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### The sneaky rabbit

One night, when the moon was very bright, Rabbit was resting near a pond. He was very tired and wanted to go to sleep, but he was scared the tiger was going to eat him up. Rabbit tried and tried to stay awake. He looked up at the sky and started to count the stars. Soon Rabbit was fast asleep.

Suddenly, a loud, booming voice woke him up. It was Tiger! ‘Aha! Now I’ve got you, little Rabbit! You’ll be perfect in my soup!’ Rabbit was very frightened, but he had an idea. He looked in the water and saw the reflection of the moon. It looked like a big lump of cheese. He moved his mouth, pretending to eat. Ah, Tiger. I’m happy to see you. Come and share this delicious white cheese with me. I’m keeping it fresh for you in the pond.’

Tiger loved white cheese. He licked his lips. ‘Mmm yum. I can see the cheese, but how do you get it out of the pond?’ he asked. ‘Easy,’ said Rabbit. ‘I tie this stone around my foot and jump in. Do you want to try?’ Tiger tied the stone around his foot and jumped into the pond. Splash! Rabbit ran away, saying, ‘Ha ha! Now you’re the one in the soup!’ And I’ve heard that Tiger is still trying to get out of the pond.

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### **Sara Coleridge: The Months**

January brings the snow,  
makes our feet and fingers glow.

February brings the rain,  
Thaws the frozen lake again.

March brings breezes sharp and shrill,  
Shakes the dancing daffodil.

April brings the primrose sweet,  
Scatters daises at our feet.

May brings flocks of pretty lambs,  
Skipping by their fleecy dams.

June brings tulips, lilies, roses,  
Fills the children's hand with posies.

Hot July brings cooling showers,  
Apricots and gillyflowers.

August brings the sheaves of corn,  
Then the harvest home is borne.

Warm September brings the fruit,  
Sportsmen then begin to shoot.

Fresh October brings the pheasants,  
Then to gather nuts is pleasant.

Dull November brings the blast,  
Then the leaves are whirling fast.

Chill December brings the sleet,  
Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

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### The Chaos

Dearest *creature in creation*  
Study English *pronunciation*,  
I will teach you in my *verse*  
Sounds like *corpse, corps, horse and worse*.

I will keep you, *Susy, busy*,  
Make your *head with heat* grow dizzy;  
*Tear* in eye, your dress you'll *tear*;  
*So shall I: Oh hear my prayer!*

Just compare *heart, beard* and *heard*,  
*Dies* and *diet, lord* and *word*.

*Sword* and *sward, retain* and *Britain*  
(Mind the latter how it's *written*).

Now I surely will not *plague* you  
With such words as *plaque* and *ague*,  
But be careful how you *speak*,  
Say: *break and steak, but bleak and streak*.

*Cloven, oven, how and low*

*Script, receipt, show, poem and toe*

*Wholly, holly, signal and signing*.

*Same, examining, but mining*,  
*Scholar, vicar, and cigar*,  
*Solar, mica, war and far*.

*Hiccough* has the sound of *sup...*  
My advice is: GIVE IT UP!

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### Jonathan Swift: Gulliver in Lilliput

It was a long journey. The ship arrived in the East Indies in November. It was the beginning of the wet season in the southern hemisphere. One day the ship ran into a terrible storm.

‘Look out! There’s a big rock ahead of us!’ shouted the sailor.

The sea was very rough and the ship sank. Everybody drowned, except for Gulliver. When the storm passed, Gulliver saw that the sea wasn’t very deep and that he could touch the bottom. He walked a long way until he got to the shore. When he came out of the water, he lay down and fell asleep immediately.

Gulliver slept for a long time. When he woke up, he was lying on his back and couldn’t move. He was tied to the ground. Even his hair was tied down! Then, he felt something moving on his body. He looked down and saw very small men, about twelve centimetres tall. Gulliver was surprised and shouted.

‘Oh my goodness, what are these strange little creatures?’

The little men got a terrible shock. Some fell off Gulliver’s body and hurt themselves.

‘I must get free.’ Gulliver pulled his left hand free. ‘Ouch!’

Hundreds of little arrows hit his hands and face. Gulliver stopped moving and no more arrows hit him. He watched the little people build a platform next to his head. Then one of them went on the platform and spoke to him. Gulliver couldn’t understand their language, but he understood that they were friendly. He decided to lie still and not hurt them.

Gulliver was very hungry and very thirsty, so he used gestures to ask for food and drink. The little people immediately placed ladders against his sides. They climbed up with baskets of food and barrels of water. Gulliver ate and thanked them.

‘Thank you very much. This food is delicious.’

However, there was sleeping powder in the water because the little people wanted to move Gulliver to the capital city. Soon, Gulliver fell asleep again.