

TRAPPER TOM'S ROBBER

Trapper Tom lived alone in a "dog-out" in the Black Hills.

Tom had a hard time of it, for some reason or another, was forever stealing his things.

It was perplexing in the extreme, for if he went away even for a couple of days, and left his house open, by the way, he could not avoid, having no means of securing it on the outside, something was sure to be stolen.

Tom was not a capitalist, but in summer he earned a living by digging cellars for new settlers, and in winter by trapping.

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The moon was shining brightly and the light was good, but Tom was not very tall, but even if this had not been the case Tom would have experienced very little difficulty in locating the cries on account of the persistence with which the animal kept on.

At the trapper's approach the unfortunate creature started toward the bushes with a rapid and revealing gait.

The animal was caught by one of its hind feet in a steel trap, which in turn was secured by a chain to a small log.

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Tom leaped behind a friendly poplar just in time to avoid the attack, and as the animal passed he dealt it a second blow.

Before he could regain his feet the animal was upon him, and he found himself engaged in a hand-to-hand struggle with the savage creature.

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER. THEY EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS IN A HIGHLY AMUSING MANNER.

For Once, Mrs. Bowser Starts the Conversation Going, and Through Devious Ways She Leads the Old Man up to and Against the Usual Snag.

"Mr. Bowser," began Mrs. Bowser after fighting about for two or three minutes on the street.

"Millions of 'em do," he replied as he looked at her out of the top of his glasses.

"Do you think it would do any good to lose 'em?"

"Not the slightest. A woman who will not be sensible enough to get down town and instead of receiving the goods she should things worse by advertising the fact to the world at large.

"I think I left it in the street car," I know I had it.

"That's a smart piece of business, isn't it?" he interrupted. "You think you left it in a street car, but the fact is you may have left it in forty other places."

"Seven dollars!" You ought to be sent to an idiot asylum for the rest of your life. That was an over \$1,000 you've lost in the last year."

"It's the only money I ever lost, Mr. Bowser, and that may have been picked out in a street car and go to sleep down in a street car and go to sleep down in a street car."

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"Are you addressing me?" he sharply replied, as he glared at her with a hostile face.

"Certainly, I hope you didn't charge much money with you. Was it done?"

"If you are talking to me instead of the cat, then go ahead and speak English!"

"Then how did you lose your wallet?"

"I haven't lost it."

"Am I running my wallet, or are you?"

"You are, of course, but I didn't know but you had left it in the street car or had it picked out of your pocket and had advertised a reward."

"I don't get it back, Mr. Bowser."

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