

The Comical Game of Dr. Quack

Shuffle and deal out all the cards. The dealer does not take any but reads the story printed below. At each dash he pauses while the player at his left reads aloud one of the words or phrases from his cards. The next player reads at the next pause, and so the game proceeds. The first time around read the first line on the cards, and the second time around the second line, etc. After reading all the lines, shuffle cards and deal over.

Dr. Quack was a dear old gentleman, who lived alone in a little brown house near a dark, deep wood. All his neighbors thot him very kind and affectionately called him —.

One day, Billy Bug, living nearby in — beside — came running breathlessly to the Doctor. "Oh, Dr. Quack," he cried, "someone has stolen Mrs. Bug. I have looked in — and under — but I can't find her." And a tear rolled down his saddened face and splashed on his —.

"Hm," mused the Dr. "anything else missing?"

"Yes," replied Billy, "my — with —."

"Pshaw," exclaimed Dr. Quack, "be calm! Better take this — and load it with —. Be sure that the — is fastened to —."

Billy slung — with — across his shoulder, while the Dr. looked around for — to use as a weapon.

They hadn't gone far, however, when they met Gus Grasshopper with — on his back. He was carrying — while on his head he wore —.

"Have you seen my wife?" shouted Billy Bug, using — for a megaphone, as Gus was quite deaf.

"Your —?" responded Gus. "Does she look like — and was she wearing — trimmed with —? I just passed — walking with — and I heard them talking about —."

Just then Madame Hen came along, dressed in — with — here and there and — artistically draped from shoulder to hem. She trundled a rickety old carriage which contained — with fluffy, yellow feathers, just like the mother.

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"My dear Madame," said the Dr. "have you seen anything of — today?"

"No," replied Madame Hen, but I met — and farther on —. They both seemed to be following —."

Mr. Crow, who had been listening unobserved now mentioned that — or — might help, if — with — could be found, and off he flew. Soon he returned, carrying — with — around the middle. From this hung —.

"Hurrah," cried Billy Bug, "that's just the — I'm looking for."

"And I found — near Hop Toad's front door. Bet Mrs. Bug is there. "Let's go," said Mr. Crow eagerly. "I'll take this — with — around it" he added, as he stopped to sharpen it on — nearby. "Do you think we will need — or — to hurl at Toady if he is too stubborn?"

"No," advised the Dr. "Take — with a strong handle or —. These you'll find more dependable."

Then the trio approached the little house and pecked in. On the hearth bubbled the kettle, waiting for poor Mrs. Bug to be made into stew.

"Let Mrs. Bug free at once," they called.

"She isn't here, so go away," answered Mr. Toad.

Then Mr. Crow shook — furiously, and all three burst into the room.

Mr. Toad pretended to work busily on — which he scrubbed with —.

Billy discovered Mrs. Bug in —, tightly bound with —. She was released at once. In the fracas Johnny Crow fell over — which had — around the edges.

He said he felt quite faint, so Dr. Quack fanned him with — till he felt better.

"Goodness," he exclaimed, "Did — strike me? It felt as if — hit me in the head."

Mr. Toad was soundly thrashed with — and ridden out of town on — drawn by —.

"And if you ever show your wretched face here again," warned the old Dr. "I'll turn you into — with — on each ear and — to hang around your neck until you die."