

A Favourite Nursery Scene

UK : 1898 : dir. R. W. Paul :

Silent : 80 sec

prod: R. W. Paul : scr:

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Cast unknown

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The British Film Catalogue 1895-1985
listing:

“Comedy. Girl tickles her two brothers, hides under bed and causes pillow fight.”

[no listing in "Classics of the Silent Screen", "A Pictorial History of the Silent Screen", "Silent Movies: A Picture Quiz Book", "Halliwell's Film Guide", "Leonard Maltin's Movie and Video Guide 2001", "Bloomsbury Foreign Film Guide", "The Critics' Film Guide", "The Good Film and Video Guide", "Movies on TV and Videocassette 1988-89", "Rating the Movies (1990)", "Speelfilm Encyclopedie", "The Sunday Times Guide to Movies on Television", "The Time Out Film Guide", "TV Times Film & Video Guide 1995", "Variety Movie Guide 1993", "Video Movie Guide 1993" or "The Virgin Film Guide"]

No further information currently available. Pillow fighting was about as much mischief as small girls were allowed at this stage, until “**THAT NAUGHTY GIRL**” (1903) had one planting a drawing pin on a chair. See also “**PILLOW FIGHT**” (1898) and “**GIRLS INDULGING IN A PILLOW FIGHT**” (1901). I rest my case.

Denis Gifford's *British Film Catalogue* is a staggering work of research, listing virtually every live action film shot in the UK over the first ninety years of the cinema, but uniquely valuable for information on these earliest silent pieces, the great majority of which we must assume to be lost.

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