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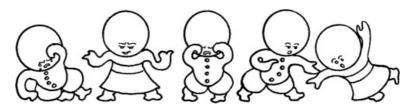
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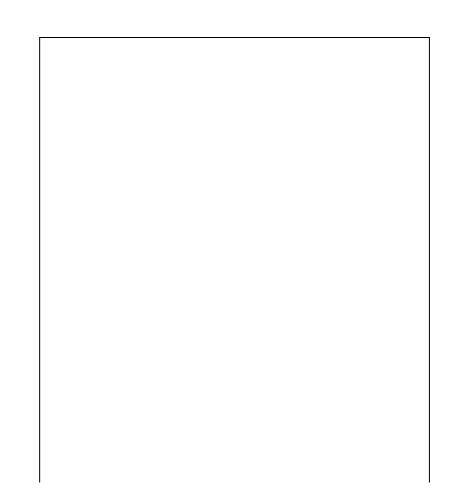
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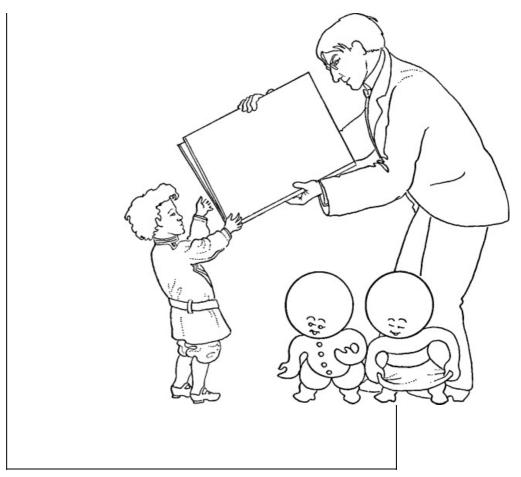
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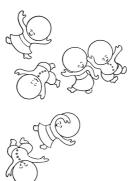
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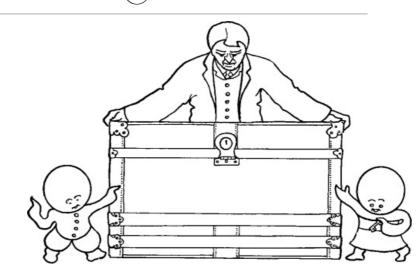
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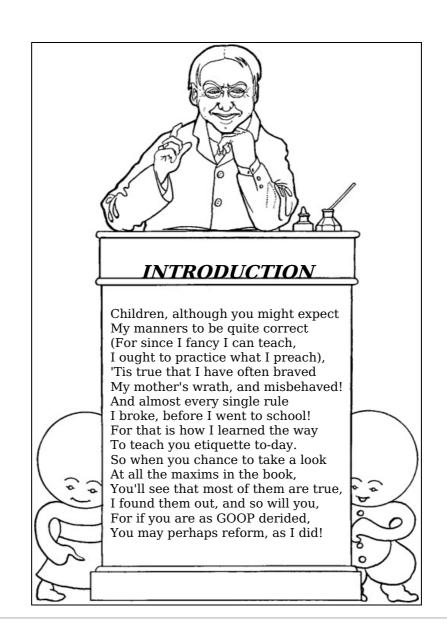
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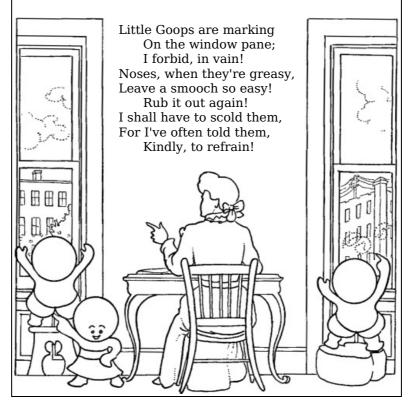




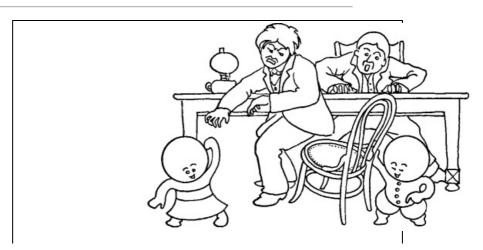




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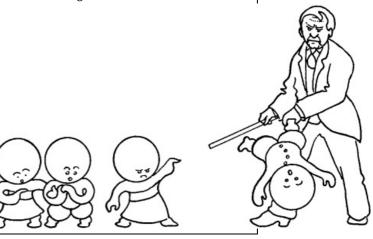




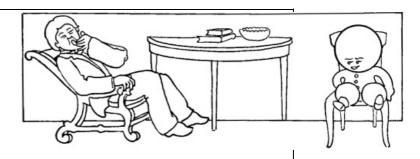


A LOW TRICK

The meanest trick I ever knew Was one I know *you* never do. I saw a Goop once try to do it, And there was nothing funny to it. He pulled a chair from under me As I was sitting down; but he Was sent to bed, and rightly, too. It was a *horrid* thing to do!

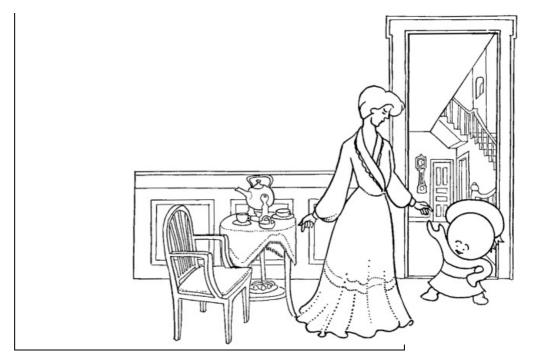






WHEN TO GO

When you go a-calling,
Never stay too late;
You will wear your welcome out
If you hesitate!
Just before they're tired of you,
Just before they yawn,
Before they think you are a Goop,
And wish that you were gone,
While they're laughing with you,
While they like you so,
While they want to keep you,—
That's the time to go!





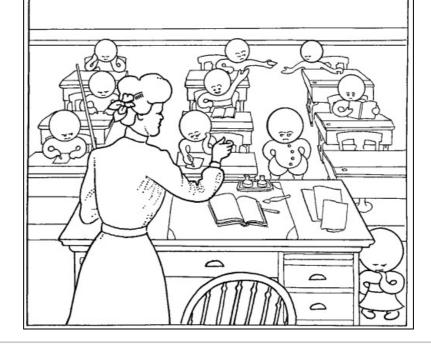
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Now "ain't" is a word
That is very absurd
To use for an "isn't" or "aren't."
Ask Teacher about it:

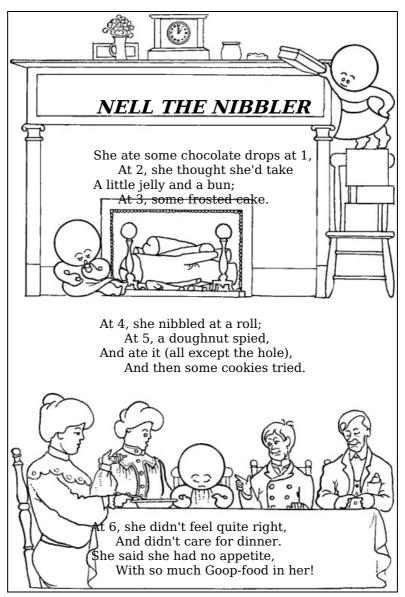
She'll say, "Do without it!"

I wish you would see if you can't!

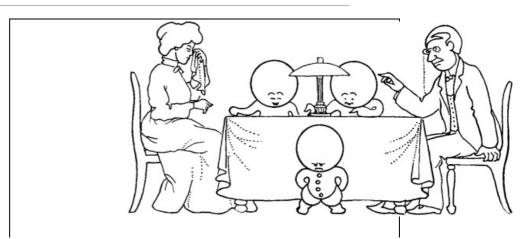
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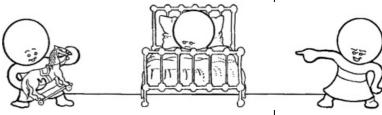






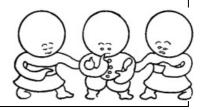
JUSTICE

Whenever brother's sent to bed, Or punished, do not go And peer at him and jeer at him, And say, "I told you so!"



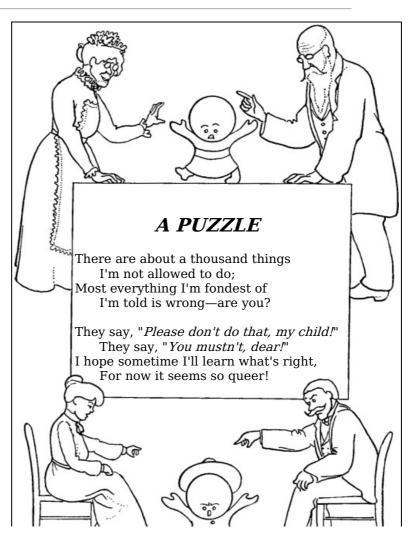
Nor should you try to make him laugh When he has been so bad; Let him confess his naughtiness Before you both are glad!





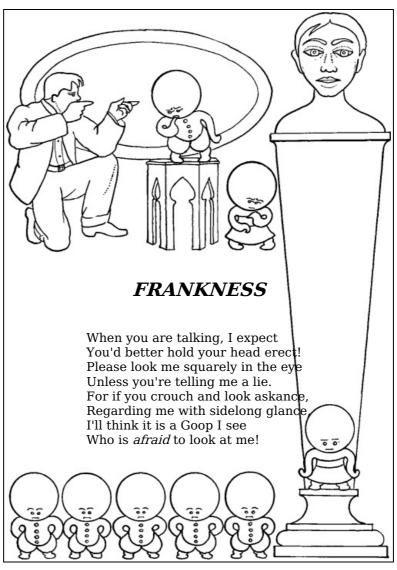




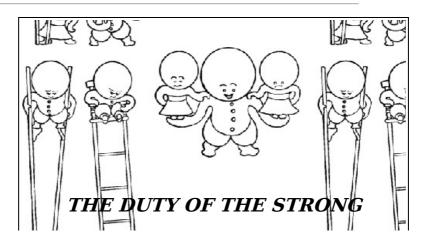


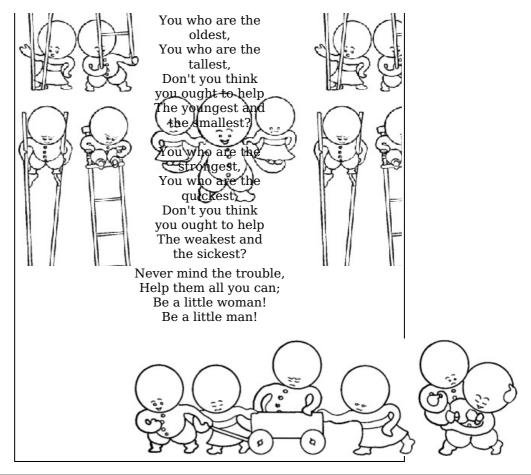
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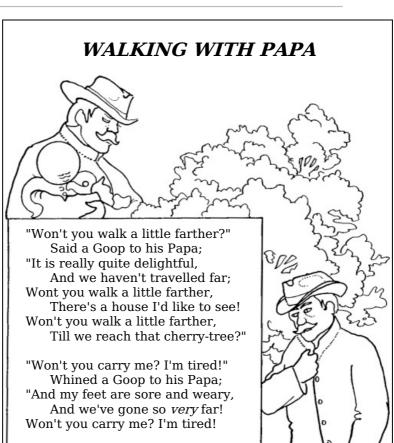






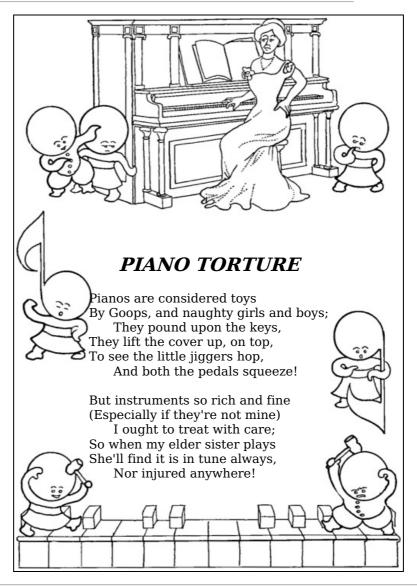




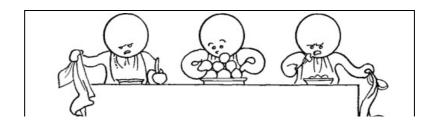


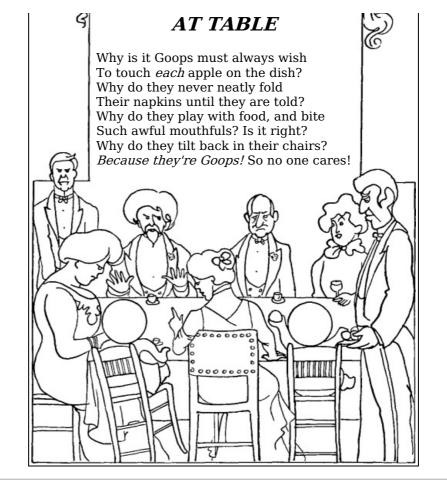




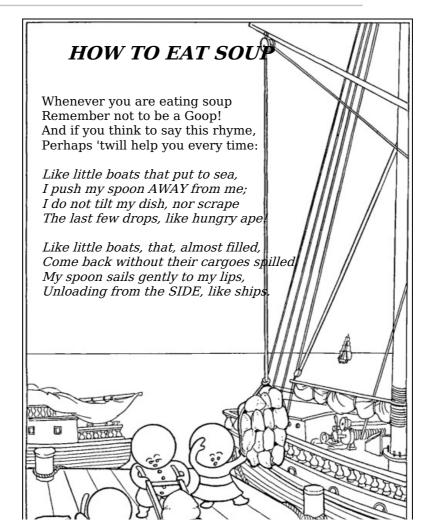


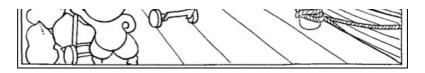




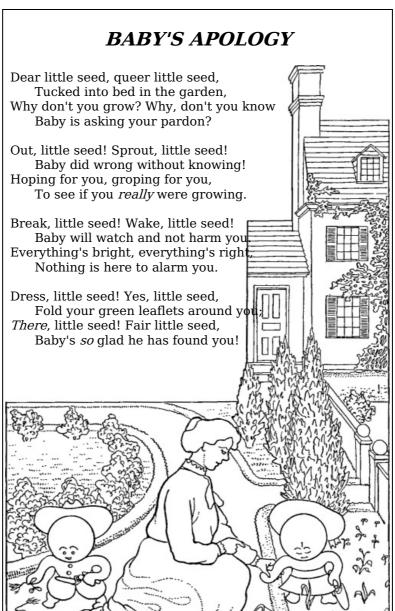




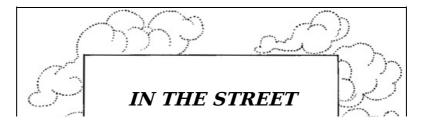


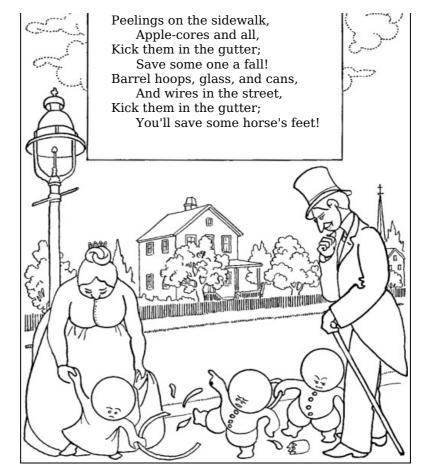




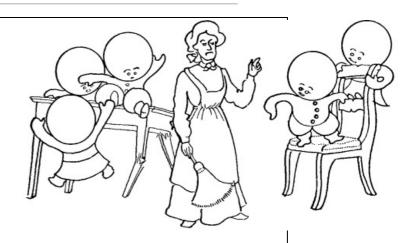






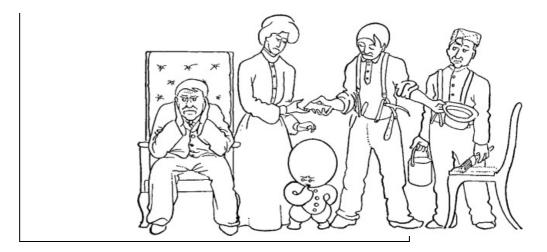






SICK FURNITURE

Sitting on the table, Standing on the chairs, That's the way the legs are broken and the cushion tears! How'd you like to pay the bill for varnish and repairs?



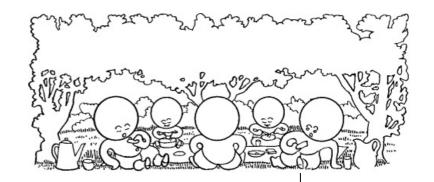


BORROWED PLUMES

Don't try on the wraps,
The bonnets and caps
Of company coming to call!
Admire, if you please,
But garments like these
Should always feel safe in the hall!





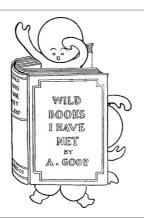


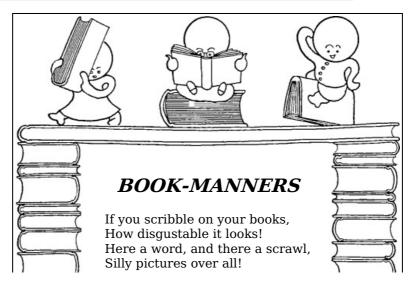
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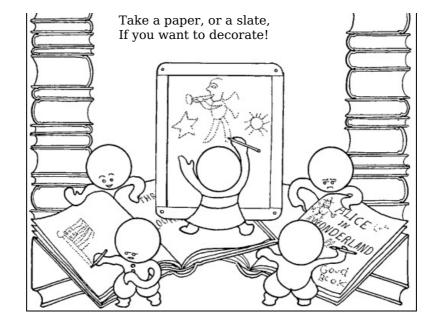
They came to the best sort of place for a rest,
On the grass, with the trees overhead,
They sat down in a bunch and they opened their lunch,
And they had a be-autiful spread!

And when they were done, and they'd had all their fun,
They proved they were Goops, or were blind;
For they picked up their wraps and they left all their scraps
For the *next* picnic party to find!

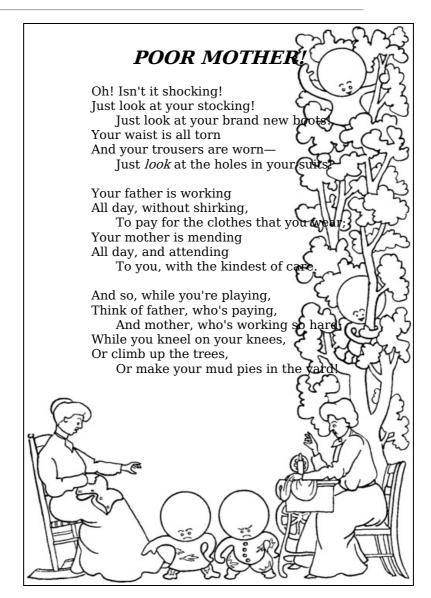




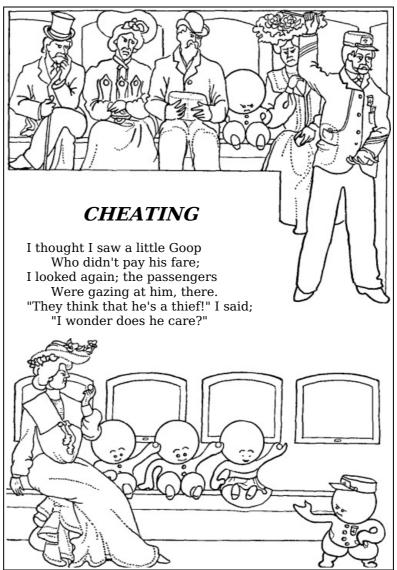


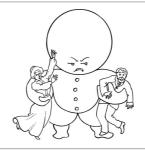


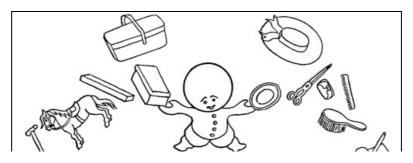


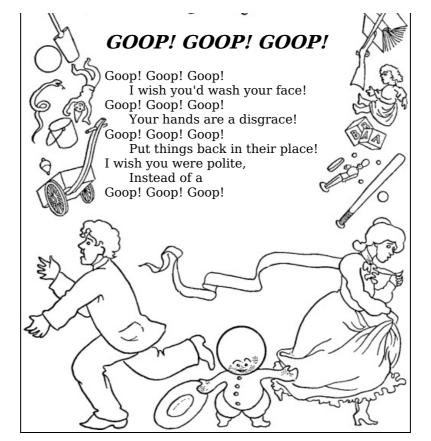










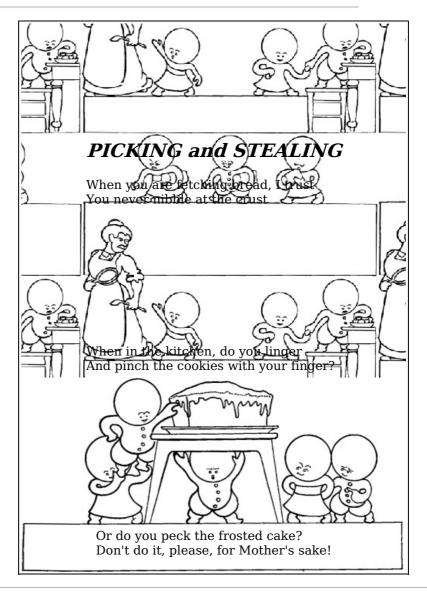




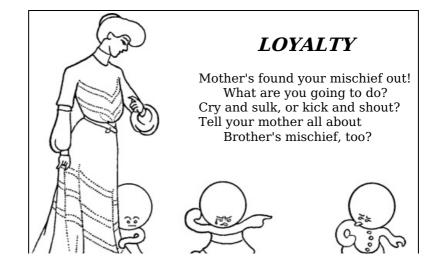


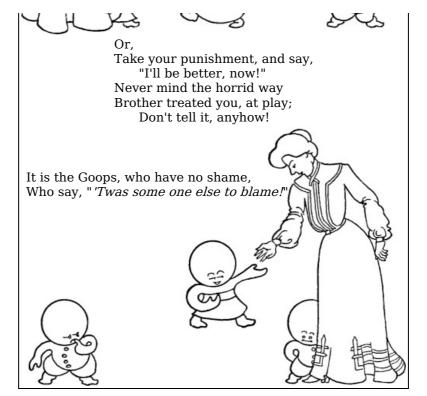




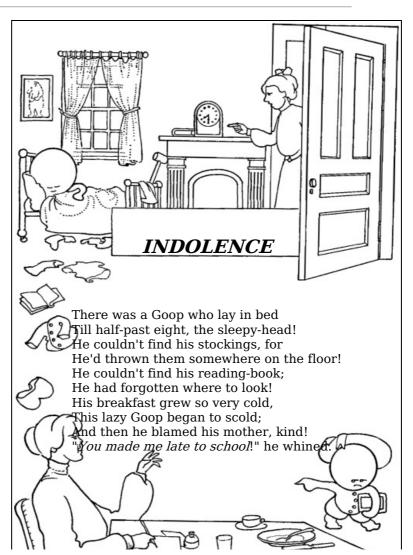




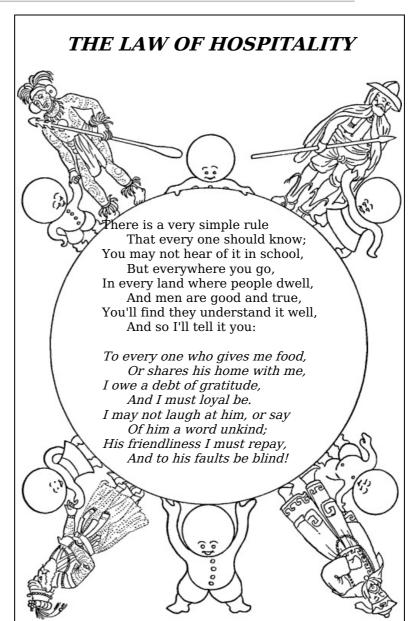


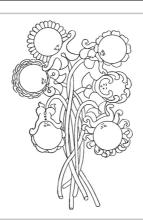




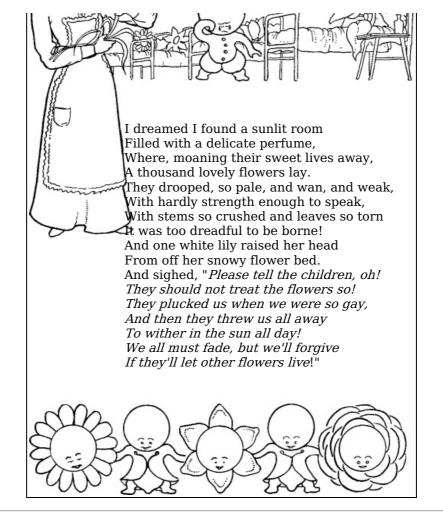




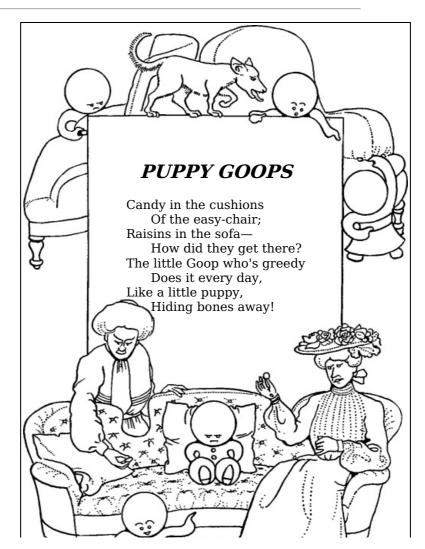






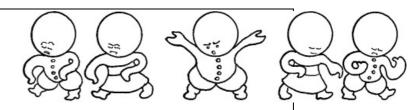












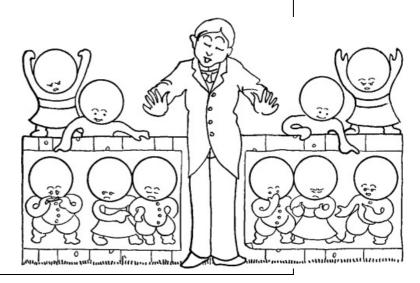
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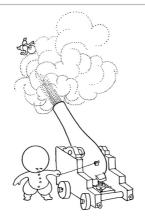
Don't try to tell a story

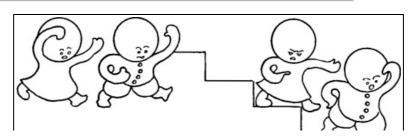
To beat the one you've heard;
For if you try, you're apt to lie,

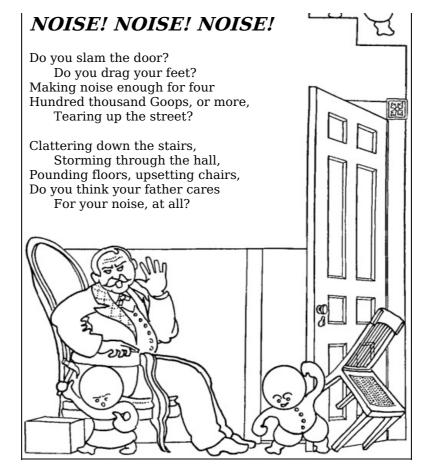
And *that* would be absurd!

Don't try to be more funny Than any one in school; For if you're not, they'll laugh a lot, And think you are a fool!

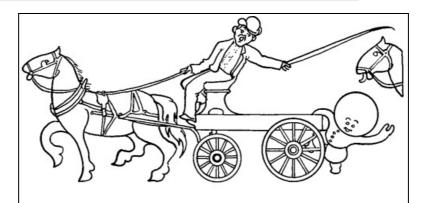








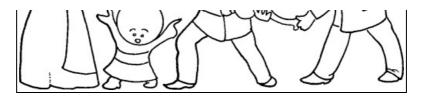




STEALING RIDES

I thought I saw a little Goop
Who hung behind a cart;
I looked again. He'd fallen off!
It gave me *such* a start!
"If he were killed, some day," I said,
"'Twould break his mother's heart!"





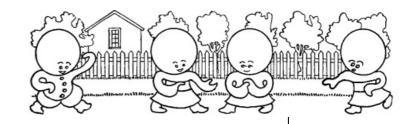


UNTIDY GOOPS

think you are a Goop, because
ou never shut your bureau drawers,
You do not close the door!
You leave your water in the bowl,
You put your peelings in the coal!
I've told you *that* before!

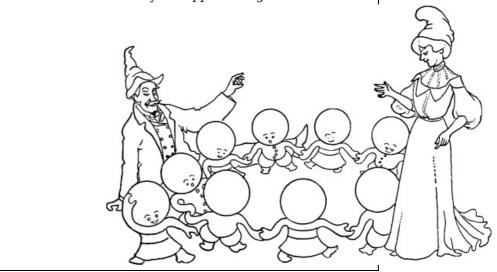


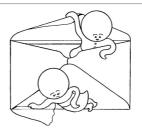


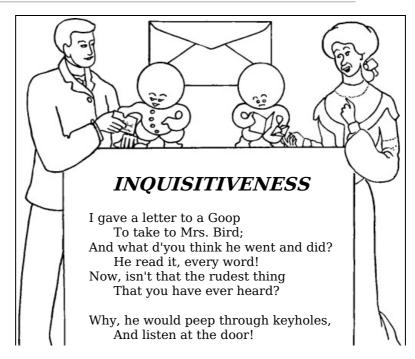


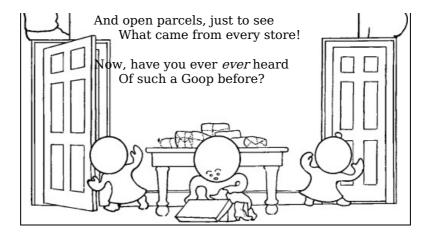
A GOOP PARTY

"Please come to my party!" said Jenny to Prue;
"I'm going to have Willy, and Nelly, and you;
I'm going to have candy and cake and ice-cream,
We'll play Hunt-the-Slipper, we'll laugh and we'll scream.
We'll dress up in caps, we'll have stories and tricks,
And you won't have to go till a quarter past six!"
But alas! When she mentioned her party, at tea,
Her mother said, "No! It can't possibly be!"
So Jane had to go and explain to her friends,
And that is how many a Goop party ends!
Just speak to your mother before you invite,
And then it's more likely to happen all right!

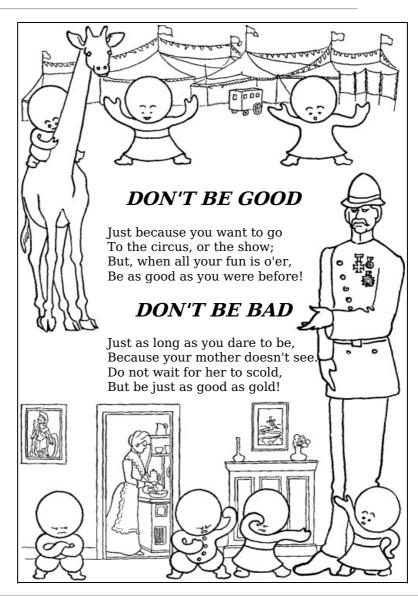




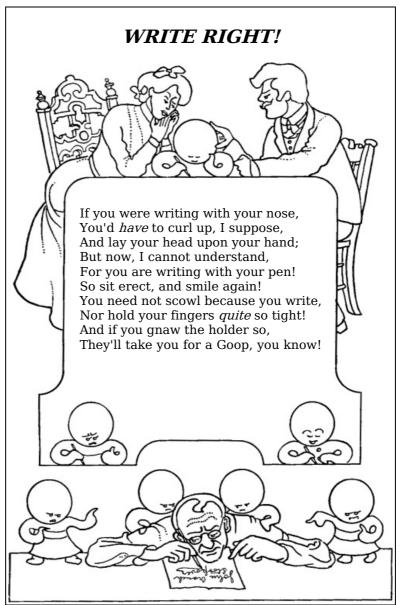














WET FEET

Down the street together, In the rainy weather,

Went a pair of little boys along; One of them went straying In the gutters playing,

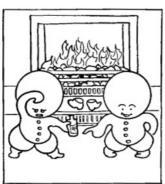
Doing all his mother said was wrong;

One of them went dashing
Into puddles splashing,

Under dripping eaves that soaked him through; One of them avoided All the other boy did,

Dodging all the slimy, slushy goo.





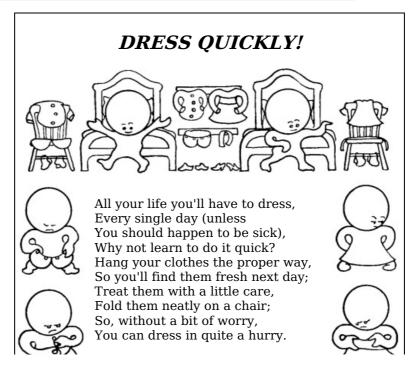
One of them grew chilly; Said he felt so ill he

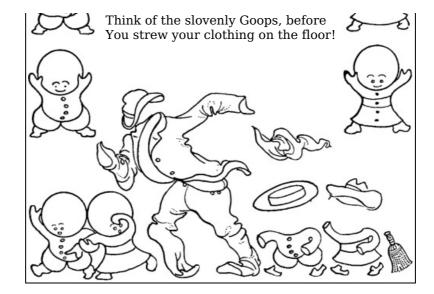
Knew he'd caught a cold, and coughed a lot! The other was so warm he

Said he *liked* it stormy!

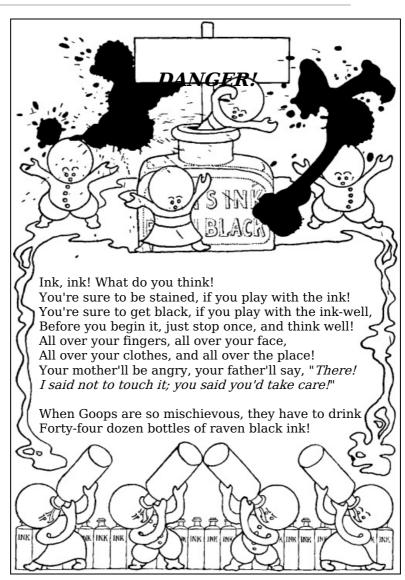
Which of them was Goop, and which was not?



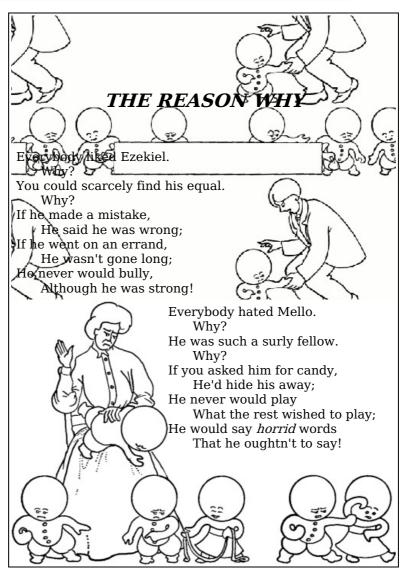












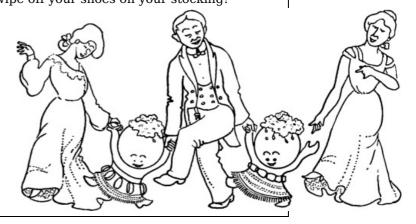


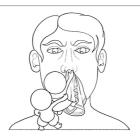


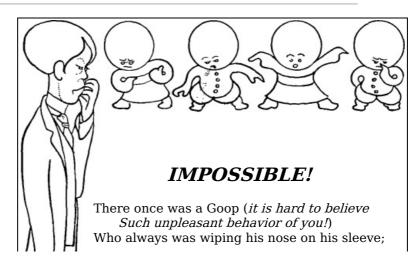
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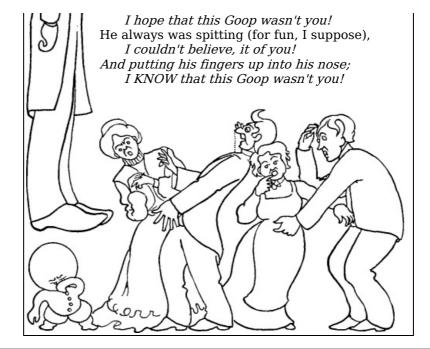
I'll make you a dress of a towel,
And trim it all over with soap,
With a sponge for a hat
And a wet one, at that!
And then you'll be happy, I hope!
You may act like a Goop, if you please,
In garments constructed like these!

But now, while you're dressed up so neatly,
Don't wipe off your hands on your frock!
The smooching that lingers
When you wipe off your fingers,
Will give your dear mother a shock!
The result will be even more shocking,
If you wipe off your shoes on your stocking!











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