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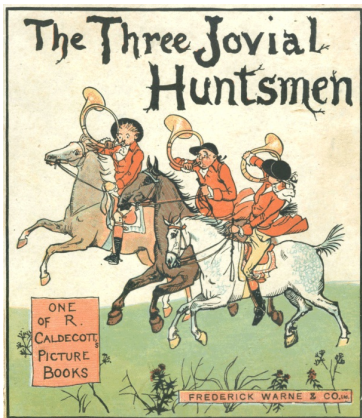
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THE
THREE JOVIAL HUNTSMEN.



It's of three jovial huntsmen, an' a hunting
they did go;
An' they hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' they
blew their horns also

Look
ye
there!

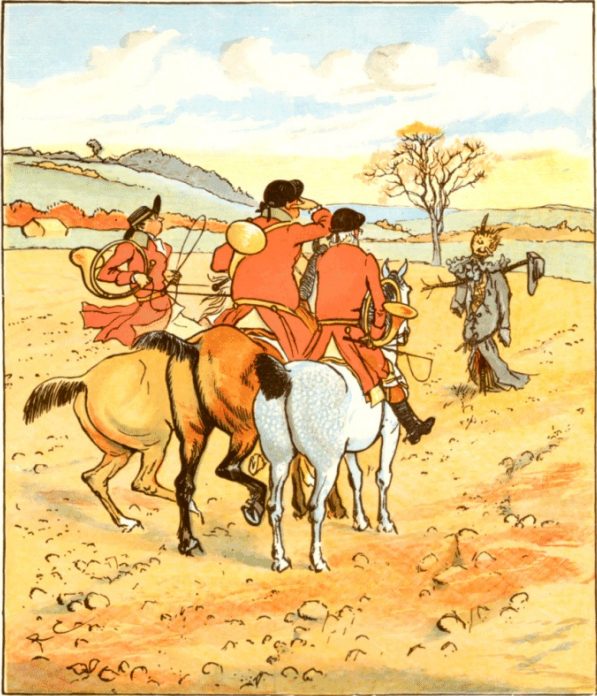


An' one said, "Mind yo'r e'en, an' keep yo'r
noses reet i' th' wind



An' then, by scent or seet, we'll leet o'
summat to our mind."

Look
ye
there!





They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the first
thing they did find
Was a tatter't boggart, in a field, an' that
they left behind.

Look
ye
there!

One said it was a boggart, an' another he
said "Nay;
It's just a ge'man-farmer, that has gone an'
lost his way."

Look
ye
there!







They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next
thing they did find
Was a gruntin', grindin' grindlestone, an' that
they left behind.

Look
ye
there!

One said it was a grindlestone, another he
said "Nay;
It's nought but an' owd fossil cheese, that
somebody's roll't away."

Look
ye
there!







They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next
thing they did find
Was a bull-calf in a pin-fold, an' that, too,
they left behind.

Look
ye
there!

One said it was a bull-calf, an' another he
said "Nay;
It's just a painted jackass, that has never
larnt to bray."

Look
ye
there!





They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next
thing they did find
Was a two-three children leaving school,
an' these they left behind.

Look

ye
there!

One said that they were children, but
another he said "Nay;
They're no' but little angels, so we'll leave
'em to their play."

Look

ye
there!







They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next
thing they did find
Was a fat pig smiling in a ditch, an' that,

too, they left behind.

Look

ye
there!

One said it was a fat pig, but another he
said "Nay;
It's just a Lunnon Alderman, whose clothes
are stole away."

Look

ye
there!









They hunted, an' they hollo'd, an' the next
thing they did find
Was two young lovers in a lane, an' these
they left behind.

Look

ye
there!

One said that they were lovers, but another
he said "Nay;
They're two poor wanderin' lunatics—come,
let us go away."

Look

ye
there!







So they hunted, and they hollo'd, till the
setting of the sun;
An' they'd nought to bring away at last,
when th' huntin'-day was done.

Look
ye
there!

Then one unto the other said, "This huntin'
doesn't pay;
But we'n powler't up an' down a bit, an' had
a rattlin' day."

Look

ye
there!





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