

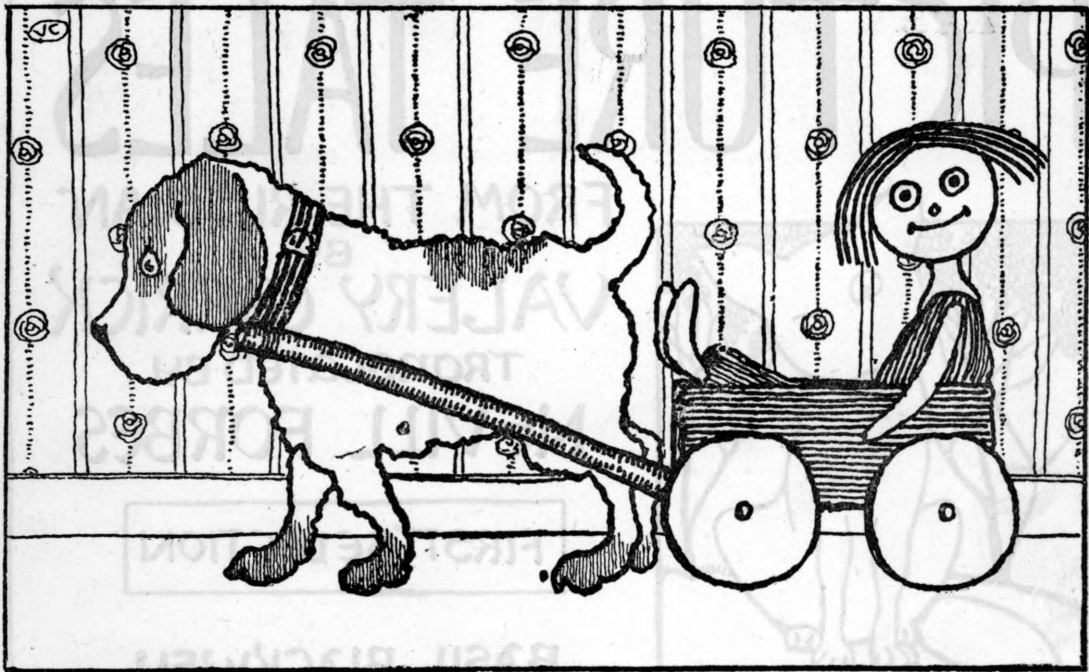
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“ This *is* fun !”



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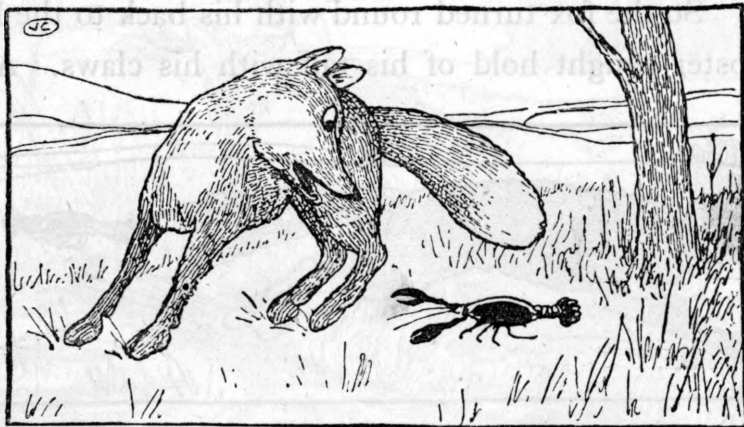


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they got to the place, he let go, and when the fox looked round he saw the lobster quietly sitting there !



“ Well, Mr. Fox,” he said, “ why have you kept me waiting ? I’ve been here a long while !” And the fox was quite taken aback to find the lobster could run faster than he, and he said : “ Well, now, who’d have thought it ! But you were right after all !”