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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

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DADDY CRACKNUTS AND THE BUMBERSHOOT.

"Mornin'," said old Daddy Cracknuts, pushing open the dingy door of Mister Bags' store, where the Twins were working.

"Mornin'," said Mister Bags.

"Mornin'," said Nancy and Nick, too.

"Nice day," said Mister Bags.

"Yep! Nice for ducks," said Daddy Cracknuts.

"I just knew it was going to rain! I see to me last night, see I, Ma, the moon's tilted and that means wet weather. When it's tilted like that, I see, it spills all the rain out! And I was right. It's so squishy this morning I went socky, sock, sock every step I took, and I'm as wet as a sponge. Achoo!"

"My, my! That's too bad," said Mister Bags.

"I came to buy a bumbershoot," said Daddy presently.

"We don't sell guns," said Nick quickly.

"He was surprised at Daddy's remark because he knew how very much afraid of guns all the folk were.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Daddy. "A bumbershoot isn't a gun. It's an umbrella. I want an umbrella to keep me dry—and a pair of goloshes." "Daddy said the 'go' very hard. 'I have to go clear to the side of Stony Creek on an errand for Ma.'"

"Why sure we can fit you out," said Mister Bags. "Here is a nice umbrella with a crooked handle to hang on your arm, and here are goloshes your very size."

So away started Daddy. But scarcely had he turned the corner when whirr! whirr! A fierce wind nearly blew him off his feet.

"My, my!" cried Daddy. "I never knew bumbershoots were so hard to hold. Jiminy Christmas! I wish that wind would stop!"

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When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use perfume shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

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