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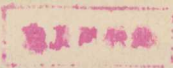
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ABOARD THE STORY ROCKET







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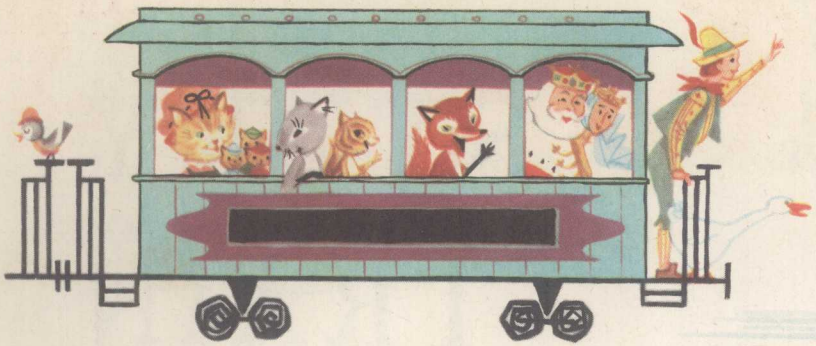
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## Timothy Turtle

Timothy Turtle lived in the woods  
near a river.

He was a very big turtle.

All the animals that lived in the woods  
knew him.

A frog that lived near the river  
was Timothy's good friend.

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Sometimes Timothy would call,  
"Little Frog, jump on my back.  
I will give you a ride."

The little frog would jump  
on Timothy's back and away they  
would go.

There was a hill in the woods  
near the river.  
Timothy liked to climb up this hill  
in the woods.  
He liked to slide down the hill  
into the river.



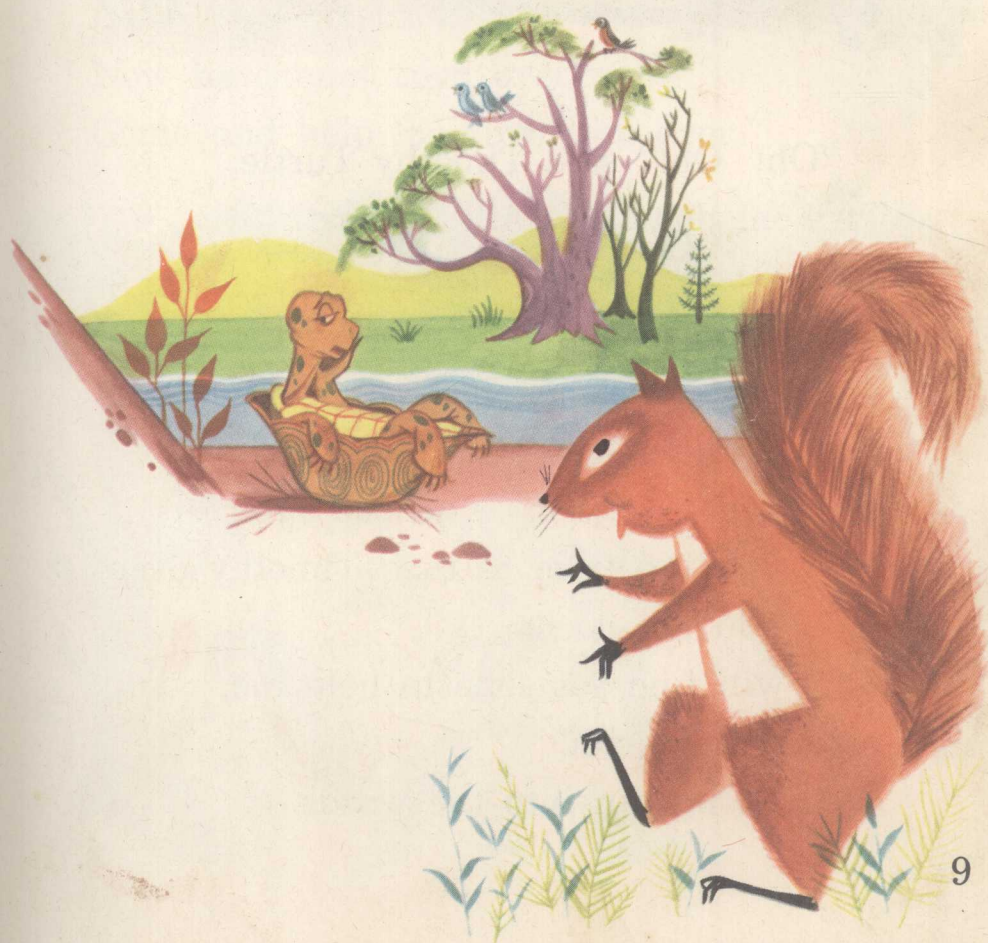


One morning Timothy wanted to see  
his friend the frog.  
Timothy started to slide  
down the hill.

The hill was muddy.  
Timothy went down the hill too fast.  
Over he went on his back.  
He could not turn over.  
He tried and tried,  
but he could not turn over.

Timothy Turtle was on his back  
for a long time.

A squirrel who lived in a tree  
by the river saw Timothy.  
He saw Timothy trying to turn over.  
He ran to Timothy and said,  
“What happened?  
Can I help you, Timothy?”







“Oh! Oh!” said Timothy Turtle.  
“I went down the hill too fast.  
I did not know that the hill  
was muddy.  
Over I went on my back.  
Now I cannot turn over.”

“I will help you,” said the squirrel.  
He tried and tried to turn Timothy over.  
He could not do it.

“I will find someone to help me,”  
said the squirrel.

Away he ran into the woods.

The squirrel met a rabbit in the woods.

"Good morning, little rabbit,"  
he called.

"I want you to help me."

The rabbit stopped and said,  
"What can I do for you?"

The squirrel said, "Timothy Turtle  
went down a muddy hill.

He fell on his back.

Now he cannot turn over.

Come and help me turn him over."







The rabbit and the squirrel ran  
to help Timothy.

They pulled and pulled.

They could not turn him over.

"I will find the woodchuck,"  
said the squirrel.

"He is Timothy's friend.

I know he will help us  
turn Timothy over."

Away went the squirrel to find  
the woodchuck.

The squirrel saw the woodchuck  
under a tree.

"Woodchuck!" called the squirrel.

"Come and help me.

Timothy Turtle went down a muddy hill.

He went too fast.

He fell on his back.

He cannot turn over.

The rabbit and I cannot turn him over.

Will you come and help us?"

"Yes, I will help you,"

said the woodchuck.

Off they ran to help Timothy Turtle.







The squirrel, the rabbit, and  
the woodchuck pulled and pulled.  
They could not turn Timothy over.

Timothy's friend, the frog, hopped  
out of the water.

He saw the animals trying  
to turn Timothy over.

The frog jumped up on a rock.  
He called, "You cannot  
turn Timothy over.

Take him by the tail.

Pull him down to the river.

He will turn over when he falls  
into the water."



The squirrel pulled Timothy Turtle  
by the tail.

The rabbit pulled the squirrel  
by the tail.

The woodchuck pulled the rabbit  
by the tail.

They all pulled and pulled.

At last they pulled Timothy  
down to the river.





Into the water went Timothy Turtle.  
Splash! Splash!

He turned over in the water.

He looked up at his friends and said,  
"Thank all of you for helping me."