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Clearmargarine. ^{Benedictine Fairy Tale} DU#340

Widow, Dying, gives seeds
to Johnny — got them from
old woman once, to whom
she had been kind — al-
ways believed she was a
fairy — only in dire dis-
tress must they be planted
— then await results with
confidence — so she
had kept them till now.

~~When~~ Must be planted in
spring — watered at dawn
exactly at midnight —
tend them constantly &
Keep a pure heart & avoid
complaining. When
flower came up, eat it.

She died. Johnny
was alone all winter &
nearly starved — hu-
miliated & sometimes
kicked by neighbors
when he begged around.

Planted seed in spring
— a month's weeding, but
faithful tending, a green
blade ~~she~~ came up — af-
ter a week a bud ap-
peared — blossomed
full, in another — a
delicate pink flower,
with golden edging & a
pale blue heart — pretty
& odd. Johnny seized &

ate it. His hunger was
raging. A mighty dis-
appointment. — it had
no taste, it affected his
hunger not. His heart
broke, tears flowed, he
went sobbing into the
wilderness to die.

Kangaroo heard
him & asked what was
the matter. Johnny
astonished — "Can you
talk?" Yes, all ani-
mals could talk — of-
ten spoke to people
but got no reply, they
could understand.

"Do you understand me?" Yes — "for evidently you have eaten the ju-ju flower — fairies rarely give it to anybody."

Other animals collected. "Here's a boy who has eaten ju-ju — we must be friend him." All agree — news flies everywhere & clouds & flocks of jays birds & herds collect.

The males build a

cellar, The beavers erect
 posts & cover with
 boughs - earth put
 on top & flowers
 planted there - vines
 planted which fir-
 nish sides to house
 - In many cuts win-
 dows & a door. Birds
 fly away & Steelhammer
 saw, any tool he wants.

Animals bring
 cherries, ^{nuts} strawberries,
 & everything, including
 wheat-heads - corn
 is milked, bread is

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baked all have a ban-
quet. ^{Karop, rasya, ayik & he? (Bunice)} Nightingale, mock-
ing-bird, &c, make a
concert (insert the
words) monkey makes
humorous speech,
lion a grand one
(insert them)

Bed made of sads,
topped with moss, then
ducks & geese pull out
feathers for it — a dead
tiger & seal are skinned
for ^{sheet} blanket & cover let.
Lime & lion appointed
as guards.

Lark calls all
hands at daylight—
they show Johnny a coal
spring & wash & drink
—after breakfast, every
day, all wander pick-
nicking over moun-
tains & through for-
ests, & riding deer,
birds & beasts cutting
up fun. One day J.
finds hand-bill—
prodigious reward ^{in money}
for bringing a home in a glass for life
little Prince Oloma,
since been carried off
—giants suspected.
"Would you like to

can't that money &c. ?

Yes indeed. Well, go tell
the King if he will pro-
test your witnesses
You'll put him on track
of prince — say noth-
ing more.

They take him to
top of mountain
overlooking Capital,
thence he goes on foot
— won't let him in at
City gate — all night,
no matter, I only came
with news of Prince.
They beg he don't mention

their discourtesy —
 rush him to King &
 do him honor. King
 beside himself with
 joy till he sees poor
 little J — "What can such
 a little chap as you
 do for my trouble?"

"Protect my wit-
 nesses & await re-
 sults?"

Who are they? —
 why should they need
 protection?

I wasn't to say

anything more.

All right, I'll promise anything — I'll line the streets with soldiers & none shall touch the witnesses.

Very well, I'll be at city gate at 2 P.M.

I'll be there, too.

I reported to animals. They decide he must travel in state, mounted on one elephant, with another on each side — Then

rhinoceroses, then
 giraffes, alligators,
 serpents, birds, every
 kind of animal that
 can live on land—
 birds perched on them.

Kingastound is
 when they arrive.

Do you own the
 messenger? Have
 you no tent? How are
 you going to exhibit?
 But where are the wit-
 nesses?

These are they.

These—how can they

help?

Go to palace — then
we will try.

At palace I says
to animals — now every-
thing is ~~done~~ as you
said — what must
I do next. They answer
by the roaring lion, which
brights everybody.

I says, he tells me
they are now ready to
testify.

Do you mean to say
the lion spoke, & you
understood him.

Yes.

Can't believe it —
 Give me a proof.

What will you have?
 Tell ~~the~~ a bird to do
 something.

All night — suggest it.
 Paper pinned to yander
 flag — tell him to fetch
 it to me.

Buzzard does it. K
 can't be convinced. See
 helmet at yander's —
 tank soldier's feet — tell
 lion fetch it.

Lion marches
 grinning off leaving his

flying before him, & does it.

King astounded.

Let evidence proceed.

I, says - now animals
testify.

Tiger - I lay in my
lair & saw 2 grante
pass by hearing Prince
- I couldn't get down
precipice, so I notified
eagle over head - he
followed them.

I - Come, eagle.

Eagle - followed
them till dark, then us.

tified owl.

Owl - I followed them till came to the sea - called sea-gull.

Sea-gull - I followed to land beyond, then tired - they entered marsh - I notified ^{alligator} ~~water snake~~.

W. S. I followed them to ~~hot~~ edge of hot sandy desert, notified sand-snake -

S S - Followed them to grassy plain, notified antelope.

A - Followed them

to snowy highlands, ~~to~~
notified reindeer.

Reindeer — Followed
them toward summit,
they entered a dark
cavern, notified bat.

Bat — I followed
them in, & saw them lay
a spell upon Prince.

I know the place. It
is guarded by 2 mighty
dragons who never sleep.