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The Legend of Mud-Lane with the stump of hand to grab the child and her hand became whole. Then from the other pocket another twin fell out. She reached out with the other stump and that too became whole. She did not understand what had happened, but she was happy because then the children would get better care. She found an old cabin in the wood and cleaned it, making a home for herself and the children. With time they became content with not a worry in the world. When the prince returned home and heard all that had happened he was angry. The palace guards arrested the inn-keeper and got the whole story. He was punished. The queen mother wanted her grandchildren returned. She cried every day but nobody heard of them. The prince looked far and wide wanting to see his precious children, and with a heavy heart he searched for his This story was the winner of the CAPE BRETON'S MAGAZINE CONTEST IN TRADITIONAL STORY. CONTINUED FROM INSIDE FRONT COVER

lost love. When there was no place else to search he walked into the deep wood with wishes in heart to see the two boys. He saw the cabin with two small boys playing outside. Not having seen them before he hopefully asked, "Where is your mother?" They replied, "Near the river." Then he asked, "What is her name?" In unison they replied, "Mud-lane!" Then he gathered them in his arms and ran to the river where Mud-lane was washing their few clothes. When she saw her prince husband, she held out her beautiful hands, the hands that all of his Kingdom were to know with her love and beauty. I love her more than words can say I love her only my way, It is enough, it is enough, Oh my, oh my I say Mud-lane is my love.

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