

The Very Big Pancake



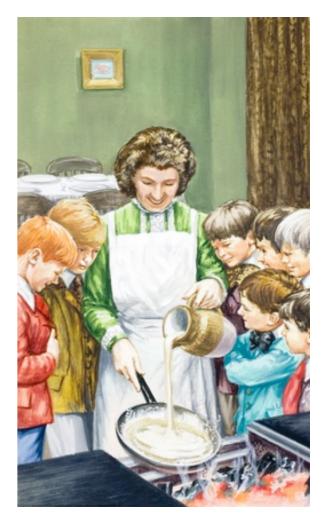
Once upon a time there was a woman with seven little boys who were always hungry.

"Mum we're hungry!" they said.

"Okay," she said "if you are very good I will make you the biggest pancake you have ever seen! And you can help."

So she cracked the eggs, measured the milk, weighed the flour and mixed it all together.

Then their Mum poured the mixture into a hot pan.





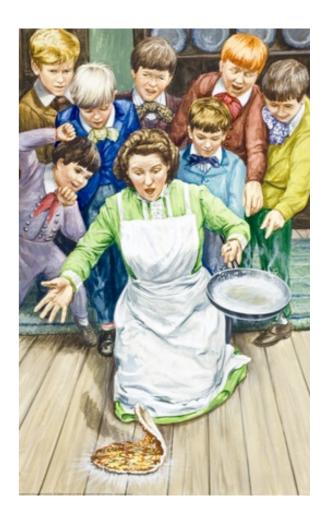
When it was time to turn it over the hungry little boys cried, "Toss it! Please Mum!"

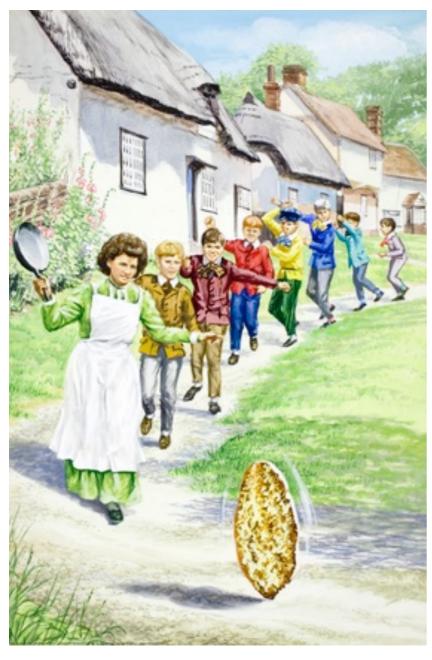
So their Mum tossed the pancake high into the air.

But while it was cooking the pancake had been thinking...

"If I stay here I will be eaten by these seven hungry boys. I must escape!"

So with a flip and a flop the pancake fell on the floor and rolled out of the door.





"Stop!" cried the hungry little boys, "we want to eat you!"

But the pancake rolled down the road.

"I don't want to be eaten!" said the pancake "and you can't catch me!"

The boys and their Mum chased after it.

Soon the pancake passed an old man.

"Stop!" cried the old man, "I want to eat you!"

But the pancake just rolled faster.

"I don't want to be eaten!" said the pancake, "Seven hungry little boys and their mother couldn't catch me and you can't catch me either!" So the man chased after it.





Next the pancake met a cat.

"Stop!" cried the cat, "I want to eat you!"

But the pancake just rolled faster.

"I don't want to be eaten!" said the pancake, "Seven hungry little boys and their mother couldn't catch me. An old man couldn't catch me and you can't catch me either!"

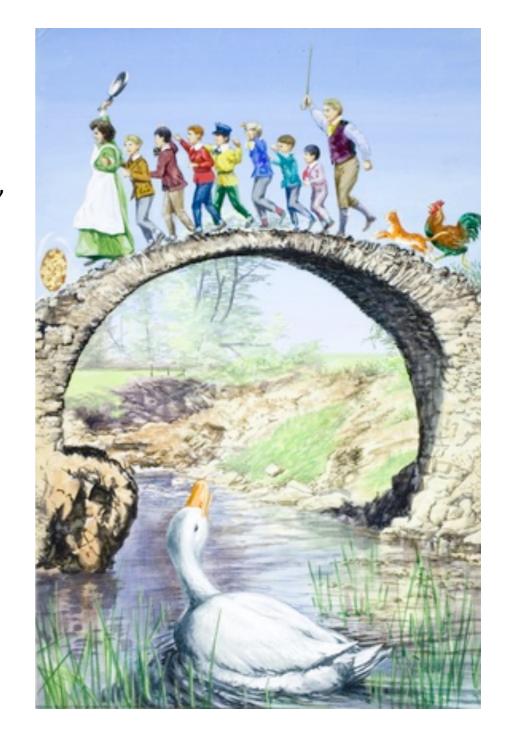
So the cat chased after it.

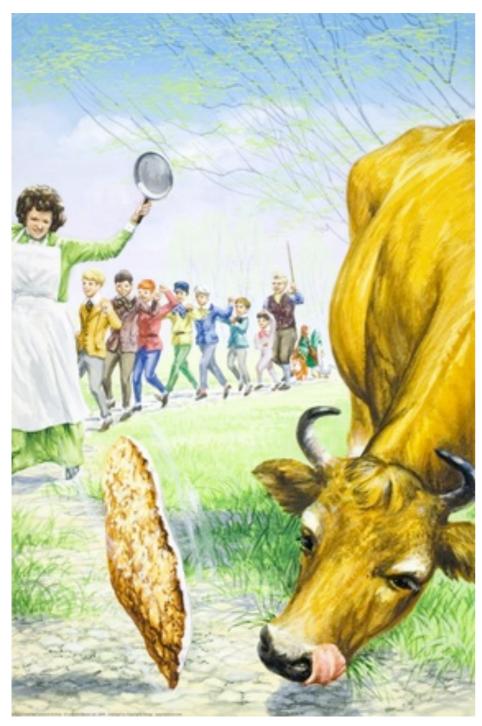
Then the pancake passed a duck pond.

"Stop!" said the duck, "I want to eat you!"
But the pancake just rolled faster.

"I don't want to be eaten!" said the pancake, "Seven hungry little boys and their mother couldn't catch me. An old man couldn't catch me. A cat couldn't catch me and you can't catch me either!"

So the duck chased after it.



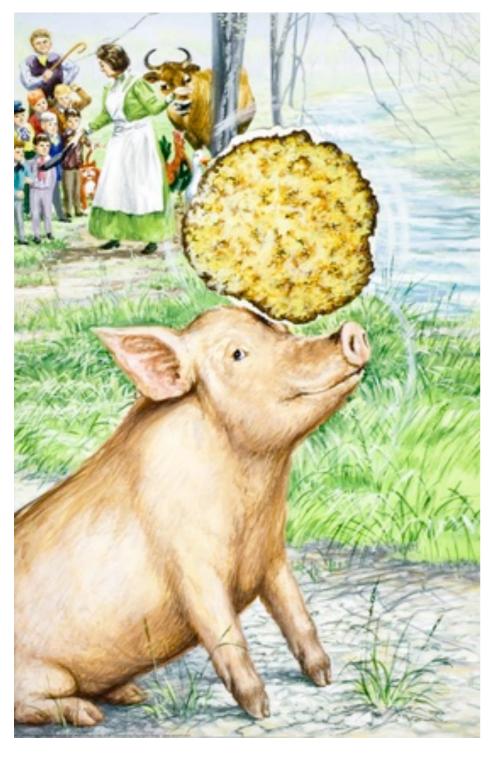


Soon the pancake passed a cow in a field. "Stop!" said the cow, "I want to eat you!"

But the pancake just rolled faster.

"I don't want to be eaten!" said the pancake, "Seven hungry little boys and their mother couldn't catch me. An old man couldn't catch me. A cat couldn't catch me. A duck couldn't catch me and you can't catch me either!"

So the cow chased after it



Then the pancake met a pig by a river. He didn't tell the pancake to stop.

"Can you help me crossed the river?" said the pancake.

"Yes!" said the pig, "just sit on my nose and I can help you."

The pancake jumped on the pig's nose. But it was too late! The pig threw the pancake in the air and ate it all in one go.

"Yum, yum yum!" said the pig.

Just then the cow, the duck, the cat, the man, the Mum and the seven hungry little boys arrived.

"Have you seen a pancake?" they asked.

"Was it a very big pancake?" said the pig.

"YES!" they shouted.

"It was delicious!" said the pig. "I ate it all!"

The End.

