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Capturing a Bear and a Bride.

BY WILL S. GIDLEY.

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In the first place, began Joe, I want to say that there never was a purtier gal in Pike county than Matilda Miggins an' no worse old crank than her father. Well, I s'pose I kin overlook his failin's now that I'm a member of the family, but it looked one spell as though I never would be, and then is when I discovered his crankiness, [illegible] streaks of it, with mighty little plain in between.

When I asked him if I might wait on his daughter, Matilda, with the prospect of marrying her in time, he grunted once or twice to himself, then said, sarcastic like:

[illegible]

"Ye Kin, Pervided I Don't Ketch Ye At It."

ried [illegible] Anythin' fer the sake of [illegible]

I [illegible] it didn't [illegible] around [illegible] thought of [illegible]

"There's a mortgage on yer place, hain't they?"

"I reckon there is," I acknowledged, "but I dunno that it's my fault. I found it there when the place come to me after my father's death, but I've been hackin' away at it an' cuttin' a good slice off from it every year, an' I expect to have it all paid up inside of the next three years."

"Do, eh?" he grunted. "Well, ye're smarter'n I thought ye was, if that's the case."

"So it is all right about Matilda, then, I s'pose?" said I, eagerly.

"If ye did ye s'posed wrong," he growled, jest like ye've heard a dog when he thinks another one is goin' to git a bone away from him. "Yes, siree, young feller, ye s'posed wrong. I hain't gointer give no man a quit claim deed, n'r even a first mortgage on Matilda, till he proves himself to be a man. Did ye ever kill a bear?"

He roared out this concludin' question at me in tones that fairly made me jump. I felt for a minute almost as if I had been shot or blown up with a bomb or suthin' of that sort; but when I found it was only a conundrum he had fired at me, I rallied an' said:

"Well, no, I can't say that I have ever killed a bear, but if that is one of the requirements before I kin git hooked up in double harness with Matilda, all ye've got to do is to bring on yer bear an' I'll massacre him fer ye in a hurry."

"I don't doubt in the least that ye would," sez old Miggins, sneeringly, "pervided some one would ketch the bear an' tie its legs together an' bring it to ye so all ye'd have to do is to knock it on the head with a club an' kill it without any exertion to speak of or danger to yerself. Anybody could do that. But when ye go out an' meet yer bear, face to face, in the woods, same as I used to do when I was a young man, an' down him in a fair fight an' bring him into camp—well, ye'll find that's different. Now, I don't s'pose ye'd knuckle under fer a woodchuck or a raccoon, mebbe, but it takes a man to face a bear."

"An' when I've bagged one I get Matilda, do I?" sez I.

"Yes, siree, young man; I think I'm purty tolerably safe in promisin' ye that. But ye've got to kill the bear in a fair rough-an'-tumble fight—no shootin' at it from behind a tree or stump. When ye do that an' deliver the carcass at my house, in good order an' condition, as the bills of ladin' say, I'll own up that ye're a man, an' be ready to talk bizness to ye."

"All right; it's a bargain," sez I, as chipper as ye please. But I didn't feel half as chipper as I talked. In fact, I felt darned blue over the prospect ahead of me, 'cause in the first place I knew bears were sighted around them diggin's only about once every five years, an' five years is a long time to wait fer a gal if ye love her right smart; an' in the second place, even if I met up with a bear, it wasn't a dead certainty exactly which would git chawed up.

Bears were a little out of my line anyway. But I knew it was "no bear, no Matilda"—hank Miggins would never compromise on anything less than a bear—an' I made up my mind the first time I heard of a bear bein' seen anywhere in the neighborhood I'd start out on the war-path an' capture the critter an' a bride along with it or perish nobly in the attempt.

Well, time is no respecter of persons an' don't seem to give a ding whether a feller is enjoyin' life or not, an' it kept rollin' right along at the usual gait of twenty-four hours a day an' seven days a week fer a hull year an' a half an' nary a bear, nor even a bear track had I seen or heard of anywhere around the hull township, an' I don't mind sayin' I was gittin' just a little mite discouraged.

[illegible]

"Where'd ye git him?" [illegible] Miggins [illegible]

[illegible]

"I [illegible]" sez I. "I thought it would be too much trouble to drag the carcass way down here, so I captured him [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Reckon ye do," sez he. "It takes as much pluck to capture a bear alive as it does to kill one, so I guess I'll hatter give in. Wait till I put a ball through that bear, an' then ye kin come in an' talk over the matter with Matilda."

Three days later Matilda an' I commenced housekeepin' on our own account, thought we might as well hurry things along while her father was willin', an' about a week after that he dropped in on us fer a visit one day an' said:

"I thought I was gittin' a purty wiry an' courageous son-in-law, but I've changed my mind."

"What's the trouble now, dad?" sez I.

"Why, about that bear ye captured."

"What about it?"

"Why, I've been told the plaguey bear was at least forty years old, an' crippled an' half blind. An Eyetalian was exhibitin' it down at The Corners only the day before ye made out ye captured it, an' they say he was braggin' afterwards how he swindled someone by sellin' 'em the bear fer ten dollars. Thought ye were mighty smart when ye bought that bear, didn't ye? Nice trick to play on yer prospective father-in-law, I must say!"

"But he didn't do it, father," spoke up Matilda, with a becomin' blush. "Joe didn't know a thing about it till this very minute. I bought the bear of the Eyetalian myself an' had him turn it loose in the woodlot where Joe was workin'."

"An' I'm mighty glad ye did!" sez I, throwin' both arms around her an' givin' her a reg'lar bear hug.

"Huh, huh!" sez Matilda's father, lookin' sorter-cut-up like. "Well, that beats me. I hain't got nothin' further to say. I guess 'twas bound to come anyhow."

Horse with Taste for Dainties.

One of the Erie ferryboats leaving Jersey City about 8 a. m., when passenger traffic is heaviest, may usually be seen a gray express horse who has a way of his own of securing dainties. As the ferryboat approaches her slip and the crowd swarms in the wagon way he begins his antics. Getting close to a man in front of him he administers with his nose a push between the shoulders which sends the victim with a rush against his fellow passengers. Then his horseship swings from side to side till from someone who knows his weakness a lump of sugar or an apple is forthcoming. When the [illegible] disappeared down [illegible] the horse is on his feet [illegible].—New York Sun.

Ears of Wrong Size.

Justin McCarthy and some friends were talking once about a member of the House of Commons. A lady who was one of the company said it was a pity for the sake of his personal appearance that he had such very large ears. "Yes," said T. P. O'Connor, the brilliant parliamentary and platform orator, "and the worst of it is that while they are too large for ears, they are too small for wings."

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