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JOE AND JUDY

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A Day to Be Remembered

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DAD, Peter and Jimmy went to the circus. It was always fun for the boys to go anywhere with Dad, but the circus was just about the best place of all.

The boys' eyes were shining with excitement as they neared the circus grounds which rang with the sounds of music and laughter and the shrill voices of children.

Dad and the boys saw everything. They visited the side-shows, then saw the animals, and had so much fun they almost hated to move along even to go inside the main tent for the big performance.

Once inside, however, the boys felt as though everything happened at once! First came a thrilling procession of performers around the outer ring of the big tent. Then to the blue-tinted trumpet music of the wave organ began to pour with scintillating notes.

THE BOYS LOOKED and looked. They shouted and laughed and applauded. Then came an act which made both boys pull Dad's sleeves and shout, "Look! Look!"

The clowns had been playing around from the very beginning and the boys had been watching them between excited glances at other things. Now they concentrated on the clowns because there right before their special seats a group of clowns began to form a pyramid.

You know how it is done, of course, four clowns at the bottom, three balanced on them, two up higher, and one on the very top. The clown on top was the funniest of all.

AS THE BOYS watched, the clowns seemed to grow very quiet. They held their pyramid formation until the boys caught their breath. Then out in front of them trotted the cutest little dog the boys had ever seen. He stopped as though puzzled to see his friends, the clowns, so quiet.

"I'll play a trick on them," he seemed to say, and suddenly gave a very loud sneeze. Pretending to be extremely frightened, all the clowns collapsed in a scintillating heap of big feet and large noses.

How the children laughed! It was such a little dog to cause such a commotion.

When the performance was over, Dad said to the boys: "How would you like to go back behind the tent and take another look at the little dog?" You may be sure the boys agreed.

IN ONE OF the wagons where the circus people lived they found the clown and his dog. With most of his makeup off, the clown was, to the boys' surprise, just an ordinary, nice-looking, red-headed young man. He talked to Dad, while Peter and Jimmy played with the dog, and out of the corner of his eye he watched the boys.

Obviously he liked what he saw, for he turned and said, "How would you like to have a dog like that? I'm looking for just the right kind of

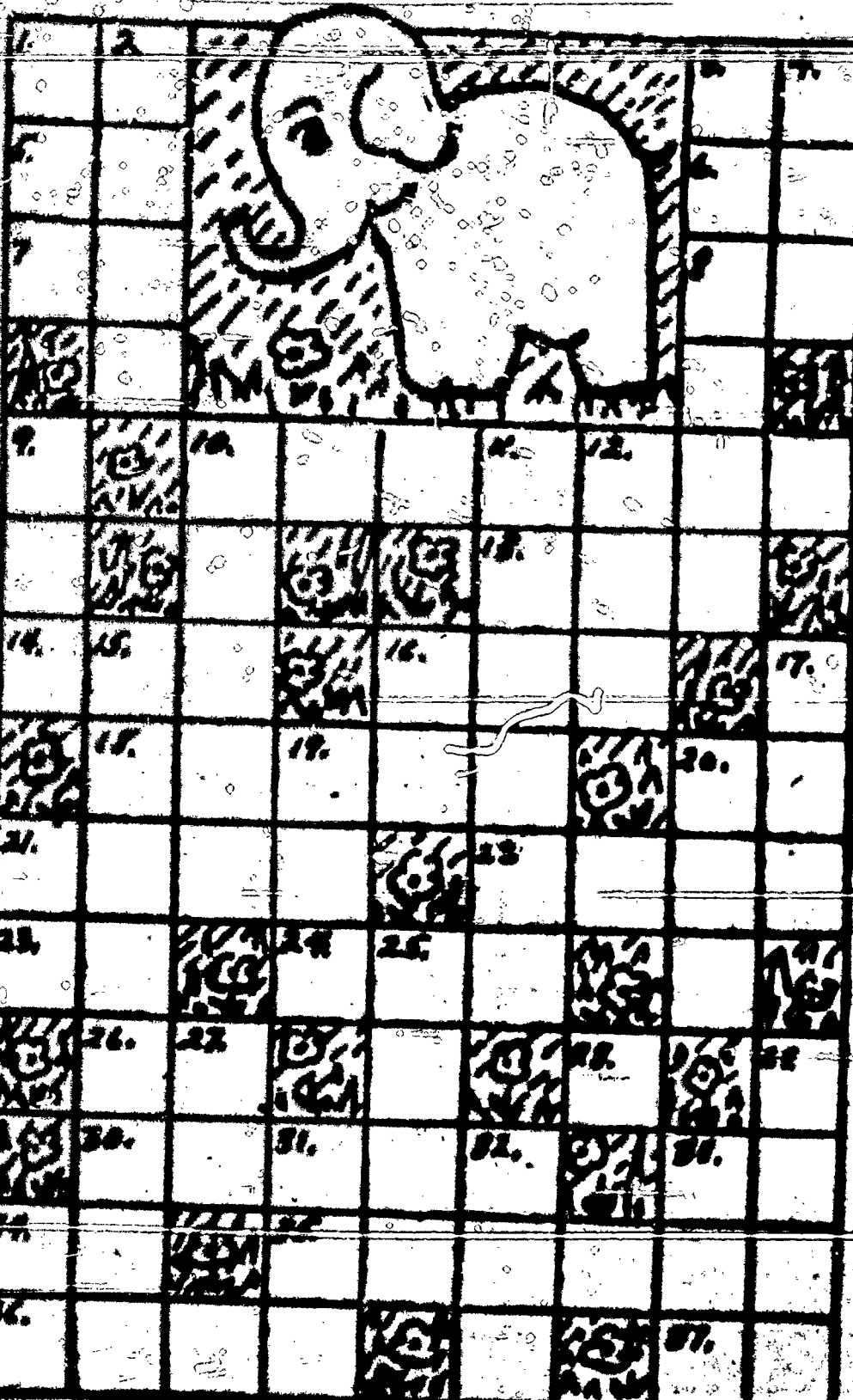
will take good care of the dog if I leave him with you, so after a few days when we finished our show, and it's time for me to go, I'll bring him to your house."

As the boys turned to go, feeling that this had indeed been a wonderful day, Peter suddenly remembered something.

"What is the dog's name?" he asked.

"Oh, didn't I tell you?" laughed the clown. "His name is 'Snicker.'"

Elephant Crossword Puzzle



- Across
- Company (Abbr.)
 - Saint (Abbr.)
 - Does with "either"
 - Toward
 - North End (Abbr.)
 - Second syllable of music scale
 - Makes way again
 - Full behind
 - Flower wreath
 - Powder
 - South American animal
 - Seventh syllable of music scale
 - She's home
 - Cloudy
 - Housepower (Abbr.)
 - Before
 - Expression of joy
 - First letter of alphabet
 - Remnant of meal
 - North End (Abbr.)
 - Enacted
 - How to a dog
- Down
- Flour of wheat
 - Dealer of Divinity (Abbr.)
 - Study
 - Edible
 - Thin eye
 - Number of man's last
 - Friend
 - Wooden or iron stick
 - Public term to suggest
 - Custom
 - Animal in carrying
 - Amusement (Abbr.)
 - Edible
 - Overcast
 - Altogether
 - How Shakespeare (Abbr.)
 - Old sheets of paper
 - How
 - Give to eat
 - How to eat
 - Fragment of cloth
 - How
 - How

Word Square

1				
2				
3				
4				

- 1 Suffering
- 2 Strong in body
- 3 Disease
- 4 Bird's home.

Brain Twisters

- 1 On which side of your house would you plant sunflowers?
- 2 If a clock is striking one hour behind the time, what time is it when it strikes 11 three more than it should?
- 3 What is the difference between an old 100 bill and a new one?
- 4 What animal can scratch its ear with its nose?
- 5 What two letters coming next to each other in the alphabet spell a word? Turned around they spell another word.

St. George Legend

April 23
Saint George was traveling one day into the neighborhood of Siena, a town in the province of Tuscany. Near this town, in a deep lake, dwelt a horrible dragon whom no man could kill and from whom no one outside the city walls was safe.

To keep the monster from destroying the whole town, the leaders of the people had been offering him two sheep a day in time the number of sheep was so small that they were forced to the awful decision to send one sheep and one human being. Chances of the children and young people were put in a lottery, and each day one was chosen.

On the day Saint George was traveling the wooded path to the lake, he saw a lovely little girl, weeping sadly as she came toward him. The saint stopped and asked the child who she was and why she was crying.

"I am the king's daughter," she answered, and told the story of how her father the king had offered his gold and silver and half of his kingdom if she could be spared. But the people had insisted that the son chosen

name was chosen must go. As they talked, the dragon reared his head out of the lake. Quickly, Saint George mounted his horse, made the sign of the Cross, and struck the dragon to the ground as he came toward him. Then the saint told the little girl to fasten her girth around the dragon's neck and lead him back to the town.

Saint George said to the frightened and surprised people, "Do not fear. Believe in Christ and I shall stop the beast from persecuting you."

The king and all his people were baptized and immediately Saint George drew his sword and slew the dragon.

The happy king built a great church in honor of the blessed Mother and Saint George. He selected Saint George a high post of honor, but the saint gave it all to the poor and he has since been by the people of the world.

Word Scramble

Can you name the musical instruments in a symphony orchestra? Unscramble this list of words and you will have the names of some of them.

LIVROS MONTORIN
BOHO LVOA
ULFET OOLE
RACHTLE TRDU
BATV PAHE

Answers

1. Flute
2. Clarinet
3. Violin
4. Trumpet
5. Trombone
6. Saxophone
7. Piano
8. Organ
9. Harp
10. Cello
11. Double Bass
12. Tuba
13. Snare Drum
14. Bass Drum
15. Gong
16. Chimes
17. Triangle
18. Castanets
19. Tambourine
20. Maracas
21. Bells
22. Cymbals
23. Xylophone
24. Steel Drums
25. Banjo
26. Mandolin
27. Guitar
28. Ukulele
29. Fiddle
30. Viola
31. Violoncello
32. Double Bass
33. Flute
34. Clarinet
35. Saxophone
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