

LATEST NEWS FROM THE WRITING AND PUBLISHING WORLD



THERE was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do; She gave them some broth without any bread, She whipped them all round, and sent them to bed.

From "The Toyland Mother Goose," by Patten Beard. (Fred A. Stokes.)



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