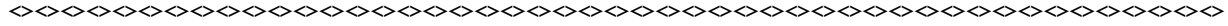


## Rhymes Ruined

PARTS: (2)      STAR 1   NEEDS TO BE A GIRL  
                 STAR 2   NEEDS TO BE A BOY

READERS MAKE MOTIONS WHILE READING LIKE WALKING, CARRYING PAIL.



STAR 1: DO YOU KNOW WHO HUMPTY DUMPTY IS?

STAR 2: I GIVE UP, WHO IS HE?

STAR 1: HE'S AN EGG! YOU KNOW, "HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL, HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD A GREAT FALL."

STAR 2: NO WONDER HE FELL. ANYBODY KNOWS AN EGG CAN'T SIT ON A WALL WITHOUT FALLING OFF.

STAR 1: ALL THE KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE KING'S MEN COULDN'T PUT HUMPTY TOGETHER AGAIN.

STAR 2: IT'S NO WONDER. WHY BOTHER PUTTING AN EGG BACK TOGETHER AGAIN ANYWAY? JUST MAKE SCRAMBLED EGGS OUT OF HIM!

STAR 1: UGH! HOW ABOUT THE LITTLE OLD WOMAN WHO LIVED IN A SHOE?

STAR 2: WHAT ABOUT HER? DID SHE KNOW HUMPTY DUMPTY?

STAR 1: NO, NO. SHE HAD SO MANY CHILDREN SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

STAR 2: I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY. HOW COULD ALL THOSE CHILDREN SLEEP IN A SHOE?

STAR 1: (HESITATES, LOOKS FUNNY AT STAR 2) WHAT'S THE MATTER, DON'T YOU LIKE NURSERY RHYMES?

STAR 2: NO. NONE OF THEM MAKE ANY SENSE TO ME.

STAR 1: OH, WELL. LET'S GET GOING THEN, JACK. WE NEED TO GET THAT WATER.

STAR 2: OK, JILL, BUT THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M GOING TO GO UP THIS HILL. (PICKS UP PAIL)  
(THEY WALK OFF HAND IN HAND)