BUSTER BROWN,
his dog TIGE and their Troubles

RESOLVED!
THAT I WILL BE SO GOOD THAT
MA WONT RECOGNIZE ME—THEN,
OF COURSE SHE WONT SPANK ME.
BUSTER BROWN.

TO MY FRIEND JOHN L. GOLDEN
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BUSTER BROWN.
HIS DOG TIGE HAS A GUEST

CUT THE CORD. BUSTER, DEAR

HOLD ON, TIGE!

(TIGE, WE'LL HAVE TO ENTERTAIN OUR NEW FRIEND.
HOWDY DO! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU, SIR.
OH, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU, DEAR

NOW, BUSTER, YOU AND TIGE CAN ENTERTAIN PRINCE.
I WON'T HURT YOU. WELL, YOU'LL LOSE AN EYE IF YOU DO.
THE BEST WE CAN

750
GENERAL MILES

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THERE SEEMS TO BE POSSIBILITIES IN THIS CORD.
BLESS HIS DEAR LITTLE HEART

COME ON, DOGS, WE'LL HAVE SOME NICE CAKE

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, PRINCE! HELP! HELP!

BAD, BAD, AWSOME!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CURTAIN AND SHADE, CLARA!

I'M GOING TO BE A TERRIBLE, AWFUL GOOD BOY

DON'T HELP TYING THAT CORD TO THAT POODLE'S TAIL.

HE WENT UP IN THE WORLD PRETTY QUICKLY. LOTS OF PEOPLE GET UP IN THE WORLD THE SAME WAY!

REsOlVEd! THAT I WILL QUIT MAKING RESOLUTIONS. IF WE DON'T MAKE THEM WE CAN'T BREAK THEM. IT'S THE FELLOW WHO DOES WRONG WHO RESOLVES TO DO RIGHT. I JUST COULDN'T HELP TYING THAT CORD TO THAT POODLE'S TAIL. HE WENT UP IN THE WORLD PRETTY QUICKLY. LOTS OF PEOPLE GET UP IN THE WORLD THE SAME WAY!

BUSTER BROWN
BUSTER BROWN
TRIES RAISING
CHICKENS
BUT DOESN'T SUCCEED

I HOPE HE'LL SET

I SEE HIS FINISH, IT'S THE TRYING PAN.

IF THEY'LL PUT THE EGGS ON THE ROOST I'LL SET ON 'EM

PECK BROS. HEN EGGS FOR HATCHING, THROWING OR EATING

DO YOUR OWN HATCHING

OUR HENS ALL BELONG TO THE UNION

HOW DO YOU GET CHICKENS OUT OF EGGS, ANY HOW?

THEY MUST BE SET ON

NOW I'LL HAVE SOME NICE LITTLE CHICKENS
I CANT SIT ON THOSE EGS FOR THREE WEEKS

WHAT A VERY GOOD BOY

MA HOW LONG MUST EGGS BE SET ON TO HATCH?

ABOUT THREE WEEKS - WHY?

ITS ALL OFF THEN

RE-SOLVED! EXPERIEN'TIA DOCET. SIC SEMPER IDEM. HUMANUM EST ERRARE. I AM AS CRAZY AS THE MAN WHO STARTED A FIRE CRACKER STORE ON THE 5TH OF JULY AND THEN WONDERED WHY THE MONEY DIDN'T ROLL IN. I DONT LIKE CHICKEN ANY HOW BUSTER BROWN.
BUSTER BROWN - I'M GOING TO PUT YOU IN SOME KIND OF A HOME FOR BAD BOYS

YES SENDING ICE CREAM, CAKE, DON BUNS AND EVERYTHING, FOR EIGHTY CHILDREN

I GUESS THAT'S BAD

WHERE'S BUSTER

I'M GOING TO PUT YOU IN SOME KIND OF A HOME FOR BAD BOYS

AFTER THE BALL

THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD HOME FOR 2 BAD BOYS

THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD EFFORT!

ONE THING I AM - I AM PERFECTLY SINCERE

RESOLVED

THAT WHEREAS I HAD A FINE PARTY, I HEREBY OFFER MYSELF MY SINCERE THANKS - THAT'S ALL I DO GET. MA GAVE BACK ALL THE PRESENTS, AS SHE SAID, ITS MORE BLESSED TO BE A GIVER, THAN A RECEIVER. I DON'T THINK SO - DA WAS RECEIVER FOR THE CONSCIENCE TRUST CO. LAST YEAR AND HE WONT EVER HAVE TO WORK AGAIN. I TOLD MA I WOULD BE THE BEST BOY IF SHE WOULDN'T WEAR BIRDS ON HER HATS - SHE SAID SHE WOULD N'T WEAR THEM ANYWAY - WHETHER I AM GOOD OR NOT. SHE WANTS ME TO BE GOOD FOR MY OWN HAPPINESS AND COMFORT, AND NOT FOR APPEARANCES. IT'S A CINCH! WHAT DO I CARE FOR APPEARANCES? OR ANYTHING ELSE, BUSTER BROWN
Buster Brown just cleans up the house a little.
RESOLVED! That I won't try to depend upon my own judgment any more. I'm like most people, I have no business to do any thinking on my own hook. I am a pin-head. Oh, what a spanking I got- Gee! I'm glad I'm alive.

BUSTER BROWN

MAG I'VE BEEN BLACKING THE RINGLE FOR THE NEW COOK.

DOES HE LIVE HERE?

I'M AFRAID I'VE USED VERY POOR JUDGMENT AGAIN.

I CAN'T STAY.

I AM GOING TO BED NOW WITHOUT MY SUPPER.

RESERVED!
RESOLVED! THAT I AM VERY SORRY THAT THIS HAPPENED AND I AM SORRY FOR THE DOG CATCHER. STILL, IF YOU MONKEY WITH THE FIRE, YOU MUST EXPECT TO GET BURNED. YOU ONLY HAVE YOURSELF TO BLAME. IF YOU FOOL WITH LICKER, YOU MUST EXPECT TO GET LICKED. YOU CAN'T FOOL THE EARTH—I'LL GET A WEED YOU WON'T GET CORN. LOVE BEGETS LOVE. EVER THINE—EVER THY,

Buster Brown
Poor Dog Catcher

NOTICE

ALL DOGS WITHOUT LICENSE OR MUZZLE WILL BE GRABBED BY THE DOG CATCHER AND TAKEN TO THE POUND AND POUNDED, ESPECIALLY ALL TIGES.

FELLOWS! THIS IS A GRAVE PROPOSITION AND DEMANDS OUR ATTENTION.

IT'S ME FOR ME, I'LL CRACK THAT DOG CATCHER FOR TAKING MY DOG.

BOYS, THE DOG CATCHER IS GOING TO HAVE A PARTY TO-DAY AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

I HOPE IT WON'T BE A FORMAL AFFAIR.

WE'LL BE THERE, Boar Hound, hound Hound, and Dober Hound.
RESOLVED!

That I'm going to quit catching dogs and go to catching for some base ball team, or go back into the doctor's business where I belong. I'd rather catch fish or small pox than dogs.

Hot-Foot Pete the Dog Catcher.

Socks-like-a-Rustler's.
LIFE IS PERFECT ADJUSTMENT TO ONE'S ENVIRONMENT. DRUMMOND SAYS "HAPPINESS IS PERFECT HARMONY WITH ONE'S CORRESPONDENCES THAT'S ME; ALL EXCEPT MY BAD JUDGMENT ABOUT PICKING OUT THE WRONG THINGS TO DO ALL THE TIME. WHEN I THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE A HIT IT'S ALWAYS THE TIME MA MAKES ONE. I DON'T CARE, I MEAN TO BE HAPPY WHATEVER ELSE BETIDE. HOWS THAT?"

RUSTY BROWN
BUSTER BROWN JUST PRACTICES ON HIS VIOLIN

MUSIC TAUGHT BY THE FOOT, YARD OR MILE
TIGE I HAVE AN IDEA, BUT YOU MUST HELP ME.
I'M WITH YOU, BUSTER.

WE ARE BLIND

WHAT A DEAR LITTLE CHAP, TAKE THIS MONEY, LITTLE BOY.

A BOY MUSICIAN, HE IS BLOCKING THE STREET.
Cunning LITTLE FELLOW.

RUN! THIS DOG IS MAD.

RE-SOLVED! THAT THERE IS MONEY IN MUSIC AND WITH MONEY ONE CAN BE KIND AND GENEROUS AND GOOD! IT IS MUCH EASIER TO BE GOOD WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY. I MEAN IT OUGHT TO BE, BUT PEOPLE ARE USUALLY GOOD WHEN THERE IS N'T ANYTHING ELSE TO DO. MUSIC HATH CHARMS TO SOOTH THE SAVAGE BREAST. THERE IS A CERTAIN PRESIDENT WHO NEEDS A LITTLE MUSIC, MAYBE HE WOULD QUIT KILLING THINGS. HE MAY KILL A BOOM IF HE ISN'T CAREFUL.

BUSTER BROWN.

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Buster Brown milks the cow with the crumpled horn on his uncle Jack's farm.

(I'M GOING TO MILK THE COW)

I BET THIS WILL BE THE WORST YET.

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RESOLVED! THAT THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS IS AS EASY TO GET AS COW'S MILK AND IT IS WORTH LOTS MORE. BUT THE MILKMAN DONT KEEP IT IF THE MILKMAN COULD USE WATER LIKE THE STEAL TRUST WE WOULDN'T GET ANYTHING BUT WATER.

I SUPPOSE THAT OLD COW THOUGHT I WASN'T JUST PROPERLY INTRODUCED. WHEN I MILK AGAIN I'LL USE A PUMP.

BUSTER
BUSTER BROWN
visits the zoo and talks to the stork.

SAY, STORK, WHERE DO YOU GET ALL THE BABIES?

DON'T WORRY, BUSTER, I HAVE YOUR HAT.

COME AWAY FROM THE ELEPHANT.

GET LOOK AT ALL THE PEANUTS.

THIS WOULD BE A NICE ZOO IF THERE WERE NO ANIMALS IN IT.

MA, HERE'S THE STORK WITH A BABY.

WELL, WE ARE GOING AROUND A CURVE.

WILL YOU BRING ME A NICE BABY SISTER?

SURE.

SHOO! GET OUT - WE DON'T WANT IT.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER.

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I CAN'T TAKE IT BACK

TAKE IT TO MRS. SMITH, THEY WANT ONE

I DON'T WANT IT: TAKE IT TO MRS. JONES

I DON'T WANT IT

YOU NEED ONE: THEY ARE THE GREATEST COMFORT ON EARTH

MRS. JONES TOLD ME TO BRING THIS TO YOU

OUT!

YOU'LL HAVE TO KEEP HER! YOU ARE THE APPLICANT

I'LL TREAT HER TENDERLY AND BE A FATHER TO HER

I'LL BE A MOTHER TO HER

AT LAST I AM A PARENT

RESOLVED: THAT NOW I UNDERSTAND THE GREAT GRAVITY OF THIS RACE SUICIDE QUESTION, SOCIETY IS IN A BEAUTIFUL ATTITUDE TOWARD POSTERITY. GOODNESS!! WHAT ARE WE COMING TO? YOU CAN'T MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY IF THEY WON'T LET YOU. EUGENE FIELD SAID, "GOD HELP HIM WHO DOES NOT KNOW A PITIPAT OR TIPPY-TOE?" THE GREATEST JOYS AND BLESSINGS IN THIS WORLD ARE THE THINGS THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY. I AM GOING TO FEED THIS BABY ON THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

BLUSTER BROWN.

PAPA
BUSTER BROWN GOES SHOPPING WITH HIS MA, &c. &c.

HURRY, BUSTER!

HURRY, TIGER, WE MUST CATCH UP WITH MA.

You little villain! Why don't you look where you are going.

You are quite excusable—don't mention it.

BUSTER, COME HERE.

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CABBY! I'LL GIVE $10.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS
WATER WAGON

OH DEAR ME! IT'S AWFUL

UNDER THE WATER WAGON

LOOK OUT BUSTER!

GEE, LOOK AT THIS HAT

RESOLVED! THAT IF EVERYBODY KEPT THE GOLDEN RULE WHAT A LOT OF TROUBLE WOULD BE AVOIDED. HOW WOULD MA LIKE TO FALL INTO THE SEWER AND THEN GET HURT FOR IT. SAY! ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH TO FALL IN THE SEWER, WE NEED MORE SYMPATHY AND KINDNESS IN THIS WORLD. BUSTER BROWN.
Hello Buster Old Chap

Now Buster dear here is your Uncle Buster you must amuse him

Gee! Think of two Buster Brown's in the house

Ha doesn't allow da to smoke in the house

Gee! He must be a chimney

Can you make it come out of you ears?
Buster Brown helps the new cook to bake a cake

Suggested by Marjorie Lachmund
132 West 85th St.
New York
(Aged 8 years)

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Portia: I want you to bake a nice cake.

I suppose you like to make a cake.

I'll just try that dough.
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Buster

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water,

Buster.

Gee'!

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got

spanked.
Resolved!
That I am going to write a book entitled
"How to be Good Though Bad."
Everyone is trying to do that, but it don't work.
It's like trying to be happy though mean.
A mean man don't know he isn't happy,
so don't cry your eyes out with sympathy for him.
-Buster Brown

There, Buster.
Is a nice bicycle
for you.

Now, Tige, out to Westchester county
for a little trip.
Stop Buster

A great many miles to New York

Gee Tige its a long walk to New York

Ma, you got cheated in that bicycle

Ma, you got cheated in that bicycle
DEAR SANTY,
I WANT AN AUTOMOBILE; PUT IT IN MA'S STOCKING
IT IS THE ONLY THING BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD IT.
BUSTER BROWN

BUSTER BROWN HAS A
CHRISTMAS TREE

RESOLUTIONS

DEAR SANTY CLAUS
MY RECORD HAS BEEN BAD THIS WHOLE YEAR. BUT IF YOU
ARE KIND LIKE MY MOTHER AND FATHER YOU WILL FORGIVE
EVERYTHING. TO THE PURE ALL IS PURE - YOU KNOW -
HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT - AND
SANTY I DO WANT A FEW THINGS NOT ENOUGH TO MAKE A SPOILED
AND PAMPERED CHILD OF ME, BUT ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY
AND FILL MY HEART WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE.
DONT FORGET THE BOXING GLOVES.
BUSTER BROWN

HE FIRMLY BELIEVES IN HIMSELF - I USED TO THINK HE WAS
A FAKIR.

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IT'S A PEACH

ALL RIGHT DEAR

MA, I'M GOING OUT TO INVITE SOME POOR, LITTLE BOYS.
COME TO MY HOME BOYS AND SEE MY TREE

DREAMS DOES COME TRUE

COME ON FELLERS

HEY RED! HURRY TO BE CINCH

DIS MUST BE HEAVEN

MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME BOYS

I'M DREAMIN'

HEY! LOOK AT CURLY JOAN DE COON

PA I'VE HAD A GRAND TIME
HAPPY NEW YEAR
BOYS AND GIRLS!!
WE WILL SEE HOW MUCH
FUN WE CAN HAVE THIS YEAR.
LET US LAUGH AND LAUGH.
AND LET US BE GOOD AND KIND.
NO ONE CAN HAVE AN HONEST AND
HEALTHY LAUGH WHO IS NOT KIND.

BUSTER BROWN

WHAT ARE YOU
LAUGHING AT?

RESOLUTIONS

REJESVED.
THAT DURING THE YEAR 1904
I WILL WEAR SANDPAPER SOLES ON
MY SHOES—SO I WON'T SLIP AND FALL
FROM GRACE. BUT PSHAW I FORGET
THAT NEXT YEAR IS LEAP YEAR AND
MA WILL KEEP ME ON THELEAP.
I AM GOING TO GET A PRETTY
TYPEWRITER. SO MANY MANY
HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN HAVE
WRITTEN TO ME AND I HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO ANSWER THEM. BUT
I WILL DO BETTER THIS NEXT YEAR.
BUSTER BROWN.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE
AT ALL THE BIG STORES TO-DAY
TO COMMENCE THE NEW YEAR.
THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS WILL GO TO
BUYING A ROYAL HUSBAND FOR THE
MOST POPULAR SHOP GIRL—THAT
IS, IF SHE WOULD HAVE HIM, WHICH
IS NOT CERTAIN. THE TITLES ARE ALL
RIGHT, BUT THE HUSBANDS—
BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.
1904.

HE'D BETTER GET
OFF HIS MOTHER'S
DRESS.

WHY DON'T YOU
LEAVE THE SLED
AT HOME UNTIL IT
SNOWS.

SOME BUTTER

MAYBE THERE'LL
BE A DOG COLLAR
SALE.

IN GOING TO THE
BARGAIN SALE.