

The Worry Clinic

by Dr. Geo. W. Crane

Tony lives in a world of giants. To comprehend the toddler's outlook, we adults should imagine ourselves surrounded by men who are 12 feet tall and who weigh 800 to 1,000 pounds. And that "little bird" who tattles on kiddies is very real to them! So study this case with care!

CASE N-540: Tony B., aged 3, is a bright child. "But, Dr. Crane," his mother protested, "my husband expects too much of Tony."

"For example, at dinner last night, Tony's glass of milk slipped out of his hand and spilled."

"His Daddy scolded Tony unduly till Tony couldn't even eat the rest of his meal."

"In fact, Tony was still tense and frightened when I put him to bed."

"So shouldn't fathers make more allowances for their toddlers?"

ELVES vs. GIANTS

In my Child Psychology classes at Northwestern University, I gave a special lecture on "Elves vs. Giants."

We adults have long forgotten how the world looked to us at the pre-school age.

For youngsters like Tony are actually living in a world of giants and giantesses.

To regain somewhat the child's viewpoint, we adults must try to imagine that at this moment we are the only human adults of our present height, while all the others around us are 12 feet tall and weigh 800 to 1,000 lbs.

Just stretch your imagination in that manner and you will begin to sympathize with Tony.

When he goes to the table, if he is given the standard drinking glass, it is relatively twice as big as it appears to us.

To appreciate his "elfin" outlook, we adults must assume that our knives, forks and spoons are twice as long as at present.

Our coffee cups are as big as sugar bowls.

And our chairs would be twice as high.

Even getting into bed would then be an athletic feat for we might need to run and jump high to get upon the mattress, for the latter would be twice as far above the floor.

Many window sills are thus above the eyes of toddlers like Tony so he doesn't get to look outside unless he climbs upon a giant's chair or is held on his daddy's shoulders.

The top of the mantle or the piano is thus invisible to toddlers.

So they readily believe in fairy tales where elves and Hop-O-My-Thumb are in constant competition with giants.

"Jack and the Bean Stalk" thus depicts a child against the giant.

And we giants are not only omnipotent in the eyes of toddlers but we also are om-

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DEATHS

Mrs. William Blymier, 84, Marietta

Harold O. Shearer, 44, Mt. Joy R2

Landis G. Brubaker, 83, of Manheim

J. Roy Hershey, 75, Manheim

Mrs. Amos N. Shelly, Landisville.

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A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eberly, Manheim

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hershberger, Mount Joy R2

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith, Salunga

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kettering, Manheim R1

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nace, Marietta

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Maxwell, Mount Joy.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Breneman, Manheim R4

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Myers, Mount Joy

A son to Mr. and Mrs. David Lefever, Manheim R3

trouble.

"Yes, you did!" she pontificates for she knows that Tony was the only freely moving object in the house.

"How did you know?" incredulously asks little Tony, for he can't make the logical deduction which his mother is capable of.

"Oh, a little bird tells Mother when you are naughty", she glibly replies.

And Tony may then try to find that tattletale "little bird" so he can destroy it!

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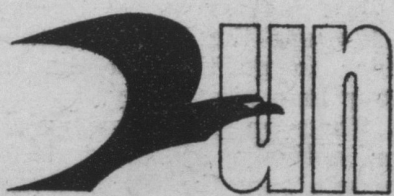
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