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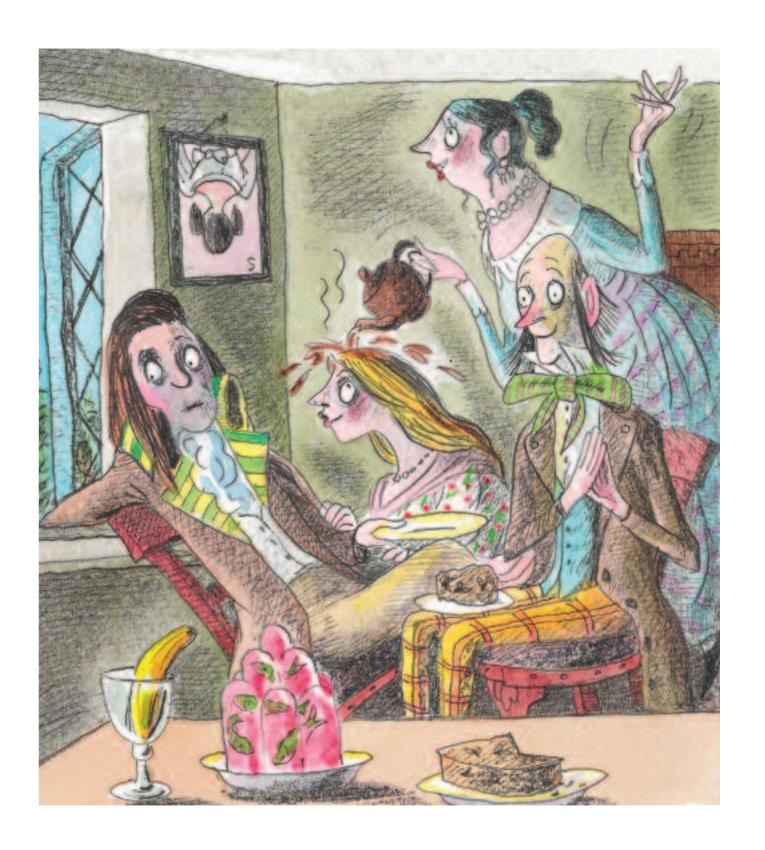
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Once upon a long time ago, a handsome, but sensible boy fell in love with a pretty, but silly girl. They spent their days being silly and sensible, but not at the same time. "You must meet Mummy and Daddy!" said the girl. "I think that would be the sensible thing to do," said the boy.



And so it happened, the very next day. They had a really silly tea of fish jelly and dead fly cake, which the sensible boy threw out of the window, when no one was looking.





"Sukie," said her daddy (the girl's name was Jess, but her daddy was silly too). "I think it's time for you to go into the cellar and draw some beer."

"Yes," said her mummy, "and bring it up in a paper bag."

Jess took a paper bag, and went down the cellar steps to the beer barrel. Just then, she noticed a mallet, hanging from a hook on the ceiling. Jess dropped her paper bag and screamed.



