

Anecdote of a Bear.

Leopold, Duke of Lorraine, had a bear named Marco, which was kept in a small den, or hut, placed in a barn. During the winter of 1709 some very poor people who had liked to have perished with the cold, went into the barn for shelter. Among these poor people there was a little boy, who, being very cold, and seeing that Marco's den was a snug and warm place, went into it, without thinking of the danger of doing so. Marco, however, instead of tearing the poor little fellow in pieces, as might have been expected, took him between his paws and hugged him up to his breast, and kept him warm and comfortable until morning; he then let him go to ramble about the streets of the city. At evening the boy returned to the bear, who was glad to see him, and took him between his paws to keep him warm, as before. For several nights the poor little boy had no other place to sleep but with the bear, and what was still more singular, the animal kept a part of his food, to give him for his supper when he came. The keeper of the bear knew nothing of this for a number of days. At length, going one evening later than usual, to give the bear his supper, he was surprised to see the animal roll his eyes in a very furious manner at him. The cause of this strange conduct the keeper did not at first understand, but on looking more closely, he saw to his astonishment, that the bear had a child clasped in his arms, fast asleep, and that his fierce looks were intended to warn him not to awake the child by making a noise. The keeper found, when he placed the food before him, that the animal did not seize upon it as usual, but lay still without touching it, for fear, as he supposed, of awaking the child.

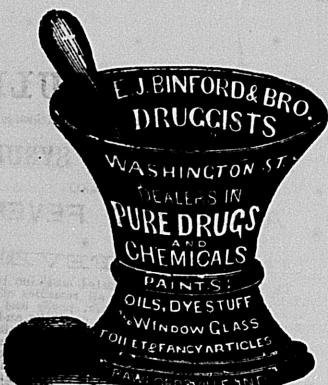
A report of his strange story was soon carried to the duke, who, with some of his nobles, wished to see so curious and interesting a sight with their own eyes. They, therefore, one night went and staid near the bear's hut, where they could now and then look in, and see what was going on. They saw, with astonishment that the animal never stirred, so long as the boy lay still and continued to sleep. The child awoke very early in the morning, and was ashamed to find that the duke and his gentlemen were looking at him; he was also afraid of being punished for being found there. The bear all this time, was trying to make the boy eat what had been brought to him the night before, and which he finally did at the request of the gentlemen. The duke was so much pleased at this singular friendship that he had the little boy fed and taken care of.

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