

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Shell

There was an old lady who swallowed a shell,
One morning I'm sure she was feeling quite swell.
But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a snail,
To make the shell go down, with its slimy trail.



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She swallowed the snail to swallow the shell,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a snail to swallow a shell
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, with each swallow more absurd than the last, until finally,
the old lady swallowed a horse!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a cow,
To make the horse go down, with its moo and its bow. She swallowed the
cow to swallow the horse,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree

That swallowing a cow to swallow a horse
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, and a shell. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a man!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a horse, To make the man go down, with its neigh and its force. She swallowed the horse to swallow the man,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a horse to swallow a man
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, and a man. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a camel!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a goat,
To make the camel go down, with its bleat and its coat. She swallowed the goat to swallow the camel,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a goat to swallow a camel
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, and a goat. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed an elephant!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a whale,
To make the elephant go down, with its swish and its tail. She swallowed
the whale to swallow the elephant,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a whale to swallow an elephant
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a
frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, a goat, an elephant, and a
whale. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a hippopotamus!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a rhinoceros,
To make the hippopotamus go down, with its snort and its toes. She
swallowed the rhinoceros to swallow the hippopotamus,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a rhinoceros to swallow a hippopotamus
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a
frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, a goat, an elephant, a whale, a
hippopotamus, and a rhinoceros. But it didn't agree with her, so she
swallowed a giraffe!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a zebra,
To make the giraffe go down, with its stripes and its zebra. She swallowed
the zebra to swallow the giraffe,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a zebra to swallow a giraffe
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, a goat, an elephant, a whale, a hippopotamus, a rhinoceros, a giraffe, and a zebra. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a lion!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a tiger,
To make the lion go down, with its roar and its tiger. She swallowed the
tiger to swallow the lion,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a tiger to swallow a lion
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, a goat, an elephant, a whale, a hippopotamus, a rhinoceros, a giraffe, a zebra, a lion, and a tiger. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a bear!

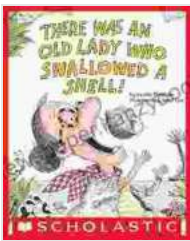
But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a moose,
To make the bear go down, with its growl and its moose. She swallowed
the moose to swallow the bear,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a moose to swallow a bear
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

And so it went on, until the old lady had swallowed a pig, a cat, a dog, a frog, a fish, a snail, a shell, a man, a camel, a goat, an elephant, a whale, a hippopotamus, a rhinoceros, a giraffe, a zebra, a lion, a tiger, a bear, and a moose. But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a kangaroo!

But it didn't agree with her, so she swallowed a llama,
To make the kangaroo go down, with its hop and its llama. She swallowed
the llama to swallow the kangaroo,
And if you'll believe me, I'm sure you'll agree
That swallowing a llama to swallow a kangaroo
Is a silly thing for an old lady to do.

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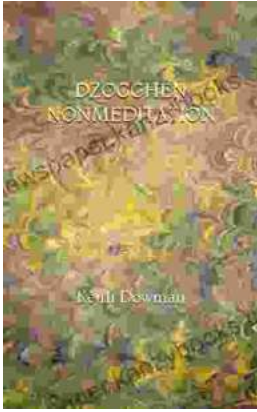
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