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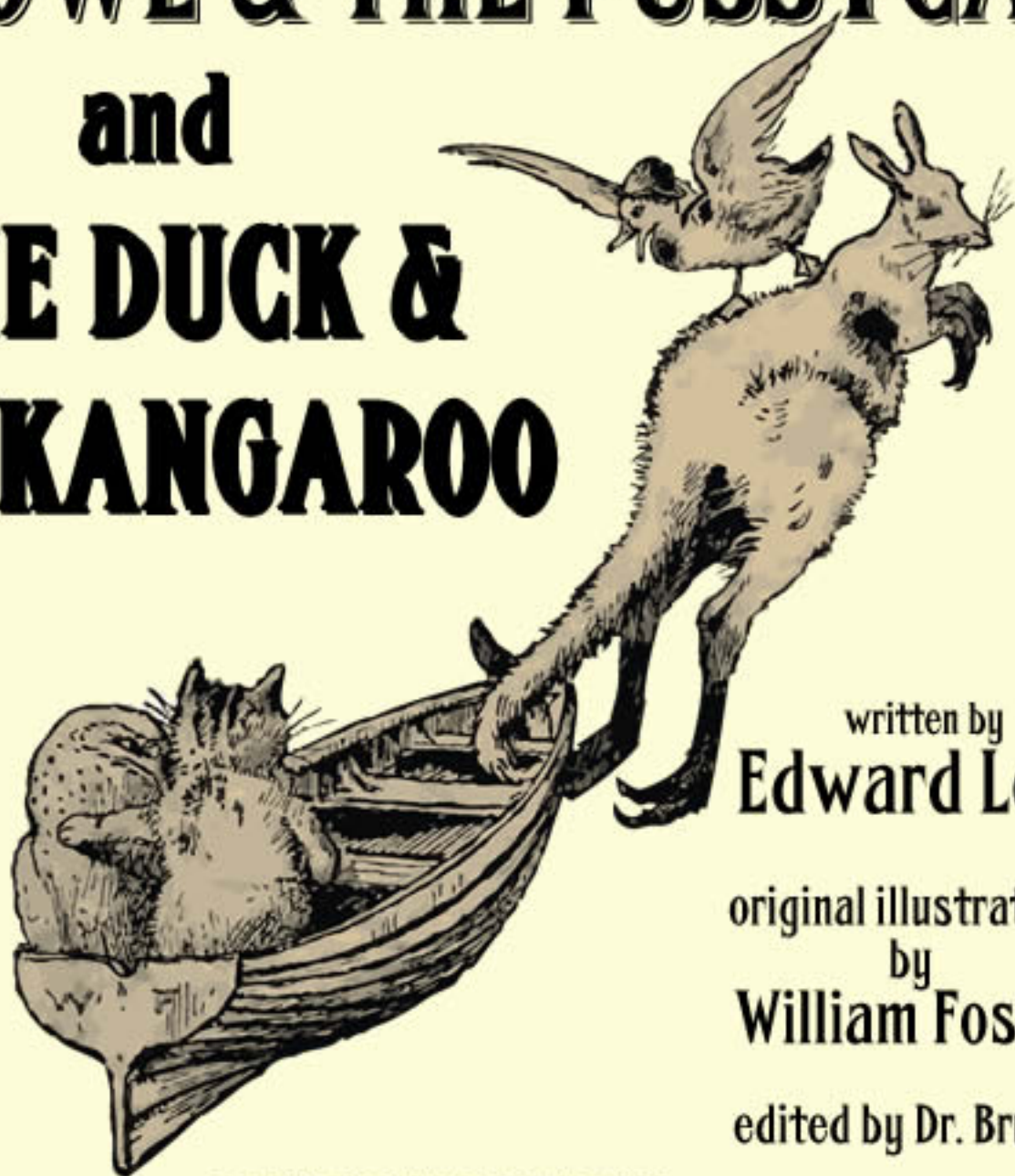
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Original Dedication

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*(The greater part of which were originally made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,)*¹

Is Dedicated by the Author

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward Lear". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, decorative flourish at the end of the word "Lear".

London, 1862.

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The Owl & The Pussycat.

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**THE Owl and the Pussycat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat.**

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**They took some honey, and plenty of money
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.**

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**The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,**

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**"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"**

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**Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl!
How charmingly sweet you sing!"**

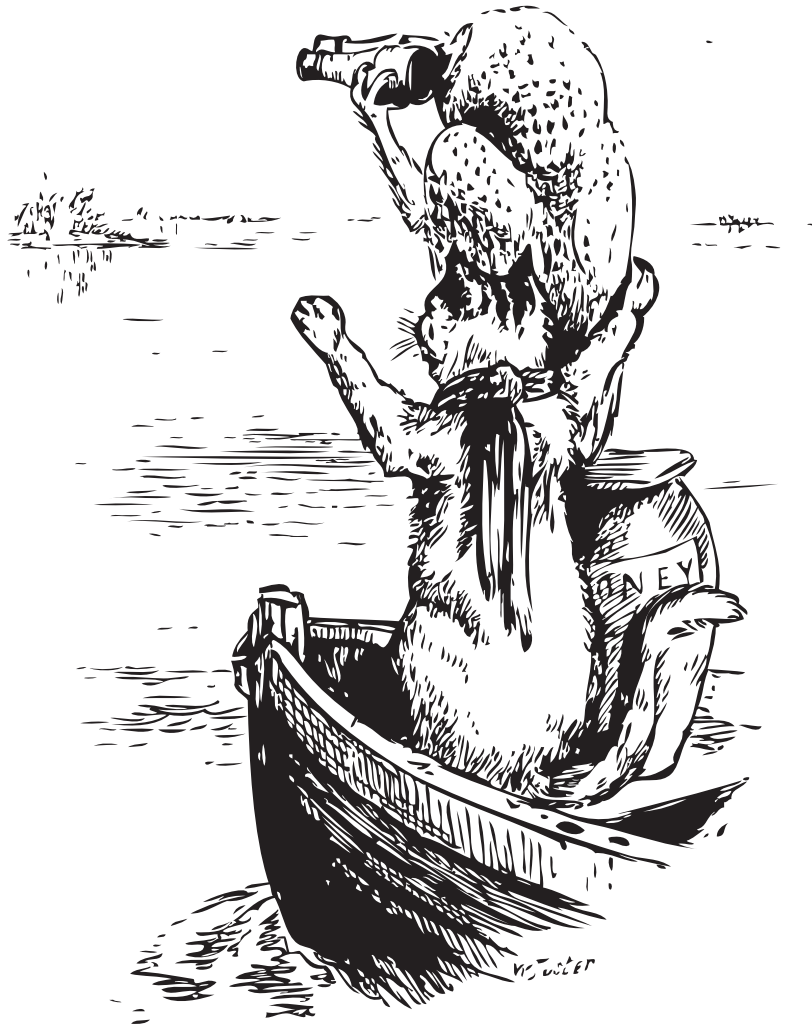
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**O let us be married! too long we have tarried:
But what shall we do for a ring?"**

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**They sailed away for a year and a day,
To the land where the Bong-tree grows.**

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**And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood,
With a ring at the end of his nose,
His nose,
His nose,
With a ring at the end of his nose.**

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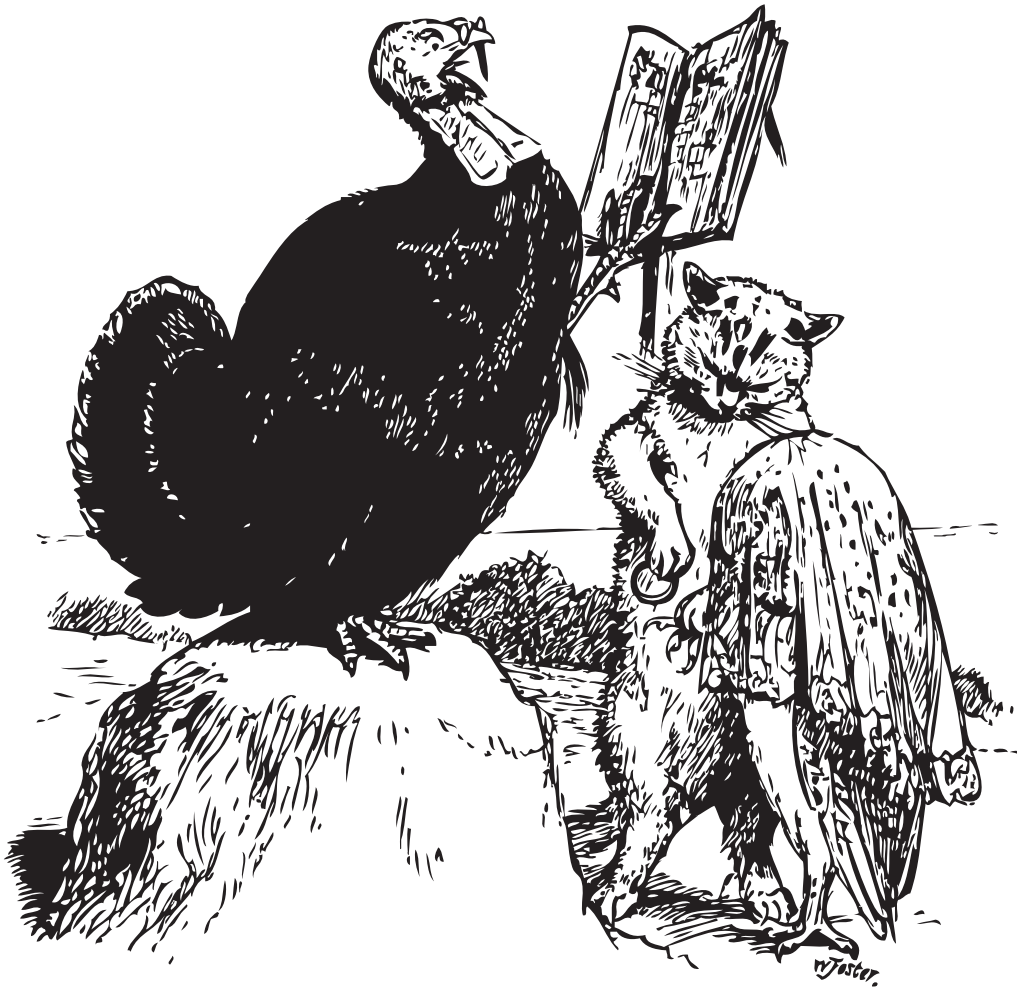
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**"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling
Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."**

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**So they took it away, and were married next day
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.**

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**They dined on mince, and slices of quince
Which they ate with a runcible spoon.**

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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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