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XI. THE ADVENTURES OF BUSTER BEAR

Buster Bear was a newcomer to the Green Forest and he was so big and strong that it took some time for the little forest people to become friendly with him. When they saw that Farmer Brown's boy was afraid of Buster Bear, they thought it a great joke; and when they found that Buster Bear was just as frightened of Farmer Brown's boy as they were, they thought it funnier still. When Buster Bear stuck his head into a pail of blueberries and had to wear the shining tin around his neck, they teased and tormented him until he managed to lose the bothersome thing. Farmer Brown's boy thought that a joke too, and decided that he wasn't afraid of Buster Bear, after all.

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Mr. Toad is cousin to Grandfather Frog of the Smiling Pond, but he prefers to spend most of his time on the land. Also he likes to hide in dark places, sleep in the daytime, and go hunting for food at night, when most of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows are sound asleep. So sometimes he has strange adventures and narrow escapes as well as fun and pleasure,—enough, in fact, to write a whole book about.

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