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They went onto their ship and sailed off after they had gone quite a ways Alice said oh Jimmy I can see land a head lets goo [sic] to it said Jimmy so they went there and found it to be a small island about a mile long and a half of a mile wide oh see those big round yellowish red thing they look like oranges said Alice oh here is one I found on the ground lets peel it said Jimmy so they did it and found it to be an orange they shook one tree and the oranges fell they picked them up | and put them on their ship then they ate dinner and went back Jimmy fired off his gun Jimmy put on some old clothes that had been washed up on the shore and went in bathing in a little while he came out and they had supper then they went to bed the next morning they got up and while they were eating breakfast Jimmy said lets name that island we went to Orange Island yes said Alice lets go to that cave we saw five years ago said Jimmy and take all our guns so if we see a lion we can kill it | said Alice so they started they took some meat after they had gone a piece they came to a cave Jimmy looked in and saw nothing then he went in and Alice followed Jimmy lit a stick oh how it shines said Alice then Jimmy picked up a piece oh it looks like gold I wonder if it is said Jimmy I hope tis said Alice lets make this into a house said Jimmy it would be strong said Alice lets name this forest cave wont we Alice Yes she answered then they started on lets go to the river said Jimmy so they started | oh see these little round things on the ground said Jimmy and see those monkeys eating them up there said Alice then we can eat some of them said Jimmy so they tasted of them and found they were figs so they took a lot then they went on and came to the river the shore was all strewn with things from a wreck then they went back the next day they got in to their row boat and started a long the shore they were going to find that river where it flowed into the ocean they went a long till they came to a river so they started to go up it what was that said Jimmy turning around oh it's a shark | said Alice Jimmy took his gun and fired it at the shark but didn't kill it Alice had grabbed the oars and was going for shore the shark chased them they just hit shore when the shark grabbed the boat they sprang a shore and watched the shark they saw a large fish coming down the river this shark saw it two [sic] so he let the boat go and gave chase to the fish it went back up river so Jimmy got the boat and drew it a shore oh see all of those bees coming out of that tree said Alice oh it's a bee nest a hunny bee nes[t] said Jimmy | what are those things over there the other side of the river hanging from the vine oh they are grapes said Jimmy I wish I could get some but I don't dare to cross the river said Jimmy but they pushed the boat in to the river and got in to it they kept near this shore and pretty soon got to the ocean then they couldn't see the shark so they crossed the river and to the other side when they got to the right place they stoped and had dinner then they picked the grapes it didn't take them very long when they got them picked they got into their boat and went down again then they went a long oh see that cape said Alice when they got most there they had to steer out | for [rock?] they went a round it a bout two [rows?] from land to kep a way from the rocks lets name this Cape Rocks Jimmy said all right after going quite a piece further they came to the river they rowed up it a piece to where the boxes and barrels were and loaded their boat then they started back after quite

a row they got home and ate supper then they went to bed the next day they ate breakfast then they unloaded the boat and carried the things up to their house they got it unloaded then they got in to their boat and rowed towards the island | they had seen in a little while they caught sight of it in a little while they got there oh see these things on these vines said Alice oh they are musk melons don't you know them boxes I didn't think a thing about them lets get a few said Alice so they took a half dozen and put in to their boat lets look a round on the island said Jimmy they saw a box lying on the shore so they opened it and found it full of white sugar so Jimmy took his knife and cut a musk melon open then he cut it in to slices and put sugar on them they ate all they wanted then they put the box of sugar in to | the boat then they went on in a little while they came to the other side of the island then they started a long the coast it came supper time and they hadn't got their boat just then they saw a tree with fruit the size of a crab apple only whiter Jimmy tasted of it oh it's the bread fruit I guess said Jimmy so they got some and ate it for supper then Jimmy and Alice built an old hut out of drift wood they nailed a board on to a tree | then they nailed boards up and down as you see in the picture then they got a big plank for the door then they went in and layed down and went to sleep the next morning they got up and picked some more bread fruit and ate break fast then they started on after they had gone a few rows Jimmy said that sounds like a pond over there it isn't as loud as the ocean lets go and see said Alice so they went a little further and came to a thick grove and came to a small pond oh isn't it pretty said Alice we will come here with out boat wont we Alice oh yes it will be fun then they went on in a little while they came to their boat so they got in | it and went home lets name that Bread Island said Alice that's a good name said Jimmy they carried the musk melons into the house then they had dinner of boiled meat and musk melons after dinner they got in to their boat and went back to Hippotami River after another load of things when they got there they built a raft and loaded it then they loaded the boat and started off it was hard rowing the boat when they got to Cape Rock they went a shore and rested while they were resting Alice noticed a cocoa nut tree so they got a few and broke one of them open they ate the meat and | then got in to their boat and started a long by supper time they got home they had supper and went to bed the next day they started for the cave well armed they went a differently way and found some plumb trees the plumb had just got ripe so they picked a lot they had brought a box to carry back some gold in but they got the cherries in it instead then they went on and in a little while came to the cave they went in it wast very large but it was big enough they in tended to make a house out from it so | they went to the river and got some boards and planks and brought them back | in a little while they had got enough so they began to fix it there was two trees one standing at each side of the cave they put one on top of the cave then nailed the others in front they left a space for the door then they hunted a round for some leather in a little while they found an old boot they cut three pieces from it and fastened them on to a wide board two for hinges and the other one for a latch then they went in side and shut the door it was pretty dark in side then they went out it looked as if there was no cave at all oh isn't this nice said Alice in a little while they went back lets go to that pond said Jimmy all right said Alice so they took some meat and started when they got there they stoped and got a musk melon then they went

on a bout noon they came to a brook they knew that it was from the pond so they draged it up and in a little while came to the pond Jimmy had thought to make a couple of fish hookes and lines so they got some poles and bated their hookes then they rowed out a piece and began fishing oh I have got one said Alice but I can't pull him wont you help me Yes said Jimmy and they pulled it isn't it a big | one said Alice in a few minutes Jimmy caught one it was most as big as the one that Alice caught after they had caught five big ones they ate dinner then after dinner they caught a few more and then started for home on the way they saw a lot of timbers floating around they looked the way that they were coming from and saw that they were coming from the river that they had got their loads of boxes and barrels from they rowed up a little nearer and | a lot of monkey pushing the timber of[f] and then getting on them and riding a piece then they would jump of and swim a shore they kept doing it over and over pretty soon they went home they gathered all the fruit that they could find and put them in pens in cave house ready for the rainy season then they made a place to put their ship and not have it in the water they built a slanting plat form and drew the ship up on it then they took their row boat up and were ready for the rainy season

THE END

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