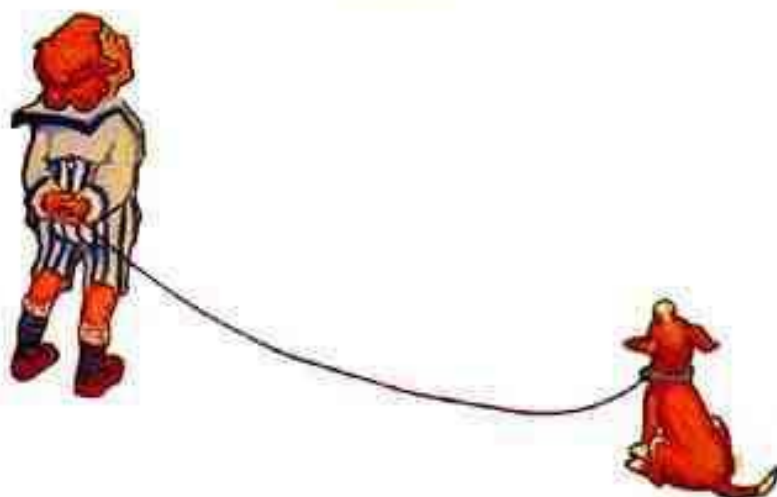
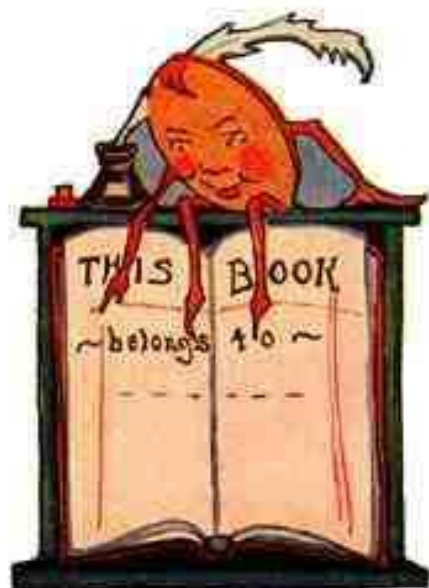


# ONE LITTLE PENNY AND HOW HE GREW



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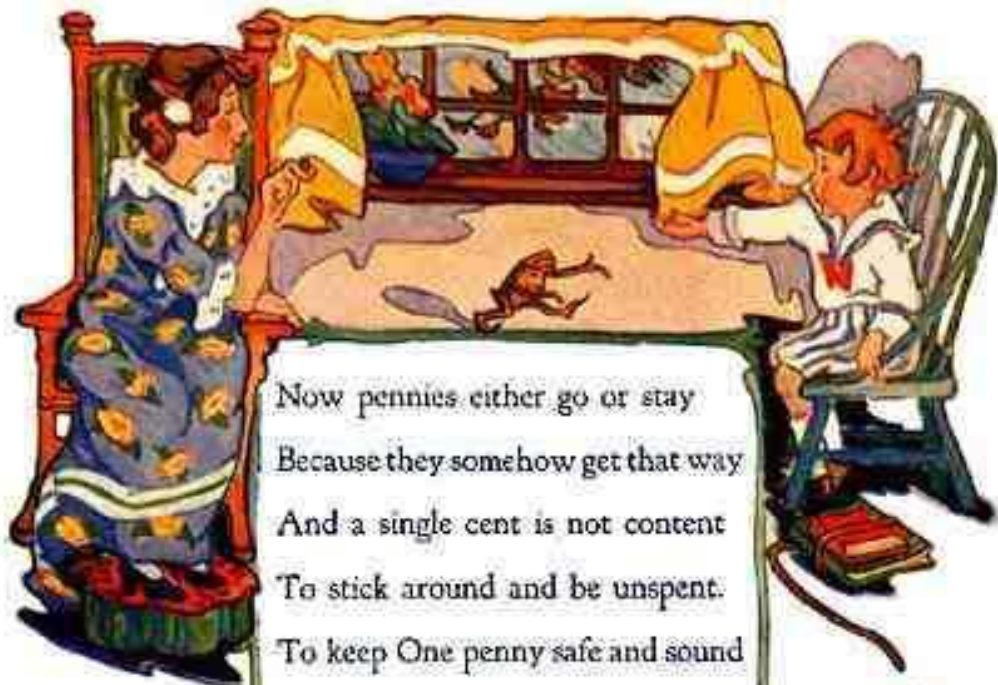


YOUNG Bobbie was a careless boy  
Who spent for candy or for toy  
For this and that of passing whim  
Every cent that was given him.  
Said Uncle John, "My Little Man,  
Tis time you began a saving plan.  
A lucky penny is what you need,  
For dollars grow from penny seed."



Uncle John with artist's grace  
Upon a penny paints a face.  
And then it dwelt in Bobbie's pocket  
Safe as a picture in a locket.





Now pennies either go or stay  
Because they somehow get that way  
And a single cent is not content  
To stick around and be unspent.  
To keep One penny safe and sound  
Another penny must be found,  
And Bobbie earned for being  
good  
Another cent—we knew he  
would.



Two pennies make a little jingle  
And Bobbie felt a pleasant tingle.  
"If I keep away from the candy store  
I'm twice as rich as I was before."





Two pennies in their hiding place,  
Jingle Penny and Old Painted Face,  
What happened next, do you  
suppose?

A stranger comes in brand new  
clothes!

Little Miss New Penny, clean and  
bright,

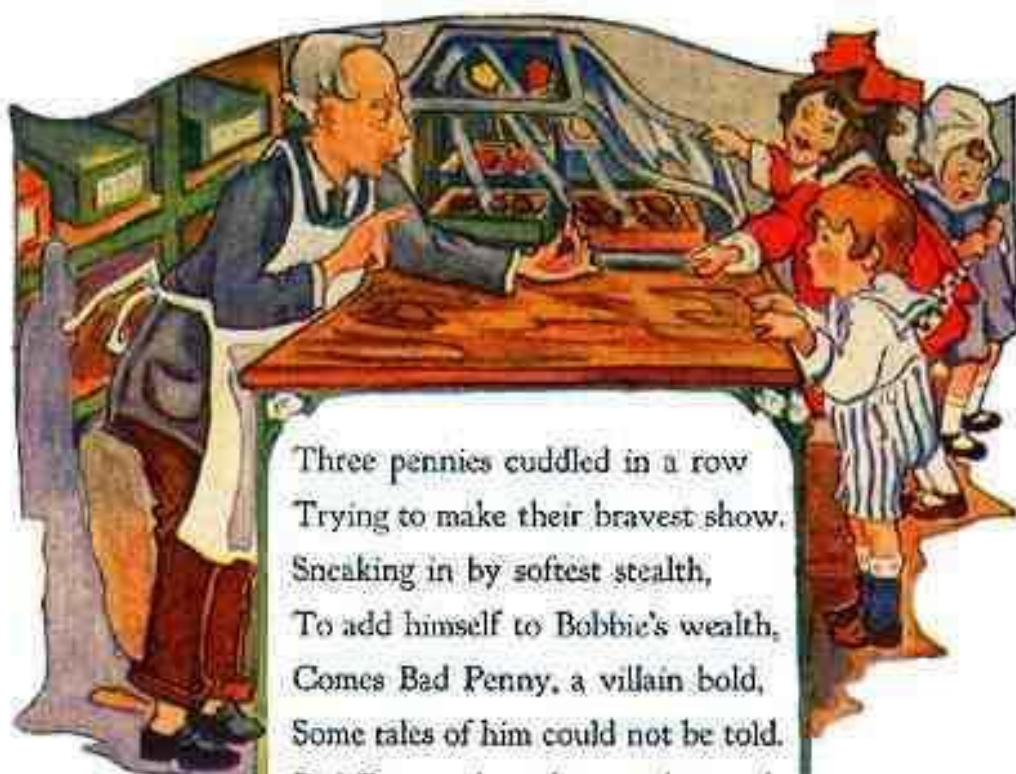
Was indeed a welcome sight.

Aunt Clara brought her when she  
came

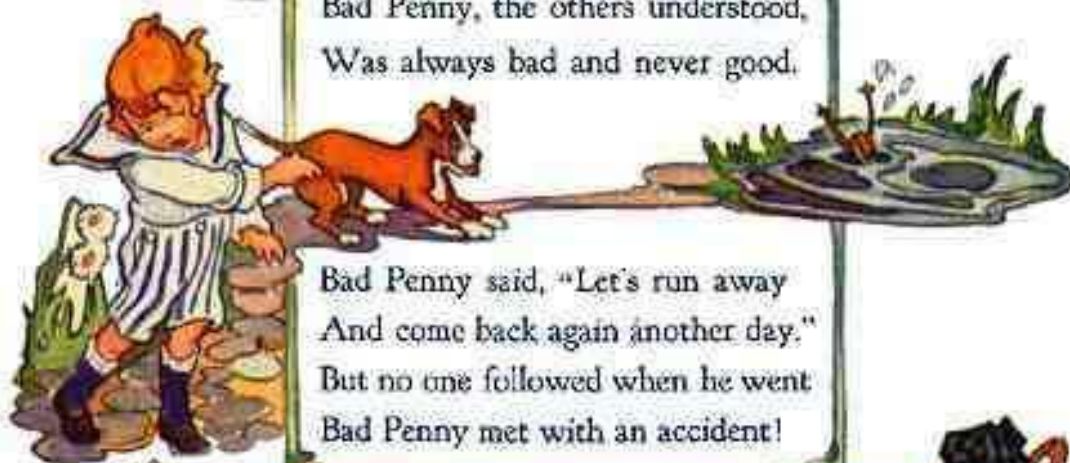
To help along this penny game.

The pennies rise in penny glee,  
"Now," they shouted, "we are three!  
Three pennies we united stand,  
Hooray! Is not this saving grand!"

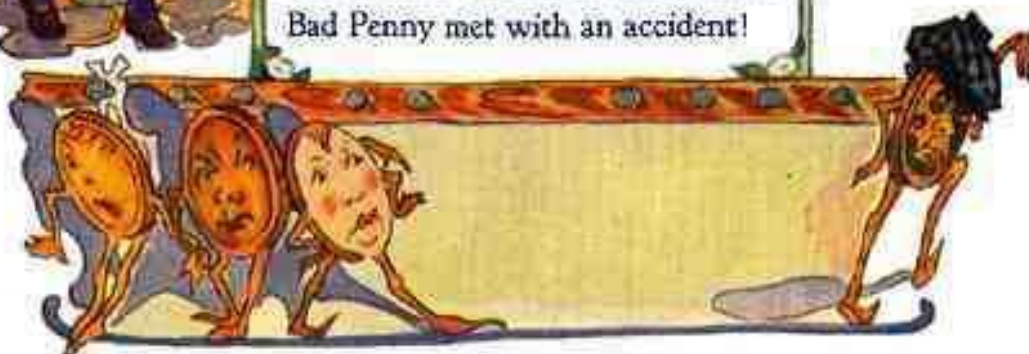




Three pennies cuddled in a row  
Trying to make their bravest show.  
Sneaking in by softest stealth,  
To add himself to Bobbie's wealth,  
Comes Bad Penny, a villain bold,  
Some tales of him could not be told.  
Bad Penny, the others understood,  
Was always bad and never good.



Bad Penny said, "Let's run away  
And come back again another day."  
But no one followed when he went  
Bad Penny met with an accident!





Now Mother's penny's name was  
Wise

He never over-exercised.

He never roamed about the town,

His aim had been to settle down.

As he hung his hat upon a hook,

And cast around a searching look,

"I think," said he, "we soon will be

A most respectable family."

"Ha, Ha," he said, "Good Pennies Three,  
Four, when you have counted me,  
Let's stick together, that's the way  
To save up for a rainy day."

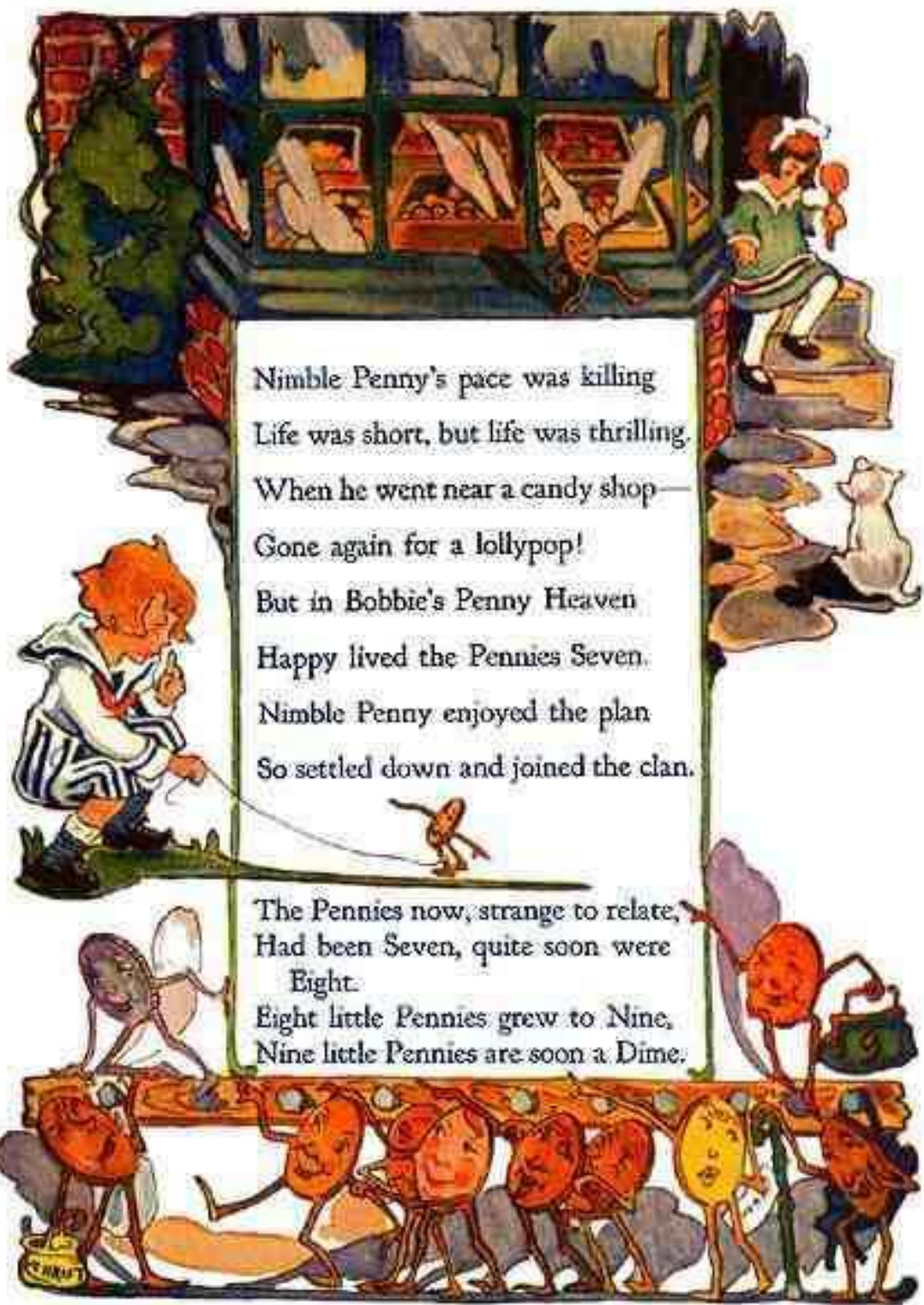




Father heard the pennies' chatter  
"What," said he, "can be the matter?  
Why every cent he's spent before,  
All I gave him and many more.  
But now that he is penny wise  
I'll give Our Bobbie a surprise."  
Four little pennies loudly jangled  
As pennies do when they get tangled.

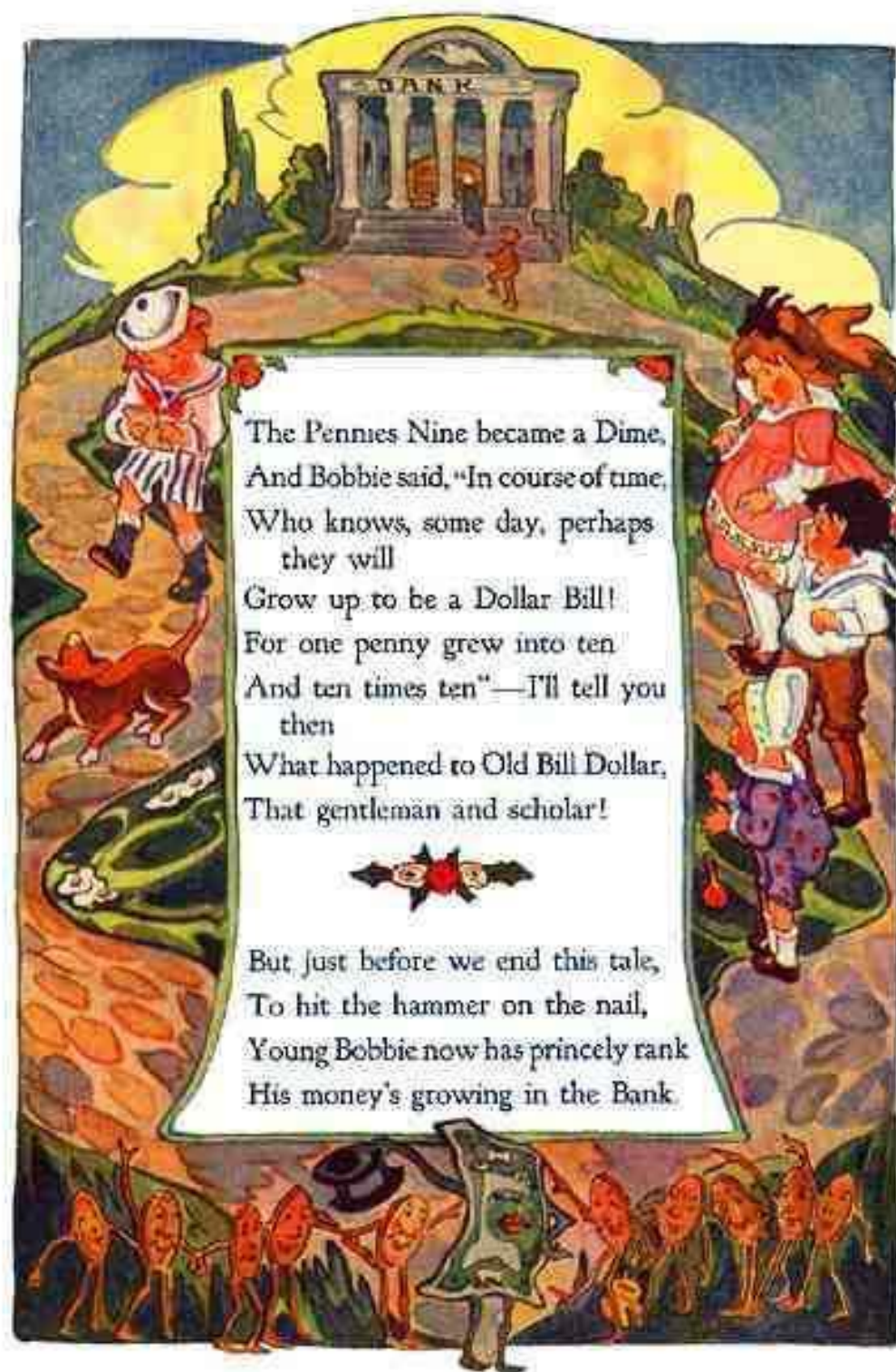
Old Honest Penny, my sakes alive!  
The Penny Family numbered Five,  
And Thrifty Penny joined the crew,  
While Nimble Penny, he came too!





Nimble Penny's pace was killing  
Life was short, but life was thrilling.  
When he went near a candy shop—  
Gone again for a lollypop!  
But in Bobbie's Penny Heaven  
Happy lived the Pennies Seven.  
Nimble Penny enjoyed the plan  
So settled down and joined the clan.

The Pennies now, strange to relate,  
Had been Seven, quite soon were  
Eight.  
Eight little Pennies grew to Nine,  
Nine little Pennies are soon a Dime.



The Pennies Nine became a Dime,  
And Bobbie said, "In course of time,  
Who knows, some day, perhaps  
they will

Grow up to be a Dollar Bill!  
For one penny grew into ten  
And ten times ten"—I'll tell you  
then

What happened to Old Bill Dollar,  
That gentleman and scholar!



But just before we end this tale,  
To hit the hammer on the nail,  
Young Bobbie now has princely rank  
His money's growing in the Bank.





THERE is a lesson in  
this story, Boys and  
Girls, that will mean a  
great deal to you in later life—

A PENNY SAVED  
IS  
A PENNY GAINED

Whatever you want to be when  
you grow up, remember that the  
pennies you save now will help you.

Wouldn't you like to put your savings  
into a real big bank, to hand them up  
to the man in the cage, and to get a real  
bank book that will be all your very own?

Save your pennies and nickels and dimes now  
and put them in the bank where they will  
keep on growing and growing and growing all  
the time, and when you too have grown up, you  
will get a lot more money back than you have  
saved, for your money will really grow in the bank.

