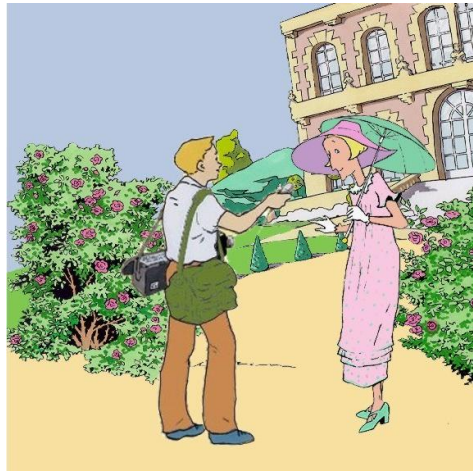


Lady Snooty and her thornless roses: Report at the castle

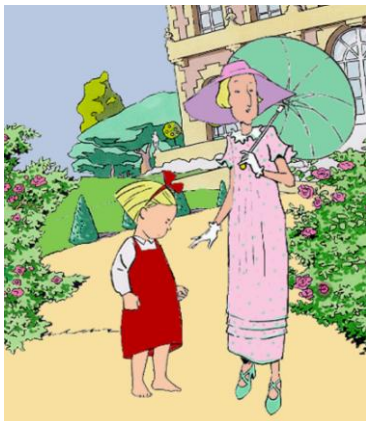


Lady Snooty: *Good day, Sir. We have been waiting for you. **May I** introduce myself? I am Lady Adelaide Snooty, sister of Lord Snooty. And I am busy with the flowers.*

*But it is such a pity that the roses have thorns. One day I said to Eustace, my good gardener, '**Could you** help me to grow roses without thorns?'*

Well, are you ready to start?

*Ah, **may you** take my photograph? first? Well, of course **you may**. **Could I** have a picture in your newspaper? Oh, Thank you. I must not forget my gloves.*



Nan: *I do not wear gloves. But I need sunglasses. Great aunt, **may I** have some sunglasses?*

Lady Snooty: ***May I** introduce my adorable great niece, Annabel. But **you may not** have sunglasses. They are not for children of your age.*

Nan: *Oh, Great aunt Adelaide, **could you please** change your mind? My eyes are tired.*

Lady Snooty: *Well, Virginia, shoes are more important. **Could you** find your shoes? You cannot go out without shoes. Ah, Archibald. The photographer is going into the castle grounds. **Could you** find our dear cousin, Jasper, who is very interested in photography?*

Lord Snooty: *No, my dear. **I could not**. I have not seen him for three months. And I am not too happy as he owes me money.*

