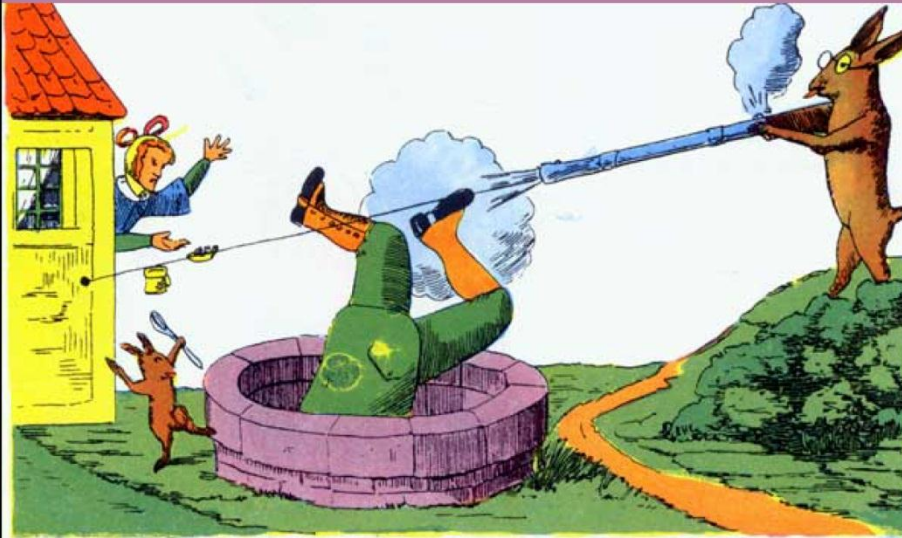


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Struwwelpeter (Slovenly Peter) is an illustrated collection of humorous children's poems describing ludicrous and usually violent punishments for naughty behavior. Hoffmann, a Frankfurt physician, wanted to buy a picture book for his son for Christmas in 1844. Not impressed by what the stores had to offer, he instead bought a notebook and wrote his own stories and pictures. While *Struwwelpeter* is somewhat notorious for its perceived brutal treatment of the erring children, it has been influential on many later children's books, most notably *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. (Summary by Catharine, Kara, and wikipedia.org)

Read by Roman Buettner. Total Running Time: 00:17:57

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