

A Ticklish Situation

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One Shot

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It was a fine summer day and Arthur was taking a walk in the park. He wore Muggle clothing, as he knew that he would be around Muggles. He didn't go out often, but when he had the notion to, he would go out Muggle watching. He watched them from afar, not wanting them to be scared of him, and he was curious about the types of things that he saw them doing.

It was nearly dusk when he came upon the object lying on the ground and looking quite innocent. It was a little over a meter big and painted red. It was lying quite still and not making any noise. Looking around, he saw that he was alone. He surreptitiously took his wand from his pocket and gave the object a poke.

The thing wiggled and giggled.

"*Incarcerous!*" Arthur shouted, pointing his wand, and rope shot out his wand and wrapped themselves around the red item. "Ha! Got you!" Figuring that he was safe, he picked up the strange item, which giggled and shook in his hands. "*Silencio! Petrificus Totalis!*" He cast both spells on the object, but the thing kept wiggling and giggling, seemingly mocking him.

"Hey, mister?" he heard a voice beside him ask. "What are you doing with my Tickle Me Elmo?" A little girl was standing beside him. She was not more than seven.

"Your what?" he asked, rather confused.

"My toy. Why did you tie it up like that?"

Arthur didn't know what to say to the girl, but simply handed her back her toy. He would never understand Muggle technology.

Prompt from Lyn_F - Arthur finds a Tickle Me Elmo. What does he do with it?