
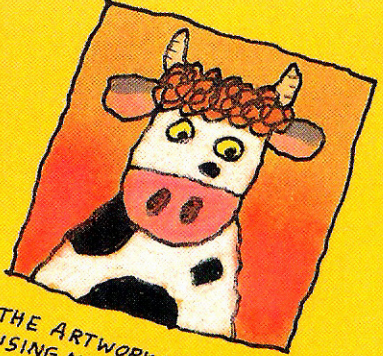

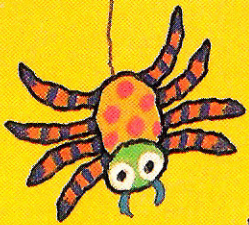


THERE
WAS AN
OLD
LADY
WHO
SWALLOWED
A FLY





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Dedicated to
Peter Newell,
Creator of The Hole Book

THE ARTWORK WAS DONE
USING MIXED MEDIA AND
COLLAGE ON KRAFT PAPER



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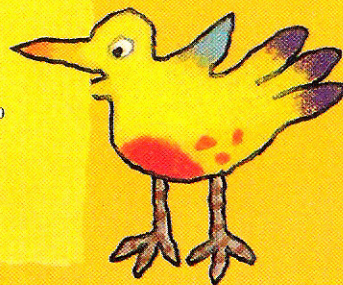
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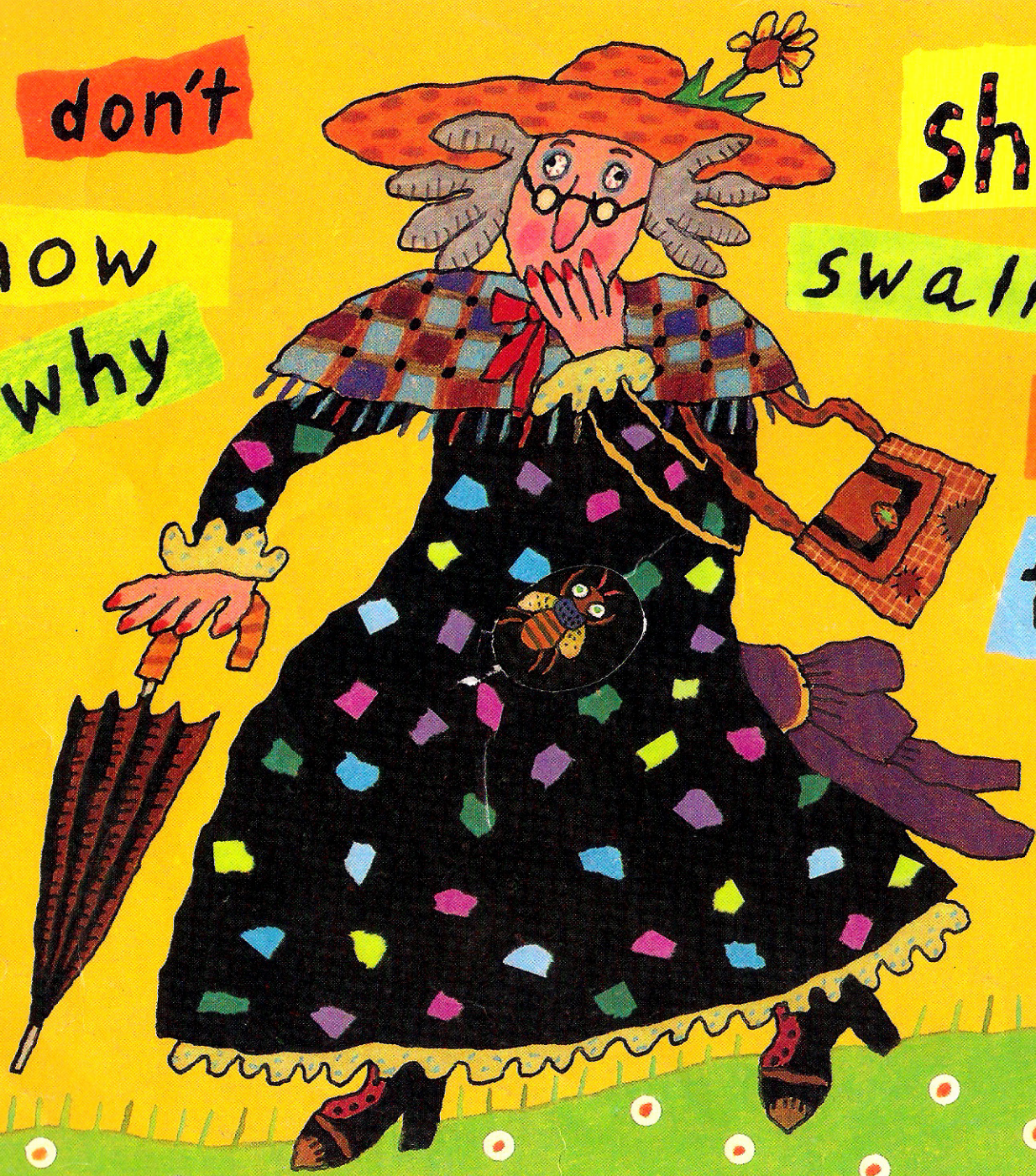
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know
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swallowed

the

fly.



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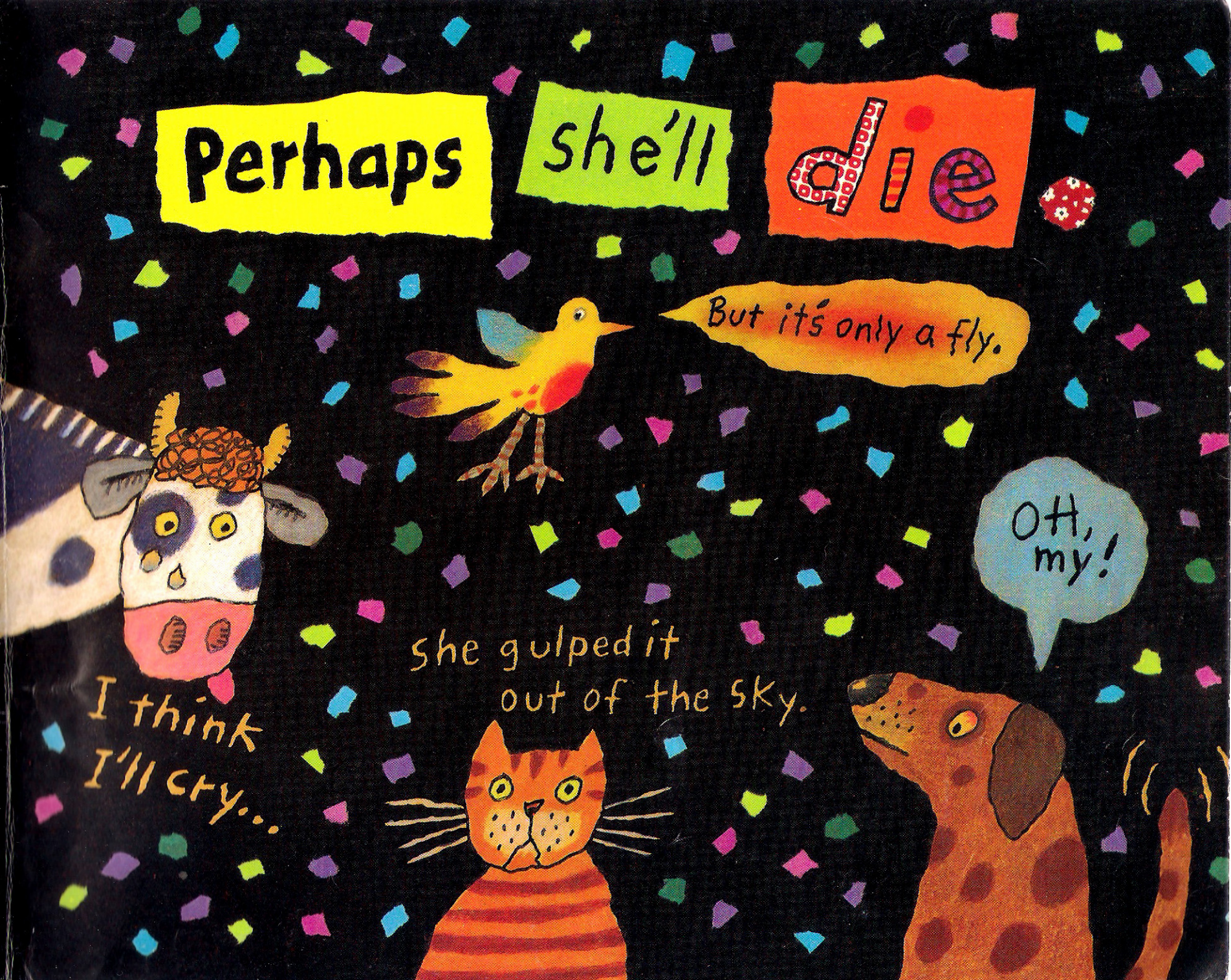
die

But it's only a fly.

Oh,
my!

she gulped it
out of the sky.

I think
I'll cry...





SPIDER'S SOUP

SUPPER RECIPE:

1 FLY, 1 HORNET, 2 WASPS
AND 1/2 CATERPILLAR
SAUTÉ IN WORM JUICE UNTIL
DONE AND SERVE-

There was
an old
lady

who
swallowed
a
spider



That wiggled
and jiggled

and tickled
inside her.



She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.

I don't know why

She swallowed



the fly.

Perhaps she'll die.

sigh



Gone to the
by and by.





TWEET

BLUE JAY

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE

ROBIN

BARN OWL

BALTIMORE ORIOLE

EUROPEAN TREE SPARROW

MAGNOLIA WARBLER

PURPLE MARTIN

BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER

INDIGO BUNTING

SPRINGTIT

SCARLET Tanager

BOHEMIAN WAXWING

COMMON GOLDFINCH

VEERY

PARROT

HERMIT THRUSH

VERMILION FLYCATCHER

HOUSE WREN

LINCOLN'S SPARROW

PRAIRIE WARBLER



AIR MAIL

Ms. Old Lady
Meadow Lark Lane
Living, CA 13842-1187

RUSH

There was an old lady who swallowed a bird.

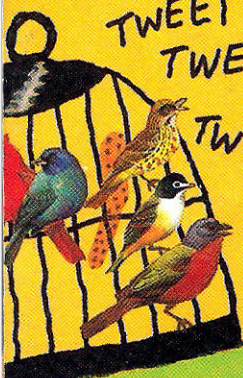


How
absurd!

She
swallowed
a bird.



TWEET
TWEET
TWEET



She swallowed the bird to catch the spider.

She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.

I don't

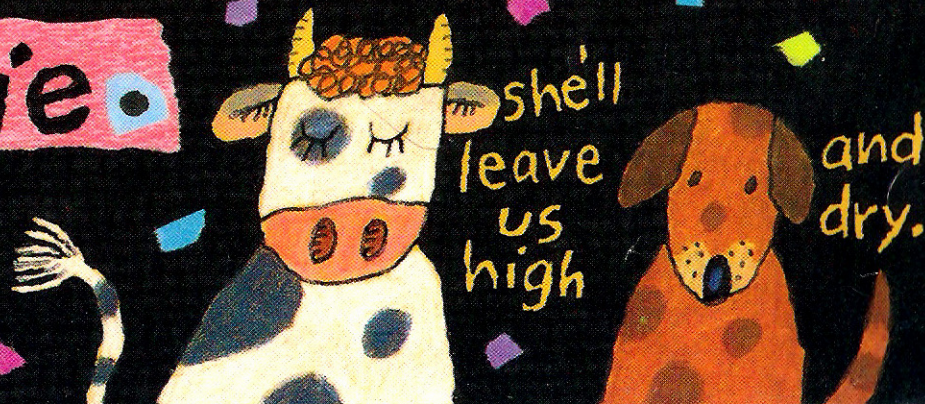


know why

she swallowed

the fly.

Perhaps she'll die.



she'll
leave
us
high

and
dry.

HOTEL THEATRE CAFE MOVIES SODA RESTAURANT ITALIAN HEROS BROADWAY HARDWARE ENTRANCE RENTALS DANCE CITY VIDEOS

PARK
EXIT



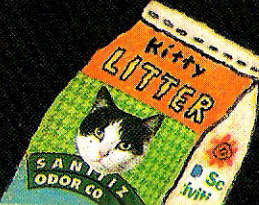
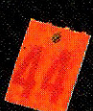
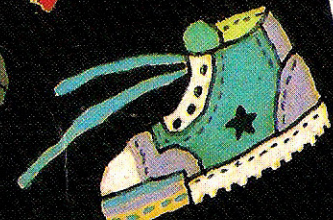
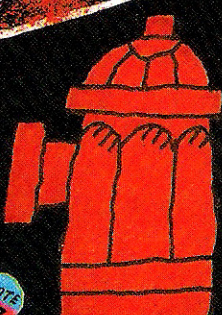
GRRR



MEOW



SQUEEK



There was an old lady who swallowed a cat.



Imagine

that!

she

swallowed
a cat.



she swallowed the cat to catch the bird.

she swallowed the bird to catch the spider.

she swallowed the spider

to catch the fly.

I don't



know why

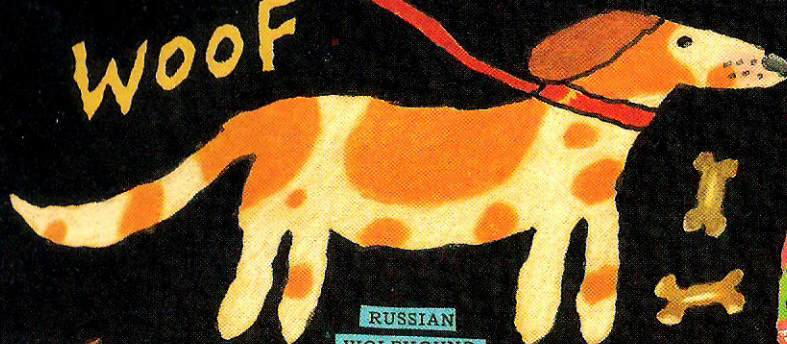
she swallowed the fly.

Perhaps she'll die.

I hope
it's a lie



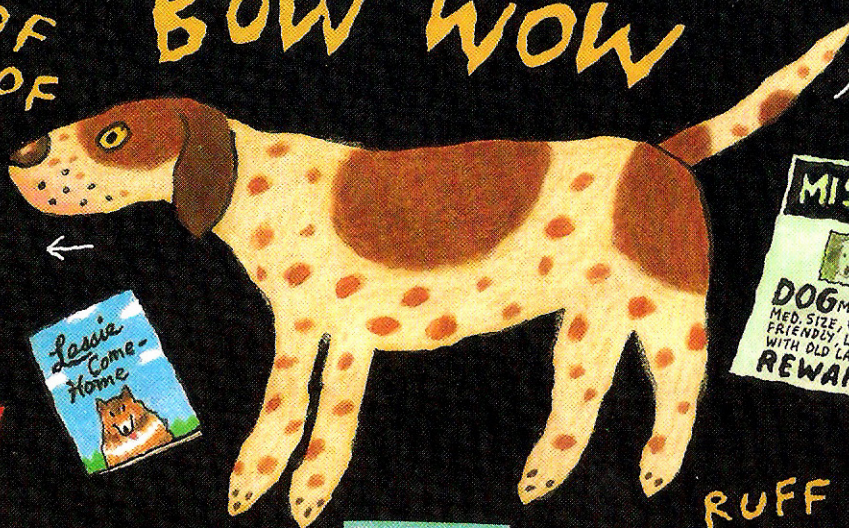
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RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND

WOOF WOOF

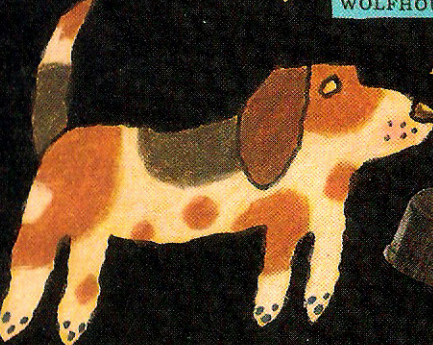
BOW WOW



MISS DOG MIXED MED. SIZE, VERY FRIENDLY, LAST WITH OLD LADY. REWARD.



BEWARE OF DOG



ARF ARF

THE POINTER

RUFF RUFF



SCOTTISH TERRIER

ARF ARF ARF ARF

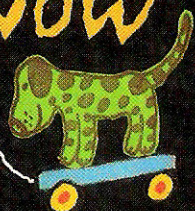
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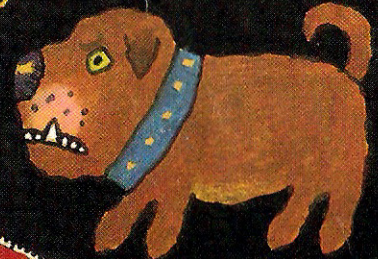
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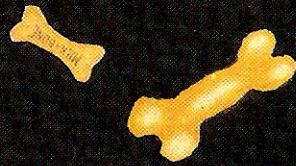
BOW WOW



GRRRRR



ENGLISH BULLDOG



HOWL



BASSET HOUND



There
was an
old lady
who
swallowed
a
dog.



She went to
whole hog swallow
the dog.



she swallowed the dog to catch the cat.

she swallowed the cat to catch the bird.

she swallowed the bird to catch the spider.

she swallowed the spider

to catch the fly.

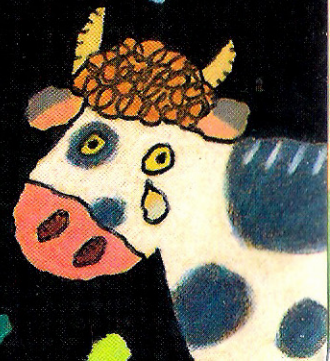
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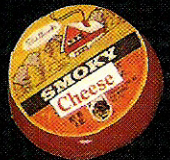
know why

she swallowed the fly.

Perhaps she'll die.

There's a tear
in my eye.






SERVING THE HEART OF THE CATSKILLS
WOODSTOCK TIMES

WHOLE COW DEVoured

EXCLUSIVE
 WILL BE MISSED



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 ...

There was an old lady who swallowed a cow.



I don't know how she swallowed the cow.



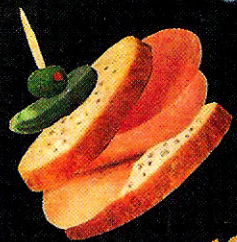
She swallowed the cow
to catch the dog.

She swallowed the bird
to catch the spider.

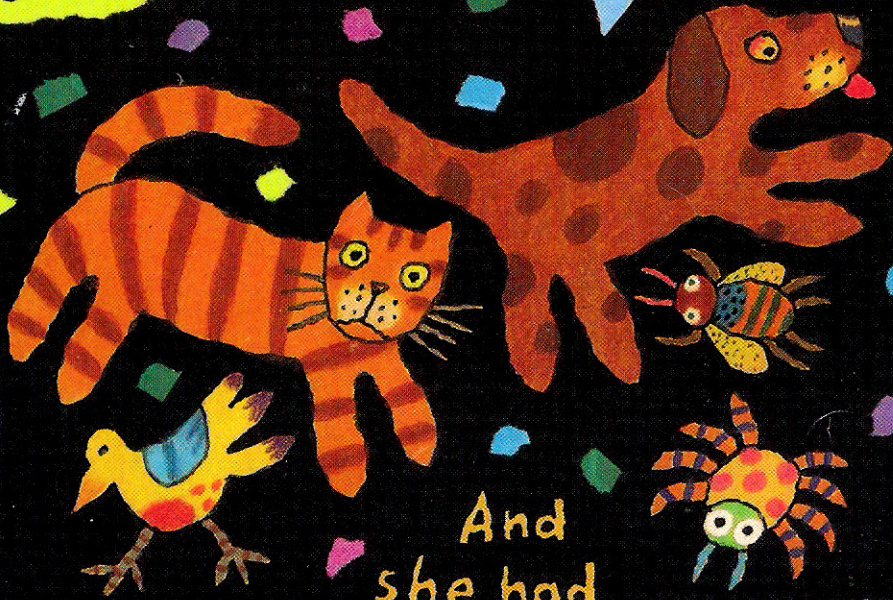
She swallowed the dog
to catch the cat.

She swallowed the spider
to catch the fly.

She swallowed the cat
to catch the bird.



I'd rather
have
ham
on rye.



And
she had
a frog on
the sly.

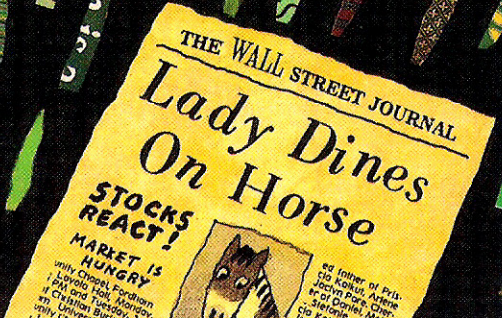
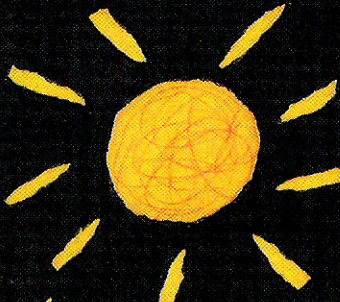
she
did it
in
one
try...



I don't know why she swallowed the fly.

Perhaps she'll die.





There was an old lady

who swallowed a horse





She died of course!

It was the last course.

It is such a loss.

I'm filled with remorse.

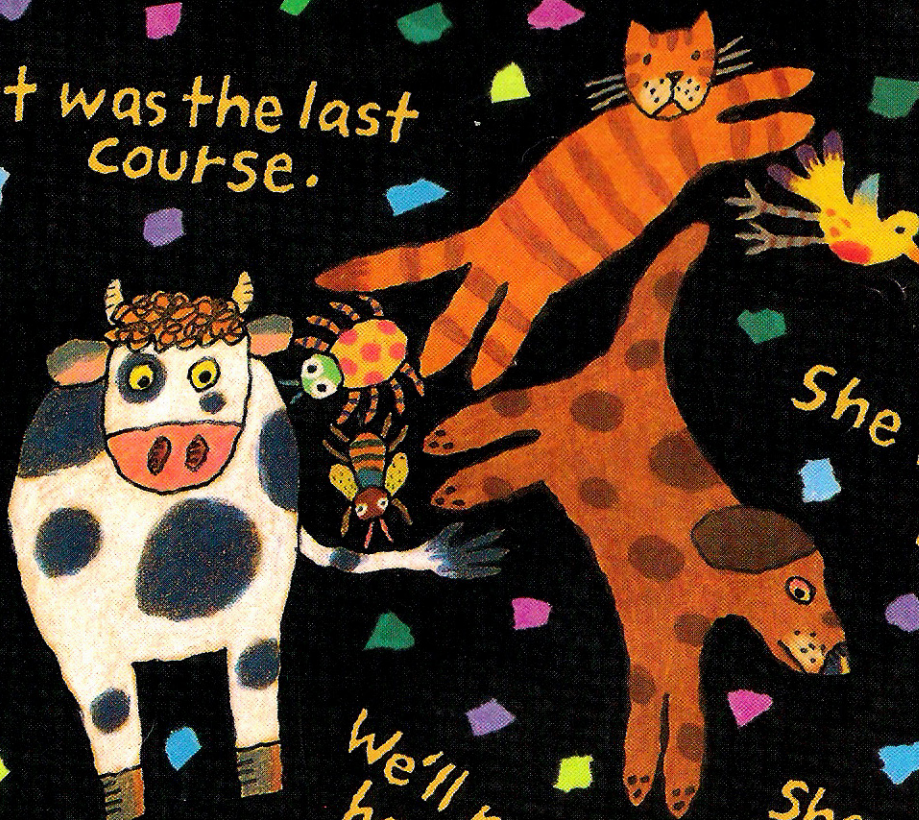
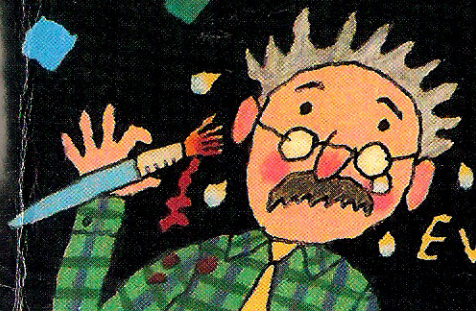
She had no time to floss.

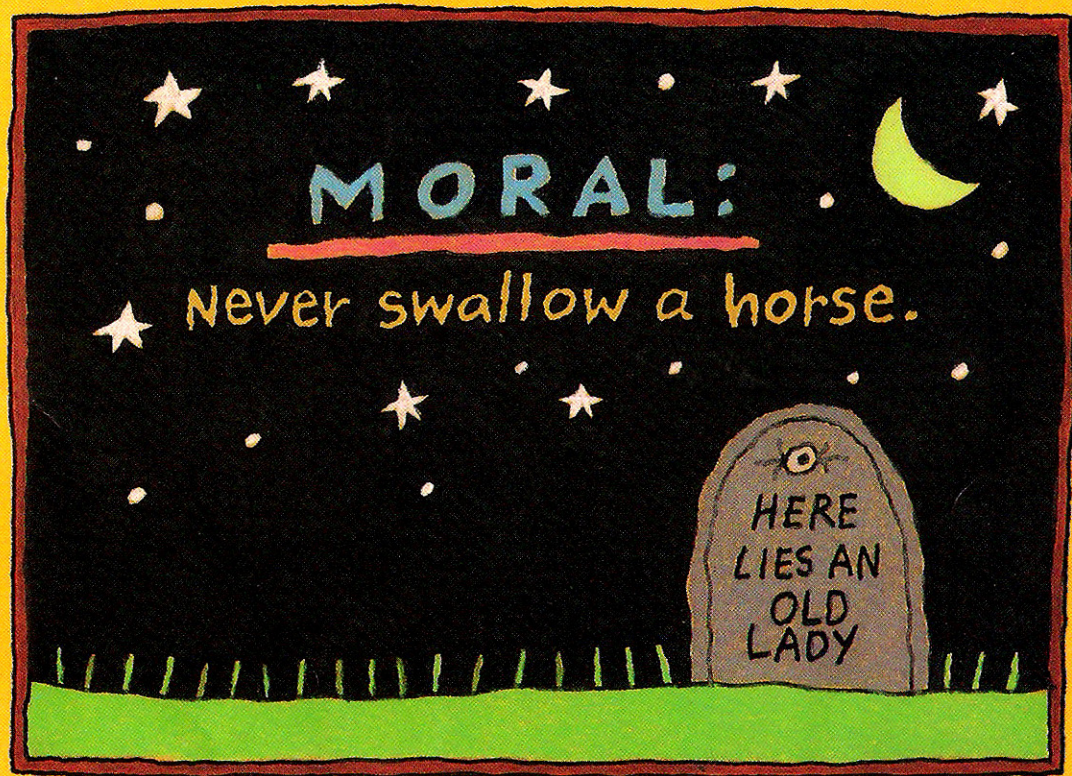
What's left to say...

We'll miss her dearly.

She missed out on the sauce.

Even the artist is crying...





THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY, a favorite American folk poem, was first heard in the United States in the 1940's. Several different versions from Georgia, Colorado and Ohio were collected for Hoosier Folklore (Dec. 1947), but its true author remains unknown.



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LAUXANID FLY



ROBBER FLY



SYRPHID FLY



BEE FLY



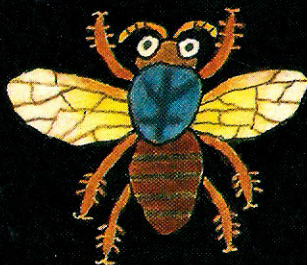
DEER FLY



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