

BILLY

the

GIANT

To Vincent,
Mary Beth,
Christopher
and Tim

From Your loving father.

Christmas, 1973

Once there lived
a boy called Billy

The Giant.

He was called Billy
the Giant because
he was VERY BIG
and his name was Billy.

Billy the Giant lived
in a VERY BIG house
on a VERY BIG mountain
with his EXTRA LARGE
Mother and ENORMOUS
Father.



One day Billy the Giants
EXTRA LARGE mother said
to Billy the Giant. "Billy
the Giant" she said, in her
formal way, "How would you
like pancakes for supper?"
"Medium Rare." replied Billy
the Giant with an AWFULL
BIG grin.

"Well then go pick some
berries to go with them."

"Where Mommy?" quoth
Billy the Giant.

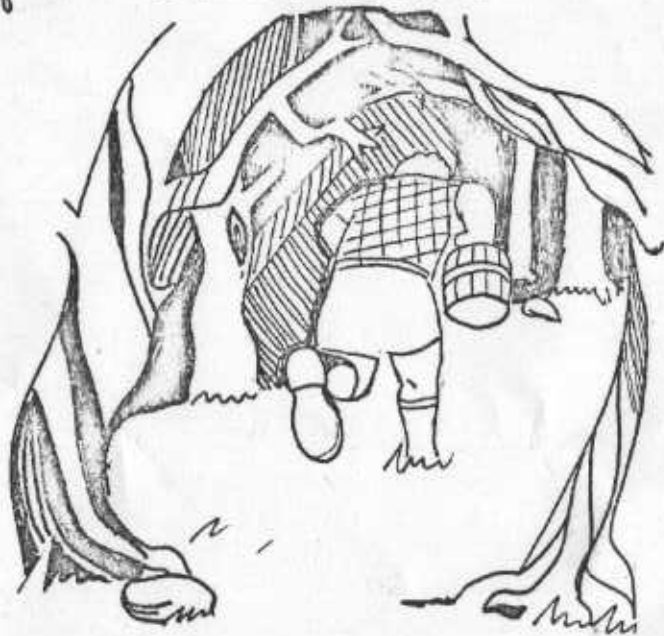


"Go thru the Pasture," instructed Billy the Giants mother. "At the end of the Pasture is the Dark Forest. Go thru the Dark Forest to the Big Valley. Go to the bottom of the Big Valley and follow the Great River 'till you get to the Blue Mountain. Climb to the top of the Blue Mountain and there you'll find berries."

"What kind of berries mother?" queried Billy his mouth all a-water. Billy the Giant LOVED berries.



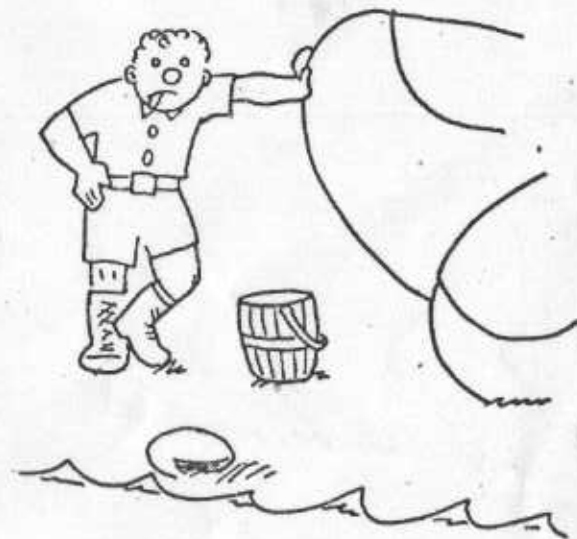
① "On Blue Mountain you'll find
Blueberries as big as Basket Balls,
Blackberries as big as Bowling Balls,
Raspberries as big as Pumpkins and
Strawberries as big as Beach Balls."



③ ... Across the Pasture
to the Dark Forest...

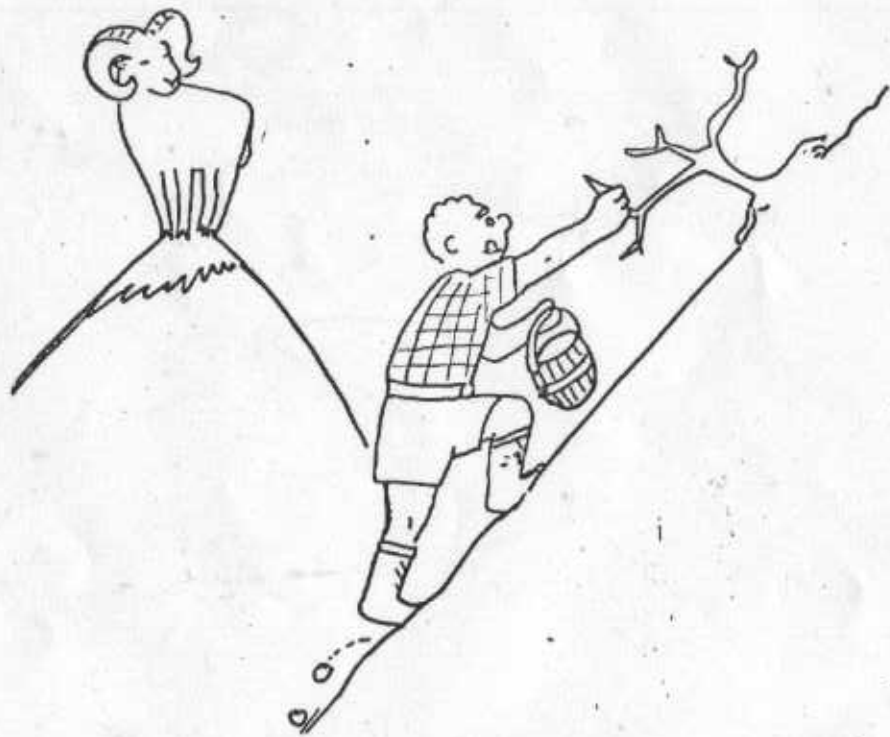
... Thru the Dark
Forest to the Big
Valley...

② "Wow." said Billy
the Giant. He
grabbed a bucket
and ran...



... Along the Great
River to the Foot of
the Blue Mountain.

Up the Blue Mountain
went Billy the Giant.
He was not hurrying now.
He was tired...



Up and Up and Up
he climbed to the
top...

There he found

Blueberries as big as Basket Balls,
Blackberries as big as Bowling Balls,
Raspberries as big as Pumpkins,
Strawberries as big as Beach Balls.

Billy picked the berries
one by one...

One Blueberry for the Bucket,
One Blueberry for Billy.
One Blackberry for the Bucket,
One Blackberry for Billy.
One Raspberry for the Bucket,
One Raspberry for Billy.
One Strawberry for the Bucket,
One Strawberry for Billy.



Soon Billy the Giants
bucket was full and
so was his belly.



Uuurp!!

So Billy the Giant
started home.
He went down the side
of the Blue Mountain to
the Great River...



... But the Great River was not there. He had come down the wrong side of Blue Mountain. Billy the Giant was lost!



Billy the Giant did what his Father had told him to do if he ever got lost. He found running water and followed it.



It was not the Great River but it did run swift and deep...

Billy walked and walked and guess what? Walked. Finally he sat down. He was pooped. He stared at the River. It sure ran swift and deep...



... Suddenly Billy the Giant leaped to his giant feet and started Karate chopping trees. It didn't take long for him to knock down enough trees to make a raft...



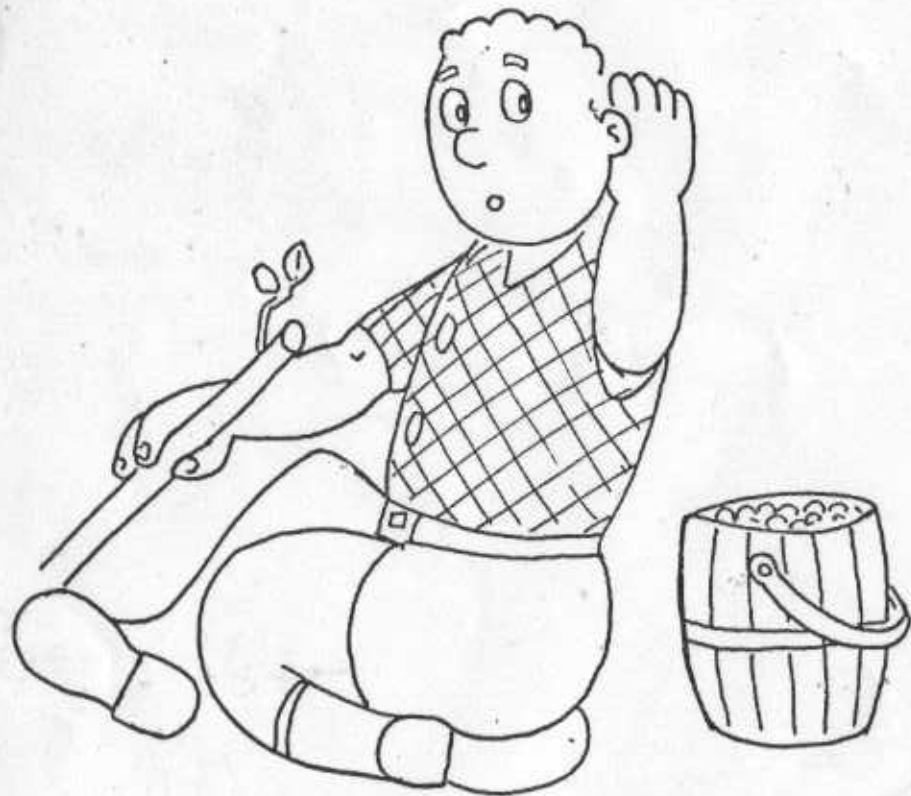
He tied the logs with his boot-laces.



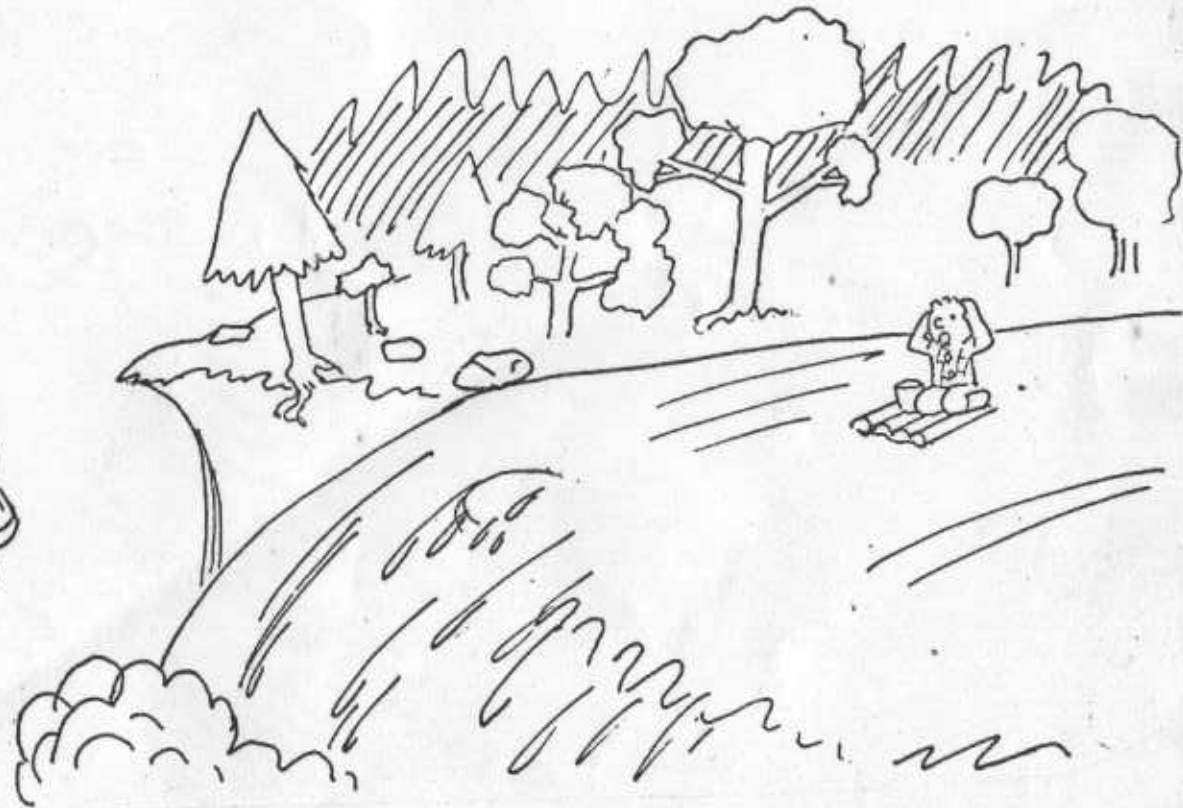
Soon Billy was floating down the river on his raft.
The river got wider and swifter...



Billy heard a far-away
rumble getting louder
and louder...



Soon it was a terrible roar.
It was Niagara Falls.
Billy the Giant was on the
Niagara River and heading
right for the Falls!



The raft plunged over
the Falls!

Down and down and down
went Billy the Giant, head
over hip-pockets. He landed
with a giant KER-SPLISH-SPLASH
in the rapids...



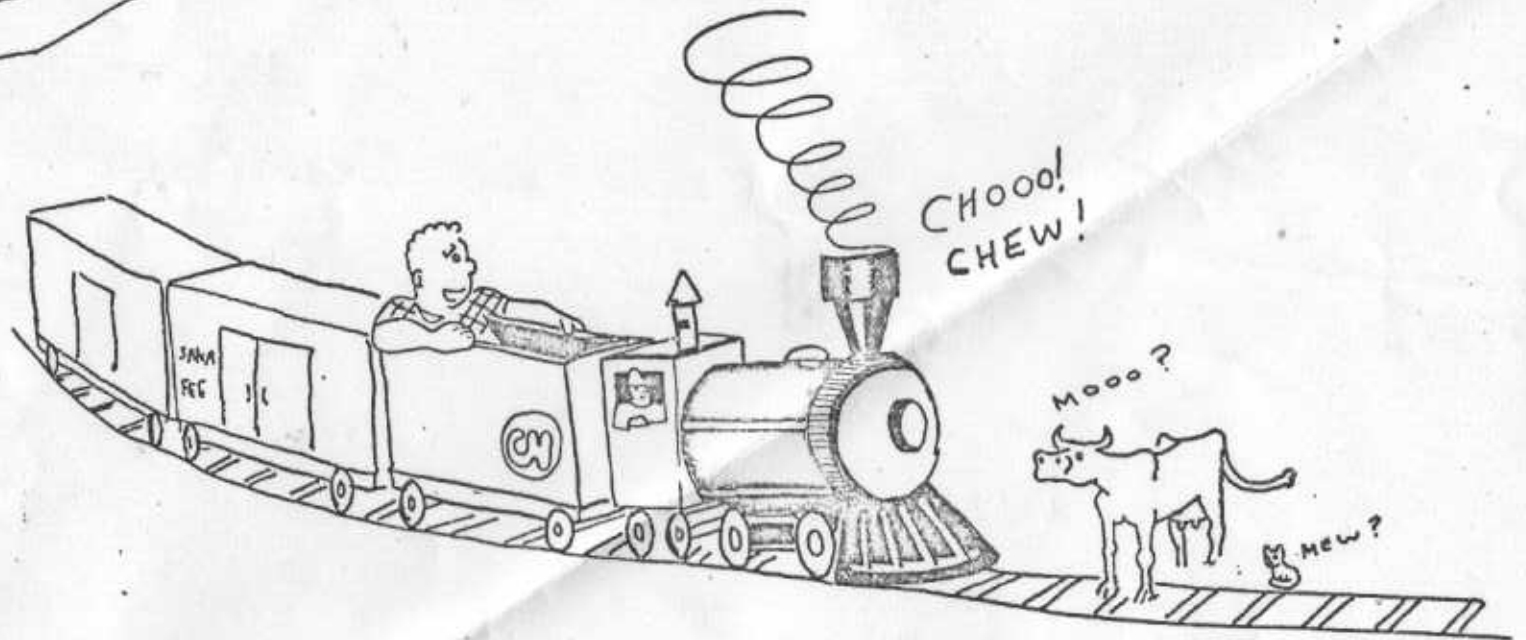
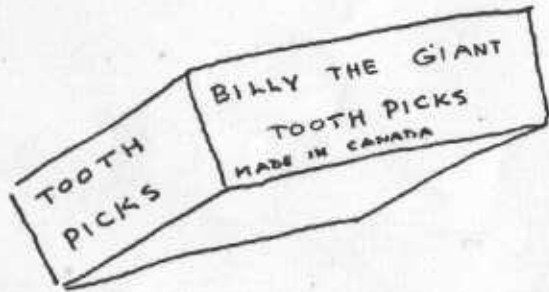
His raft landed near him
on a rock! CRUNCH-SPLINTER!!

The raft hit so hard it
broke into 27,468,532 splinters
of wood.

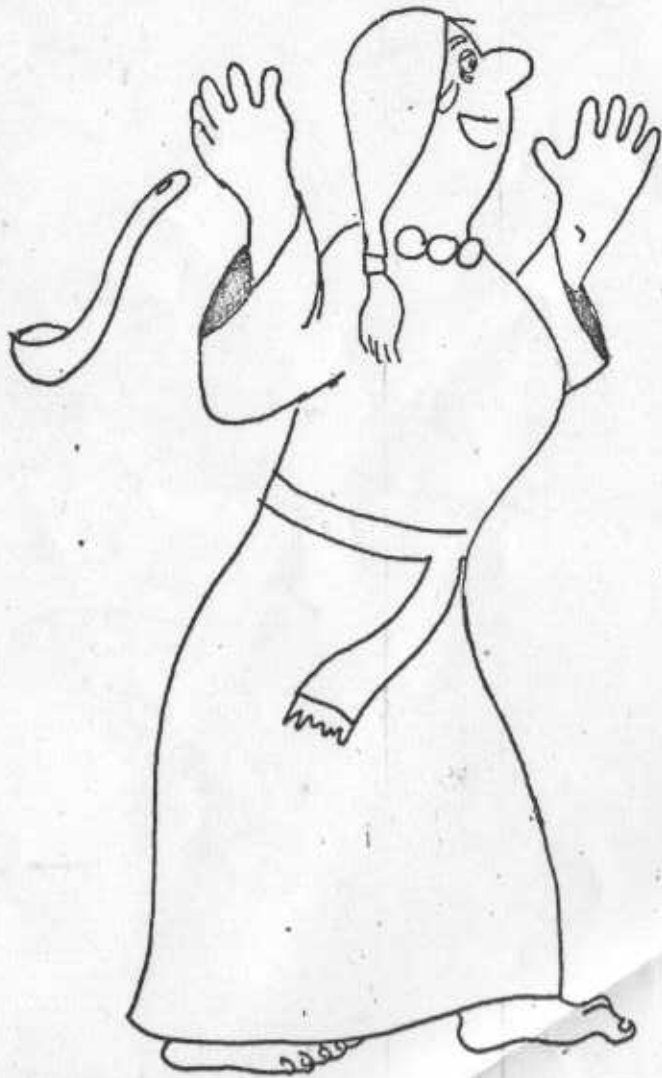


Billy the Giant gathered up
all the slivers of wood (except 2)
and sold them to Restaurants
as tooth-picks...

...He made enough money to
hire a train to take him
to his home in the mountains...



ooo When he came in the door he said to his Mother.
"Here's the berries, are the pancakes ready yet?"



the end