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JOE AND JUDY

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Lesson for Mrs. Crabby

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MRS. CRABBY was worried. Something was surely wrong. No one came near her any more. She was lonely, and this morning when she looked into the mirror she could see that she was losing her good looks. Why, she was downright homely!

"I'll go to the Wise Woman of the village and ask her how I can get back my good looks," she decided.

In a whish she was back before her mirror, after a trip to the Wise Woman, rubbing on her face the magic oil the old woman had given her to bring back her beauty.

"USE LOTS OF this magic oil," the Wise Woman had told Mrs. Crabby. "Follow the directions carefully. Rub it in well all over your face, then put three extra drops at each corner of your mouth. To help these drops do their work remember to keep the corners of your mouth pulled up."

Mrs. Crabby had just finished rubbing on the oil when the woman-next-door came up on the back porch to ask if she might put some clothes on Mrs. Crabby's clothesline.

The woman's eyes opened in amazement when she saw Mrs. Crabby's face, then smiles came over her own as she said, "You don't mind if I use part of your clothesline, do you? And wouldn't you like to put your clothes in my washer every week? I'm using it, anyway, and it will save you the trouble of getting out tubs and everything just for one person's clothes."

IT WAS SO long since anyone had done her a kindness, and she was so surprised, that Mrs. Crabby could only stammer out, "Why, thank you!"

Shaking her head in wonder, Mrs. Crabby went back inside, but almost immediately she was annoyed by the voice of the girl-across-the-street singing an operatic air.

Mrs. Crabby went out on the front porch meaning to show her disapproval, but she remembered to hold her mouth as the Wise Woman told her to do. The girl looked up, and when she saw Mrs. Crabby's face she waved and called:

"GOOD MORNING! I've just baked a cake and it is beautiful. Life is wonderful, isn't it? I just can't help singing. Wait a minute and I'll bring over a sample of my cake for your dinner."

"Humph! She's a nicer girl than I thought she was," said Mrs. Crabby to herself, her mouth watering in anticipation of a treat of homemade cake.

Suddenly, it didn't seem to be so hard to hold up the corners of her mouth, but just as she realized this they almost dropped, for plop in the middle of her nicest bed of flowers went a ball, belonging to the boy-from-the-corner-house.

MRS. CRABBY made a great effort to keep up the corners of her mouth, as a freckled face peeked over the fence. "Please, may I get my ball?"

The boy-from-the-corner-house looked up at Mrs. Crabby. How different she looked! He liked her this way! So he walked right up to the porch and said,

"Would you like me to mow your lawn and run errands for you?"

"That I would," said Mrs. Crabby. "I needed a boy to help me out, and I need a boy to help me eat my cookies, too."

JUST AT THAT MOMENT a man-from-the-other-end-of the block came in the gate.

"Good morning," he said, "I'm selling tickets for the benefit party. It isn't always I'm met with such a happy, smiling face. Nothing makes for beauty like a happy smile, I always say."

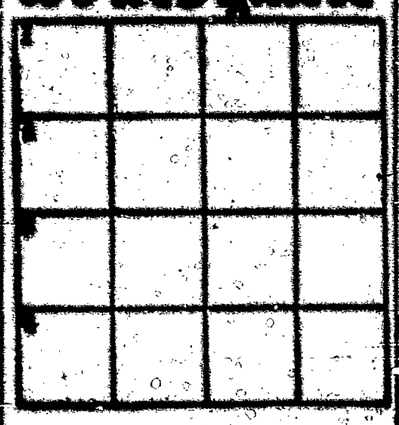
"Just a minute," said Mrs. Crabby. She hurried in to look into her mirror. It was true! She was beautiful! Mrs. Crabby laughed and laughed and laughed! Now she knew that the Wise Woman had been very wise indeed to make her keep the corners of her mouth turned up. The way to have friends was to be friendly. People liked you when you liked them. Mrs. Crabby didn't need any more magic oil. Mrs. Crabby wasn't Mrs. Crabby any more.

SUNSHINE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across
1 Relate
5 Near
8 Solos
10 A liquor
12 Bill of fare
13 First man
14 Organ
15 Bread leavening
16 Proceed
19 Street (Abbr.)
21 Pronoun
22 Goes with "alibi"
23 Doctor of Divinity (Abbr.)
24 Toward
25 Expression of joy
26 Medical man (Abbr.)
27 Nickname for Stewart
28 Second time of diatonic scale
29 Definite article
31 Soft wet earth
32 Period
33 To draw
35 Lowing of a cow
36 Nonsense-noun maker
37 Invested with power

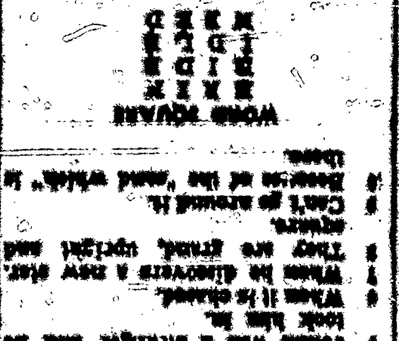
Down
1 Subdued
2 Before
3 Intended news
4 Chuckles
5 Street urchin
7 Precious stone
8 Nineteenth letter of alphabet
9 Labored
10 Beast of burden
11 Acquire
17 Hostile invasion
18 Commanded
20 Different
21 Narcotic
23 Jogging pace
24 Expression of joy
27 Sound of sorrow
28 An age
30 Also
34 Myself
36 Expression of cold
38 Notice in public press

Word Square



1 Emerald Isle
2 Go on horseback
3 Lazy.
4 Want

Answers



BRAIN TWISTERS

1 Adam who was first in the human race.
2 As long as he was Abel.
3 The room for improvement.
4 When he turns over a new leaf.
5 Jonah was a stranger and he took him.
6 When it's cleared.
7 When he discovers a new star.
8 They are tired, upright and square.
9 Can't go around it.
10 Because of the "mad whale" in them.

WORD LADDER

MUTE — MATE — LATE — LANE — LAND

1 Ice	9 Tea	17 Ale	25 Ale
2 Ale	10 Lemon	18 Ice	26 Ice
3 Tea	11 Lime	19 Tea	27 Tea
4 Cream	12 Tea	20 Cream	28 Cream
5 Lemon	13 Ice	21 Lime	29 Lime
6 Ice	14 Tea	22 Ice	30 Ice
7 Tea	15 Ice	23 Tea	31 Tea
8 Ice	16 Cream	24 Ice	32 Ice

BRAIN TWISTERS

1 Who was the fastest runner in the world?
2 How long did Cain hate his brother?
3 What is the largest room in the world?
4 When does a caterpillar improve?
5 How did the whale that swallowed Jonah obey the divine law?
6 When is a silver cup most likely to run?
7 When is a movie director like an astronomer?
8 Why do pianos hear noble characters?
9 Why does a hen fly over the fence?
10 Why need you never starve in the Sahara?

WORD LADDER

Can you begin with MUTE, which means silent, and come down the ladder changing one letter at each step to reach our LAND, whose praises we shout?

MUTE

LAND

St. Petronilla

—virgin, is said to have been a daughter of St. Peter, who was married before he was called to become one of the Apostles. She lived in Rome and was buried at a spot on the road to Ardea, where in ancient times a stone-

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