

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Dame Instinct By DADDY

Jack and Janet meet a queer little old woman in the woods. She is Dame Instinct, grandmother of the birds and beasts. They come across a three-looking bear, whose eyes are

CHAPTER IV The Brown Bear's Lesson

THE big brown bear reared up on his hind legs. He gaped in astonishment at Dame Instinct, who had looked so small beside him that Jack and Janet expected to see him grab her and snap her head off.

But the big brown bear did nothing of the sort. He shivered and shook, just like a school boy who was expecting a thrashing.

"Don't you know better than to be rude to persons you meet in the woods?" demanded Dame Instinct.

"Yes, yes, m-m-ma'm," gasped the big brown bear, stammering worse than Perky Squirrel had done.

Dame Instinct looked him over critically, her eyes showing she wasn't pleased.

"Why aren't you fatter?" she asked him. "Don't you know winter is close at hand and you will have to go to sleep and live on your fat until spring?"

"Yes, yes, m-m-ma'm," stammered the brown bear, then he looked wistfully at Jack and Janet and licked his chops.

"Perhaps if I had a nice boy or girl to eat I would get fat."

His hungry glances made Jack and Janet creep. They didn't want to make the big brown bear fat. Dame Instinct's next words made them feel more comfortable.

"Nonsense," she said. "These are my helpers and you can't eat them. They would squirm so hard inside of you they would give you a stomach ache. What you need is plenty of acorns. If you were not so lazy you would find plenty of them. The next valley is loaded with them. You go over there and eat until you can eat no more."

"Thank you, m-m-ma'm," mumbled the bear as if anxious to get away. "I'll go right over there and begin eating at once."

But Dame Instinct was not yet through with him.

"Wait a minute," she said. "Have you found a cave yet for your winter nap?"

"No, no, no. I haven't had time to look for one," mumbled the brown bear, hanging his head as if much ashamed of himself.

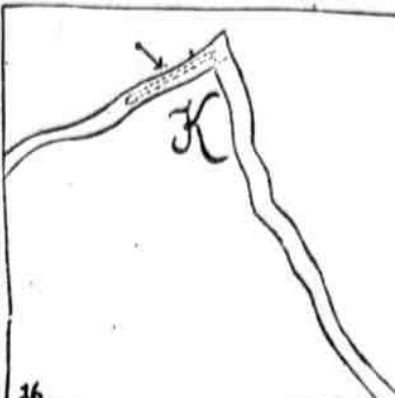
"What?" shrieked Dame Instinct in a high voice. "Didn't I tell you last week to find a cave and make it snug for your long nap? Old Man Winter will be prowling around here before we know it. How dare you disobey me? Put your head down here so I can box your ears."

The bear towered so high above little Dame Instinct he could have kept his ears from being boxed by simply holding his head high. He seemed in great fear of little Dame Instinct, however, as he held his head low. Slap, slap, slap, slap! He had his ears soundly boxed.

"Now be off with you to find a cave, and I'll go along with you to see that you do it," said Dame Instinct, climbing back on Jack and Janet, who still sat in the wheelless auto.

The humped bear set off on a run to find the cave. Right behind him hopped the wheelless auto. The bear raced through the woods until he came to a rocky hill. Over this rocky hill he ran as fast as he could, poking his nose into every nook and cranny among the rocks. At last he found the opening into a cave. He

After-Dinner Tricks



No. 16—A Broken Match Restored

A match is wrapped in a handkerchief and then broken; opening the handkerchief, the match drops out unbroken.

Another match is previously concealed in the hem of the handkerchief. It is this match that is broken through the folds of the cloth, hence the marvelous restoration.

To repeat the trick, using any handkerchief, the performer holds the cloth in his right hand, so that he can actually hear the match being broken. Yet the restoration is again accomplished.

The match is not really broken. The performer merely snaps his finger nail with his thumb nail. The sound exactly resembles the breaking of a match, and will deceive the keenest observer.

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pushed inside and found a snug, dry chamber.

"Is this good enough, sweet Dame Instinct?" he asked very humbly.

"Humph! It will do," said Dame Instinct. "Now make a soft bed of boughs and branches, and when you have done that you can go look for acorns to grow fat on. But remember—I'll be back this way in a day or two, and if I find your bed isn't made, and that you haven't put on fat, I'll box your ears and spank you besides. Come, my helpers."

"Away flew the wheelless auto, carrying Jack and Janet to meet other queer godchildren of Dame Instinct."

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

AUNT JINNY'S THANKSGIVING LEGACY

By John Dawson

MISS VIRGINIA BASSETT, Wareham road, Petunket, Aunt

Jinny turned the envelope over and over and upside down. From whom could it be? She couldn't read the postmark because it was blurred and she didn't recognize the writing. Aunt Jinny had no correspondents.

Slowly she ripped the flap with an inserted hairpin and the folded paper within opened it up, letting fall a thin blue oblong slip; and read. Then she gasped and sat down suddenly in the old rocker which fortunately happened to be behind her, took off her spectacles and rubbed them, replaced them and read again.

"Inclosed please find my personal check for \$1000. It is yours to use provided you send me no thanks and ask me no questions."

"You're very truly, 'LEMUEL BASSETT.'"

This was the communication from her rolling-in-wealth third cousin twice removed who lived at Cherry Top Hill over in Tuckerton, whom she had not met since the day of his wife's funeral some twenty years ago when she was the only one who could comfort his three little children left motherless.

Why should he do this thing? Puritanically, Aunt Jinny felt impelled to send the check back to its owner as something to which she had no conceivable right. Then, little by

little, her imagination, long cribbed and confined by a \$500 a year income, began to expand within her. The things she could do with \$1000!

There was her nephew Harry struggling along with a large family and a sick wife; there was Cousin Letty, another poor relation like herself, only hopelessly crippled with rheumatism; there were the destitute families down in the hollow whose men were out of work; there was the newshy, Dick; oh, her worn reticene a \$1000 check and a carefully thought out list.

Aunt Jinny decided to keep the check.

She set no time slip away after her decision. That very afternoon, in her faded old bonnet and rusty coat, she set out for the little bank downtown, carrying high hopes, a beating heart, and in her worn reticene a \$1000 check and a carefully thought out list.

There was to be a cheap automobile and a year's supply of coal for Harry and a new cook stove for his wife; for Cousin Letty a roll-out chair and some warm undergarments; for Dick, the newshy, an all paid up course at business college; for the three families in the Hollow, three Thanksgiving dinners on credit. And there were other lesser necessities.

That evening Aunt Jinny sank once more into the old rocker, tired but happy. All she had left to show of her day's work was a crumpled list with every item scratched. Oh, yes, she had also the memory of many radiant faces, many protesting thanks, and the tears in Cousin Letty's old and faded eyes.

Suddenly Aunt Jinny sat upright. Just suppose there had been some mistake. Suppose the check had really been intended for some one else and had been mistakenly addressed to her?

An unusual sound broke in upon Aunt Jinny's frightened reflections. Down the lonely road a car was slowly coming, feeling its way. It drew up in front of the house. It stopped.

A moment later an unmistakably masculine step sounded on the tiny porch and the front door reverberated with a determined knock.

With the expression on her face of one who goes to meet a dreaded if deserved Nemesis, Aunt Jinny bravely rose and opened the door. Yes, it was Lemuel Bassett, for all his fur coat swallowed him up completely.

"Miss—er—Virginia Bassett?" he wanted to know. "I want to talk with you."

A moment later and Aunt Jinny was sitting opposite him much as a criminal faces his judge. There was an awkward pause. Then, after a preliminary clearing of his throat, Lemuel began:

"I had hardly expected to call upon you so soon. But, well, you forced me to it. This—er—well, this is the how of it: I gave the bank instructions to let me know when you cashed your check. I had a young fellow hired to keep tabs on how you spent it. I had him engaged indefinitely—a week, a month, a year. As it was—well, you certainly gave him a busy day!" Lemuel paused and chuckled.

Aunt Jinny relaxed. It wasn't as bad as she had feared. Then she arose, startled. For the man had risen, too, and was standing over her.

"Listen, Jinny," he began gently. "It came to me the other day that I had a darn lot of money, with no one to help me spend it. My boys are well fixed, and always will be. I was thinking over the women I knew and I remembered you—how good and gentle you were with the children the day my wife was buried. I said to myself, 'There's a fine woman for you, Lemuel.' Then I wondered about the money."

"How would you handle it if I went first? And I decided to test you. That explains the check. And—why, Jinny, you didn't spend a single penny for yourself. I want you to marry me. Maybe we're too old to talk about love—"

He paused at the look in Aunt Jinny's eyes. "Maybe—maybe not," she murmured.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

Now Straight Ahead for Christmas Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Charming New Dresses \$15, \$18.75, \$19.25

A number of sample dresses are obtainable at these prices and each one is a prize. There are tricelines and Poiret twills, embroidered, beaded or trimmed with heavy black braid.

Canton crepes, heavy Russian crepes and crepes de chine are used in the silk dresses. The excellence of the materials and the delightful simplicity of the styles will recommend them to women who are particular about their clothes.

Hundreds of Practical Frocks at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

For business, shopping and afternoon wear there are many, many frocks of serge, velour, jersey and tricotine, showing interesting style variety. Among them are navy, brown, reindeer and henna.



\$58.50 \$25 \$42.50 \$65

Coats to Be Proud Of! \$25 to \$75

This is, probably, the best assortment of good winter coats at these prices that we have had since before the war. Materials are warm and good, furs are lovely and linings are harmonious. It seems as if there is no limit to the styles from which one may choose.

Coats With or Without Fur at \$25

Velour, Bolivia and polo coats are in tailored, sports, wrap-like and fur-trimmed models. Beaver-dyed eony is generously used on many and all are lined throughout with silk.

There is an excellent group of coats without fur at \$35. Fur-trimmed Coats at \$39, \$42.50 and \$49

The furs include raccoon, Australian opossum and beaver-dyed eony. Some of the coats have cuffs and bands of fur as well as collars, and the fur is such good quality, glistening with health and in prime condition.

Beautiful Furs on Unusual Coats at \$58.50

Nutria, Australian opossum, skunk-dyed opossum, mole, black wolf and gray wolf are generously used on coats that are distinctive in themselves by reason of style, material and tailoring. Materials are various bolivias of fine quality and linings are all delightful silks.

Wraps, Capes and Coats of Distinction \$55 to \$75

Beaver, mole, nutria, Australian opossum and wolf are luxuriously used, and one notices the beautiful linings. Considering the furs, the materials, the linings and the careful finish, the prices are little short of amazing.

Women's Fine Capeskin Gloves of Christmas-Gift Quality

Of unusually soft and pliant South African capeskin these gloves are in the colors and styles that women like best. All are washable, of course.

\$2.85 pair for strap-wrist gloves in tan, brown, beaver and black. \$4.50 for strap-wrist gloves, with gauntlet cuffs, in tan, brown, mode, gray and pearl white.

\$4.50 for 8-button length gloves in mode, champagne, gray, tan and brown. \$5 for 12-button length in tan, brown, mode, gray and champagne. Some in mousquetaire style.

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9 Different Styles at \$9.90

Silver-cloth slippers, with one strap and a silver-finished button, have high or baby French heels.

Black satin slippers, with baby French heels, have one strap or are perfectly plain.

Tan or black calfskin one-strap pumps have baby French heels. The tan ones can also be had with high French heels.

Special for Children—\$2.90

School shoes of sturdy tan or black leather are made with wide, comfortable toes and have soles that will give satisfactory service. Sizes 6 to 2 in tan; sizes 8 1/2 to 2 in black.

LET'S make our lists.

Let's start shopping early so that we shall have plenty of time to choose the gift which will best please each one of our friends. Let's make this the happiest Christmas we have ever had.

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store is brimming over with Wanamaker merchandise of guaranteed quality at its every-day-in-the-year fair low prices.

Central Aisle Opportunities for Christmas

Bloomer Dresses \$2.25 and \$3

Solid colors and checks attractively trimmed with piping, a bit of black stitching or smoking. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

Women's Silk Stockings \$1.25

All-silk with merized tops and soles and seamed backs. Black, navy, cordovan, gray and bronze. All regular sizes.

Women's Fabric Gloves 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

75c for lisle lined silk gloves in 2-clasp style. Brown, beaver and gray in all sizes; black-and-white and all-black up to 6 1/2.

\$1 for 8-button chamois lisle gloves in white, mode, tobacco brown, champagne, grouse, gray and black.

\$1.25 for imported strap-wrist duplex chamois lisle gloves in white only.

Women's and Children's Ribbed Underwear

40c each for long-sleeved vests and ankle-length pants of finely ribbed white cotton. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

65c for women's combination suits, ankle length and with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves or low neck without sleeves. Slight "seconds."

Women's Gift Underclothes 50c and 85c

50c for striped flannel short petticoats with scalloped edges. 85c for satin and crepe de chine boudoir caps in dainty colors, attractively trimmed.

85c for heavier striped flannel short petticoats. 85c for white seersucker bloomers.

85c for flesh or white sateen bloomers. 85c for nainsook nightgowns, square necked and trimmed with hemstitching and lace.

Four-in-Hand Neckties, 35c

Rich, dark colors or some a bit gayer. Pretty patterns to suit the discriminating buyer!

13th Street Aisle Opportunities

Women's Corset Girdles \$1 and \$1.50

Really most comfortable are these combinations of elastic and brocade or coutil. Just enough for support and not enough to hamper one's most strenuous avocations!

Clarion Records, 55c

Hear Irving Kaufman sing "Tuck Me to Sleep in My Old 'Tucky Home." There's a very good fox trot on the other side.

Novelty Girdles 50c and \$1

Wooden bead, celluloid and celluloid-and-metal in pretty color combinations.



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Silver eony sets are \$12.50. Squirrel sets are \$8.50 to \$50. Summer ermine sets are \$20 to \$27.50.

Natural raccoon sets are \$30. Nutria sets are \$25 and \$30; mole sets are \$30 and beaver sets are \$50.

Women's Smart Scarfs

Animal or lined scarfs of fox in taupe, brown or black are \$25 to \$40.

FOR MEN

100 All-Wool Two-Trouser Suits, \$30

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Men who know good cloth when they feel it and appreciate good tailoring when they see it will be well pleased with these suits. It's like putting money back into your pocket, sir, to get all-wool Wanamaker suits at such prices.

These splendid suits were marked down from our own stocks because there is not every size in each style.

At \$30—these remarkable two-trouser suits of fancy chevots and oxford suitings, are in semi-conservative styles. Sizes 34 to 40 in the group.

At \$18.50—men's and young men's suits of fine fancy chevots in gray and brown mixtures. Sizes 34 to 42. (Gallery, Market)

Specially Priced Gloves for Men

In the Gallery Glove Shop At \$1.50—duplex chamois lisle gloves in gray and buck color; in gray with black embroidered backs, \$1.65.

At \$1.85—capeskin gloves in dark tan shades are outseam sewn and have spearpoint backs.

At \$2.45—gray mocha gloves, outseam sewn, have plain backs. Second selection of leather.

\$2.85 also for fine buckskin gloves, outseam sewn, with embroidered backs.

\$2.85 for light-weight South African capeskin gloves in dark shades of tan, outseam sewn, with spearpoint backs. (Washable) (Gallery, Market)

Woven Madras Shirts, \$1.85

It's an occasion worth taking immediate advantage of if you need shirts, men!

Unusually fine patterns in blue, green, lavender and black stripes of various sizes on white grounds.

Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, \$1 to \$3.50

Engine-turned or hammered silver buckles of the kind that men really like. They make fine gifts.

Good leather belts to wear them with are in brown, tan or black at 50c to \$1.50. (Gallery, Market)



\$3 \$10.75 \$23.50

No School—and a Fine Time to Outfit the Girls Tomorrow

Mothers and daughters will find the Down Stairs Junior Store brimming with pretty frocks, warm coats and all the clothes a school-girl needs. Prices are much lower than they have been in many seasons, low enough to make home sewing a questionable economy.

Tub Frocks Start at \$1

and there is a charming assortment of clear-colored gingham dresses and bloomer dresses between \$1 and \$10. The little suspender dress sketched is of club-checked gingham in brown, green and blue with a plain-colored chambray waist. Sizes 8 to 14 at \$3.

Serge Dresses for Warmth

Navy blue serges are brightened with gay embroidery, applied medallions of orange or red velour, or trimmings of braid. Some have pongee gumpies.

And What Excellent Coats—A Good Model at \$10.75

is of uncut Bolivia or heavy coating in blue or brown. It has a soft fur collar, is lined throughout, and it will fit girls of 10 to 14. (Sketched.)

With an Australian Opossum Collar at \$18.75

A heavy-weight snug little coat of Copenhagen or brown coating is topped with this fascinating collar. Sizes 7 to 10 years.

At \$20 and \$23.50 \$20 for a good sports coat of navy or brown velour with an inverted pleat down the back, raglan shoulders and a narrow belt; lined throughout; sizes 14 to 16.

\$23.50 for the house-back coat sketched for junior girls. It is of blue or brown velour with a beaverette collar and is lined throughout. Sizes 12 to 16. (Market)

A Flurry of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Prices are lower than they've been for a long time, which is good news for all Christmas shoppers. Every handkerchief in the Down Stairs Store is pure linen or silk—so a mistake in quality is impossible.

For Women

Madeira handkerchiefs, 50c. Hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1. Other embroidered handkerchiefs, some tape borders, 25c and 35c.

Colored border handkerchiefs, wonderful assortment, 25c and 35c. Lace-trimmed handkerchiefs, 25c. Initialed handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c each. Plain white linen handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c each.

For Men

Plain white linen handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c; extra size, 55c and 75c each. Initialed handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c. Colored border handkerchiefs, 75c and \$1.

For Boys and Girls

Boys' silk handkerchiefs with colored borders, 20c each. Children's linen handkerchiefs with nursery figures embroidered, 18c each or 65c for a box of three. (Central)

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