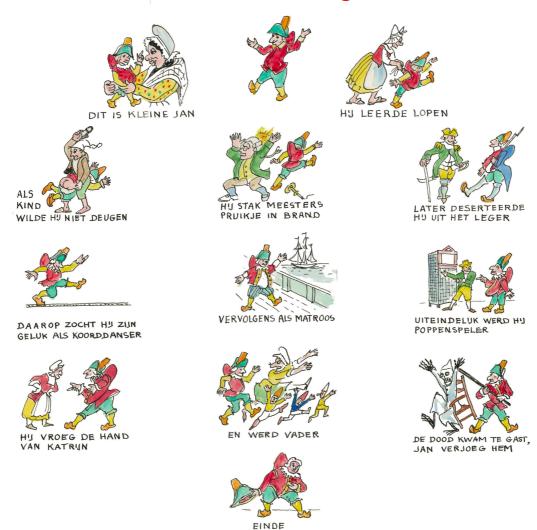


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The life story of Jan Klaassen: a history in pictures

This cartoon, which was created by Hetty Paërl, is based on Het leven van Jan Klaassen verteld aan de Nederlandsche jeugd (1860). In this Dutch picture book, school teacher J.T. Schenkman from Amsterdam describes the ups and downs of Jan Klaassen as a child and as a trumpeter in the army of Stadtholder William II of the Netherlands, Prince of Orange. After the death of the Prince in 1650, Jan Klaassen becomes a tightrope walker, a sailor and a puppeteer. He marries Katrijn (Judy). Their marriage is violent with a lot of scolding and hitting. Their offspring is kicked out of the door. When Death comes on stage, Jan chases him away. Jan Klaassen is depicted with a big potbelly and a hunchback. He wears a colourful costume and a tricorn hat. In this way, he really resembles the French Polichinelle and the English Mr Punch. Katrijn wears a mob cap. Explanation of the Dutch text with the picture story: This is little Jan Klaassen. He learned to walk. As a kid he was always up to mischief. He set fire to the teacher's wig. Later he deserted from the army.

Next he tried his luck as a tightrope walker. And later as a sailor. Eventually he became a puppeteer. He proposed to Katrijn. And became a father. Death came to visit, but Jan chased him away. The End. Concept: Otto van der Mieden ©,

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