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BOOK 5



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She nurs'd the small Fishes, and washed all the dishes,
And swam back again into Bree.

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Original Dedication

TO THE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, GRAND-NEPHEWS,
AND GRAND-NIECES
OF EDWARD, 13TH EARL OF DERBY

THIS BOOK OF DRAWINGS AND VERSES
*(The greater part of which were originally made
and composed for their parents,)*

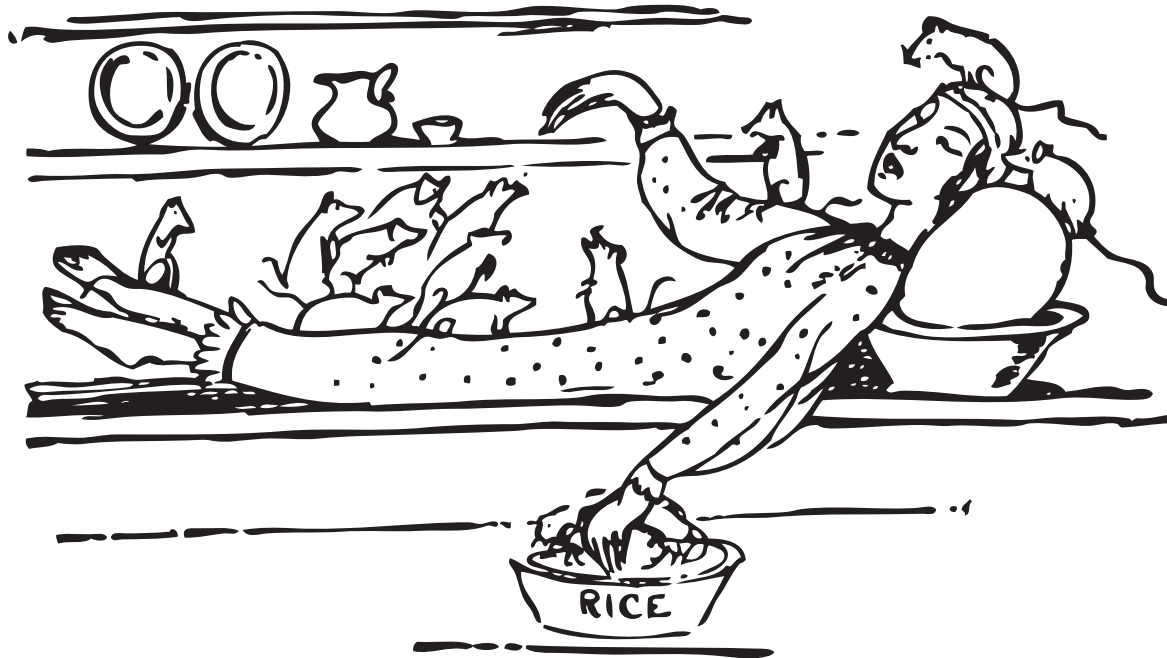
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Edward Lear". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end of the word "Lear".

London, 1862

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There was a Young Person of Bantry,
Who frequently slept in the pantry;
When disturbed by the Mice, she appeased them with rice,
That judicious Young Person of Bantry.

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There was an Old Man at a Junction,
Whose feelings were wrung with compunction
When they said, "The Train's gone!" he exclaimed, "How forlorn!"
But remained on the rails of the Junction.

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There was an Old Person of Minety,
Who purchased five hundred and ninety
Large apples and pears, which he threw unawares
At the heads of the people of Minety.

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There was an Old Man of Thermopylae,
Who never did anything properly;
But they said, "If you choose, to boil eggs in your shoes,
You shall never remain in Thermopylae."

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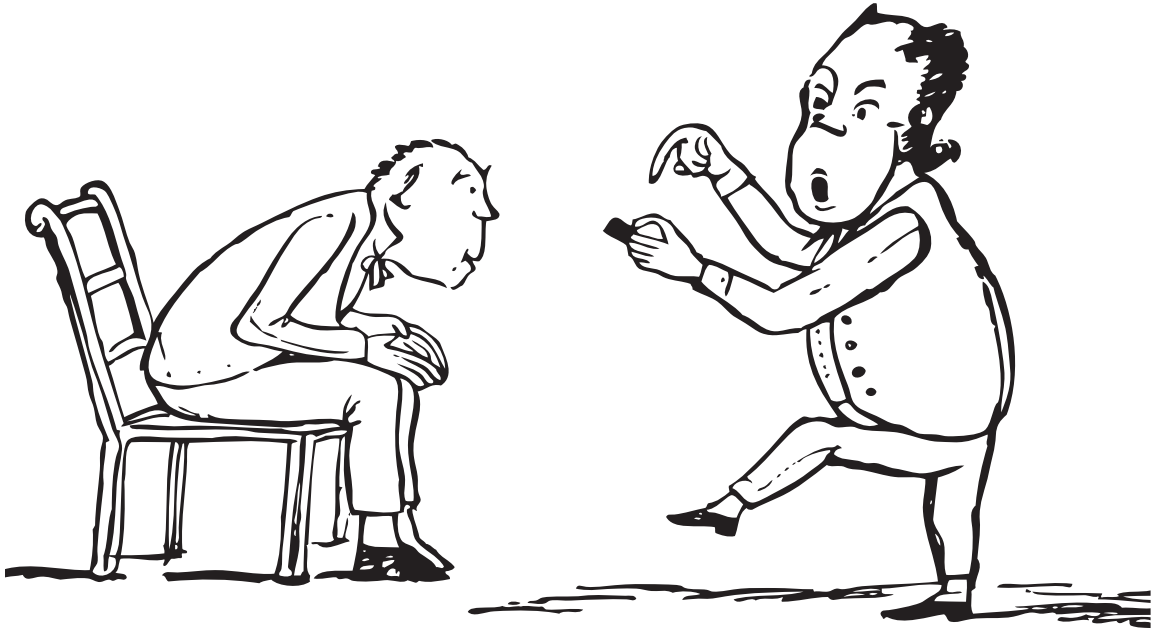
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There was an Old Person of Deal,
Who in walking used only his heel;
When they said, "Tell us why?" he made no reply,
That mysterious Old Person of Deal.

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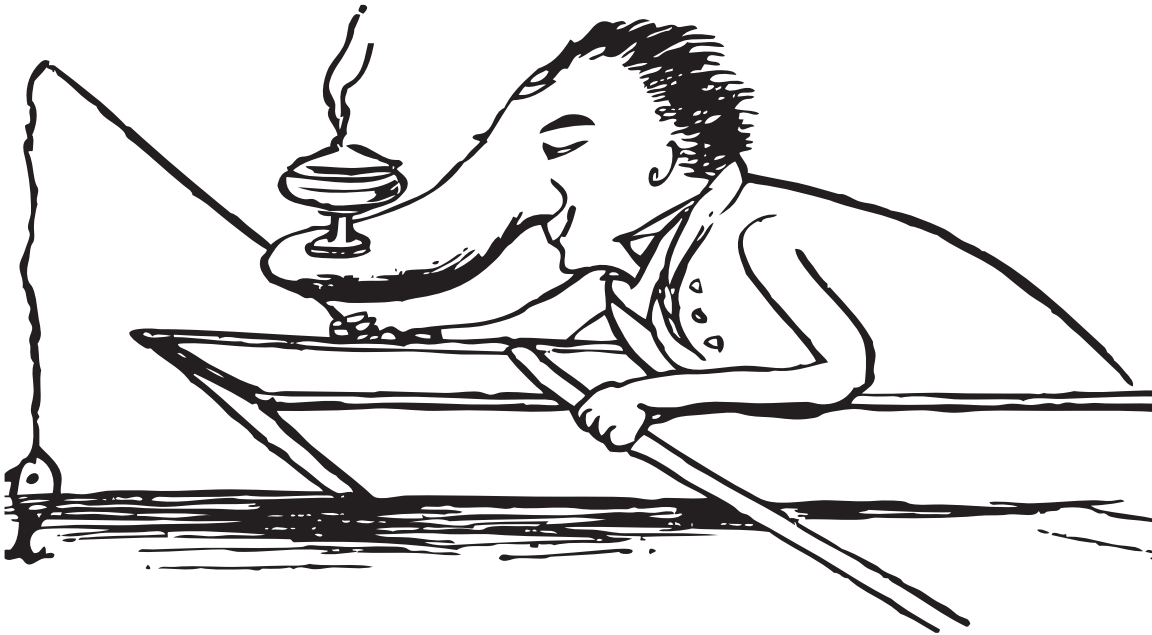
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There was an Old Man on the Humber,
Who dined on a cake of Burnt Umber;
When he said, "It's enough!" they only said, "Stuff!
You amazing Old Man on the Humber!"

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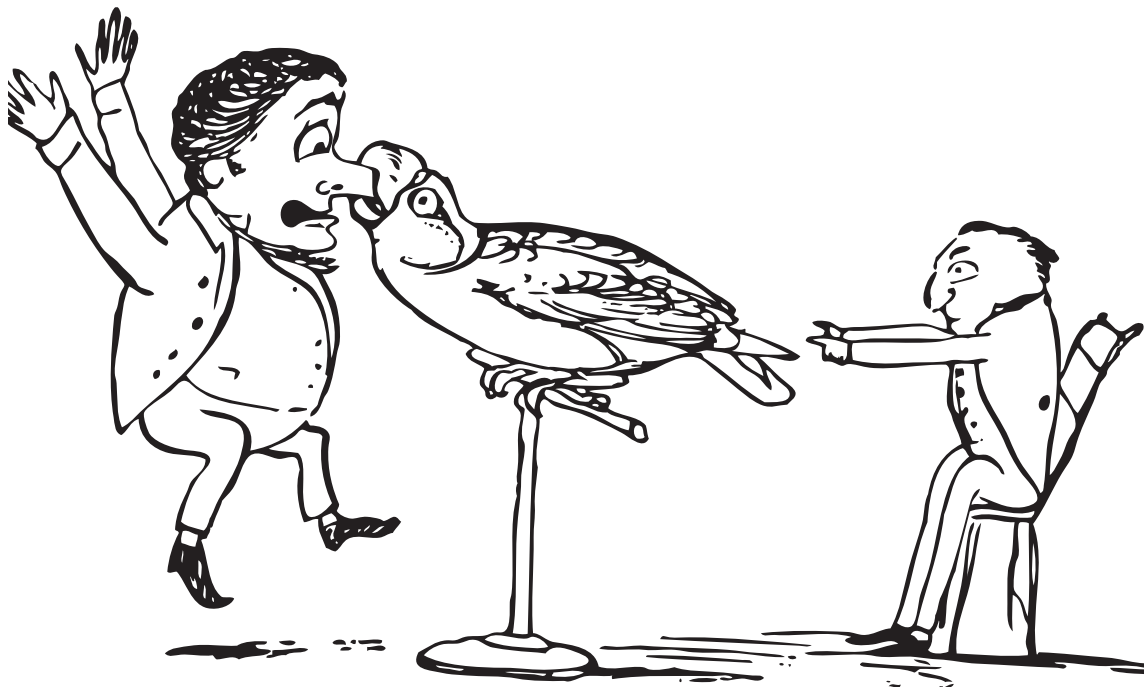
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There was an Old Man in a Barge,
Whose Nose was exceedingly large;
But in fishing by night, it supported a light,
Which helped that Old Man in a Barge.

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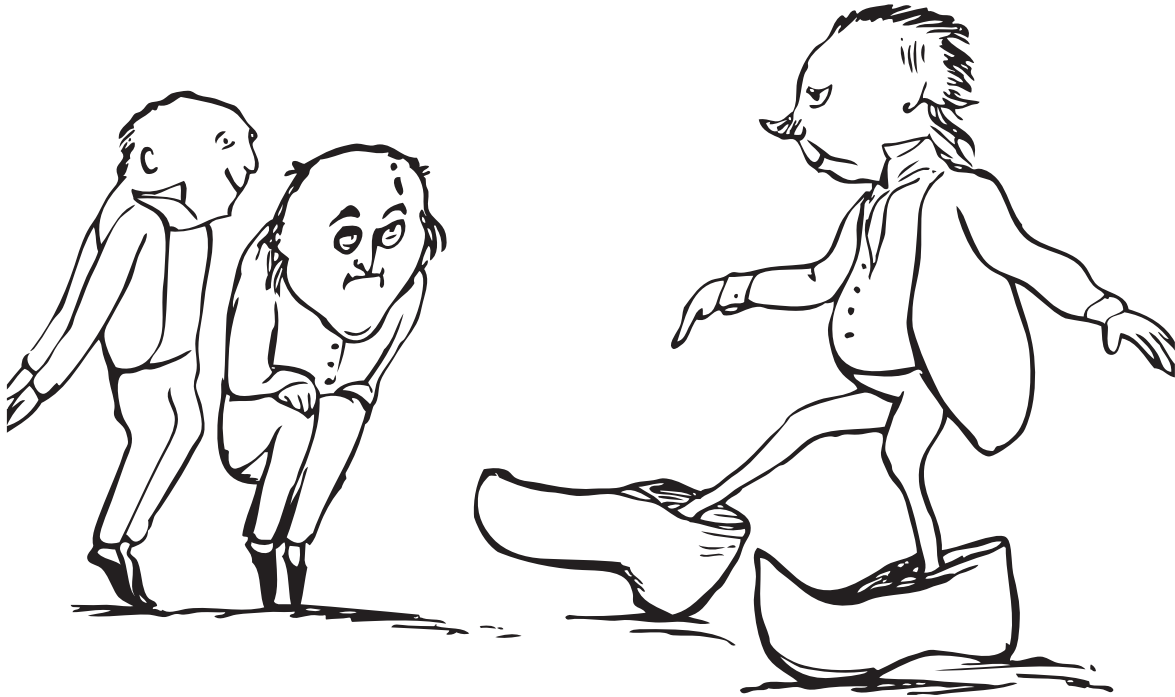
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There was an Old Man of Dunrose;
A Parrot seized hold of his nose.
When he grew melancholy, they said, "His name's Polly,"
Which soothed that Old Man of Dunrose.

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There was an Old Man of Toulouse,
Who purchased a new pair of Shoes;
When they asked, "Are they pleasant?" he said, "Not at present!"
That turbid Old Man of Toulouse.

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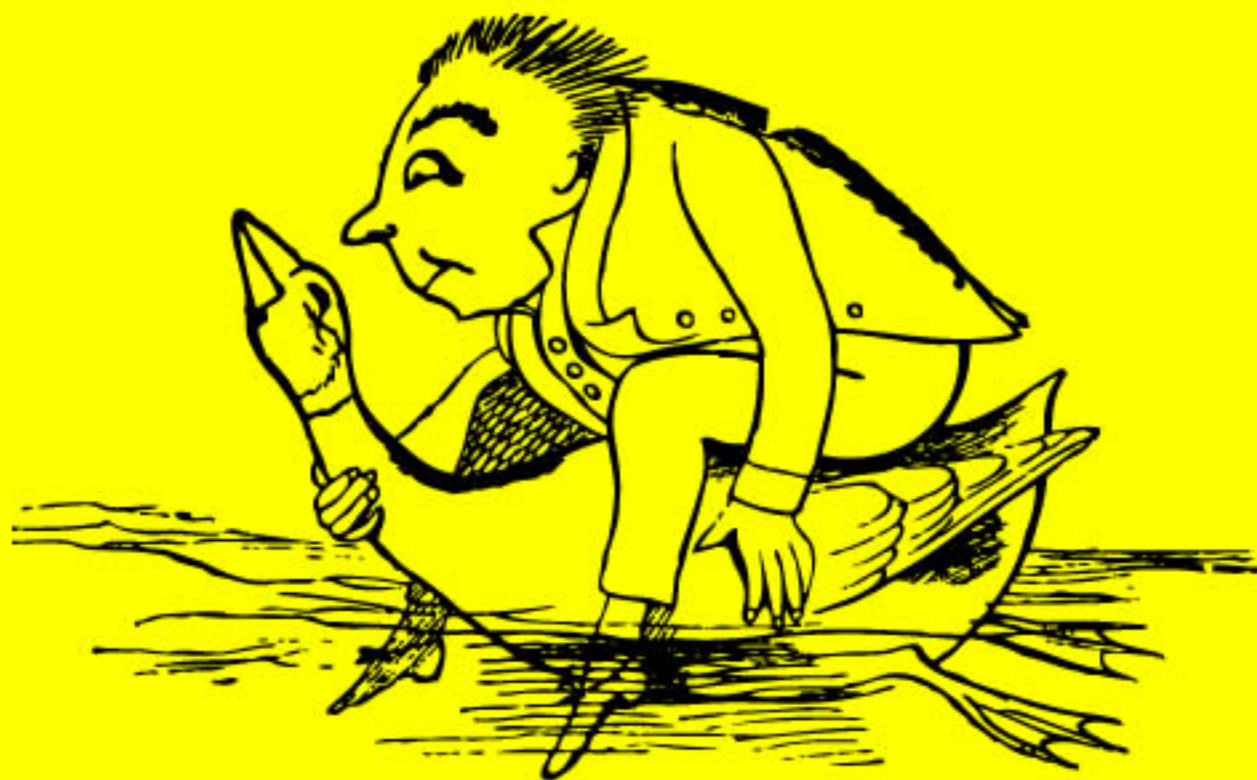
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Whose ways were not cheerful or comely;
He sat in the dust, eating Spiders and crust,
That unpleasing Old Person of Eromley.

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There was an Old Man of Dunluce, who went out to sea on a Goose:
When he'd gone out a mile, he observed with a smile,
"It is time to return to Dunluce."

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