

### THE JUMBLIES

They sailed away in a Sieve, they did,  
 In a Sieve they sailed so fast,  
 With only a beautiful pea-green veil  
 Tied with a riband, by way of a sail,  
 To a small tobacco-pipe mast;  
 And every one said, who saw them go,  
 "O won't they be soon upset, you know!  
 For the sky is dark, and the voyage is long,  
 And happen what may, it's extremely wrong  
 In a Sieve to sail so fast!"

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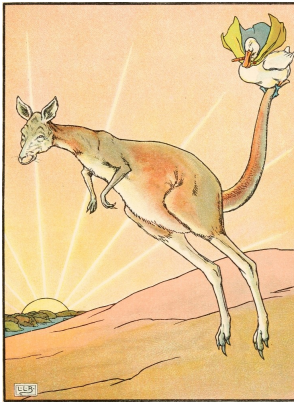


### THE OWL AND THE PUSSY-CAT went to sea

In a beautiful pea-green boat,  
 "Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling  
 Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."  
 So they took it away, and were married next day  
 By the Turkey who lives on the hill.  
 They dined on mince, and slices of quince,  
 Which they ate with a runcible spoon;  
 And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,  
 They danced by the light of the moon,  
 The moon,  
 The moon,  
 They danced by the light of the moon.

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### THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO

I wish I could hop like you!"  
 Said the Duck to the Kangaroo...  
 Said the Kangaroo, "I'm ready!  
 All in the moonlight pale;  
 But to balance me well, dear Duck, sit steady!  
 And quite at the end of my tail!"  
 So away they went with a hop and a bound,  
 And they hopped the whole world three times round;  
 And who so happy,—O who,  
 As the Duck and the Kangaroo?

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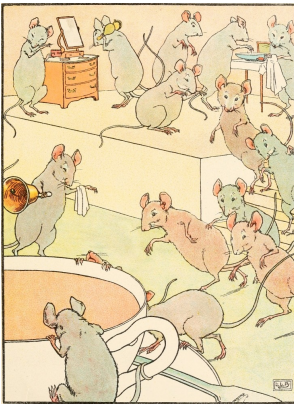
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### THE DONG WITH A LUMINOUS NOSE

Slowly it wanders,—pauses,—creeps,—  
 Anon it sparkles,—flashes and leaps;  
 And ever as onward it gleaming goes  
 A light on the Bong-tree stems it throws.  
 And those who watch at that midnight hour  
 From Hall or Terrace, or lofty Tower,  
 Cry, as the wild light passes along,—  
 "The Dong!—the Dong!  
 "The wandering Dong through the forest goes!  
 "The Dong! the Dong!  
 "The Dong with a luminous Nose!"

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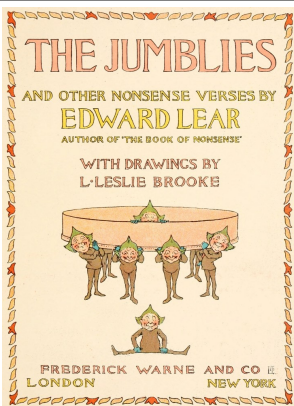
Calico Ban,  
 The little Mice ran,  
 To be ready in time for tea,  
 Flippity flup,  
 They drank it all up,  
 And danced in the cup,—  
 But they never came back to me!  
 They never came back!  
 They never came back!  
 They never came back to me!  
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“Lady Jingly! Lady Jingly!  
 “Sitting where the pumpkins grow,  
 “Will you come and be my wife?”  
 Said the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò.  
 “I am tired of living singly,—  
 “On this coast so wild and shingly,—  
 “I’m a-weary of my life;  
 “If you’ll come and be my wife,  
 “Quite serene would be my life!”—  
 Said the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò,  
 Said the Yonghy-Bonghy-Bò.  
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INCIDENTS IN THE LIFE OF MY UNCLE ARLY  
 My Aged Uncle Arly!  
 Sitting on a heap of Barley...  
 Later, in his morning rambles  
 He perceived the moving brambles—  
 Something square and white disclose;—  
 ‘Twas a First-class Railway-Ticket;  
 But, on stooping down to pick it  
 Off the ground,—a pea-green Cricket  
 Settled on my uncle’s Nose.  
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