old saying about working like a beaver is certainly justified by this winter's coats and suits. Never did that indefatigable animal hold itself so busy. It is working all the time on the modern winter costume. Certainly the trimming for either brown or green wraps no other felt can compete with this favorite. And even when one finds one so temperately employed as on this coat of brown dretzels, where the only center of fur is in the big buttons, it flows of brown stitching on sleeves and skirt, further distinguish the coat.