

Edward Lear's NONSENSE LIMERICKS

BOOK 8



There was an Old Person of Skye, who waltz'd with a Bluebottle fly:
They buzz'd a sweet tune, to the light of the moon,
And entranced all the people of Skye.

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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*(The greater part of which were originally made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,)*

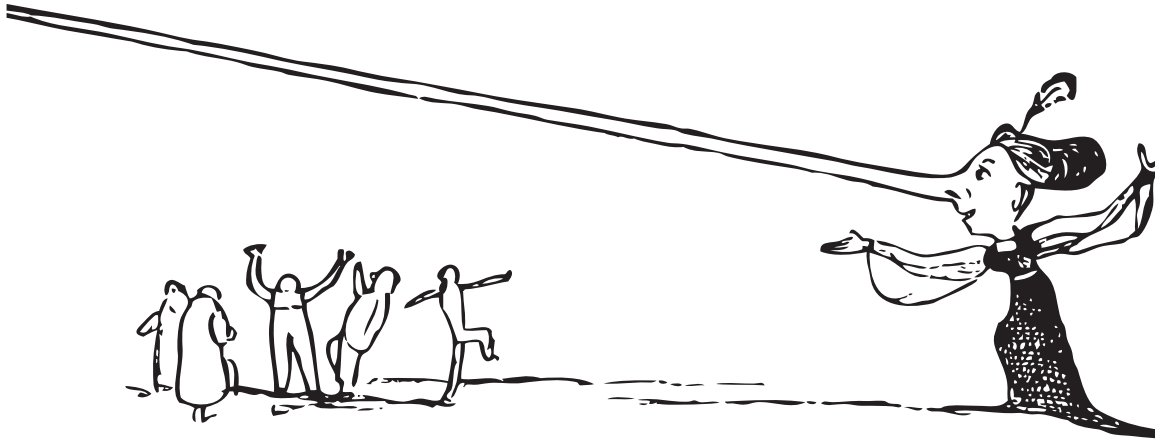
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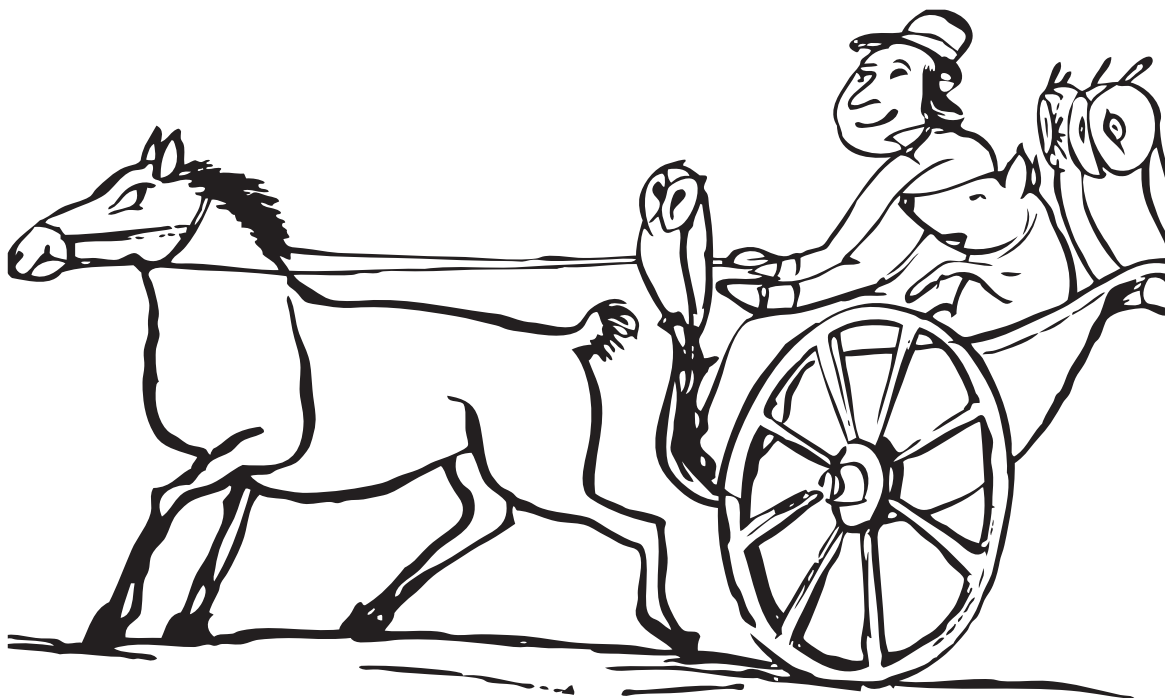
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There is a Young Lady whose Nose,
Continually prospers and grows;
When it grew out of sight, she exclaimed in a fright,
"Oh! Farewell to the end of my Nose!"

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There was an Old Person of Ealing,
Who was wholly devoid of good feeling;
He drove a small gig, with three Owls and a Pig,
Which distressed all the people of Ealing.

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There was an Old Man of Thames Ditton,
Who called out for something to sit on;
But they brought him a Hat, and said, "Sit upon that,
You abmptious Old Man of Thames Ditton!"

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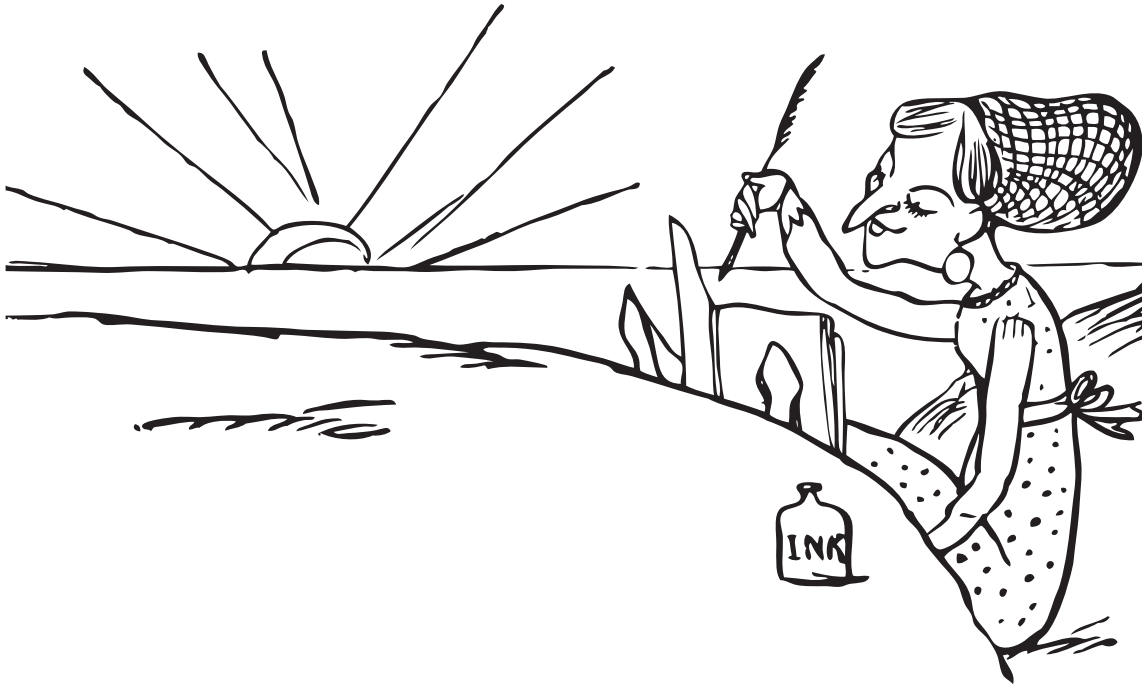
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There was an Old Person of Bray,
Who sang through the whole of the day
To his Ducks and his Pigs, whom he fed upon figs,
That valuable Person of Bray.

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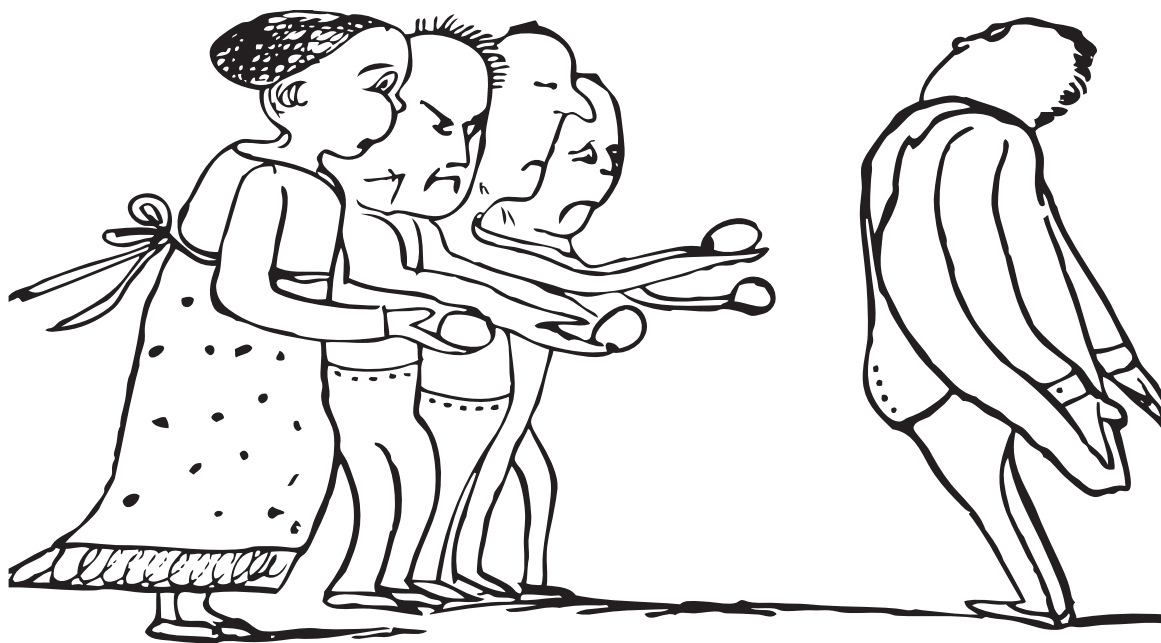
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There was a Young Person whose History
Was always considered a mystery;
She sat in a Ditch, although no one knew which,
And composed a small treatise on History.

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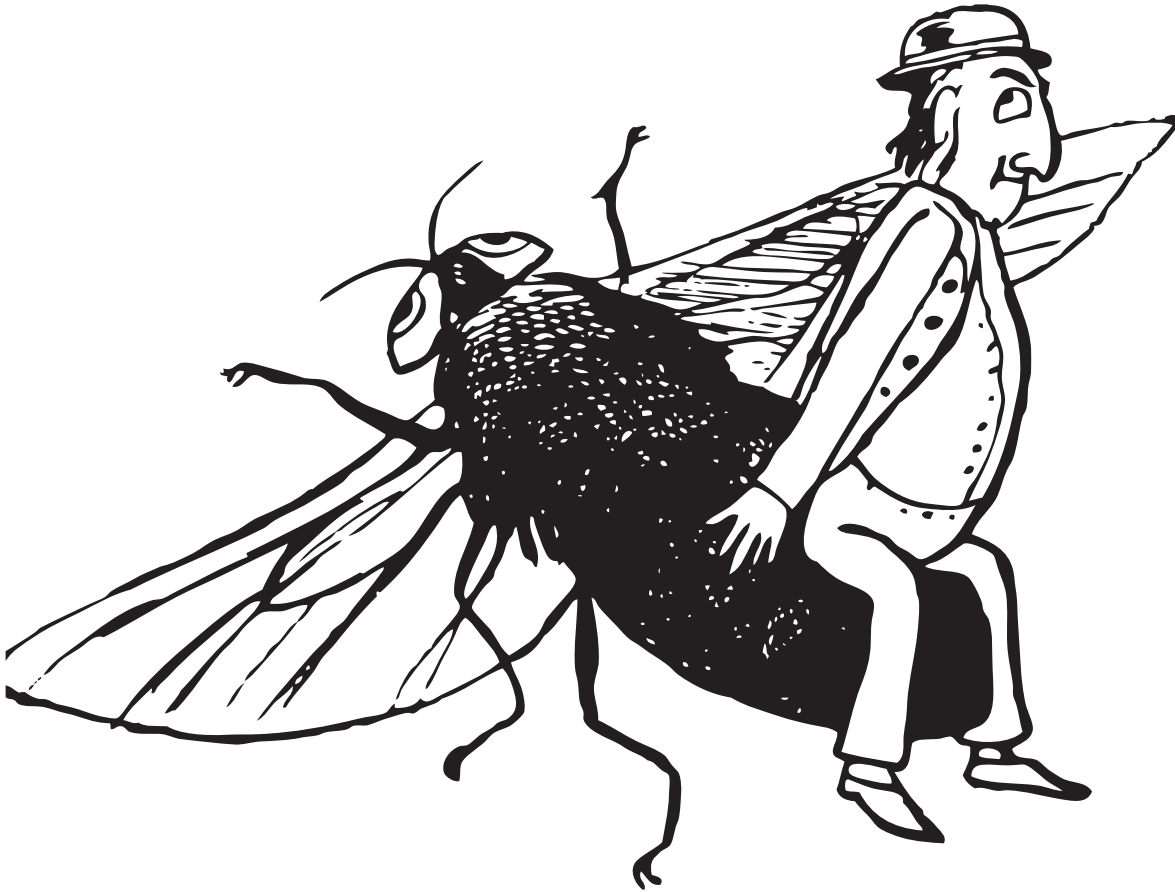


There was an Old Person of Bow,
Whom nobody happened to know;
So they gave him some Soap, and said coldly, "We hope
You will go back directly to Bow!"

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There was an Old Person of Rye,
Who went up to town on a Fly;
But they said, "If you cough, you are safe to fall off!
You abstemious Old Person of Rye!"

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There was an Old Person of Crowle,
Who lived in the nest of an Owl;
When they screamed in the nest, he screamed out with the rest,
That depressing Old Person of Crowle.

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There was an Old Lady of Winchelsea,
Who said, "If you needle or pin shall see
On the floor of my Room, sweep it up with the broom!"
That exhaustive Old Lady of Winchelsea!

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There was an Old Man in a Tree,
Whose whiskers were lovely to see;
But the Birds of the air pluck'd them perfectly bare,
To make themselves nests in that Tree.

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There was a Young Lady of Corsica,
Who purchased a little brown saucy-Cur;
Which she fed upon ham, and hot raspberry jam,
That expensive Young Lady of Corsica.

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There was an Old Man of Blackheath, whose head was adorned with a wreath
Of Lobsters and spice, pickled onions and Mice,
That uncommon Old Man of Blackheath.

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