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## The Adventures of Betty and Scarlet Bunny

Chapter Six  
WHAT A WISH DID  
Betty and Scarlet Bunny had certainly had a busy day. When Scarlet Bunny had gone home, and mother said:

"It's bed time now dear." Betty for once did not say a word against it, but went immediately. She was tired and sleepy.

"I seemed only a few minutes, however, after mother had turned off the light, that suddenly Betty saw her room fill with the soft light of rainbow colors.

Betty forgot she was sleepy and opened her eyes wide.

Her room was not only bright with soft colored light, but now she could hear music, music that sounded far, far away, music that was as soft and sweet as the sound of a Fairy violin.

Then music hushed, and there appeared in the room the radiant, lovely Fairy Queen herself. Betty was certain it was she for she wore the same beautiful clothes as on the night Betty had seen her in the woods. Also her kind smile was the same; and she was holding in her hand the shining wand.

Betty did not feel tired at all now, nor was she afraid one bit; instead she felt very, very happy. In fact, she wanted to speak to the Fairy, but she felt she ought to wait until the Queen spoke to her first.

Soon this happened. The Queen smiled at her and said in her gentle bell-like voice:

"Betty, dear, because you have been kind, unselfish and helpful to the needy, the Fairies want to fulfill their promise. Tonight we are going to do something nice for you, as we promised in our letter."

"But Scarlet Bunny helped me!" quickly interrupted Betty, wishing to herself that he was there then to see and to hear what the Fairy Queen was saying. "Yes, I know he did," said the Fairy Queen smiling more sweetly than ever. "And we are not forgetting Scarlet Bunny either. But listen now to what I have to tell you. Breathlessly Betty listened without another word. "Tomorrow," continued the Fairy, "you and Scarlet Bunny may each make one wish, and the Fairies will immediately make come true whatever one thing you each wish for."

"Betty was so overjoyed she could not say a word. Nor would it have done any good for her to have spoken for when the Fairy Queen finished speaking, she vanished, and the soft colored lights faded away; and Betty herself went happily sound to sleep. Now when Betty awoke next morning she was most bewildered. She remembered everything that had happened. But, to save her life, she could not tell whether it had all been a dream or was really true.

If it was only a dream she knew she was going to be most disappointed. If it was true she kept asking herself what should she wish for? And as she asked herself these questions, she thought of many lovely things she might ask for. But she decided she would not use her wish yet for any one of these, for later she might wish she had asked for something else! And another thing she would like to talk it over with Scarlet Bunny before making the wish anyway.

"I wish Scarlet Bunny was here right this minute." Immediately there stood Scarlet Bunny! around his neck was tied his bib. He was holding the spoon with which he had just started to eat his breakfast. And on his face was a look of astonishment.

"Oh look what you have made me do!" blurted out Betty angrily.

"You've made me ruin my wish!" she went on excitedly. "The Fairy Queen said last night that you and I might each have one wish come true today. And now you have made me spoil my wish on you, I think you are horrid!"

"It's not my fault, either!" snapped back Scarlet Bunny. "I didn't know a thing about all of this. And look what you have done. You have spoiled my breakfast! I wish I was back home again!"

Immediately Scarlet Bunny was gone.

"Oh! Oh!" cried Betty in a voice of surprise and pain.

Then to her mother, who came into the room just at that moment, she exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, I am so ashamed! I have been so selfish!" and she poured out the whole story. As she finished she said:

"Just think, mother, for the sake of that silly wish which I didn't even know what to do with, I quarreled with dear Scarlet Bunny!" and as she said this she burst into tears.

"There, there," said mother, soothingly. "Maybe it has all worked out for the best after all. There are many grown people who have never learned that friendship and thoughtfulness for other peoples feelings are much more precious than all the things anyone might wish for. But you have learned it; and I suspect that Scarlet Bunny, too, feels about it now just as you do."

"If by the time you've had breakfast, Scarlet Bunny has not come back to see you," continued mother, then you may go over to his house

and tell him how sorry you are."

However, just as mother had said, before Betty was through her breakfast there came the sound of Scarlet Bunny's hippity-hop, hippity-hop up on the porch. And mother thought that Scarlet Bunny looked so much sadder than usual that he really must be blushing with embarrassment. However, she did not say a word about this. She just left the two of them together; and went to answer the telephone, which rang just at that moment. Someone at the phone wanted to speak to Betty.

Quickly mother went to tell her. And she could not help smiling as she entered the room and saw Betty and Scarlet Bunny as happy as ever together again.

When Betty answered the 'phone, she heard a sweet bell-like voice which asked: "Is this Betty?"

"Yes," answered Betty.

"Well, Betty," said the voice, "I want to tell you that the Fairies are prouder than ever of both you and Scarlet Bunny. For the greatest rule of Fairy helpfulness is kindness and fairness to our homefolks and our playmates. And I want to tell you, that you both will hear again real soon the Fairies."

The voice stopped speaking, and Betty hanging up her receiver, ran to tell mother and Scarlet Bunny what she had heard.

(To be continued)

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT WHERE THE GOLD POT IS

If all the hoarded dollars in the country were placed edge to edge and kept moving, they would reach the end of the rainbow of hope.—Washington Star.

### ROOM ENOUGH

People who bemoan the lack of parking space should see Easy Street now.—Los Angeles Times.

### SYMPATRY

Many townspeople feel so sorry for the farmer that they go out and take dinner with him.—Toledo Blade.

### PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Last year Miss Bowers began Student Government in her room. The children responded lovingly, and it was a great success.

This year those pupils have gone to high school, and the training in self-government that they received

in the seventh grade is very pronounced.

The present seventh (1) has organized their class, and also started on a student government plan. The following officers were elected:

Class president—Helen O'Bryan.  
Pres. of Student Gov.—Maude Bloodgood.  
Vice Pres.—Borden Mace.  
Secretary—Opal Merrill.  
Treasurer—Ed. Hancock.

### Many Schools Exhibit At N. C. State Fair

By Wm. H. RICHARDSON

RALEIGH, October 5—One of the most important attractions in the main exhibit hall at the North Carolina State Fair, to be held here October 10-15, will be the vocational home economics display put on by the Division of Vocational Education, State Department of Public Instruction, according to Miss Susan M. Burson, supervisor.

Work of 750 high schools will be on display, and every Fair visitor is given a cordial invitation to see this exhibit. Emphasis will be placed on home making. Yard playground equipment and other interesting material will be on display.

Another feature of the Fair Wednesday and Thursday will be the largest dog show to be put on in the

South this year. This will be well worth the visitors' attention.

The agricultural exhibits this year will constitute a unique feature, as will the 4-H Club exhibit and other educational displays, designed to show the greatness of North Carolina, as well as its potentialities.

### MARKET SWEET POTATOES NEED CAREFUL HANDLING

By F. H. Jeter

RALEIGH, Oct. 3—To get the best cure in the storage houses and the best market price under present conditions, careful handling of sweet potatoes during harvest is necessary.

The first consideration is to harvest the roots when they are fully mature. This is indicated by the yellowing of the vines. Next, the roots should be dug before they are nipped by frost. If the vines are killed by frost, they should be cut and removed and the sweet potatoes harvested immediately.

"In any case, after the vines are removed, bar off the ridges and turn out the potatoes in such a way as to prevent burising or cutting them," says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College. "It is a bad practice to throw several rows of potatoes together as they become bruised and therefore are more susceptible to decay. Neither should the roots be allowed to lie in the sunlight



COMMUNIST CANDIDATES  
The above is a picture of the Communist candidates for President and Vice-President. They are William Z. Foster, white, and James W. Ford, Negro. The Communists in this State want their names of their electors for the above two candidates put on the State ticket. Judge Sinclair ruled that they could not be put on the ticket as they have not qualified as a political party. The matter may be taken to the Supreme Court. Communists have taken a hand in some labor troubles in this State, notably at Gastonia.



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