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**Struwwelpeter**

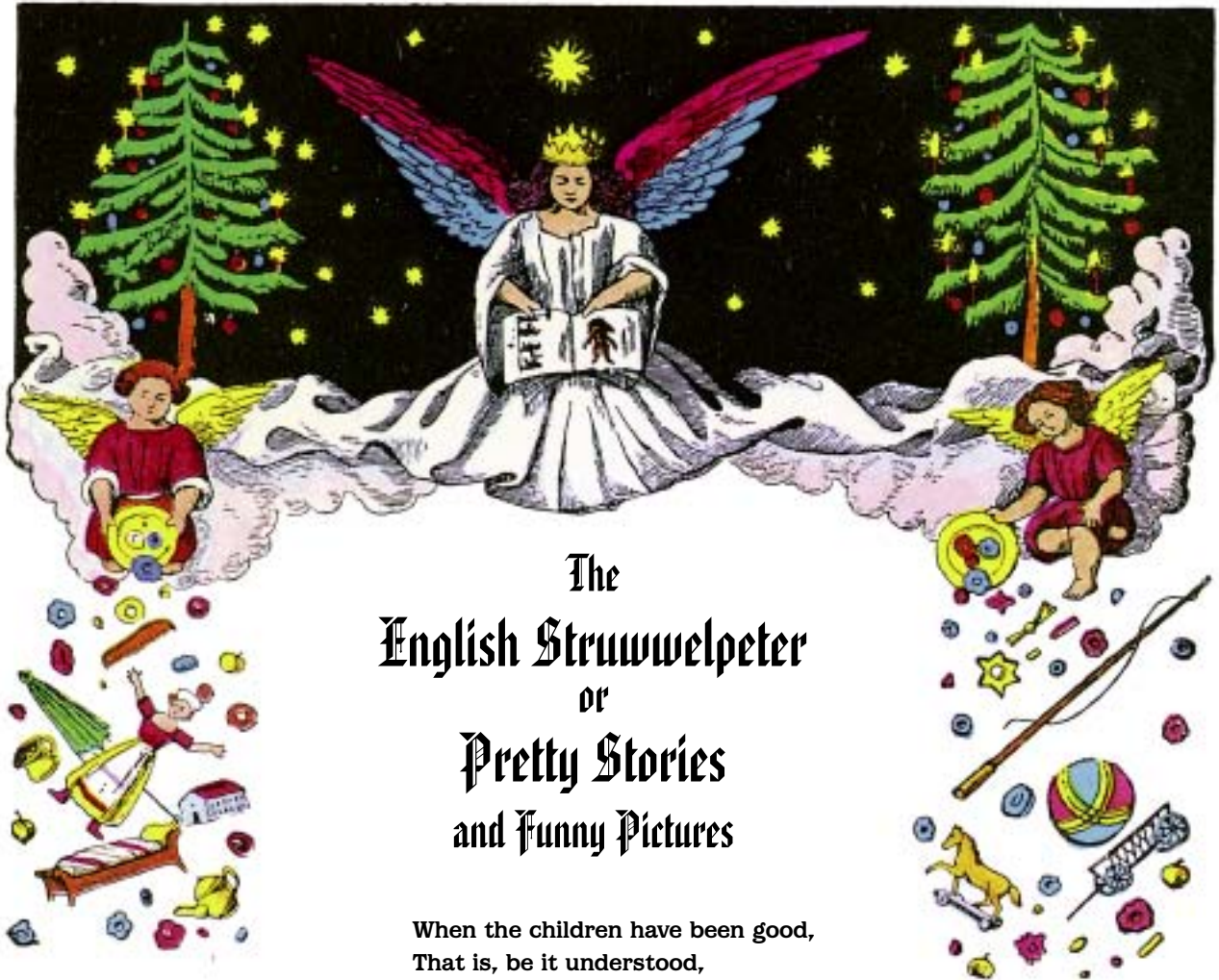
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The  
English Struwwelpeter  
or  
Pretty Stories  
and Funny Pictures

When the children have been good,  
That is, be it understood,  
Good at meal-times, good at play,  
Good all night and good all day, —  
They shall have the pretty things  
Merry Christmas always brings.  
Naughty, romping girls and boys  
Tear their clothes and make a noise,  
Spoil their pinafores and frocks,  
And deserve no Christmas-box.  
Such as these shall never look  
At this pretty Picture-Book.

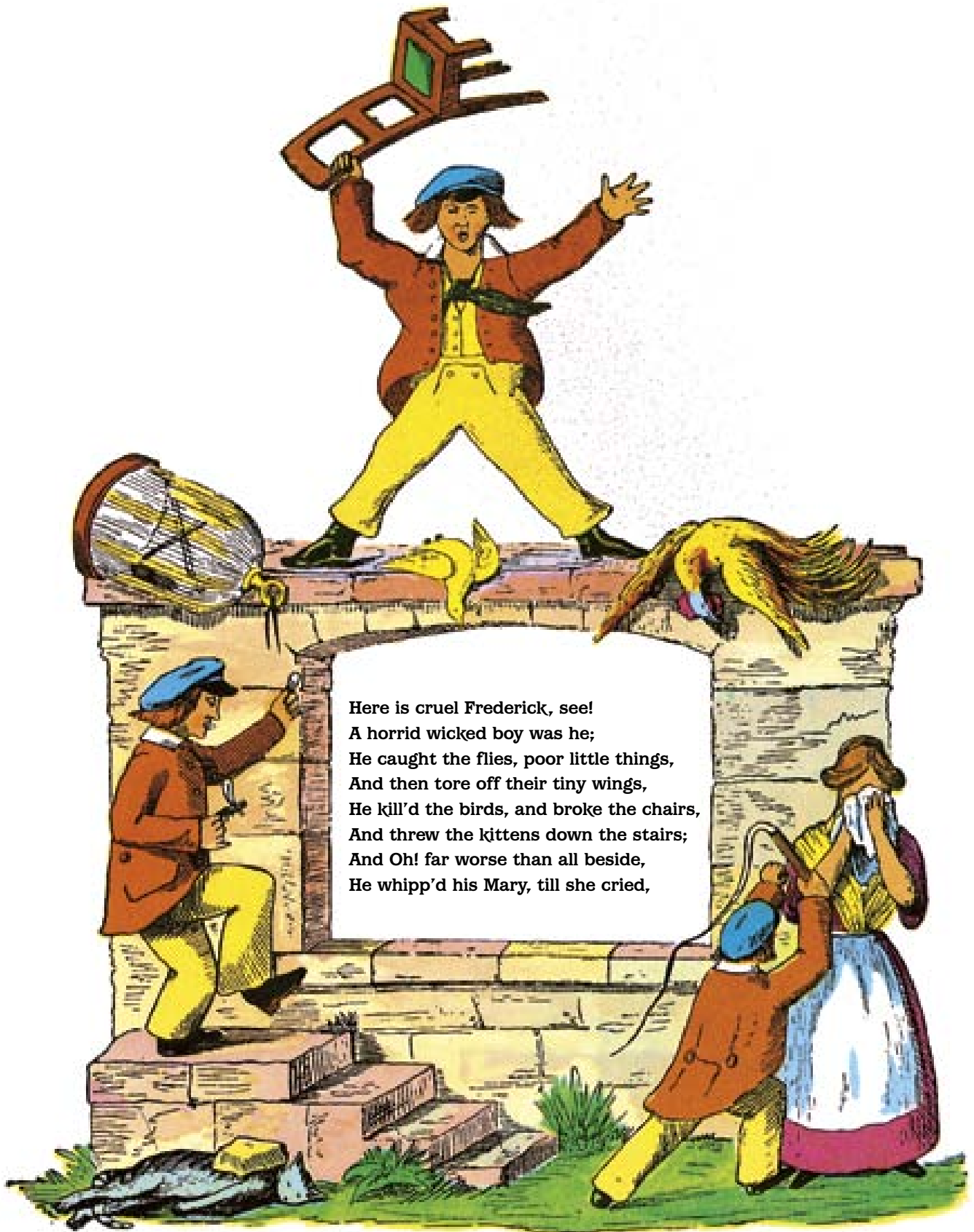


# 1. Shock-Headed Peter

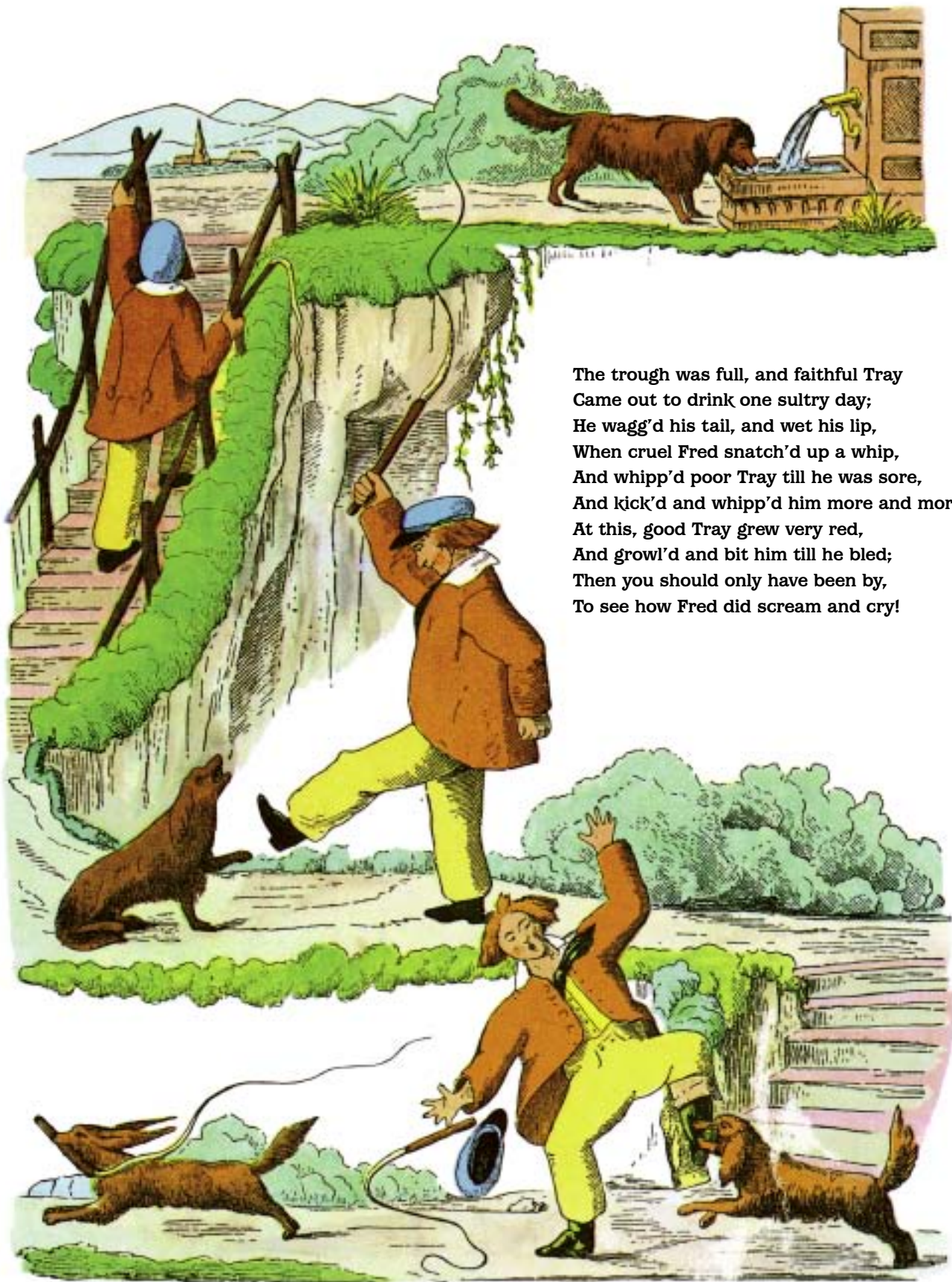


Just look at him! There he stands,  
With his nasty hair and hands.  
See! his nails are never cut;  
They are grim'd as black as soot;  
And the sloven, I declare,  
Never once comb'd his hair;  
Any thing to me is sweeter  
Than to see Shock-headed Peter.

## 2. The Story of Cruel Frederick



Here is cruel Frederick, see!  
A horrid wicked boy was he;  
He caught the flies, poor little things,  
And then tore off their tiny wings,  
He kill'd the birds, and broke the chairs,  
And threw the kittens down the stairs;  
And Oh! far worse than all beside,  
He whip'd his Mary, till she cried,



The trough was full, and faithful Tray  
Came out to drink one sultry day;  
He wagg'd his tail, and wet his lip,  
When cruel Fred snatch'd up a whip,  
And whipp'd poor Tray till he was sore,  
And kick'd and whipp'd him more and more:  
At this, good Tray grew very red,  
And growl'd and bit him till he bled;  
Then you should only have been by,  
To see how Fred did scream and cry!