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The Vampire Bat and the Collar of the King. Mr. O. F. Woodruff, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has the following interesting experience to relate. Several years ago, while on a business trip, he was traveling through what was then considered an unknown region of the continent, and was in the habit of stopping at night in a small hotel. One night, as he was seated at the table, a large bat entered the room. It was a large bat, but its movements were so slow that he paid little attention to it, and went on with his meal. Suddenly, it darted upon him, and began to suck his blood! He was startled, but quickly recovered his presence of mind, and seized the animal. In a few seconds it was dead, and he found that it was a large bat, with a collar around its neck. It was then that he realized the danger of his situation, but too late to save himself. He immediately informed the hotel keeper, who immediately summoned the authorities, and the bat was destroyed.

The Jew's Tale. The following story is told of a Jew who lived in the olden days. He was a master of the art of trickery, and could perform all sorts of magical feats. One day, he went into a forest, and there he met another magician who was also a master of the art. They began to compete against each other, and the Jew was victorious. He then challenged the other magician to compete with him in a contest of magical arts. The other magician agreed, and they began their contest. The Jew was the victor, and the other magician was forced to acknowledge his defeat. The Jew then declared that he was the master of the art, and the other magician was forced to admit it. They then parted, and the Jew continued his travels. He met other magicians, and each time he was victorious. He became famous, and was known throughout the land as the greatest magician of all time.

The Black Dollar. There was a time when the black dollar was the only means of exchange in the world. It was a large and valuable bill, and was used for all transactions. It was said that the black dollar could bring any person to power, and that it could change the world. The story goes that a man named John was a great collector of black dollars, and that he used them to influence the world. He used them to buy power, and to change the laws of the land. He used them to make people do his bidding, and to control the world. He was a great man, and was known throughout the land as the greatest collector of black dollars. He was loved by all, and was respected by everyone. He died a rich man, and was remembered throughout the ages for his great work.
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A FAMOUS BEAR FIGHT:  

BRUK SHOOK UP WITH VINEGAR HITTERS.  

There are some places where bears come in to graze and become a nuisance to the community. In one such place, the bears were so aggressive that they had to be dealt with. The authorities decided to douse the bears with vinegar, which proved to be an effective solution.

It was one of those fall nights in the mountains. The wind howled through the leaves, and the stars shone brightly in the pitch-black sky. The town was quiet, except for the sound of the bears roving around, searching for food. The town council had had enough, and they called for a solution.

They hired a man to take care of the bears. He was armed with a bottle of vinegar and a strong hose. As he approached the bears, he sprayed them with vinegar. The bears were shocked and snarled, but they soon realized that the smell was unpleasant. They began to run away, seeking safety in the woods.

The bear population was reduced, and the town was able to resume its peaceful existence. From that day on, the town council was more careful about how they handled the bears, and they never had to resort to vinegar again.