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THE TIDDLY WINKS



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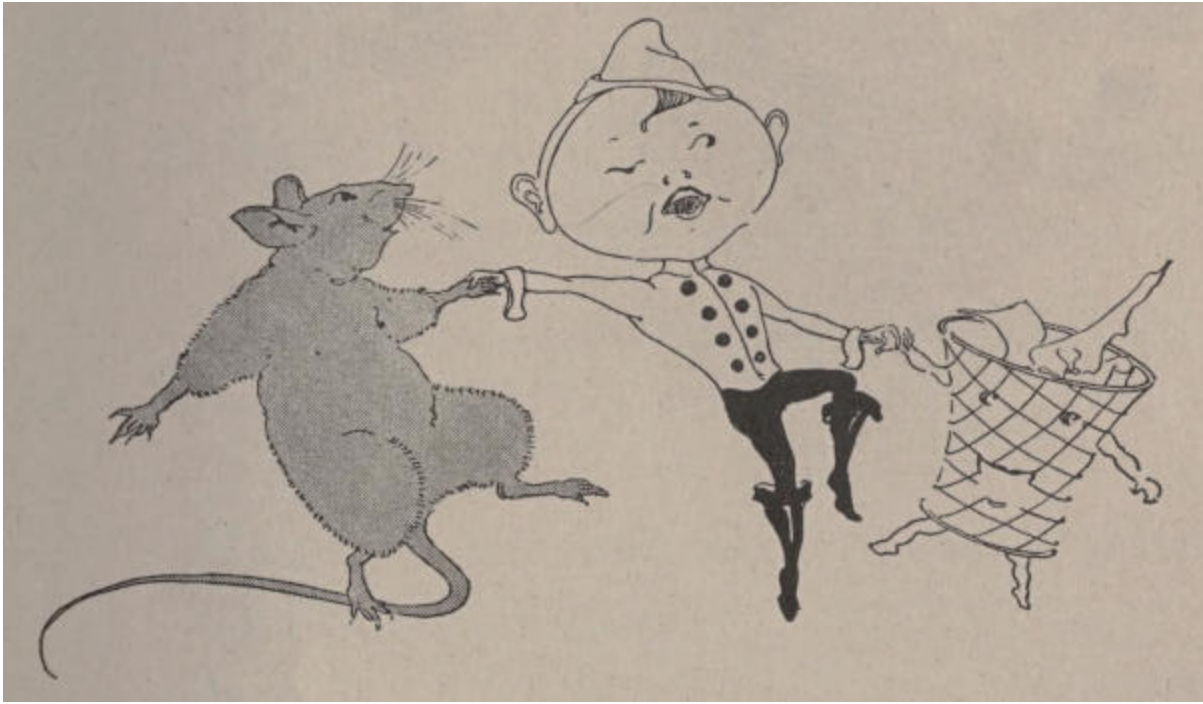
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They Danced in a Ring at the Picnic

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INTRODUCTION

Tiddly Winks is a little fairy,
And he sings like a canary.
Another fairy is Tiddly Wee,
He is just as cunning as can be.
Tiddly Thrift is a saving mite,
He wears a jacket snug and bright.
Tiddly Cheer-Up with smiling face,
Is always welcome any place.
Tiddly Scowl looks at you and me,
He is just as cross as he can be.
Tiddly Why will make you sigh,
He asks questions, My! Oh My!

A child can read if he stops and thinks,
So say the little Tiddly Winks;
If you will learn your A, B, C's,
You soon can read good books like these.
The Tiddly Winks cry, "Ho, ho,"
How many words do you REALLY know?
One hundred or more, can you answer "Yes"?
Or do you read your books BY GUESS?

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COUNTING

Tiddly Winks says,

One, two,
How do you do?

Tiddly Wee says,

Three, four,
Here comes one more.

Tiddly Thrift says,

Five, six,
I have saving tricks.

The Tiddly Winks.

Tiddly Cheer-Up says,

Seven, eight
Laugh at any rate.

Tiddly Scowl says,

Nine, ten,
I scowl again.

Tiddly Why says,

Eleven, twelve,
Why not count like elves?

We Can Count As Well As Think,
Says Every Little Tiddly Wink!