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Well, so Hotgun he say Secretary It's Cocked was trimmed the wick in his lantern and struck a match to it, like old Diogenes, and was set out to see if he could find a man that didn't had his breadhooks hung up under his coat tail for boodle.

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so must be honest men was put near all left the range if It's Cocked was had to fire hunt for 'em like deer."

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, so I was had to 'gree with you. They was put near all extinct in politics and they was hardly 'nough left in the republican party for seed."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so how about in the democratic party?"

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, maybe so they was some good seed in it, but it was take it too long to come up."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, maybe so it was need some good manure on it."

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, so that not what's the matter -- it was had too much hot air."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so they'll be lots a time to talk politics some other time. So I want to know what Secretary It's Cocked was up to anyhow with his lantern?"

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, so it was like this way: President Rooster Feather was ordered Secretary It's Cocked to go see what Brosius was had treed in Injin Territory, but It's Cocked was too busy fixing up rules and sitting down on skin games to climb up in the tree and see what's up there. So he was go out and tried to find a honest man that could made a good investigation. But maybe so he was had bad luck same like Diogenes in olden times."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so what do you guess Brosius was barking at?"

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, so I think it was lots a coons he was chased out a the Injin's sofky patch. The newspapers say they was some old raccoons , like Tams Big Pie and Jay Goughe Right

and Tom Needs it and Plenty So Far, laying up the tree."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so reckon he was had 'em all treed?"

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, so I don't think it, 'cause they was lots a young coons mixed in with the big ones, like little Charlie Divine Some and little Cry For The Cobb and little Jimmy Eats Huckleberries, that is hugging the limbs way up close to the top so you couldn't see nothing but the rings 'round they tails."

And Tookpafka Micco he say, "Well, so what Secretary It's Cocked do with 'em when he was shaken out?"

Then Hotgun he say, "Well, maybe so he was put 'em in the zoo so everybody could take a look at 'em."