Uncle Wiggily's Adventures

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LITTLE DROPS OF WATER, LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND. SEE THE FUZZY FOX SAIL AWAY OFF O'ER THE LAND. POP CORN BALLS A-POPPING! ISN'T NATURE GRAND?

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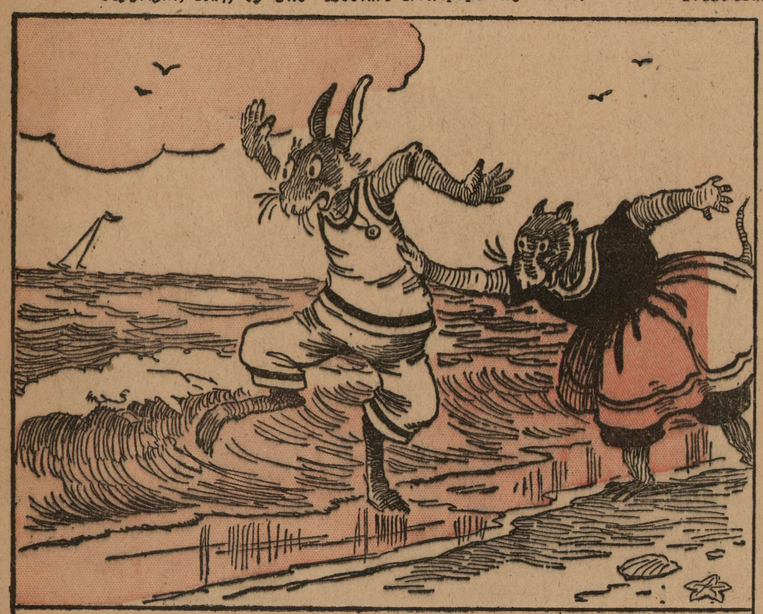
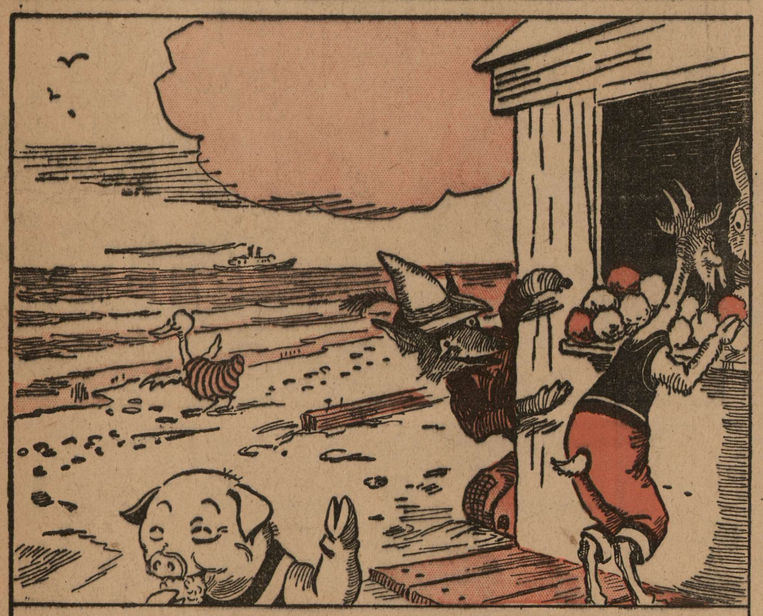


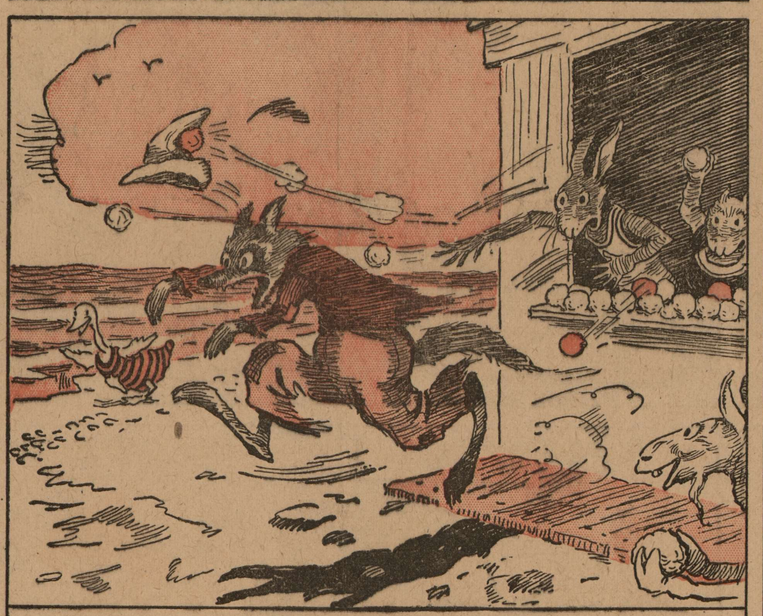
1. One fine summer day Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane went to the ocean seashore beach. They took with them Billie Wagtail, the goat, and Curly Twistytail, the pig. "Now, Uncle Wiggily, let me see you swim!" cried Nurse Jane, when they had on their bathing suits. But the bunny stood around, first on one paw and then the other. "Oh, go on in!" cried Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, and she gave Uncle Wiggily a push.

2. "Ouch! Oh, how cold it is!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he was pushed into the water. "I guess Father Neptune let the furnace out!" Nurse Jane ran back so the rabbit couldn't splash her. Mr. Longears came up out of the waves. "I know what I'm going to do," he said. "I'll build a fire and heat some water. I'll pour the hot water into the ocean and warm it before I take another dip." Nurse Jane laughed.

3. Uncle Wiggily hopped off a little way down the beach to wait for the kettle of water to boil. Nurse Jane was being covered with sand by the goat and pig boys, and when the bunny came back he saw that a monkey gentleman was popping corn over his fire. "What's the idea?" asked the rabbit. "You never can warm the ocean," said the monkey. "We'll pop some corn, make sweet balls and sell them."

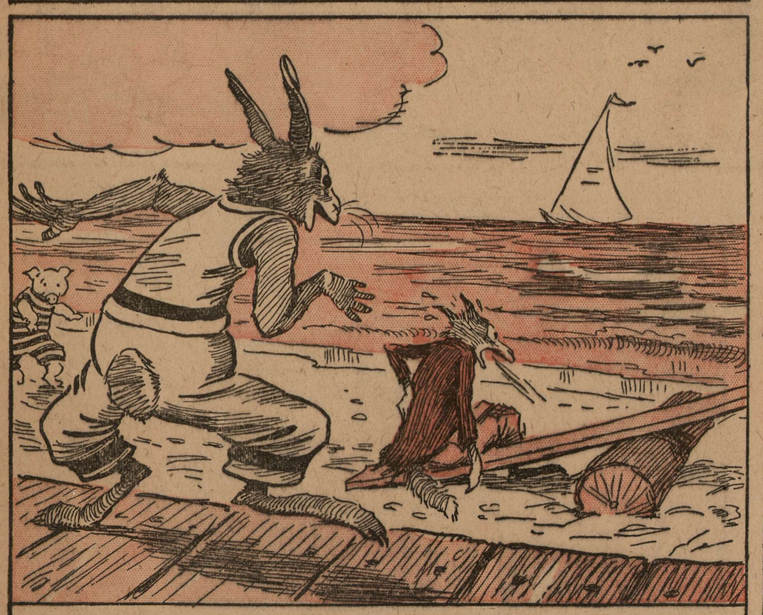


4. At first Uncle Wiggily didn't like it because the monkey had taken the water from the fire. "Well, I suppose I can have a swim some other day, when the ocean is warmer," said the rabbit. "I guess I'll start a popcorn stand." So he and Nurse Jane made a lot of sugar-covered balls and piled them on a stand. The two animal boys bought some. "I'm not going to buy any—I'll take them!" growled the Fox.

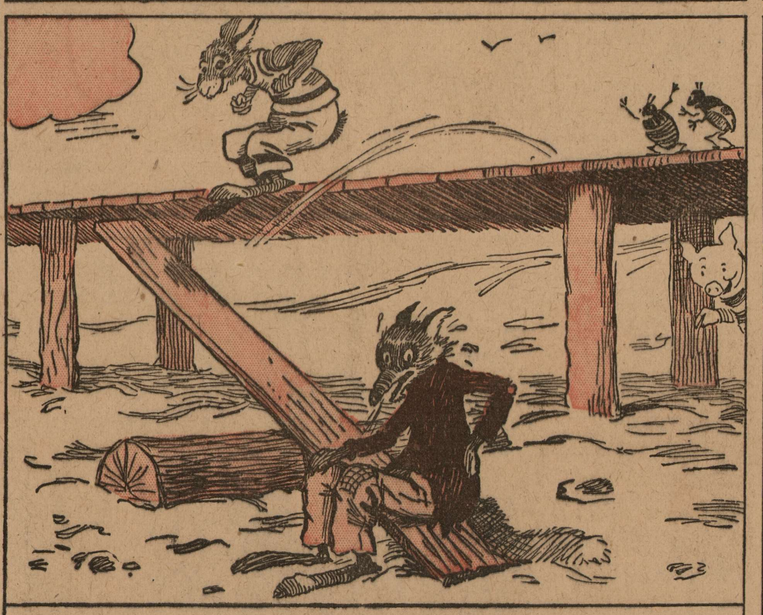


5. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily saw a hairy paw reach up and take a popcorn ball. "Hi there!" cried the rabbit. "You mustn't do that!" The Fox growled and said: "I'll do as I please!" Feeling safe from the bad chap behind the counter of the stand, Uncle Wiggily cried: "We must punish him, Nurse Jane. Throw corn balls at him!" Nurse Jane and the bunny pelted the Fox with the sweet balls. Away he ran.

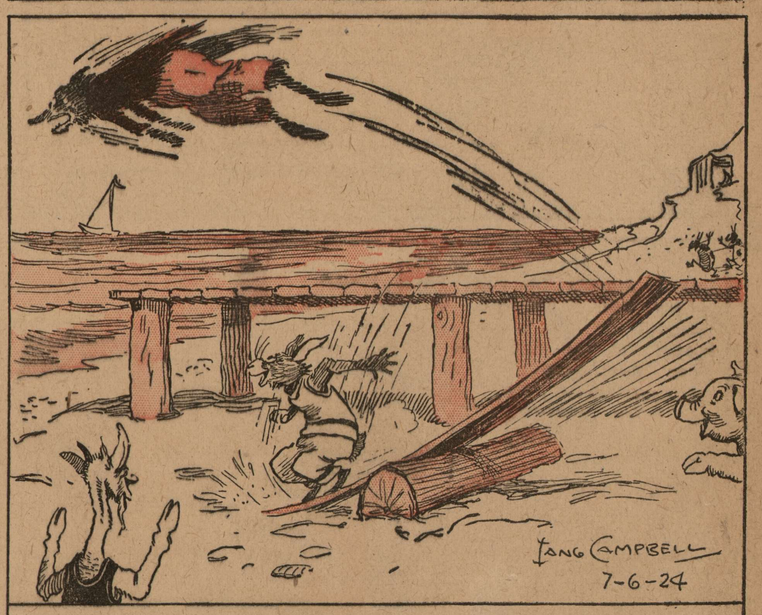
6. "Come on, we must chase the Fox!" cried Uncle Wiggily to Nurse Jane as they saw the bad chap run away. Over the counter they leaped. "We can help, too!" grunted Curly as he and Billie took a lot of the corn balls. But after the bunny had chased the Fox for a while, the Fox said: "Two can play at this game! Now I'm going to chase you!" He turned, ran toward the rabbit, and the bunny hopped away.



7. Uncle Wiggily felt so jolly and spry since coming to the seashore that he easily ran faster than the Fox. Try as he did, the bad chap could not catch the rabbit, who soon leaped up on the board walk. All out of breath, the Fox who found it hard to run on the soft sand, saw a good place to sit down and rest. "Oh, he's on one end of the teeter-tauter!" whispered Uncle Wiggily. "Now for a good trick!"



8. "I wonder where that rabbit went to?" growled the Fox as he sat on the low end of the teeter-tauter plank. "He certainly got away from me, after pelting me with popcorn balls! But I'll get him yet!" Up on the boardwalk the bunny was smiling to himself. "I'll make you look like a skyrocket, Mr. Fox!" chuckled the rabbit. He climbed over the edge of the boardwalk and jumped down toward the sea-saw.



9. "Whoop-ee! Here I come!" cried Uncle Wiggily as down he leaped. The Fox quickly turned around. "Oh, I had better get away from here!" thought the bad chap. But he was too late. "Ping!" down came the bunny on the high end of the sea-saw. Down went the high end! Up went the low end, taking the Fox with it. "Now you'll have a nice swim!" laughed the rabbit, as the Fox was tossed toward the ocean.

And if the unfledged egg doesn't try to jump off the top of the house and crack its shell, the next pictures and story will be about

UNCLE WIGGILY GOING FISHING.

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