



Uncle Wiggily's Adventures

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IN MAKING A GARDEN OR PAINTING A FENCE, 'T WILL BE WELL IF YOU SCATTER A FEW CENTS—AS UNCLE WIGGILY DID.

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"It's getting Spring. The garden should be spaded up ready for the planting of seeds," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day. Uncle Wiggily took the spade and went out to his garden. But he had only dug a little when his rheumatism hurt him so he had to stop. "Why don't you get some of the animal boys to spade your garden, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman.



"I can't get any animal boys to spade up my garden now," said Uncle Wiggily. "It is too much like work and they like to play." Uncle Butter looked around to be sure no one heard him. "We'll hide a few pennies in the ground," said the goat gentleman. "After a while, pretend to find them, as you spade up the earth, and you'll see what happens. I'll help you plant some pennies."



After the pennies had been planted Uncle Butter slipped away and Uncle Wiggily began digging again. Along came Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow. As they watched, they saw the bunny gentleman look at something on the ground. "What have you found, Uncle Wiggily?" barked Jackie. "Why, it seems there are pennies planted in my garden," slyly answered Uncle Wiggily.



"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" barked Peetie. "Let us spade your garden for you!" Jackie took the bunny's spade and Peetie got another from the toolshed. "May we keep all the pennies we find?" asked Jackie. "Yes," said Uncle Wiggily, sitting down to rest his rheumatism. Along came Curly and Floppy Twistytail. "Get some spades!" barked Jackie and Peetie. "Maybe you'll find some pennies, too!"



Curly and Floppy ran home after some shovels. They began to dig Uncle Wiggily's garden, also, while the bunny gentleman rested on a bench. Then, all of a sudden, the piggie boys each found a penny. "Good luck!" squealed Floppy. "What is it?" asked Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, who came along. "Money!" barked Jackie. "Get a spade and help look for some. Keep all you find!"



After Curly and Floppy found some pennies in the garden, which happened after Jackie and Peetie had also picked up a few, Floppy started off on a run. "I'm going to tell all the animal boys to come and dig in Uncle Wiggily's garden!" squealed the piggie chap. "They'll want to help." Uncle Wiggily started for his bungalow. "I'd better hide a few more pennies," he said.



Without any of the animal boys seeing him, Uncle Wiggily planted some more pennies at the end of his garden. "I must give them something to dig for," said the bunny. "How did you get so many helpers to work for you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane. "Oh, just by sprinkling a few pennies here and there," said the bunny, turning his empty pocketbook upside down and laughing.



"Dear me!" said Nurse Jane, as Uncle Butter stopped to speak to Mr. Longears. "I hope none of those animal boys were disappointed in finding pennies." The bunny gentleman said he had planted enough for all. Each little spading chap found three or four, and Uncle Wiggily thanked the goat gentleman for telling him the fine idea of how to have a garden dug up without work.



So if the front stoop doesn't run around to tag the back steps with the doormat and scare the milk bottle, the next pictures and story will be about UNCLE WIGGILY'S WADING PARTY.



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