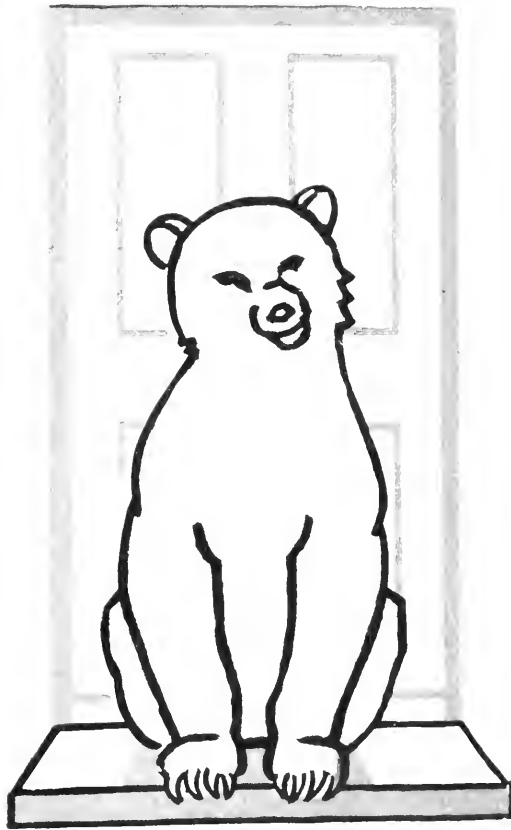


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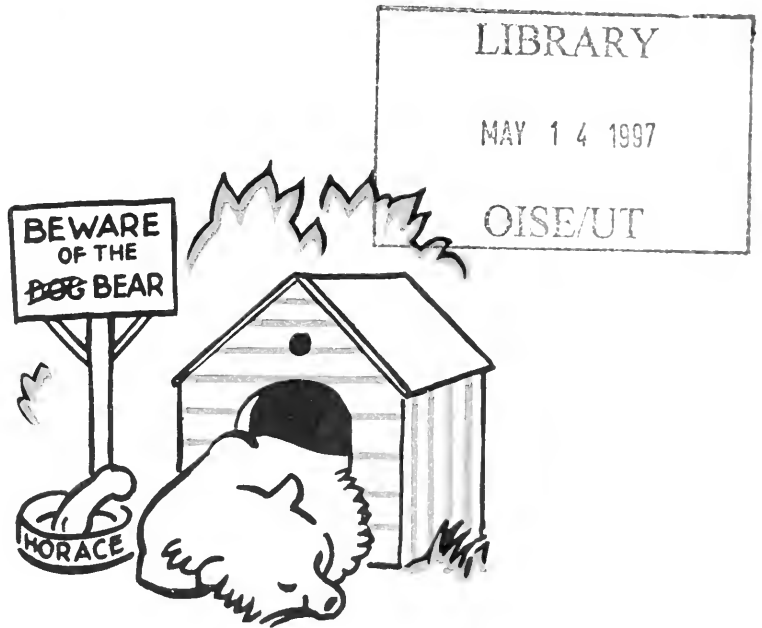




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**ONCE UPON A TIME**

**THERE WAS A FAMILY**

**who all lived together**

**in a little house in a wood.**

**There was:—**

**GREAT-GRANDPA,  
GREAT-GRANDMA,**

**GRANDPA,  
GRANDMA,**

**PA,  
MA,**

**PAUL**

**and**

**little**

**LULU.**

**And with them lived HORACE.**



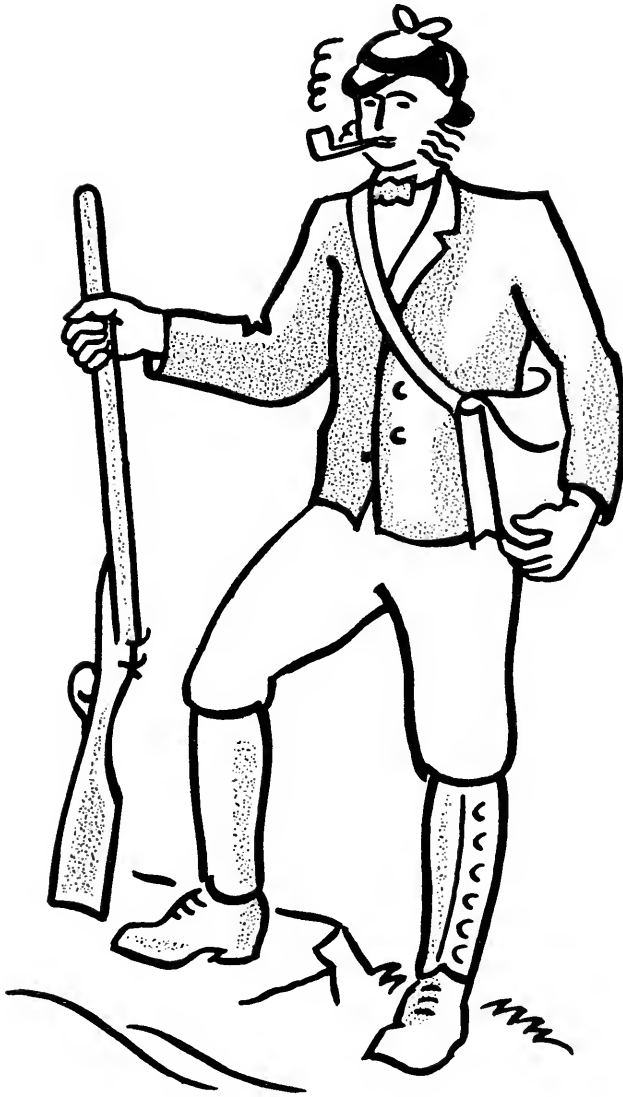


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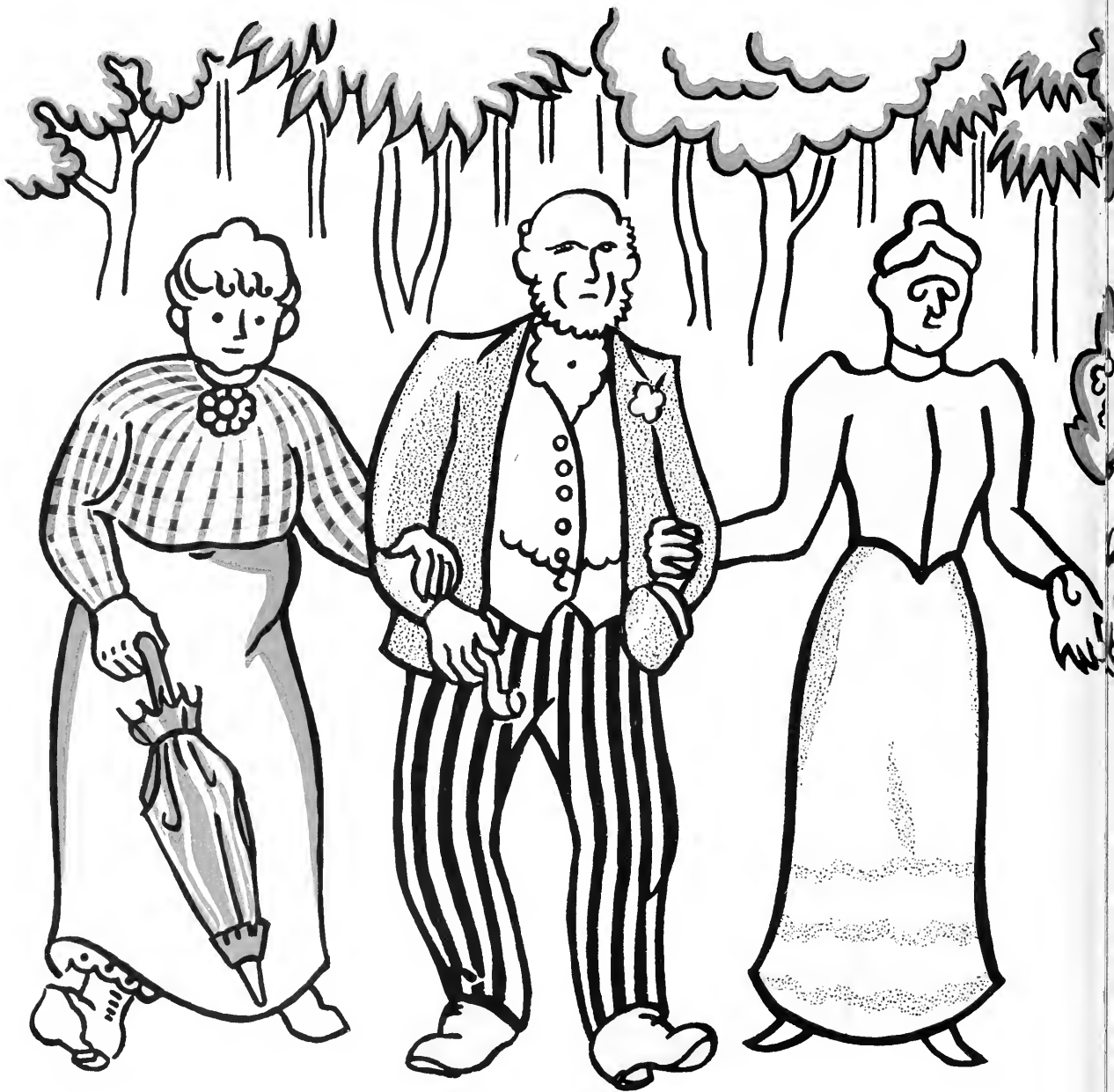
was a **BEAR!**

One day



Pa went out hunting.

And on the way back, he was met by—



**GREAT-GRANDMA, GRANDPA, GRAND**



MA, MA, PAUL and little LULU

**And they all said,**

**“What do you think has happened?”**

**And Pa said,**



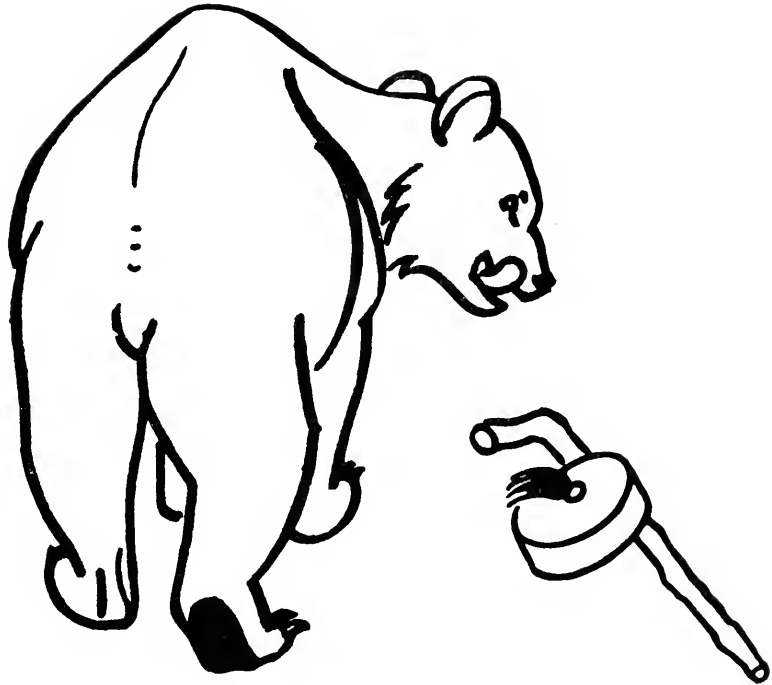
**“What**

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**And they said;—**

**“Horace has eaten**



**GREAT-GRANDPA!”**

And Pa was just **WILD**,  
and he said,

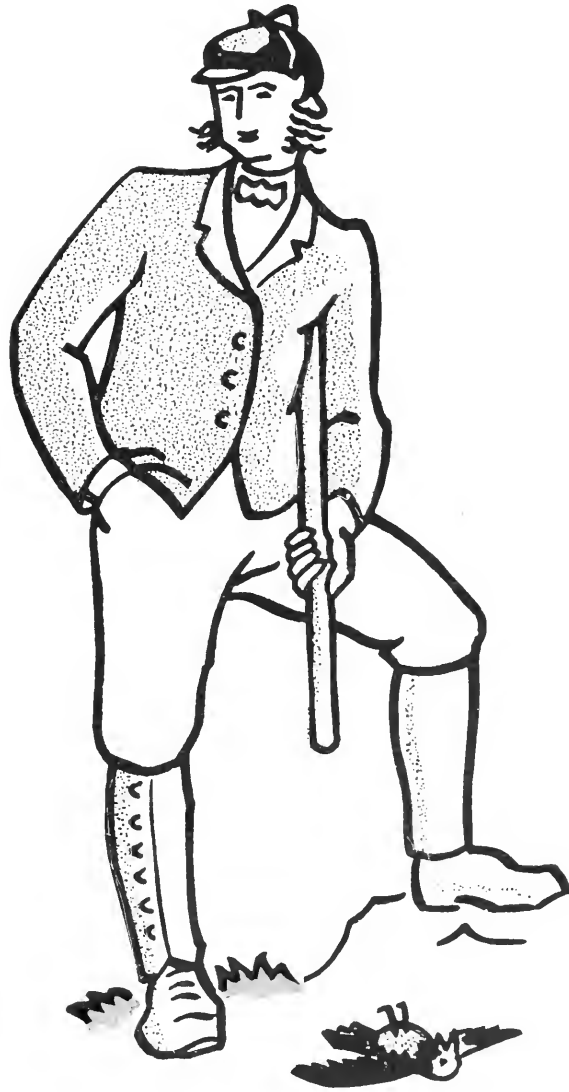
**“I will KILL Horace!”**

But they all took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.





And the next day



Pa went out hunting.

And on the way back, he was met by—



**GRANDPA, GRANDMA,**



**MA, PAUL and little LULU.**

**And they all said,**

**“What do you think has happened?”**

**And Pa said,**



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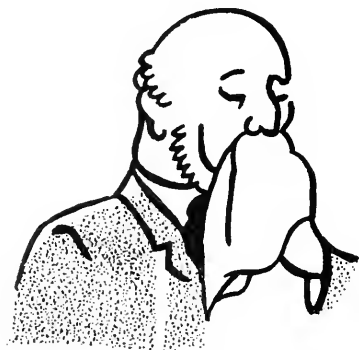


**GREAT-GRANDMA!”**

**And Pa was just WILD,  
and he said,**

**“I will KILL Horace!”**

**But they all took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.**



And the next day



Pa went out hunting.

And on the way back, he was met by—



**GRANDMA,**



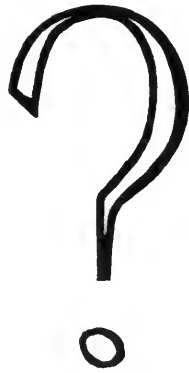


**MA, PAUL and little LULU**

And they all said,

“What do you think has happened?”

And Pa said,



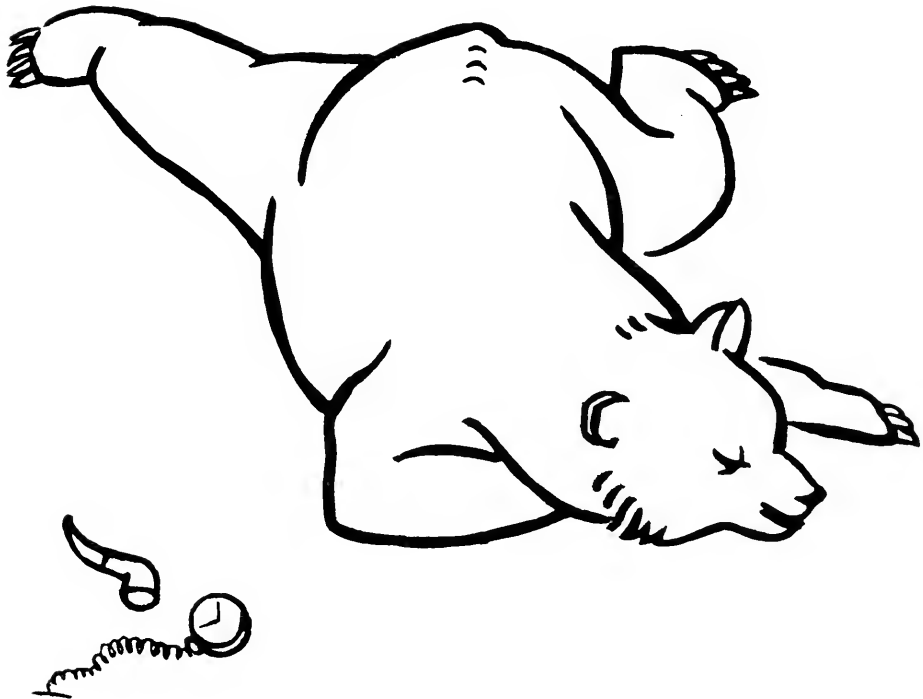
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And Pa was just **WILD**,  
and he said,

**“I will KILL Horace!”**

But they all took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.



And the next day



Pa went out hunting.

**And on the way back**

**he was met by**

**MA,**

**PAUL**

**and**

**little**

**LULU.**



And they all said,

“What do you think has happened?”

And Pa said,



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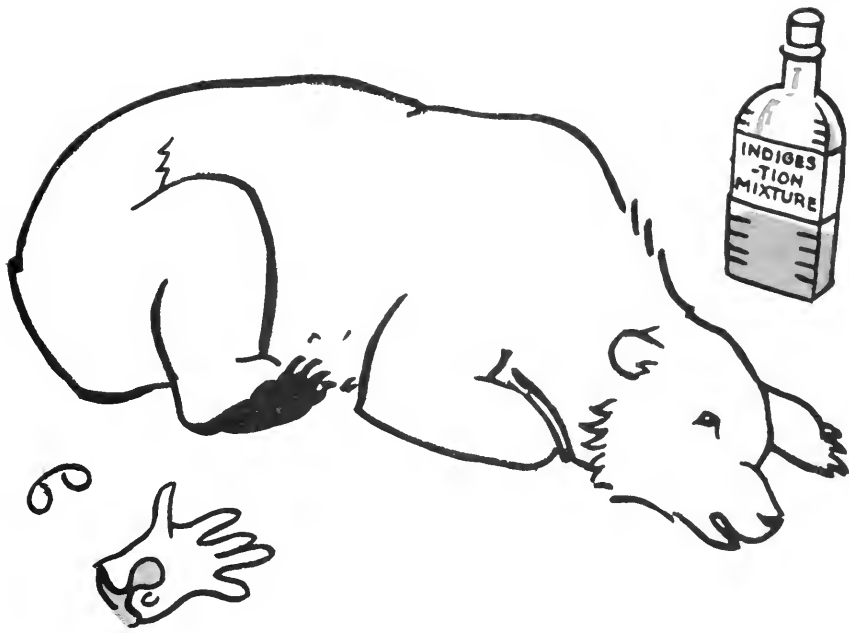
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And they said:—



“Horace has eaten



GRANDMA!”

**And Pa was just WILD,  
and he said,**

**“I will KILL Horace!”**

**But they all took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.**



And the next day



Pa went out hunting.

**And on the way back**

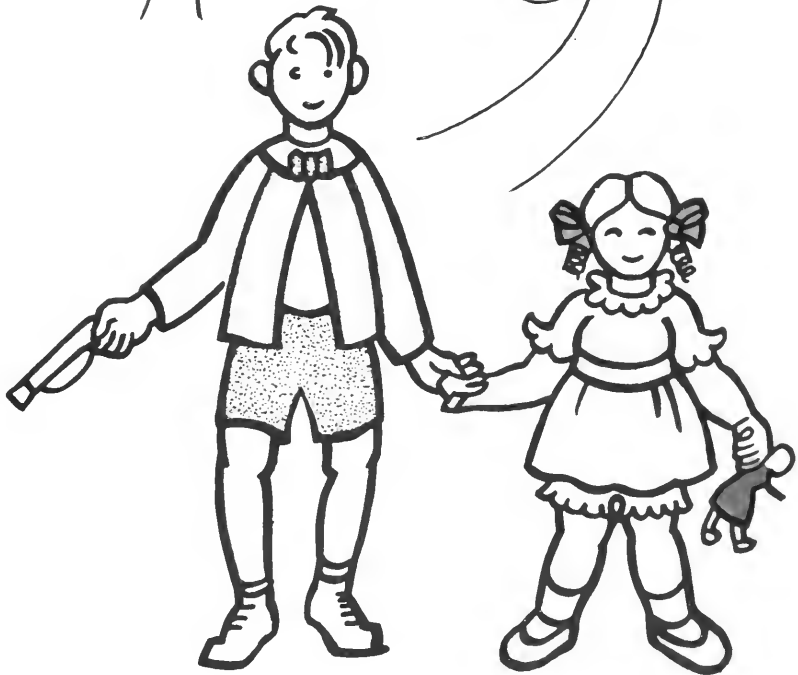
**he was met by**

**PAUL**

**and**

**little**

**LULU.**



And they both said,

“What do you think has happened?”

And Pa said,



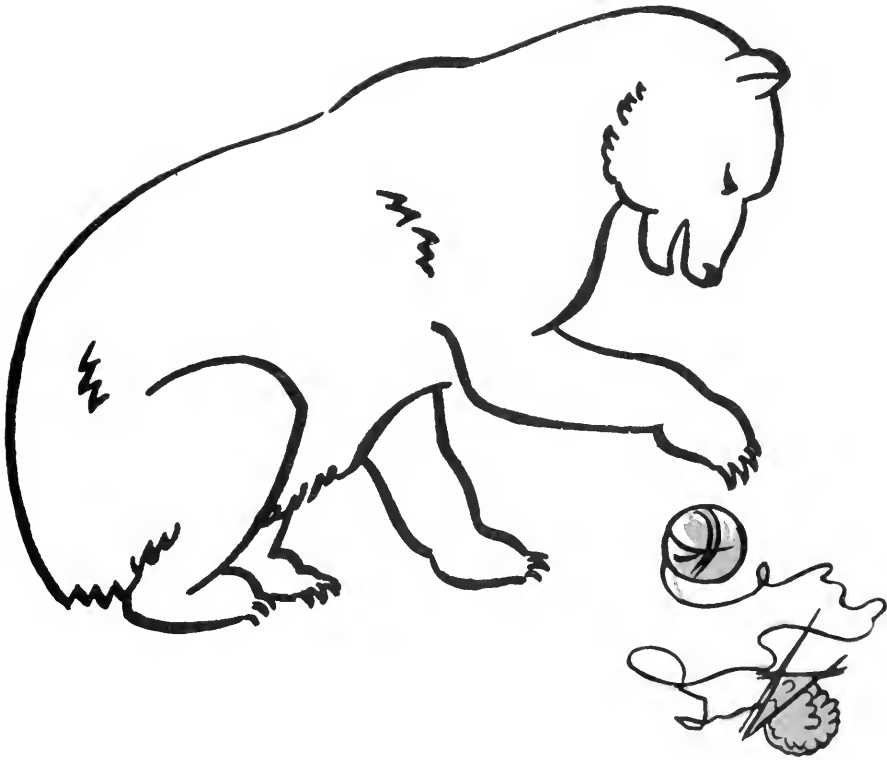
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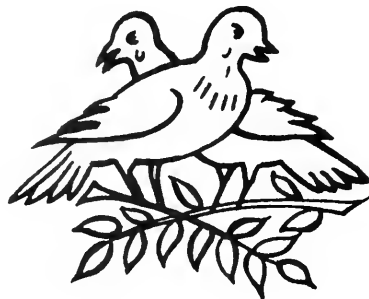


MA!”

**And Pa was just WILD,  
and he said,**

**“I will KILL Horace!”**

**But they both took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.**





And the next day



Pa went out hunting.

**And on the way back**

**he was met by**

**little**

**LULU**



**And little Lulu said,  
“What do you think has happened?”**

**And Pa said**



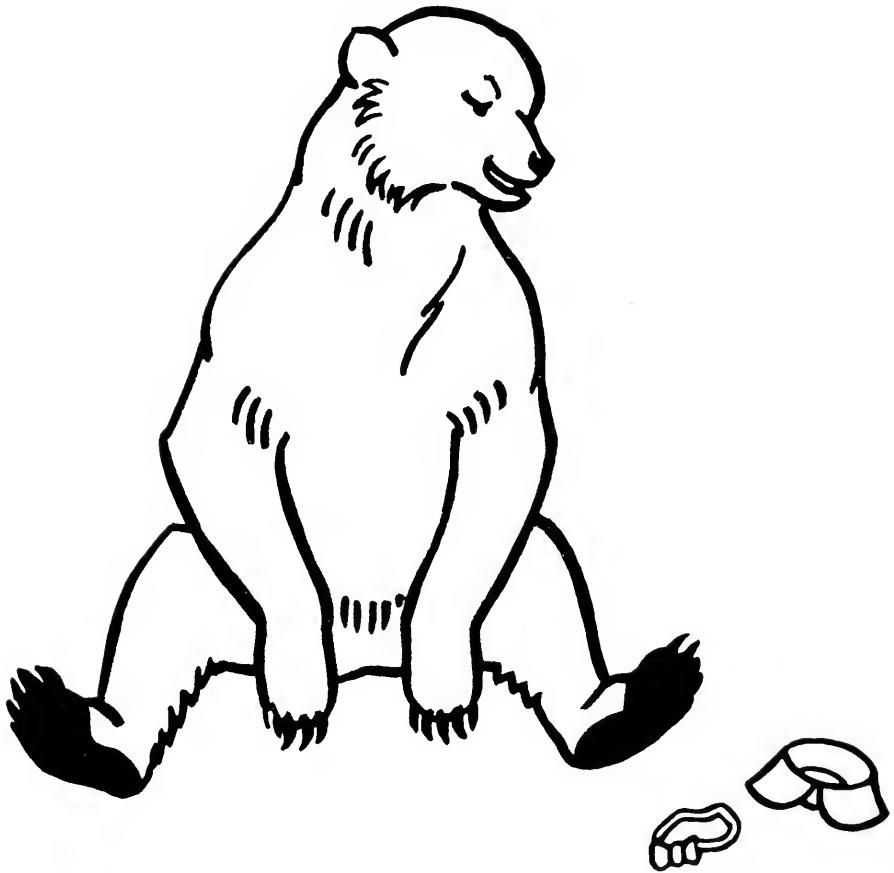
**“WHAT**

**HAS**

**HAPPENED?”**

**And little Lulu said:—**

**“Horace has eaten**



**PAUL!”**

And Pa was just **WILD**,  
and he said,

**“I WILL KILL HORACE!”**

But little Lulu took on so,  
he hadn't the heart to do it.



And the next day



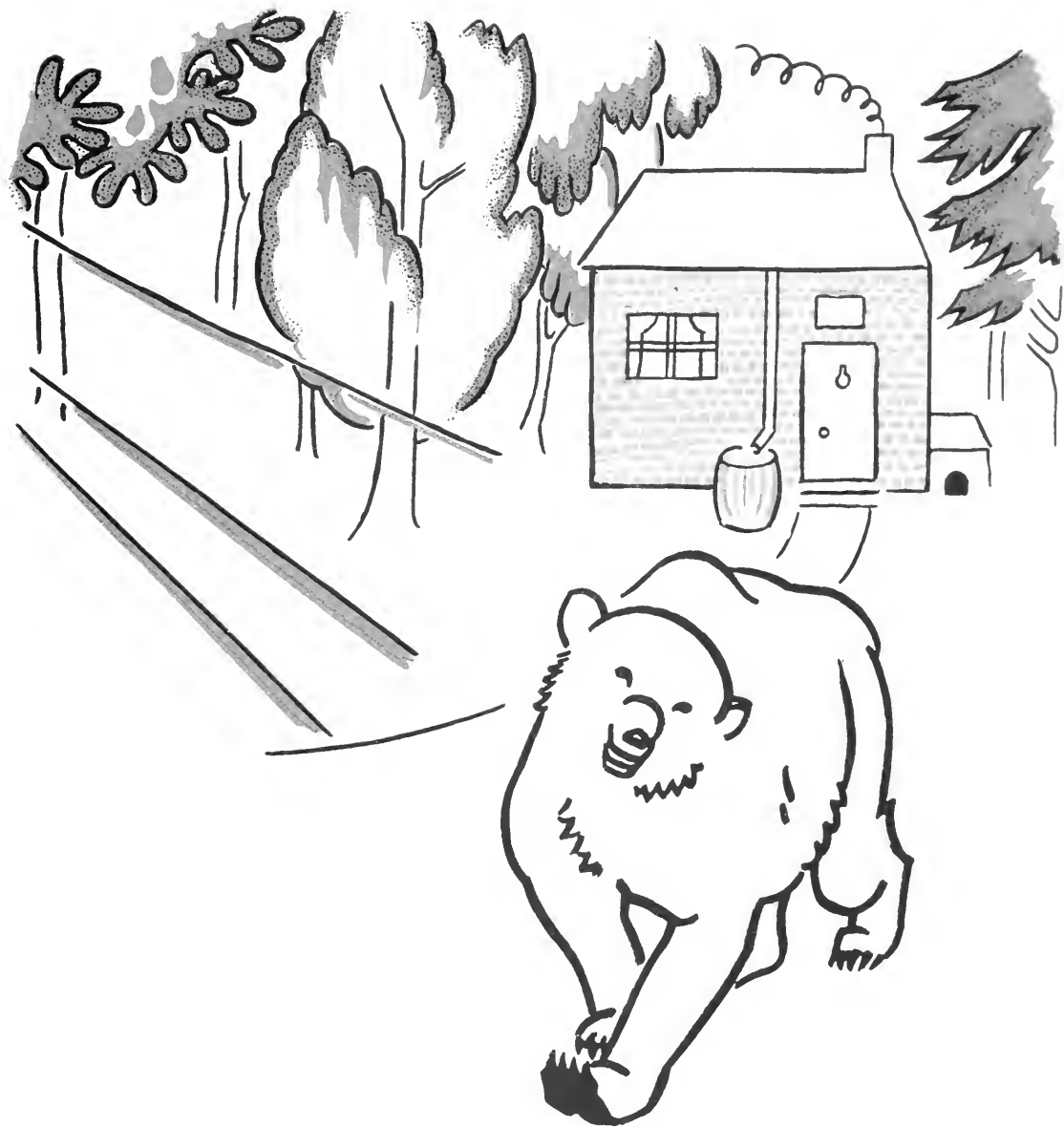
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**And on the way back**

**he was met by**

**HORACE!**





**And Horace said,**

**“What do you think has happened?”**

**And Pa said,**



**“WHAT**

**HAS**

**HAPPENED?”**

**And Horace said:—**

“I’ve eaten



LITTLE LULU!”

And Pa was just **WILD**,  
and he said,

“I will kill you, **Horace**”!

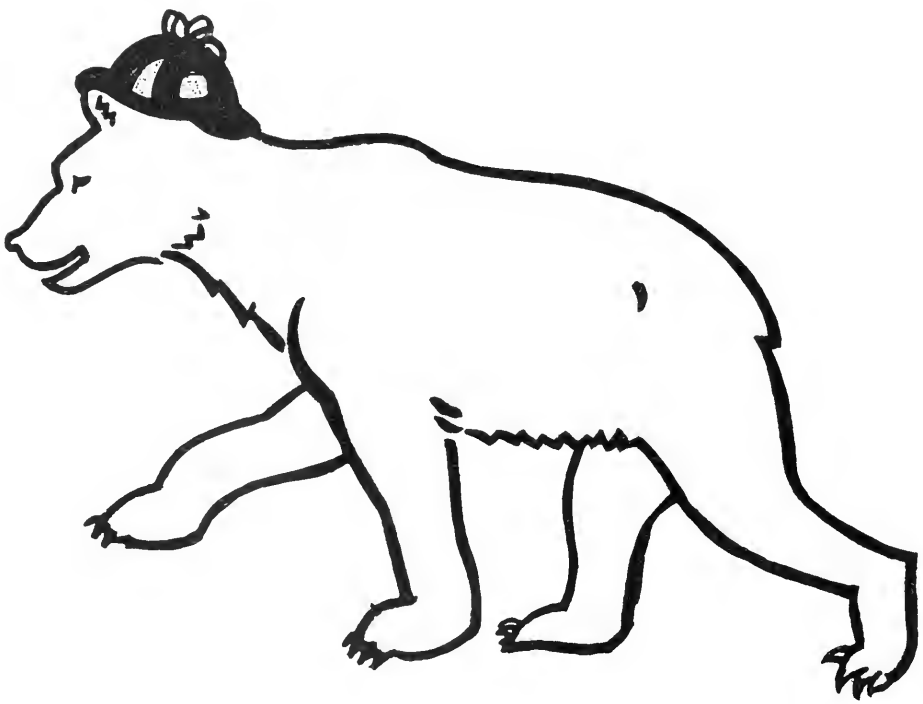
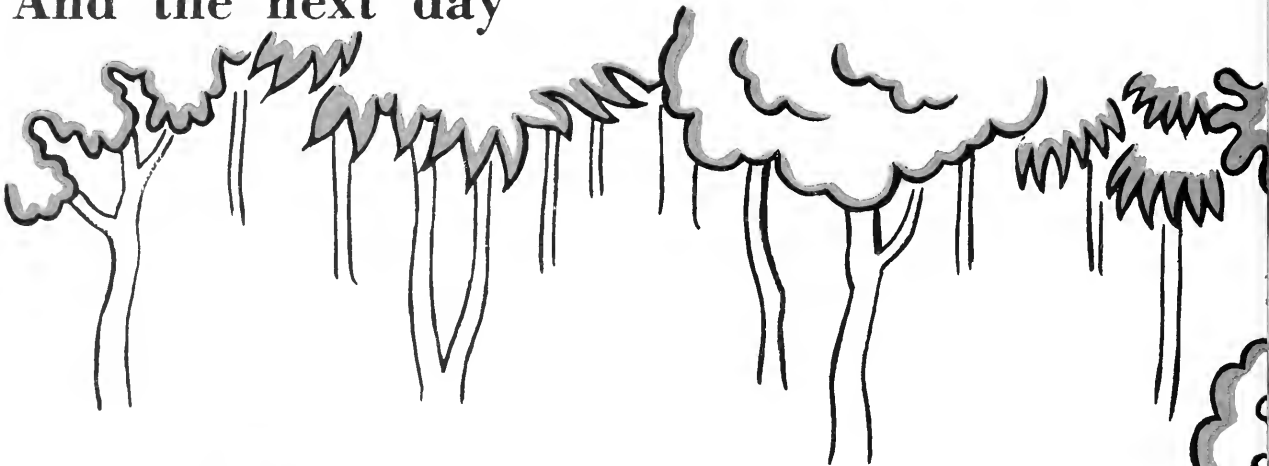
But **HORACE** took on so—



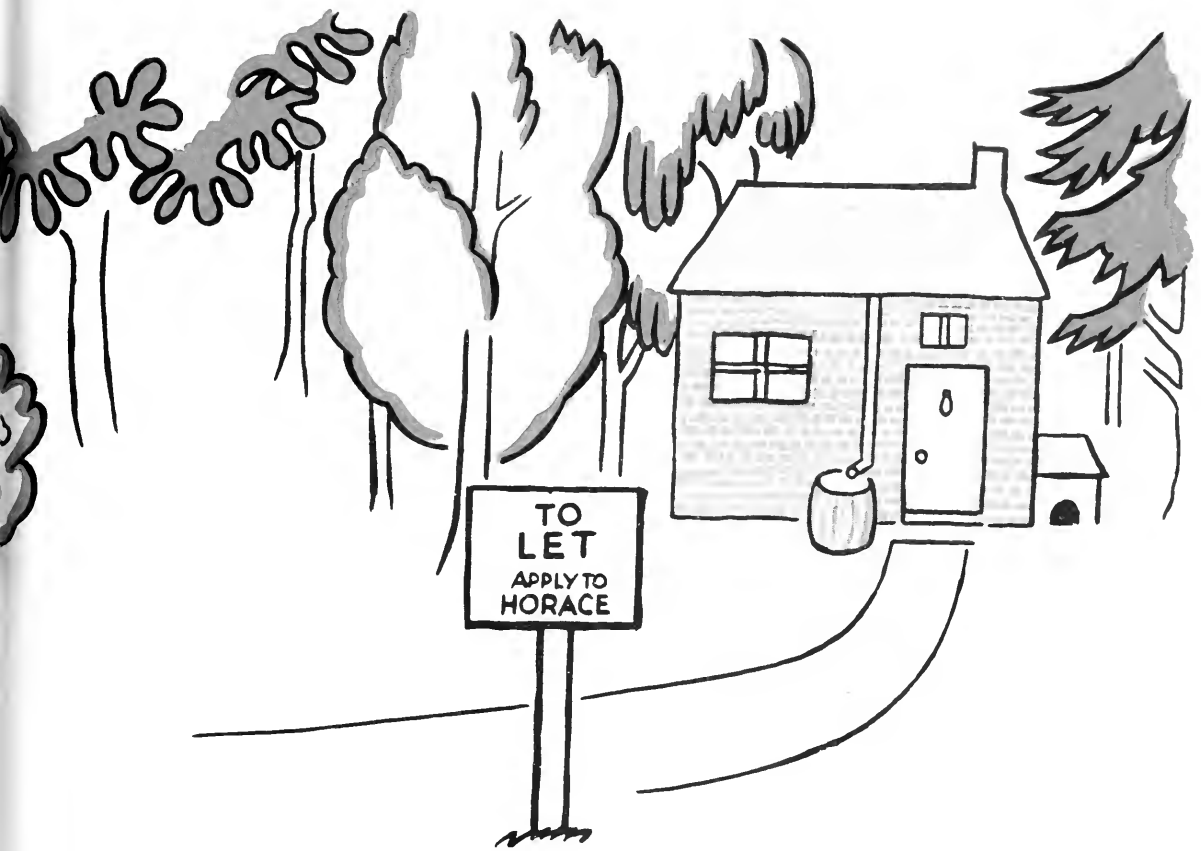


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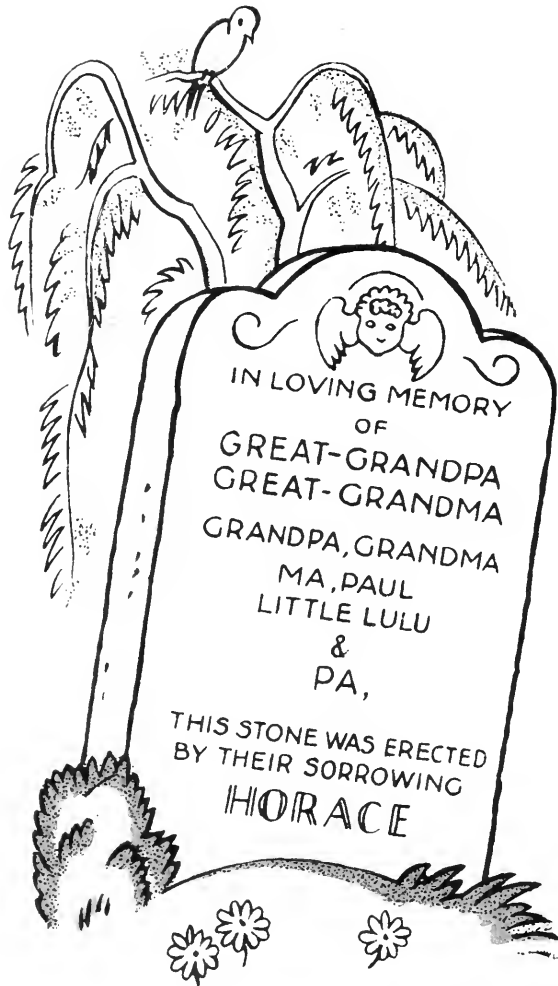
And the next day



**HORACE**



went out hunting!









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