

THE BELLY AND THE MEMBERS

The members of the Body rebelled against the Belly, and said, "Why should we be perpetually engaged in administering to your wants, while you do nothing but take your rest, and enjoy yourself in luxury and self-indulgence?" The Members carried out their resolve and refused their assistance to the Belly. The whole Body quickly became debilitated, and the hands, feet, mouth, and eyes, when too late, repented of their folly.

THE BIRDCATCHER, THE PARTRIDGE, AND THE COCK

A Birdcatcher was about to sit down to a dinner of herbs when a friend unexpectedly came in. The bird-trap was quite empty, as he had caught nothing, and he had to kill a pied Partridge, which he had tamed for a decoy. The bird entreated earnestly for his life:

"What would you do without me when next you spread your nets? Who would chirp you to sleep, or call for you the covey of answering birds?" The Birdcatcher spared his life, and determined to pick out a fine young Cock just attaining to his comb.

But the Cock expostulated in piteous tones from his perch: "If you kill me,

who will announce to you the appearance of the dawn? Who will wake you to your daily tasks or tell you when it is time to visit the bird-trap in the morning?" He replied, "What you say is true. You are a capital bird at telling the time of day. But my friend and I must have our dinners."

Necessity knows no law.

THE BIRDS, THE BEASTS, AND THE BAT



The Birds waged war with the Beasts, and each were by turns the conquerors. A Bat, fearing the uncertain issues of the fight, always fought on the side which he felt was the strongest.

When peace was proclaimed, his deceitful conduct was apparent to both combatants. Therefore being condemned by each for his treachery, he was driven forth from the light of day, and henceforth concealed himself in dark hiding-places, flying always alone and at night.

TONGUE TWISTER

We surely shall see the sun shine soon.

Moose noshing much mush.

Ruby Rugby's brother bought and brought her

back some rubber baby-buggy bumpers.

Sly Sam slurps Sally's soup.

My dame hath a lame tame crane,

My dame hath a crane that is lame.

Six short slow shepherds.

A tree toad loved a she-toad

Who lived up in a tree.

He was a two-toed tree toad

But a three-toed toad was she.

AMAZING FACTS

• French soldiers during World War I had the nickname "poilu" which translates to "hairy one."

• Former U.S. President William Taft converted the White House stable into a four car garage in 1909

• People living on the east coast prefer creamy peanut butter, while people living on the west coast prefer chunky peanut butter

• Some snails live on branches in trees

• Tomato ketchup is a good conditioner for the hair. It also helps get the greenish tinge that some blonde haired people get after swimming in water with chlorine in it

• The youngest pope was 11 years old

• Did you know you share your birthday with at least 9 other million people in the world

• Soldiers disease is a term for morphine addiction. The Civil War produced over 400,000 morphine addicts

• The longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119, which is 176 verses

• During the First World War, cigarettes were handed out to soldiers along with their rations

• The longest freshwater shoreline in the world is located in the state of Michigan

• There are bananas called "Red banana" that are maroon to dark purple when ripe

• Franklin Pierce was the first U.S. President to have a Christmas tree in the White House

ALADDIN JOKES

Aladdin: Get me a fur coat.

Genie: What fur?

Aladdin: Fur to keep me warm, that's what fur!

As a child, the wicked magician always wanted to saw people in half.

Was he an only child?

No, he had lots of half-brothers and sisters!

Do you know what's inside Aladdin's lamp?

It would take a genie-us to find out!

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Aladdin.

Aladdin who?

A lad in the street who wants to come in!

What did Aladdin do when he lost his lamp?

He used a candle instead!

What did Aladdin's lamp say?

"You turn me on!"

What does a magician like to keep up his sleeve?

His arm!

What kind of pet did Aladdin have?

A flying car-pet!

Why did Aladdin's lamp hum?

Because the genie inside it didn't know the words!

ALI BABA JOKES

"Open Sesame" opened the doors to the robbers' cave. Which piece of jewellery closed it?

A locket!

Ali Baba didn't know it but there were four women locked in the cave with all that jewellery. What were their names?

Ruby, Jade, Coral and Pearl!

Nothing but the truth

• Union is strength.

• Youth's first duty is reverence to parents.

• Some men are of more consequence in their own eyes than in the eyes of their neighbors.

• Self-interest alone moves some men.

• Try before you trust.

• They who act without sufficient thought, will often fall into unsuspected danger.

• No evil, whether it be small or large, ought to be tolerated.

• The safeguards of virtue are hateful to those with evil intentions.

Colouring



Why not enter our colouring competition? Simply colour me in and send it to *ORU PAPER* and you could be the lucky winner of a water colouring kit.

The winner will be published in the next issue.

Last week's winner: *Nivitha Paramaguru (Age 5), Harrow.*

Last week's runners up -

Diluxshana T (Age 9)

West Croydon

Rathan Muthuvel (Age 6)

New Malden

Thanujan T (Age 6)

West Croydon

Kavinaya Selvarajah (Age 7)

Barking

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"A true friend is the greatest of all blessings"

Fracois de Ia

- Rochefoucauld.

"You must never FIND time for any thing. If you want time you must MAKE it".

- Charls Buxton

" If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, try, try.."

- William E. Hicken

" A baby is an angel whose wings Decrease as his legs increase "

- French Proverb.

Word Search

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Hidden Words:

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SADDAL, SAARAM, SEELAI, VETTI, SALVAL, SEDDU

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