# Uncle Wiggily's Adventures

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THE BUNNY ROLLED A BIG SNOWBALL. 'TWAS FAT AND ROUND AND LIKEWISE TALL. HE RODE UPON IT HERE AND THERE, AND CRUSHED THE FOX, THE WOLF AND BEAR.

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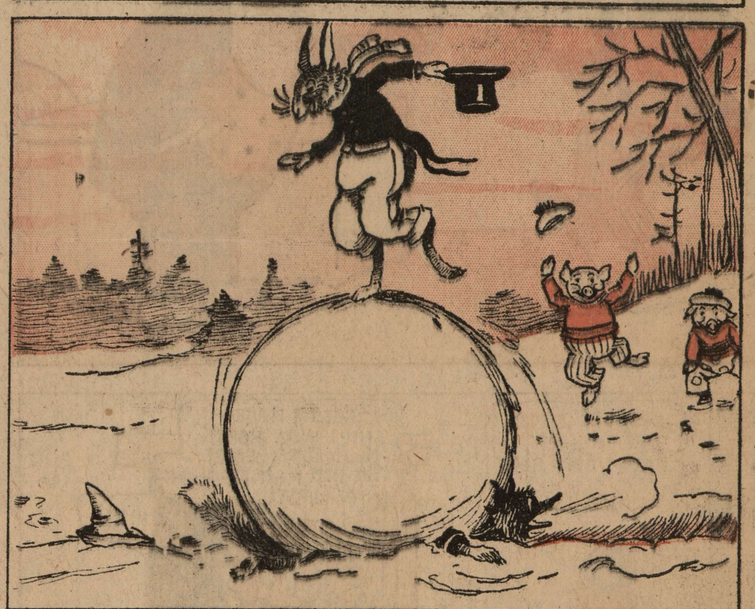
1. One day, after there had been a heavy fall of snow, Uncle Wiggily hopped out from his hollow stump bungalow, and said to Nurse Jane: "I am going to look for an adventure." The rabbit hopped along until he saw Curly and Floppy Twistytail, the piggie boys, rolling up a large snowball. "That looks like fun," said Uncle Wiggily, as he twinkled his pink nose. "I wonder if they'd let me play with them?"

2. Curly and Floppy were delighted to have Uncle Wiggily help them play at making the big snowball. The piggie boys squealed with delight. "We'll make this ball as big as a house, Uncle Wiggily!" grunted Floppy. "Yes," said the bunny. "And when it gets a little larger I'll show you a trick. When I was a young rabbit I used to ride around on big snowballs like this. I think I can still do it. I'll try!"

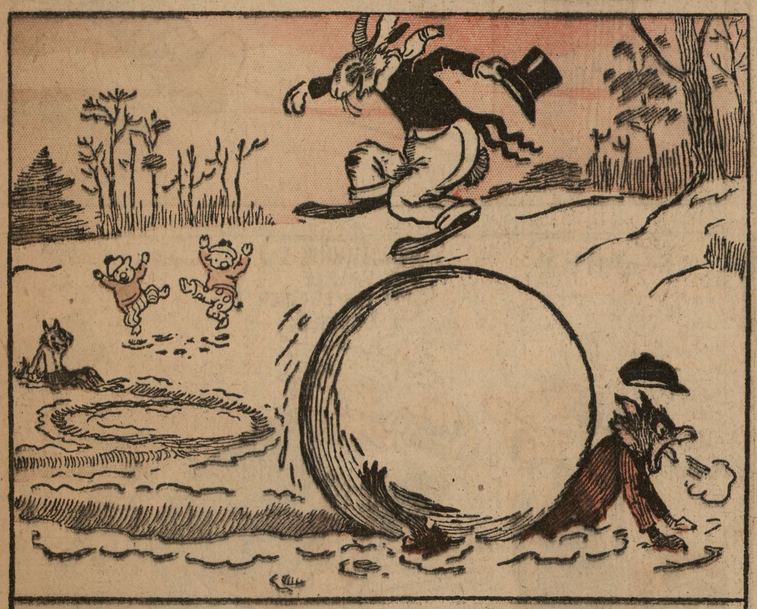
3. With the help of the piggie boys, Uncle Wiggily scrambled up on top of the big snowball when it had been made large enough. "How do you ride them?" grunted Curly. "Oh, I just walk along like this," Uncle Wiggily said, "and as I walk the ball rolls. I can walk frontwards or backwards. See how fast I can go!" The bunny began to run on top of the snowball, and, surely enough along it rolled with him.

4. While Uncle Wiggily was having such jolly fun on the big snowball, the Fox, the Wolf and the Bear met in a lonely place in the woods. "We can easily get that rabbit now," growled the Bear. "How?" asked the Fox. "Well," said the Bear, "you chase him from in front. If you don't get him, the Wolf can chase him from behind. If you both miss him I will catch him at the bottom of the hill. Now let's go!"

5. All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was doing the circus trick of running on top of the big ball, Curly and Floppy cried out in fright. "What's the matter?" asked the bunny gentleman. "The Fox is coming to nibble your ears!" grunted Floppy. "Shall I go after the Police Dog?" asked Curly. "No," said Uncle Wiggily, "leave the bad chap to me and the snowball. We'll fix him so he won't nibble any ears!"



6. "Who says I shan't nibble any ears?" howled the Fox. "I do," answered the bunny with a laugh. With that the rabbit began running backward on top of the snowball. This made the snowball roll forward and, before the Fox knew it he was caught under the big white ball and made as flat as a pancake. "Now let's see you nibble my ears!" chuckled the bunny. The piggie boys squealed. The Fox howled.



7. "Did you catch Uncle Wiggily?" howled the Wolf to the Fox. But the Fox didn't answer. He couldn't! He felt so flat! "Then I'll get him!" howled the Wolf. He slipped up behind the big snowball, but the piggie boys cried: "Roll over the Wolf, Uncle Wiggily!" And the bunny gentleman did. Running frontwards he made the ball go backward, rolling over the Wolf, making him look like a fried egg.

8. "Well, two of the bad chaps are gone!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he danced around on top of the ball, and rolled it from the Wolf. "Do you want to nibble my ears?" he asked. "Um! Dum! Gum!" mumbled the Wolf, and he could say no more. "Now I'll roll the ball down the hill and go home," said Uncle Wiggily. But as he started the ball down the hill he saw, waiting for him, the Bushy Bear!

9. Faster and faster Uncle Wiggily rode down hill on top of the big snowball. "The Fox and Wolf didn't get Uncle Wiggily, but I shall!" growled the Bushy Bear. Just then Uncle Wiggily on the ball, rolled under a tree branch. The bunny caught the branch and pulled himself up, hanging there by his paws. On rolled the ball, making the Bear look like a sheet of brown paper. "Ho! Ho!" laughed the little pigs.

**And if the front parlor window doesn't go out in the back yard to watch the clothes post jump over the ash can, the next pictures and story will be about**

**UNCLE WIGGILY'S SNOW MAN.**

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