

The Adventures of Betty and Scarlet Bunny

—SCARLET BUNNY
Chapter Seven
THE GIFT OF THE FAIRIES

Mother sat watching Betty and Scarlet Bunny at play. Then looking out the window at the lovely sunshine she had an idea.

Getting up quietly and going back to the kitchen she found Betty's little basket. This she filled with a delicious lunch for two. Then coming back into the living room she asked:

"Betty, wouldn't you and Scarlet Bunny like to go for a picnic?" Betty looked at her mother eagerly and shouted:

"Why, we would love it. Please, may we go?" She added.

Mother looked at Scarlet Bunny. He, too, seemed delighted.

So mother gave them the lovely basket of lunch she had already fixed and told them they could go.

And a very happy Betty and Scarlet Bunny were soon on their way toward the woods near the lake on the College Campus.

Arrived there, what fun they had! Leaving their basket of lunch under a tree, they went exploring through the woods. Betty had the time of her life as Scarlet Bunny showed her many marvelous things that she had never dreamed existed out of doors.

Presently they grew tired and hungry. So they tromped back to the tree where they had left their basket. And in a few moments, on the snowy white table cloth, which mother had put into the basket, they spread their lunch.

Suddenly, just as they were merrily eating away, Betty and Scarlet Bunny looked up. There right before them they saw standing a thin, ragged little girl, who looked tired and dusty and very hungry.

They had not heard her come up at all. But there she was, looking wistfully at their picnic lunch.

Quickly, Betty stood up and said sweetly:

"Come, sit down and have some lunch with us. I am Betty and this is Scarlet Bunny. We are out here having a picnic."

"Yes," chimed in Scarlet Bunny, "it will be such fun if you will join us!"

The little girl did not say a word. But she did seat herself shyly by Betty and Scarlet Bunny. And soon she joined in the laughter and ate heartily of the lunch they divided with her.

When they had finished the last bite of lunch, Betty asked anxiously,

"Aren't you very, very tired? You look as though you had walked a long ways. If you will, I'd love to have you come home with me and rest!"

"Oh, thank you so much," declared the little girl. "But I really am quite rested now and must be on my way." Then she stood up as though to start on her way.

But as Betty and Scarlet Bunny sat looking at her, instead of going away, she stood there a moment; then suddenly her appearance changed, and she was not a poor little girl any longer but the Fairy Queen herself!

Both Betty and Scarlet Bunny were too surprised to speak a word.

The Fairy Queen smiled at them. Then she raised her wand over her head and instantly from under every leaf upon the ground, from behind all the bushes and from every rock, there scrambled a Fairy, until, in a few moments every Fairy in the Fairy Kingdom was there! With the Queen they stood smiling down upon Betty and Scarlet Bunny.

Betty pinched herself and then turning to Scarlet Bunny, she said:

"We both must be dreaming!"

But the sweet bell-like voice of the Fairy Queen interrupting her, said:

"No, my dears, you two are not dreaming." But all the Fairy folk really have come to do honor to you, because we love you. You didn't know it, of course," continued the Queen, "but today you passed the final test of the Fairies. Before this you have helped the needy, another time you overcame unkindness to each other; but this time in sharing your lunch and your friendship with one whom you thought was only a poor little hungry stranger, you passed the final test of Fairy approval."

Betty and Scarlet Bunny did not know what to say. Nor did the Queen give them time to say anything.

She shook her shining wand and there came and stood before her hundreds of Fairies who all together were supporting on their hands the weight of a great golden bag, from the mouth of which there were hanging many strings of different colors.

"We Fairies," said the Queen, "would like to give to each of you another wish. But you both wasted the one you had. And wasted opportunities can never be regained again, not even in Fairyland."

"But we are going to do the next best thing for you," the Queen continued. "We have here the Treasure Bag of the Fairy Kingdom. A colorful silken string is tied to each of the

treasures we have in it. And we want each of you to pull a string and draw one thing from our Treasure Bag to be your very own forever."

The Queen motioned to Betty to draw first. Very shyly she reached out her hand and pulled one of the colored strings. Out of the golden bag there came into her hands a rather long package wrapped in silver paper. When Betty untied it, what do you suppose she found? It was a large beautiful doll. And as Betty stood holding it with her face filled with happiness, the Queen told her:

"She is a magic doll and can both walk and talk just as you do."

"Oh, thank you!" said Betty.

Then the Queen motioned to Scarlet Bunny to draw. And when he pulled one of the colored strings, out came a round package tied in red paper. Quickly, Scarlet Bunny untied his and what do you suppose he found? It was a round tub.

The Fairy Queen smiled as Scarlet Bunny looked at it, wondering.

"It's not a bath tub she said smilingly. "It is a magic tub, which always has in it a fresh tender bunch of carrots."

And Scarlet Bunny, instead of wriggling up his nose as he first thought of doing, said:

"Oh, thank you!" and looked as pleased as Betty. Again the Queen waved her wand, and the Fairies, carrying the great golden bag, moved away with it, while all the other Fairies knelt on one knee.

"Now," said the Fairy Queen to Betty and Scarlet Bunny, "if you will kneel, I will confer on each of you the special honors of the Fairy Kingdom." Quickly both of them knelt.

Then the Queen touched Scarlet Bunny with her wand and said: "I bestow upon you the title of the Prince of all good Bunnies, the special helper of the Fairies!"

Next the Queen touched Betty with her wand and said:

"I bestow upon you the title of the Princess of all the Little Human Helpers of the Fairy Kingdom."

Before Betty and Scarlet Bunny could rise to their feet, there came a poise like leaves blowing in the wind and with a merry whirl the Fairies were gone.

Betty and Scarlet Bunny stood looking solemnly at each other. Had all this really been possible? Or were they both really dreaming?

But they did not have time to discuss it. Hearing a noise, they turned around and found Betty's magic doll saying:

"Say you two, wake up! How long before you are going home?"

THE END.

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Those new sleeve lengths that Chanel is showing in her winter collection are causing quite a lot of varied comment. They are impressive for the first sight of them makes a phrase something like this pop into your mind. "Just a minute till I rinse out this pair of hose and I'll be with you!" For you feel sure that the mannequin has just shoved her long sleeves up her arm to a couple of inches above the wrist to keep the cuffs from getting wet, and forgot to pull them down again!

But they do have their virtues. Gloves, on occasion, come up to meet them and their being different like that gives us all something to talk about.

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By F. H. Jeter
RALEIGH, Oct. 10—

Q. I produced only two-thirds of the feed needed for my livestock this year. How should this be fed and what should I plant to supplement this feed?

Ans. Use the grain and hay on hand for feeding this winter and sow barley, oats, and vetch at the rate of 1 1-2 bushels of oats, 1 bushel of barley, and 15 pounds of vetch to the acre. This will furnish a portion of the hay shortage and a further seeding of barley will supply the grain. To supplement any shortage of oats it would be well to seed a few acres to spring oats for poultry and dairy feeds.

Q. My cow is giving milk streaked with blood and the udder is hard and lumpy. What is the trouble and how can I correct it?

Ans. This is an inflammation of the udder and is caused by a blow on the udder from horns or feet, exposure to extreme changes of weather, indigestion or insufficient stripping of the udder in milking. To correct the trouble first drench the cow with a mixture of from one to two pounds of Epsom Salts and one ounce of ginger dissolved in a quart of water. After this drenching, the udder should be completely stripped of milk and hot cloths applied for one or more hours. These cloths should be wrung out of water as hot as you can stand and held on the udder until cool. Massage the udder gently dur-

ing the applications. An application of camphorated vasoline or one table spoon of turpentine mixed with one pound of lard should then be rubbed thoroughly on the udder. Keep the cow in a clean, dry stall and repeat the treatment every day until the inflammation has disappeared.

Q. How much silage should I feed my cow each day during the winter? What other feeds should be added?

Ans. This depends on the weight of the animal. A cow will consume about three pounds of silage to each 100 pounds live weight. In addition to this feed, each animal should have all the legume hay she will consume with a grain ration based on the amount of milk produced. A mineral mixture consisting of equal parts of finely ground limestone and steamed bone meal should also be fed at the rate of two pounds to each 100 pounds of the concentrate ration.



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