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The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly



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Each reader's part is highlighted in color.

List of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Group 1: Green

Group 2: Blue

Group 3: Orange

All: Red

When the characters speak in unison,
it is noted as **All**.



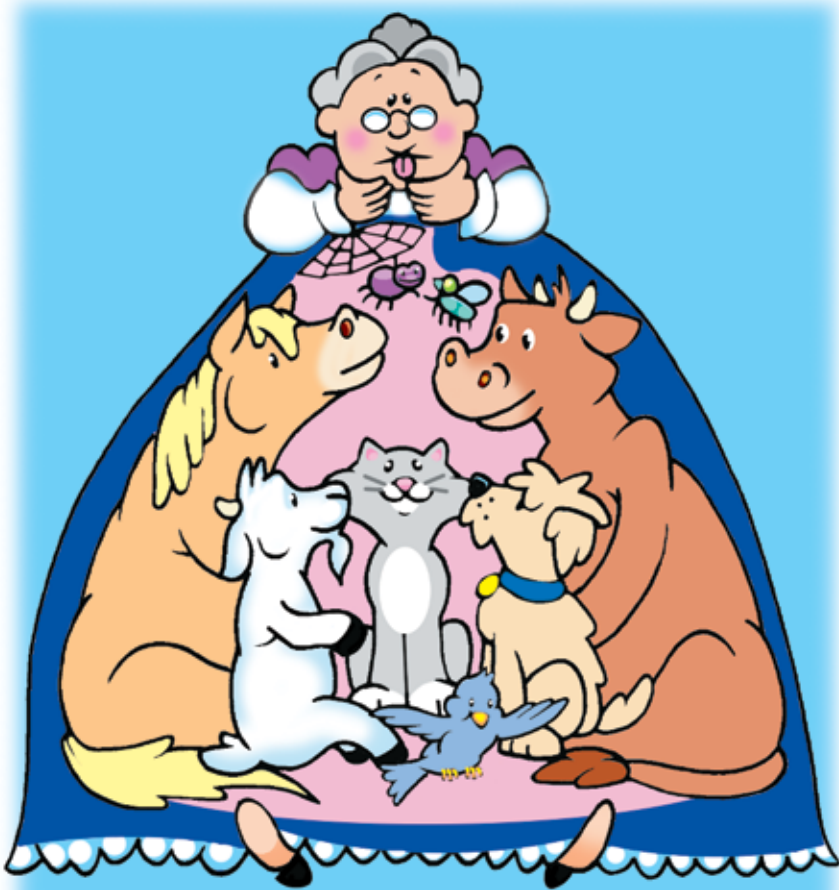
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ALL: There was an old lady who
swallowed a horse.
That was the last thing she ate,
of course!
Oh, my! Oh, my!

The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly



Group 1: There was an old lady who
swallowed a fly.

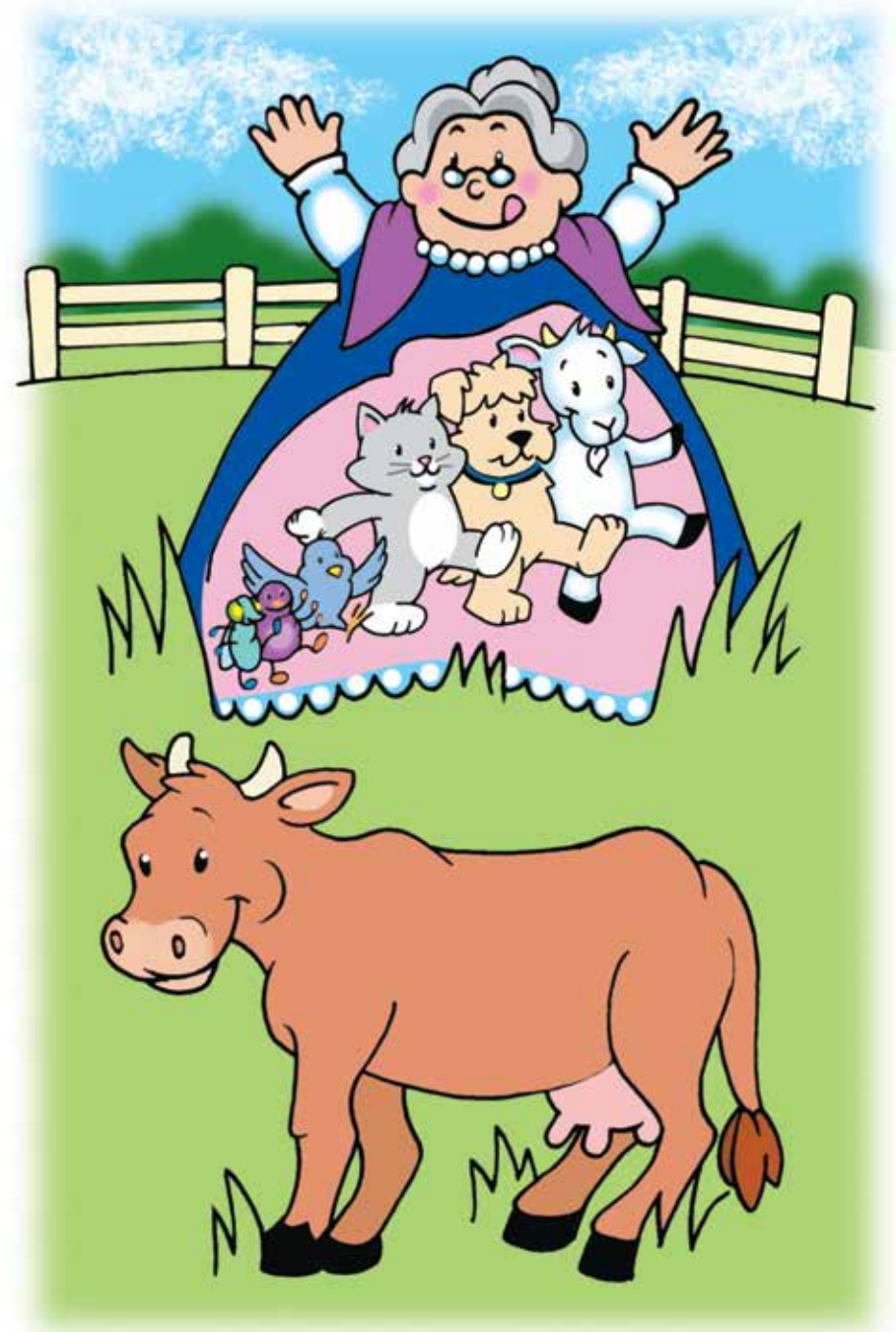
Group 2: I don't know why she swallowed
that fly.

Group 3: Oh, my! Oh, my!

Group 2: There was an old lady who swallowed a spider that wriggled and jiggled and wiggled inside her!

Group 3: She swallowed the spider to catch the fly. But I don't know why she swallowed that fly.

Group 1: Oh, my! Oh, my!



Group 3: There was an old lady who
swallowed a cow.
I just don't know how she
swallowed a cow!

All: She swallowed the cow to catch
the goat.
She swallowed the goat to catch
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 that wiggled and
jiggled and wiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch
the fly.
But I still don't know why she
swallowed that fly!
Oh, my! Oh, my!

Group 3: There was an old lady who
swallowed a bird.
Can you believe she swallowed
a bird?

Group 1: She swallowed the bird to catch
the spider that wiggled and
jiggled and wiggled inside her.
She swallowed the spider to catch
the fly.
But I don't know why she
swallowed that fly!

Group 2: Oh, my! Oh, my!



Group 2: There was an old lady who
swallowed a cat.
How about that! She swallowed
a cat.

Group 3: She swallowed the cat to catch
the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch
the spider that wriggled and
jiggled and wiggled inside her!

Group 1: She swallowed the spider
to catch the fly.
But I don't know why she
swallowed that fly!

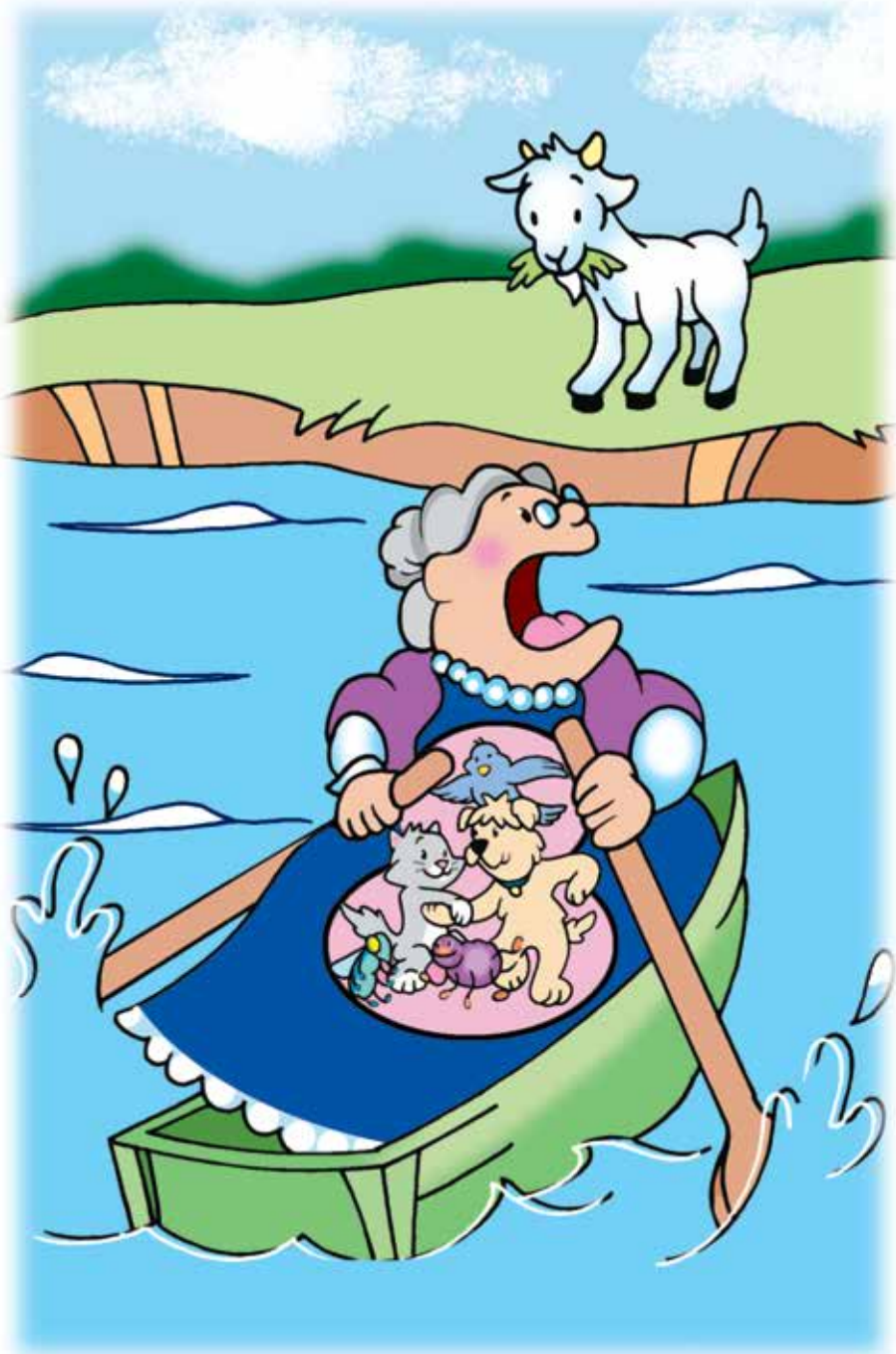
All: Oh, my! Oh, my!

Group 2: There was an old lady who
swallowed a goat.
She jumped on a boat and
swallowed a goat!
She swallowed the goat to catch
the dog.

Group 3: She swallowed the dog to catch
the cat.
She swallowed the cat to catch
the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch
the spider that wriggled and
jiggled and wiggled inside her.

Group 1: She swallowed the spider
to catch the fly.
But I don't know why she
swallowed that fly!

All: Oh, my! Oh, my!



Group 1: There was an old lady who
swallowed a dog.
Gosh, what a hog! She swallowed
a dog!
She swallowed the dog to catch
the cat.

Group 2: She swallowed the cat to catch
the bird.
She swallowed the bird to catch
the spider that wriggled and
jiggled and wiggled inside her.

Group 3: She swallowed the spider
to catch the fly.
But I don't know why she
swallowed that fly!

All: Oh, my! Oh, my!

