

# CRITICAL SUSIE



LISTEN - YOU WITH THOSE SILLY FEATHERS! CAN'T YOU EVEN SAY ONE LITTLE WORD - YOU DUMMY?

WHY I'VE SEEN BIRDS WHO COULD EVEN DO TRICKS - WOTSA MATTER WITH YOU? - TOO OLD OR WHAT? - I OUGHTA SEND YOU BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM! BAH!

OOPS! - HERE COMES RICH OLD AUNT AUGUSTA! - I'LL GET THIS PARROT OUT OF THE WAY AND ENTERTAIN HER

SIT RIGHT DOWN - AUNT - WHILE I MAKE SOME TEA

MPF!

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WHY - YOU IMPUDENT TOT! I CAN SAY BIGGER WORDS THAN YOU EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF - SUSIE!

WHY - I'VE SEEN BIRDS WHO COULD EVEN DO TRICKS! WOTSA MATTER - TOO OLD - OR WHAT?

TOO OLD AM I? - I'LL SHOW YOU!

HOW'S THIS?

I OUGHTA SEND YOU BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM! -

-BAH!

WELL - OF ALL THE INSOLENT YOUNG IMPS! - GOOD BYE AND BAH TO YOU - SUSIE!

WHY - WHAT BECAME OF AUNT AUGUSTA? SHE MUST'VE LEFT! THAT'S FUNNY -

NOBODY TO TALK TO NOW BUT THAT SILLY PARROT AND HE CAN'T SAY A WORD!

WOTLL I DO NOW?

WHY - I'VE SEEN BIRDS WHO COULD EVEN DO TRICKS! WOTSA MATTER? - TOO OLD OR WHAT?

AWRRRKKK!

**NEXT WEEK:** Hannah was over six feet tall, but she was certain that somewhere in the world there was a man she could look UP to... and Hannah was right, which proves... **ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN** by Mabel Thompson Rauch