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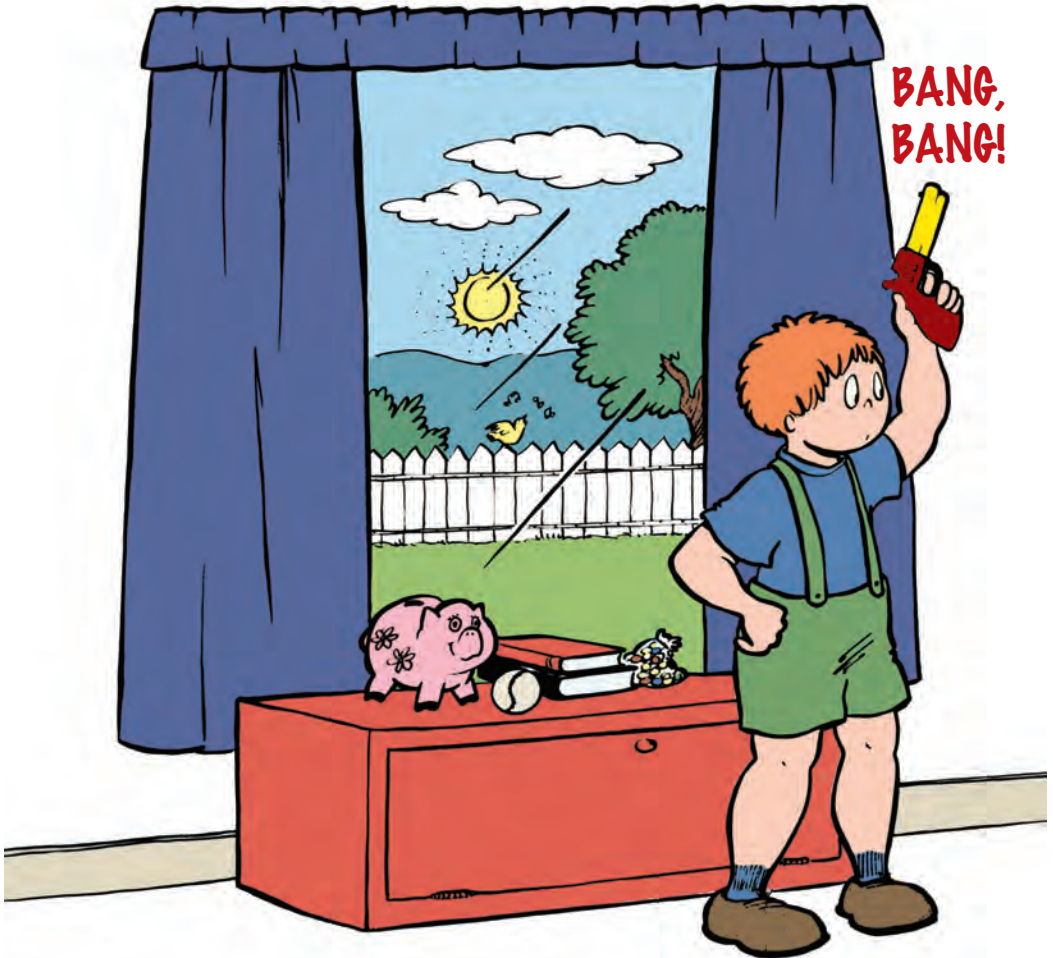
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It is a pretty morning in late spring. The birds are singing, and all the children are gay... all but Sam, that is. He is still in bed.

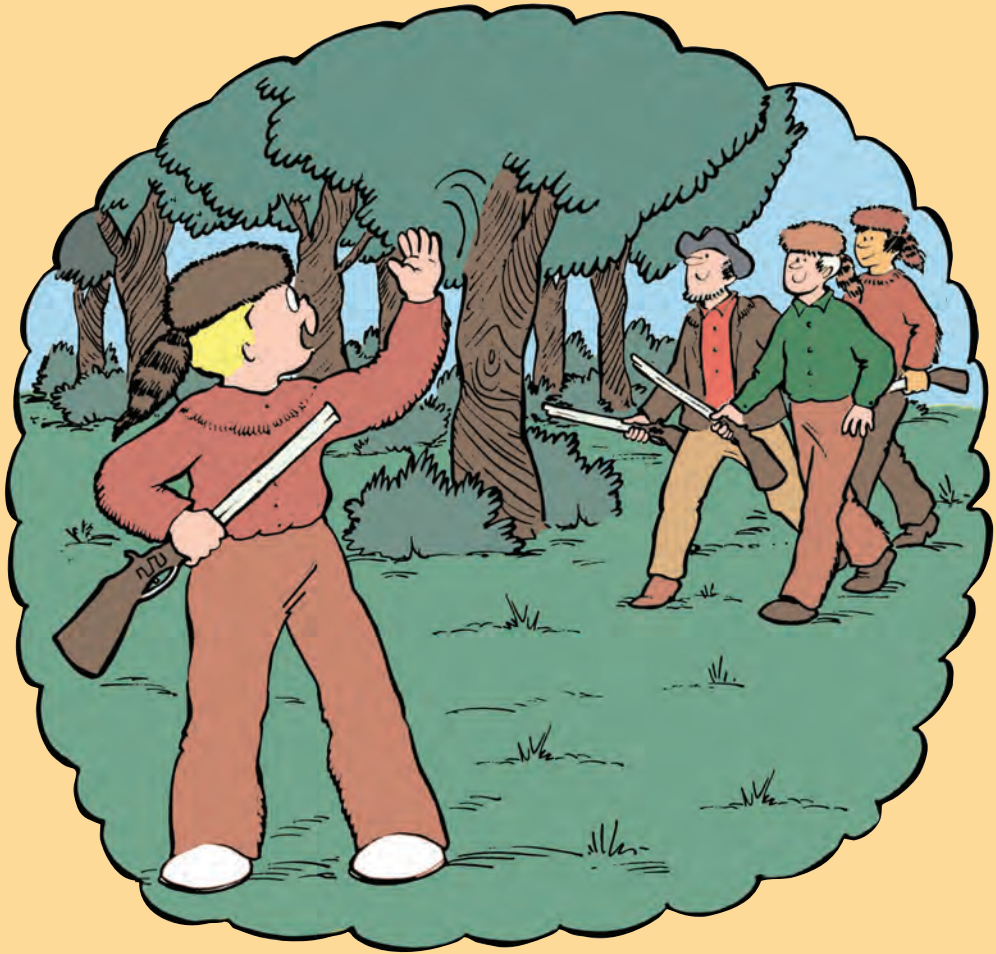


Ann has sent Walter to get Sam up. Walter starts by yelling, "Wake up, Sam; it's morning!" When this doesn't help at all, Walter picks up Sam's toy gun... and bangs away with it!



Still sleeping, the noise from the toy gun makes Sam dream that he is in an old western movie. He mumbles, "Those shots just missed us! After them, men of the forest!"

Now Sam shouts, "They ran away! Now we can go back to our camp, and rest."



Walter realizes that Sam is harder to wake up than he first thought. So, Walter shakes the bed...then **jumps** on it! Sam dreams on.



**“I have it,”
Walter says to
himself, grabbing
the end of Sam’s
blanket, and giving
it a little tug. As Sam
tugs back, Walter
tugs a bit harder.
When Sam tugs
more, Walter tugs
harder still. At last,
he and Sam are
tugging as hard as
they can. Then Walter
drops his end of the
blanket, letting Sam
fall flat on the floor!**

