

# THE REAL MOTHER GOOSE









OH, DEAR!

Dear, dear! what can the matter 'be?  
Two old women got up in an apple-  
tree;  
One came down, and the other  
stayed till Saturday.

### OLD MOTHER GOOSE

Old Mother Goose, when  
She wanted to wander,  
Would ride through the air  
On a very fine gander.

### LITTLE JUMPING JOAN

Here am I, little jumping Joan,  
When nobody's with me  
I'm always alone.

### PAT-A-CAKE

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake,  
Baker's man!  
So I do, master,  
As fast as I can.

Pat it, and prick it,  
And mark it with T,  
Put it in the oven  
For Tommy and me.

### MONEY AND THE MARE

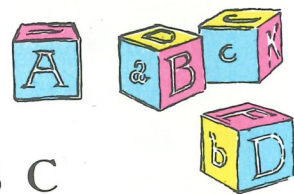
"Lend me thy mare to ride a mile."  
"She is lamed, leaping over a stile."  
"Alack! and I must keep the fair!  
I'll give thee money for thy mare."  
"Oh, oh! say you so?  
Money will make the mare to go!"

### ROBIN REDBREAST

Little Robin Redbreast sat upon a tree  
Up went Pussy-Cat, down went he,  
Down came Pussy-Cat, away Robin  
ran,  
Says little Robin Redbreast: "Catch  
me if you can!"

Little Robin Redbreast jumped upon  
a spade,  
Pussy-Cat jumped after him, and  
then he was afraid.  
Little Robin chirped and sang, and  
what did Pussy say?  
Pussy-Cat said: "Mew, mew, mew,  
and Robin flew away.





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Great A, little a,  
Bouncing B!  
The cat's in the cupboard,  
And can't see me.

### A NEEDLE AND THREAD

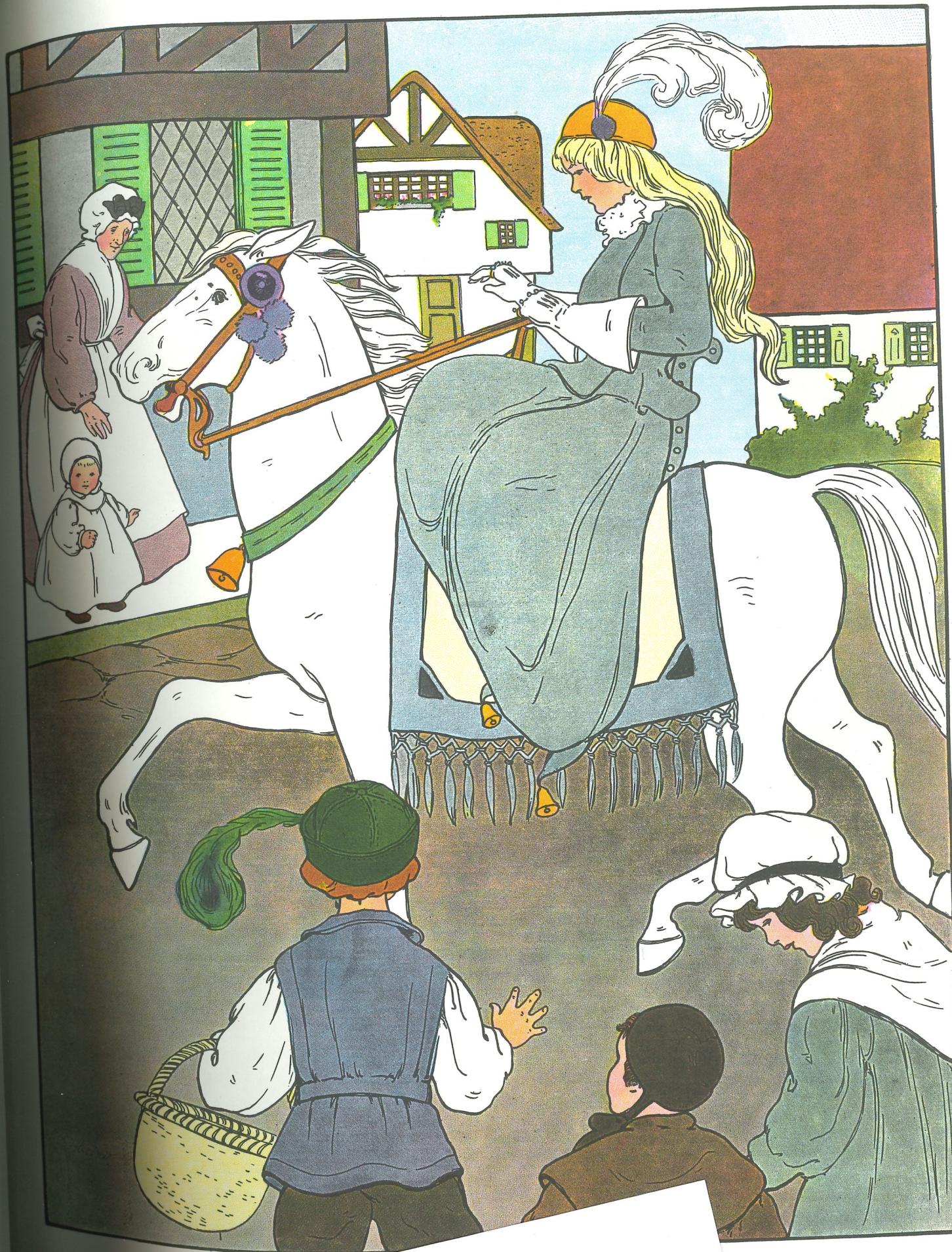
Old Mother Twitchett had but  
one eye,  
And a long tail which she let fly;  
And every time she went through  
a gap,  
A bit of her tail she left in a trap.

### BANBURY CROSS

Ride a cock-horse to Banbury Cross,  
To see an old lady upon a white  
horse.  
Rings on her fingers, and bells on  
her toes,  
She shall have music wherever she  
goes.

### THE MAN IN OUR TOWN

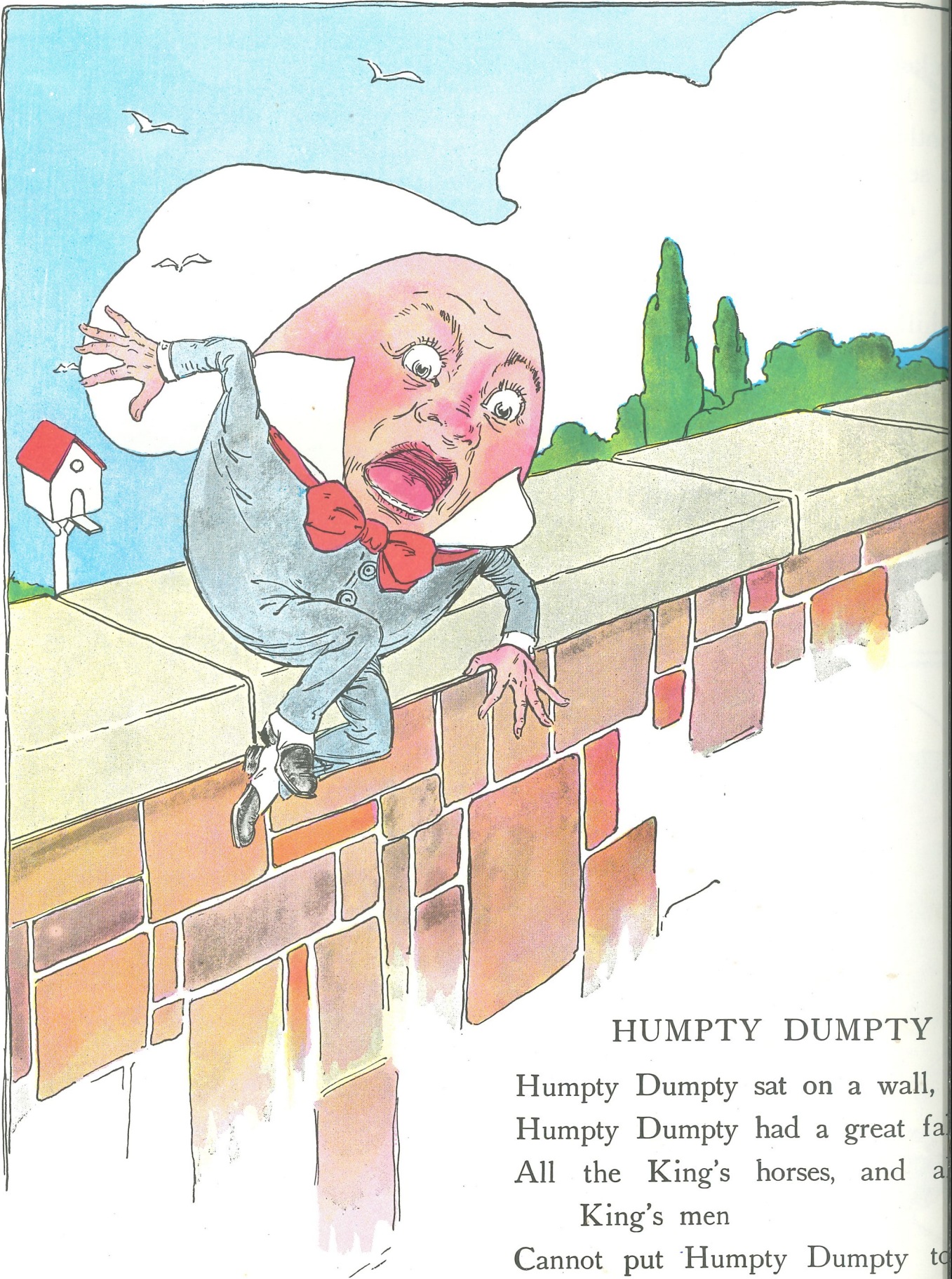
There was a man in our town,  
And he was wondrous wise,  
He jumped into a bramble bush,  
And scratched out both his  
eyes;  
But when he saw his eyes were out  
With all his might and main,  
He jumped into another bush,  
And scratched 'em in again.



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## HUMPTY DUMPTY

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses, and all the  
King's men  
Cannot put Humpty Dumpty together  
again.