

man's peace-offering, and many of them have become so well known to the Hotel men that they have received names suggested by their looks or ways. Slim Jim was a very long-legged thin Blackbear ;



Snuffy was a Blackbear that looked as though he had been singed ; Fatty was a very fat, lazy Bear that always lay down to eat ; the Twins were two half-grown, ragged specimens that always came and went together. But Grumpy and Little Johnny were the best known of them all.

Grumpy was the biggest and fiercest of the Blackbears, and Johnny, apparently her only son, was a peculiarly tiresome little cub, for he seemed never to cease either grumbling or whining. This probably meant that he was sick, for a healthy little Bear

does not grumble all the time, any more than a healthy child. And indeed Johnny looked sick ; he was the most miserable specimen in the Park. His whole appearance suggested dyspepsia ; and this I quite understood when I saw the awful mixtures