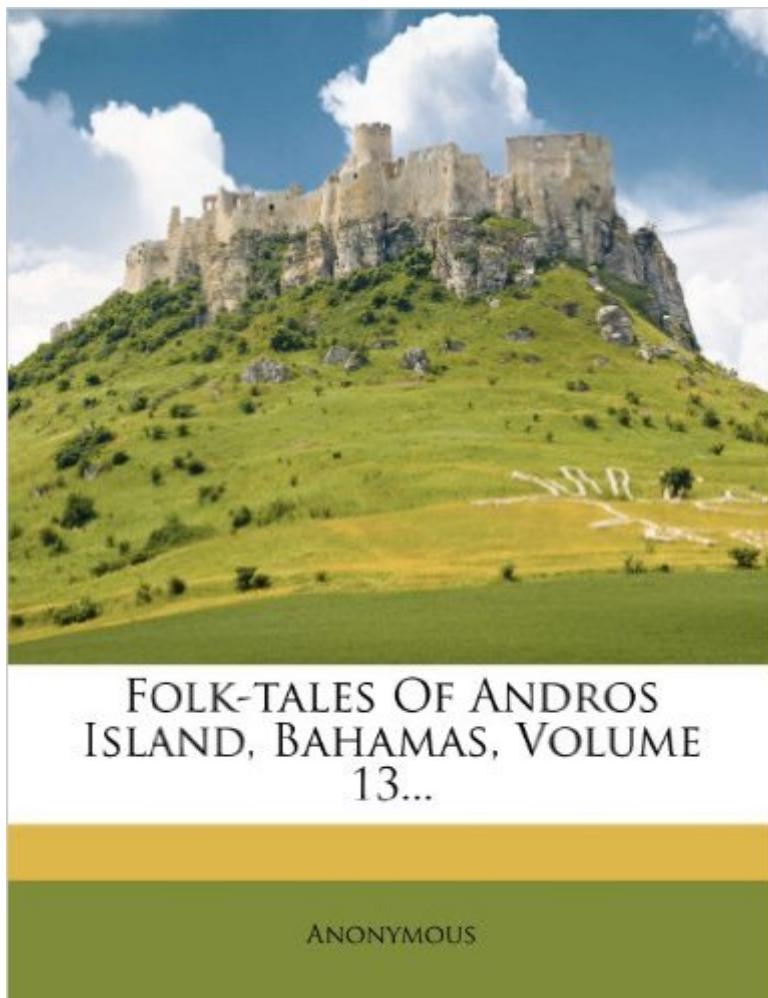


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reading the way the story was told. Much of the beauty of these stories is in the raw spoken and magical language that Parsons thankfully has retained. The color and mystery of the language as played out in this version of "Tar Baby" provides just one example: "B'o' Boukee and b'o' Rabbit all de time t'iefin' de people fiel', Now de people set one tar baby in the road. B'o' Boukee say, "Humph, humph, man, dis heah pouty gyirl." Say, "Le'me go play wi' um." When he go to hug de girl, he stick um. When he gone to kiss um he stick um. Say, "Man, I go strike um. Le' go o'me." An' he strike wi' a har' stick. Say, "Mo' [move] from me." When he come to kick, he foot stick. Say, "Man, I butt you wi' my forehead." When he butt him, he forehead stick. "Man," he say, "gwine butt him wi' my bellee." When he butt him, dat stick. Den he hang up on de tree. De woman come. Say, "Oh, you done tiefin' all my victuals." E be, My ol' story is ended. The story is almost carried along by the language itself. Also, these stories do not necessarily or typically end on a happy note. There is seldom a "They lived happily ever after" resolution.

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