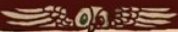






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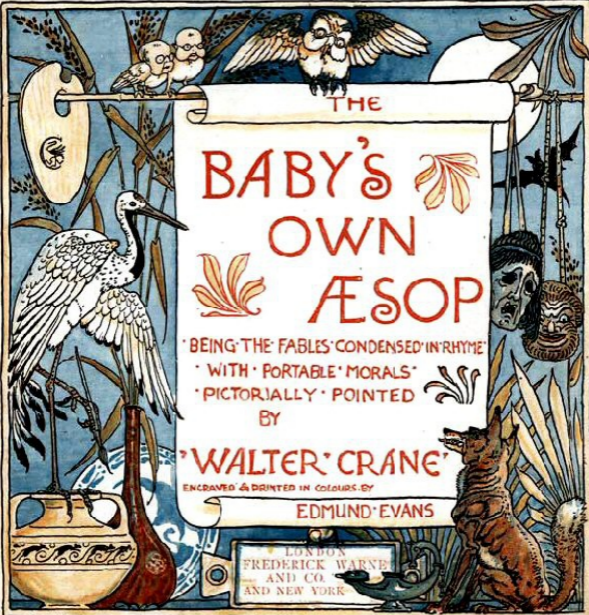
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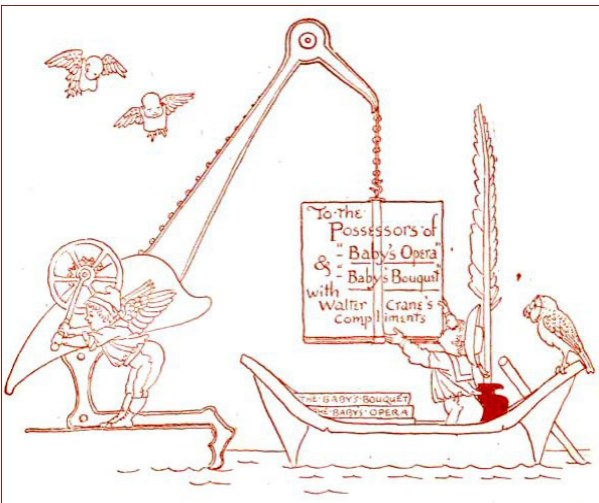
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ÆSOP'S FABLES

THE FOX & THE GRAPES

This Fox has a longing for grapes,
He jumps, but the bunch still escapes.

So he goes away sour;

And, 'tis said, to this hour

Declares that he's no taste for grapes.

**THE GRAPES OF DISAPPOINTMENT ARE
ALWAYS SOUR**

THE COCK & THE PEARL

A ROOSTER, while scratching
 Found a Pearl. He just paused to explain
 That a jewel's no good
 To a fowl wanting food,
 And then kicked it aside with
 disdain.

"IF HE ASK BREAD WILL YE GIVE HIM A STONE?"

THE WOLF AND THE LAMB

A WOLF, wanting lamb for his
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 Growled out - "Lamb you wronged me,
 you sinner."
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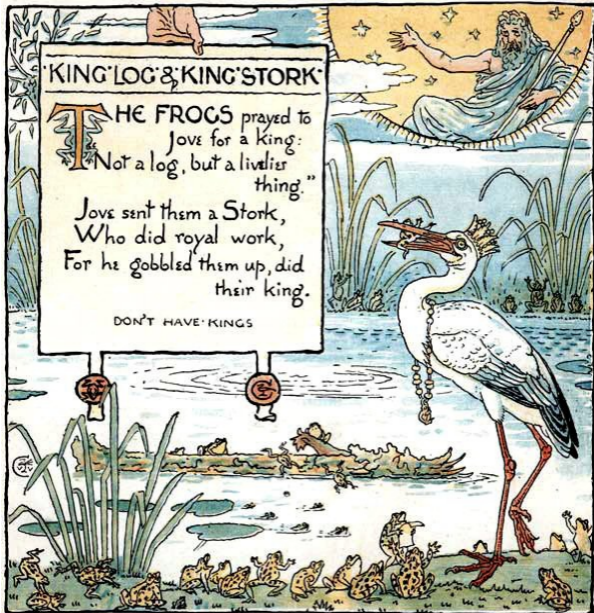
THE WIND & THE SUN

The Wind and the Sun had a bet,
The wayfarers' cloak which should get:
Blew the Wind—the cloak clung:
Shone the Sun—the cloak flung

Showed the Sun had the best of it yet.

TRUE STRENGTH IS NOT BLUSTER

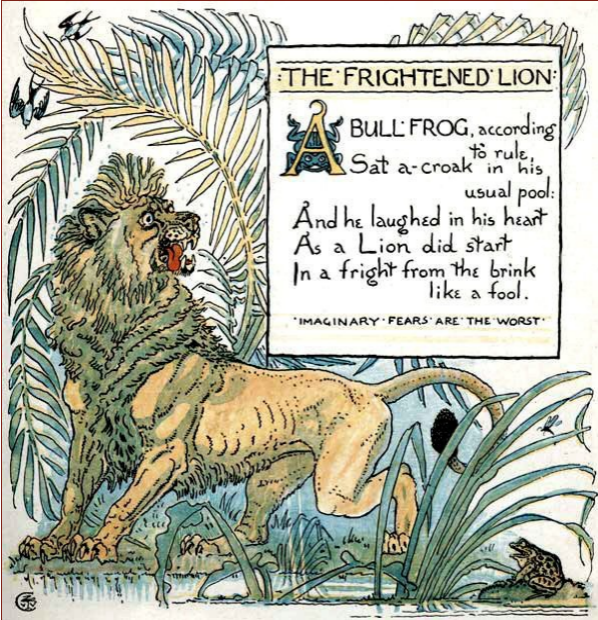
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KING LOG & KING STORK

The Frogs prayed to Jove for a king:
 "Not a log, but a livelier thing."
 Jove sent them a Stork,
 Who did royal work,
For he gobbled them up, did their king.

DON'T HAVE KINGS



THE FRIGHTENED LION:

A BULL FROG, according
to rule,
Sat a-croak in his
usual pool:
And he laughed in his heart
As a Lion did start
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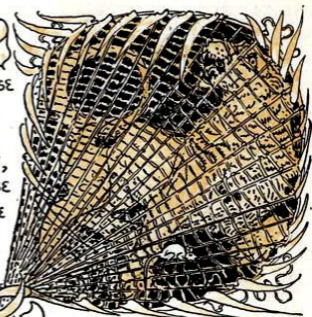
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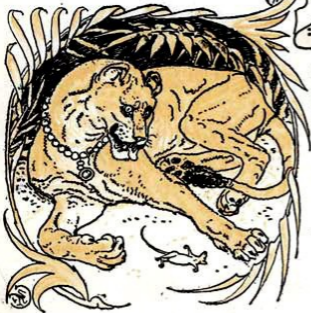
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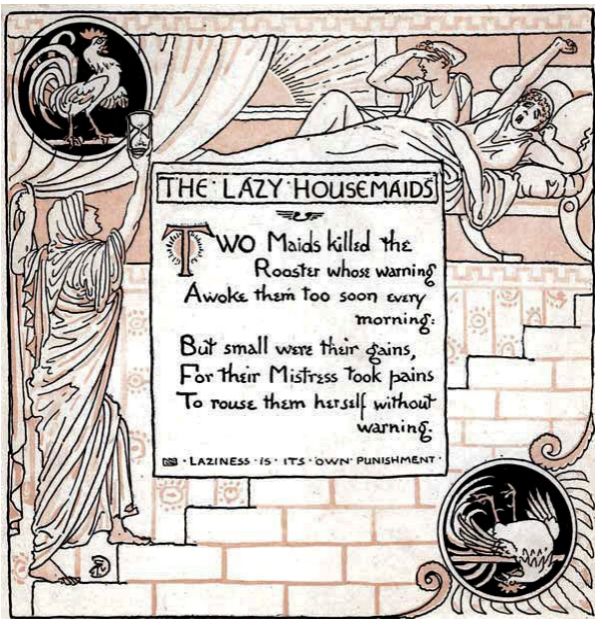
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THE LAZY HOUSEMAIDS

Two Maids killed the Rooster whose warning
Awoke them too soon every morning:
But small were their gains,
For their Mistress took pains
To rouse them herself without warning.

LAZINESS IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT



THE SNAKE & THE FILE

A SNAKE, in a fix, tried
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For a dinner. 'Tis not worth
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Said the steel, "don't mistake;
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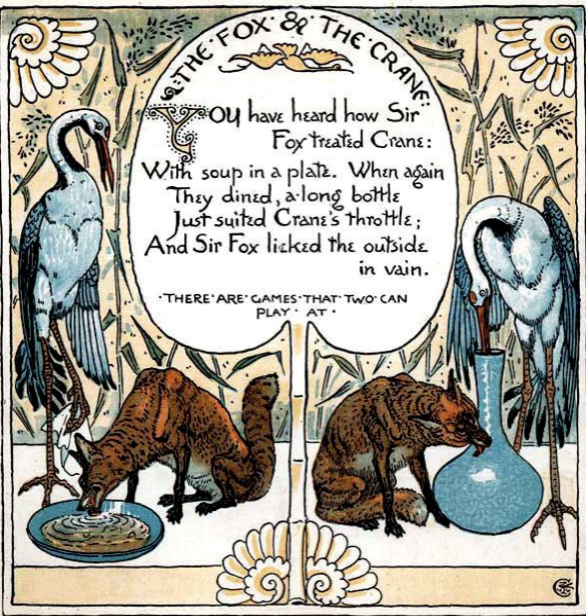
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THE FOX & THE CRANE

You have heard how Sir Fox treated Crane:
With soup in a plate. When again
They dined, a long bottle

Just suited Crane's throttle;
And Sir Fox licked the outside in vain.

THERE ARE GAMES THAT TWO CAN PLAY AT

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HORSE AND MAN:

WHEN the Horse first
Took Man on his back,
To help him the Stag to attack;
How little his dread,
As the enemy fled,
Man would make him his
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ADVANTAGES MAY BE DEARLY BOUGHT:

THE ASS & THE ENEMY:

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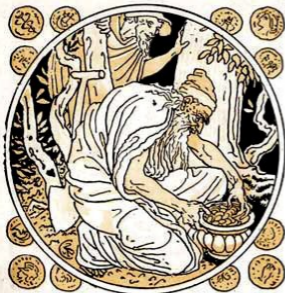
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Said another, "What matter?
Don't raise such a clatter,
You can still go & sit by
The hole."

USE ALONE GIVES VALUE

THE GOLDEN EGGS

A GOLDEN egg, one every
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That simpleton's Goose
used to lay;
So he killed the poor thing,
Swifter fortune to bring,
And dined off his fortune
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GREED OVERREACHES ITSELF



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THE MAN THAT PLEASED NONE


Through the town this good Man & his Son
 strove to ride as to please everyone:
 Self, Son, or both tried,
 Then the Ass had a ride;

While the world, at their efforts, poked fun.

YOU CANNOT HOPE TO PLEASE ALL—DON'T TRY

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THE OAK & THE REEDS




GIANT Oak, in his
strength & his scorn
Of the winds, by the roots
was upborn:

But slim Reeds at his side,
The fierce gale did outide,
Since, by binding the burden
was borne.

: BEND NOT BREAK :

THE FIR & THE BRAMBLE



THE Fir-tree looked down
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"Poor thing only able to scramble
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Just then an axe' sound
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: PRIDE OF PLACE HAS ITS DISADVANTAGES :

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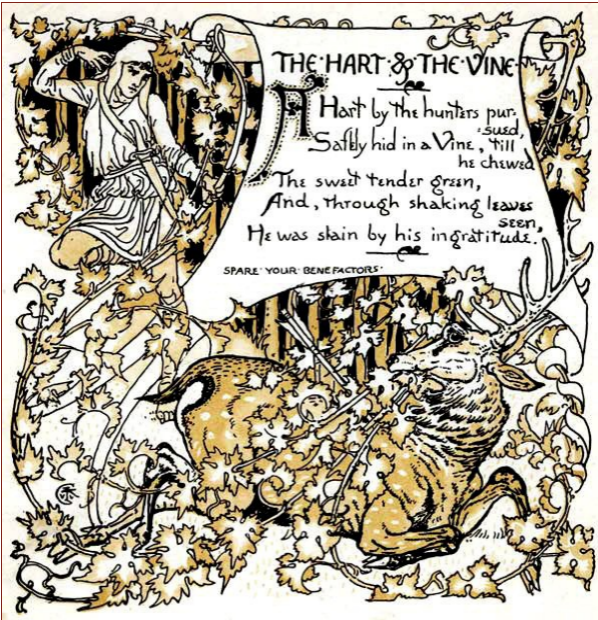
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THE HART & THE VINE

A Hart by the hunters pursued,
Safely hid in a Vine, till he chewed
 The sweet tender green,
And, through shaking leaves seen,
He was slain by his ingratitude.

SPARE YOUR BENEFACTORS

THE MAN & THE SNAKE:

In pity he brought the poor Snake
To be warmed at his fire.
For the ungrateful thing
Wife & children would sting.
I have known some as bad as
the Snake.

"BEWARE HOW YOU"

"ENTERTAIN TRAITORS"



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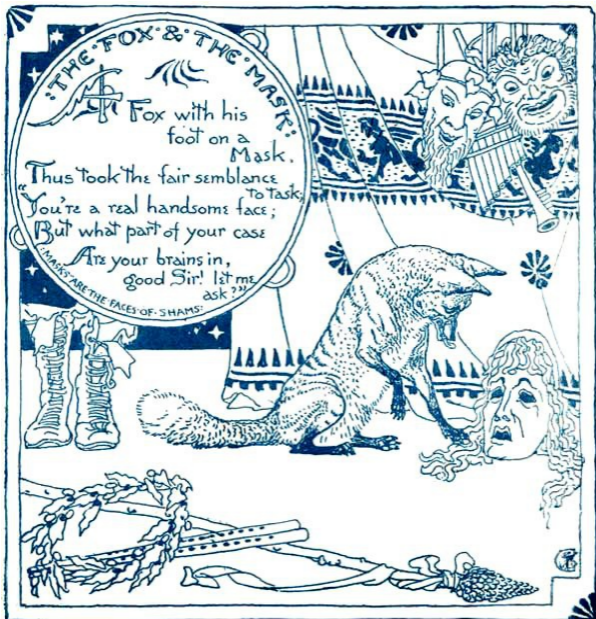
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THE FOX & THE MASK

A Fox with his foot on a Mask,
Thus took the fair semblance to task;
 “You're a real handsome face;
 But what part of your case
Are your brains in, good Sir! let me ask?”

MASKS ARE THE FACES OF SHAMS



THE ASS IN THE LION'S SKIN

"What pranks I shall play!" thought the Ass,
"In this skin for a Lion to pass,"
But he left one ear out,
And a hiding, no doubt,

"Lion" had—on the skin of an Ass!

IMPOSTERS GENERALLY FORGET SOMETHING

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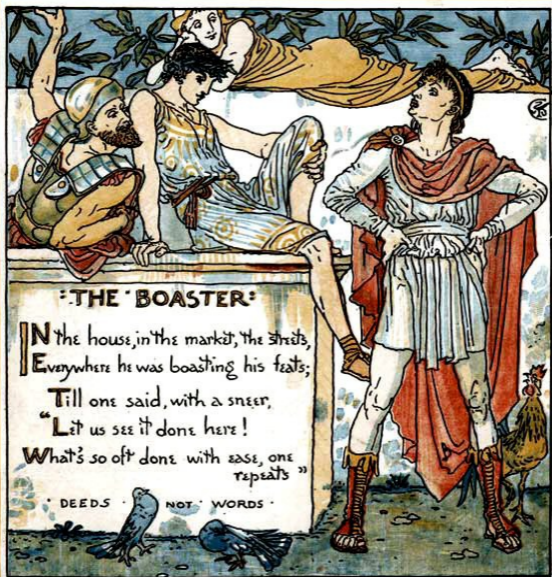


THE LION & THE STATUE

On a Statue—king Lion dethroned,
Showing conqueror Man,—Lion frowned.

“If a Lion, you know,
Had been sculptor, he'd show
Lion rampant, and Man on the ground.”

THE STORY DEPENDS ON THE TELLER



THE BOASTER

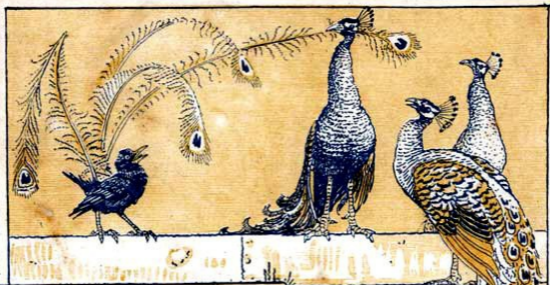
In the house, in the market, the streets,
Everywhere he was boasting his feats;
Till one said, with a sneer,

“Let us see it done here!

What's so oft done with ease, one repeats.”

DEEDS NOT WORDS

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THE VAIN JACKDAW:

FINE feathers," Jack thought,
"make fine fowls ;"
I'll be envied of bats & of owls :
But the peacocks' proud eyes
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DISCOVERED**



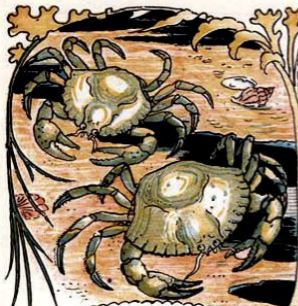
THE PEACOCK'S COMPLAINT

The Peacock considered it wrong
That he had not the nightingale's song;
So to Juno he went,

She replied, "Be content
With thy having, & hold thy fool's tongue!"

DO NOT QUARREL WITH NATURE

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: THE TWO CRABS:

"**Aw** awkward, so shambling
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Who rejoined, "It is true
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'LOOK AT HOME'

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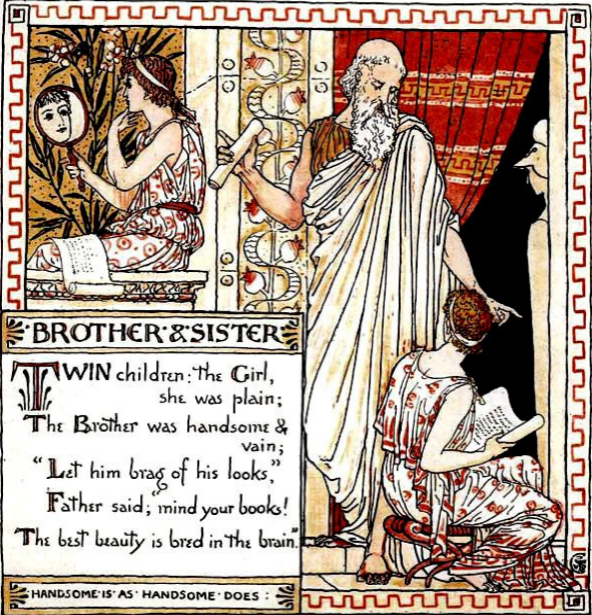
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BROTHER & SISTER

Twin children: the Girl, she was plain;
The Brother was handsome & vain;
"Let him brag of his looks,"

Father said; "mind your books!
The best beauty is bred in the brain."

HANDSOME IS AS HANDSOME DOES

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THE FOX WITHOUT A TAIL

Said Fox, minus tail in a trap,

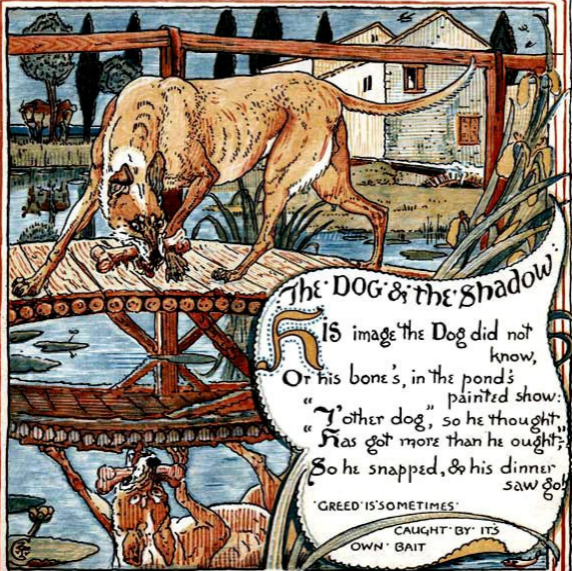
“My friends! here's a lucky mishap:

Give your tails a short lease!”

But the foxes weren't geese,

And none followed the fashion of trap.

**YET SOME FASHIONS HAVE NO BETTER
REASON**



THE DOG & THE SHADOW

His image the Dog did not know,
Or his bone's, in the pond's painted show:
"T'other dog," so he thought,
"Has got more than he ought;"
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pitcher, just think!
Don't say that he spilled it!
With pebbles he filled it,
Till the water rose up to
the brink.

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HE Eagle flew off with a lamb;
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BEWARE OF OVERRATING YOUR OWN POWERS :



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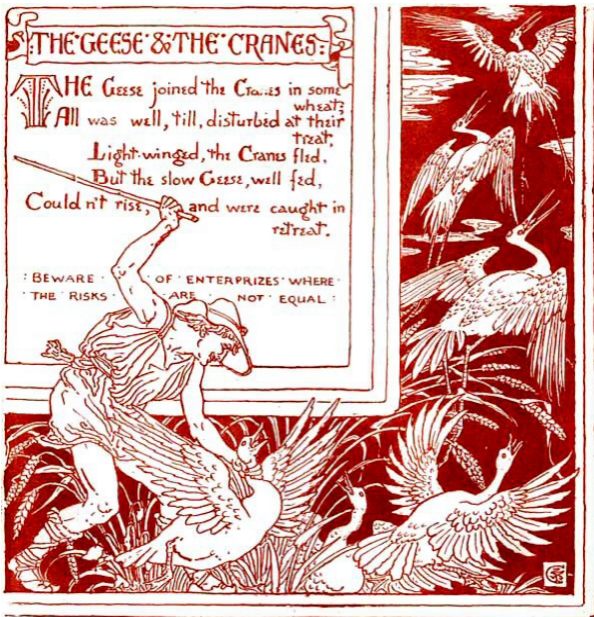
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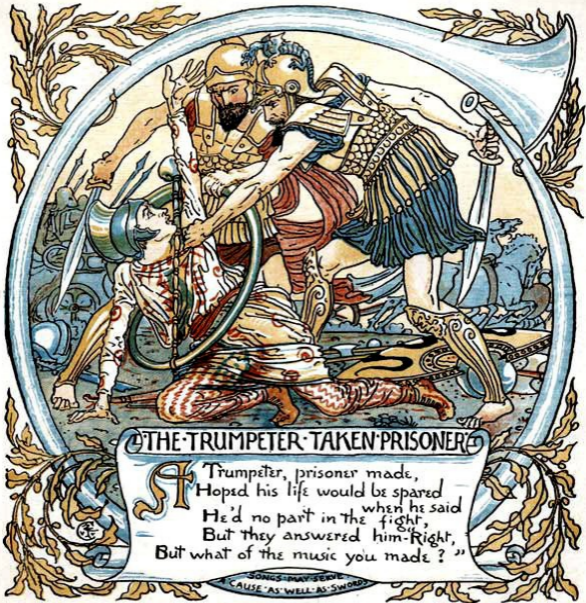
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THE GEESE & THE CRANES

The Geese joined the Cranes in some wheat;
All was well, till, disturbed at their treat,
Light-winged, the Cranes fled,
But the slow Geese, well fed,
Couldn't rise, and were caught in retreat.

**BEWARE OF ENTERPRIZES WHERE THE
RISKS ARE NOT EQUAL**



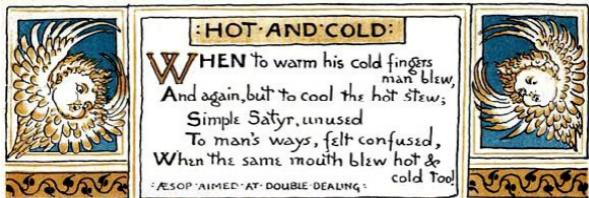
THE TRUMPETER TAKEN PRISONER

A Trumpeter, prisoner made,
 Hoped his life would be spared when he said

He'd no part in the fight,
But they answered him—"Right,
But what of the music you made?"

SONGS MAY SERVE A CAUSE AS WELL AS SWORDS

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HOT AND COLD

When to warm his cold fingers man blew,
And again, but to cool the hot stew;
Simple Satyr, unused
To man's ways, felt confused,
When the same mouth blew hot & cold too!

ÆSOP AIMED AT DOUBLE DEALING



NEITHER BEAST NOR BIRD:
A Beast he would be, or a bird,
As might suit, thought the Bat:
but he erred.
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From the careless-eyed men:
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To his cave, where in past times
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THE CAT AND VENUS

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But a mouse in her sight
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Every Mouse came out
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THE HARES AND THE FROGS

TIMID HARES, from the trumpeting wind,
Fled as swift as the fear in their mind;
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HASTY PARTNERSHIPS MAY BE REPENTED OF.



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THE BUNDLE OF STICKS

To his sons, who fell out, father spake:
 "This Bundle of Sticks you can't break;
 Take them singly, with ease,

You may break as you please,
So, dissension your strength will unmake."

STRENGTH IS IN UNITY

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THE FARMER'S TREASURE

"DIG deeply, my Sons! Through
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The spot where 'twas laid,
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THE UNGRATEFUL WOLF:

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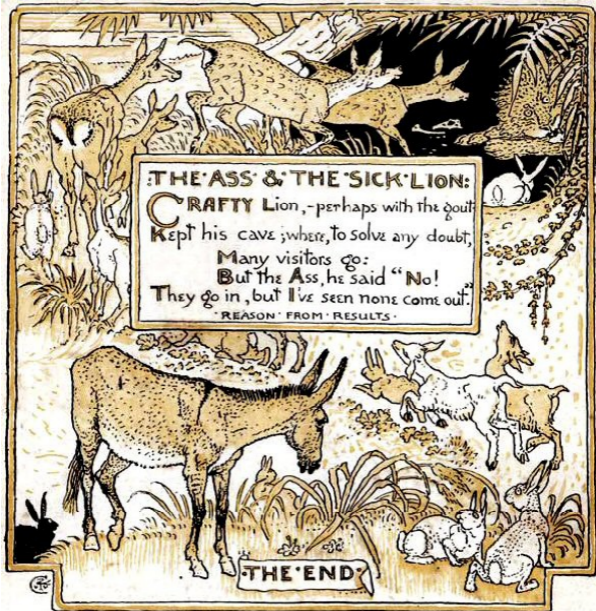
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 For he then had to bear
Both the load of the Ass & his corpse.

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THE ASS & THE SICK LION

Crafty Lion,—perhaps with the gout,
Kept his cave; where, to solve any doubt,
Many visitors go:
But the Ass, he said "No!"

They go in, but I've seen none come out."

REASON FROM RESULTS

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