

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

The Underground Singer
By DADDY

Jack and Janet go with Chip and Chipper Chipmuck for a ride underground in Dame's instinctive auto. They see an underground singer who sings to them. They are terrified when the underground auto bumps into them.

CHAPTER IV
The Sleeping Bear

Jack and Janet looked anxiously ahead through the windshield of the underground auto. Would the tunnel through which they were speeding lead them to safety? Behind them raged Nosey Mole, made furious by being knocked head over heels. Would Nosey Mole be able to take a short cut and head them off? Would he tunnel through the outdoors above? Or was it a blind passage ending in a wall of solid earth? The last would be very bad indeed for the underground auto would not run through solid earth. Jack kept a sharp lookout for branching tunnels and, at last, he saw one. It was a new tunnel, too, the earth being freshly dug.

"When!" cried Jack, and the underground auto obediently came to a stop. "Turn!" ordered Jack, and the auto headed into the new tunnel. Far behind them they thought they heard Nosey Mole coming. "Faster! Faster!" urged Janet, and the auto plunged ahead more swiftly. "It is Nosey Mole. He has fooled us," cried Jack. "Faster!" screamed Janet, using in her alarm the word she had been repeating when the animal came into sight. The auto leaped forward. Bump! That! It hit the animal with a wallop like a football player going through the line. And the animal in turn hit a second animal which was in front of it. And the second animal was driven head-

foremost through the earth into a cross tunnel toward which they had been digging. "Nosey Mole has caught us! We are snored!" squeaked the animals. Then Jack and Janet knew who the animals were. They were Chip and Chipper Chipmuck, who had been digging a tunnel to get away from Nosey Mole. The bump given them by the underground auto had finished their work in a hurry. It had driven them through the wall of the burrow of a larger animal.

"When!" cried Jack, and the auto stopped.

"Please don't hurt us, Mr. Nosey Mole," begged Chip and Chipper Chipmuck. Jack and Janet laughed and then Chip and Chipper knew who they were.

"Gracious! We never expected to see you alive again!" squeaked the surprised chipmucks. "Let us into the underground auto and we will hurry away from Nosey Mole."

"Wait," said Jack. "Before we go we had better close this tunnel so he will not know where we went." That seemed a sensible plan, so Chip and Chipper ran back into the tunnel and closed up the opening; they had made. This done they joined Jack and Janet in the auto.

Just then all heard a queer sound—near and loud. It was the roaring sound they had heard before—the sound Chip Chipmuck had said was made by the underground singer. They were about to discover who the singer was.

"Gid-dap!" whispered Jack to the auto. "Gid-dap, but not too fast." The auto moved forward slowly, and as it moved the roaring sound became louder.

"It doesn't sound like singing," whispered Janet. "Just then the auto came into an open chamber—larger than any chamber they had seen before."

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had yet seen underground. In the center of the chamber was a nest. In the nest was a sleeping animal. "Whoa!" whispered Jack, and the auto stopped. "What is it?" whispered Janet. "Chip! Chip! Chip! It is a bear!" chattered the chipmucks. Jack and Janet could now see the creature's head. Yes, it looked like a bear. But it wasn't a real bear, such as roamed the woods overhead. It was some other kind of bear.

(What kind of bear it was will be told tomorrow.)

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