

silk. It doesn't sound exactly serviceable, I know; but it carried its owner very comfortably. He sat on his raft

"Sat on it, grandfather!" Ted's eyes were growing wider and wider. "Why, we have to stand on ours. If we sit down, over it goes, in a minute"

"His doesn't, though," laughed grandfather. "He sits and floats all day long, wherever the wind and water may choose to carry him. His meals are

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brought to him, too—all he can eat. He's a ravenous fellow, a regular wolf for hunting and devouring."

"Is it a riddle, grandfather?" Hal asked suspiciously.

"Well, perhaps; see if you can guess it! The raft builder is very beautifully marked, and has exceedingly strong jaws, and whenever a water insect floats too near the raft, he is quickly seized in these strong jaws, and swallowed before he can even try to get away."

"Is it a frog, grandfather?"

"No."

"A kingfisher?"

"No."

"Is it—oh, what is it, grandfather?"

But just at that moment a tiny floating platform of leaves and twigs came sailing slowly toward them down the creek; and on it, looking round with bright, greedy eyes, sat a large, beautifully marked water spider, eager and alert for food.

"There! there!" cried both boys. "There he comes now—old spider wolf! It is, isn't it, grandfather?"

"Yes, that's the raft builder," said grandfather, "and he's a bloodthirsty fellow, too. See how he watches for every water insect on his way! He's ready for them every time."

And when the odd little craft sailed out of sight round a bend, the boys' raft was successfully launched, and grandfather stood on the shore clapping his hands and cheering. But nobody cheered Mr. Water Spider, who had built his raft all alone. — *Sunday-School Visitor.*



BOYS WHO MAY BE KINGS.

Little Prince Edward of York, who, if he lives, will one day be Edward VIII of Great Britain and Ireland, is not allowed to know that one day he will be a king. He has recently been told about Charles I, and said, "How miserable it must be to be a king! I mean to be a doctor."

As he grows older, he will learn that, because of his high destiny, he must work harder, study more and play less than other boys of his age. Should he refuse to study and grow up in ignorance of things he should know, he would soon learn that his people would no longer permit him to rule.

Another little fellow who may also sit upon a throne some day is a cousin of Prince Edward. This is Prince George of Sparta, heir to the throne of Greece. His inheritance is not so great, but it, too, carries with it many responsibilities.

The Duke of Branganza, the oldest son of the King of Portugal, is the heir to the throne. He is a bright, active youngster, but, as his kingdom is not a very important one, he may not become much of a power in European politics.

Another boy who will inherit a throne is little Boris, Crown Prince of Bulgaria. His future subjects are a race of hardy mountaineers, turbulent and hard to control. He will require much wisdom to keep them in check, and will probably be kept so busy at home that he will have little opportunity of interfering with the affairs of other nations. — *Central Christian Advocate.*



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GOT A NEW LANGUAGE.

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One day when I had driven out I found him absent. Calling on the Christian neighbor, I inquired about him, and in reply, he said, "O, he is doing grand. Yesterday he was ploughing in the field adjoining the one in which I was working, and his horses got to acting so badly that I trembled, fearing that the old habit of swearing would prove too strong for him. Finally he opened his mouth, and I braced myself for the shock, when I heard him utter fervently, "Bless the Lord."

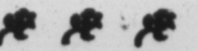
His was a change of heart, and it found a new language.



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