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## Children Book

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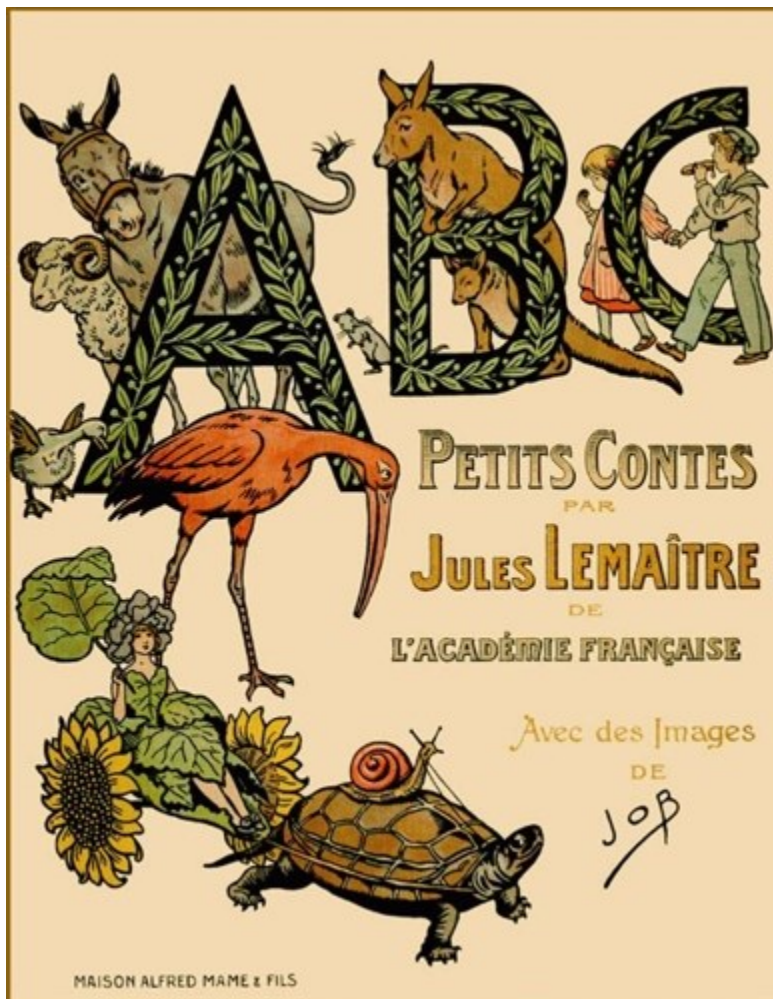
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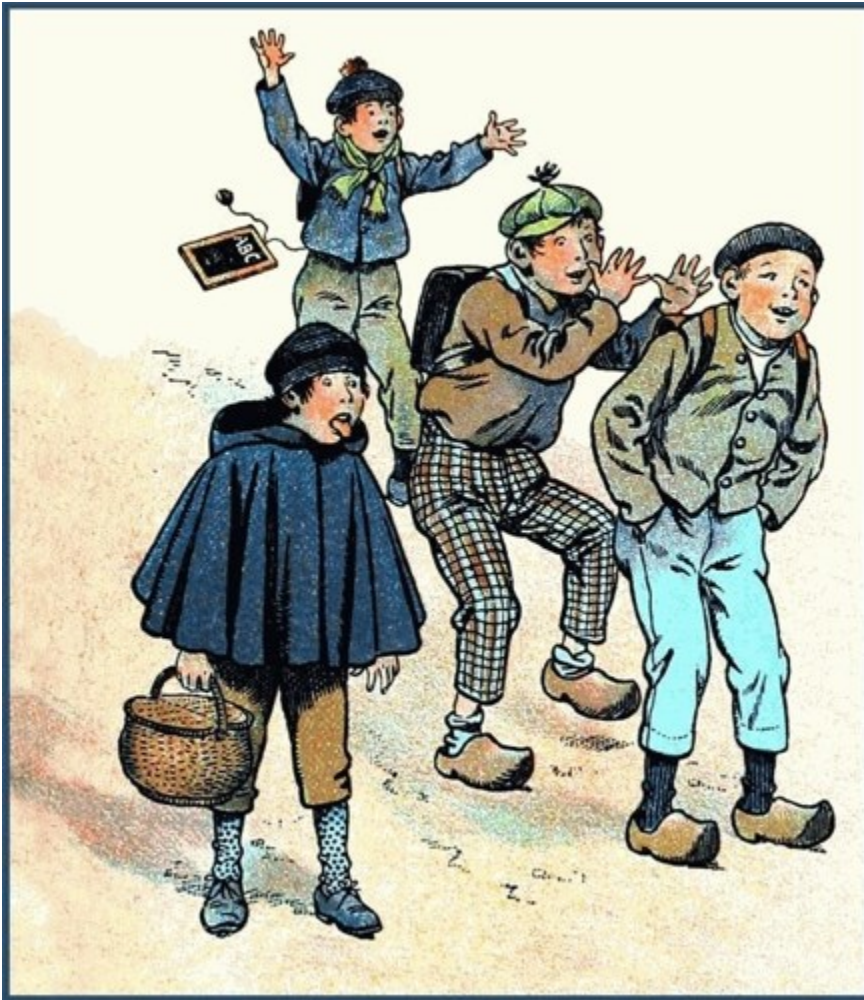


# Donkey

There was, in a village, a poor old woman who had for company a small donkey. She loved him a lot because he was smart and good, and seemed happy to carry on his back garden vegetables market of the city.

But bad boys made fun of the old woman and her little ass when they met.

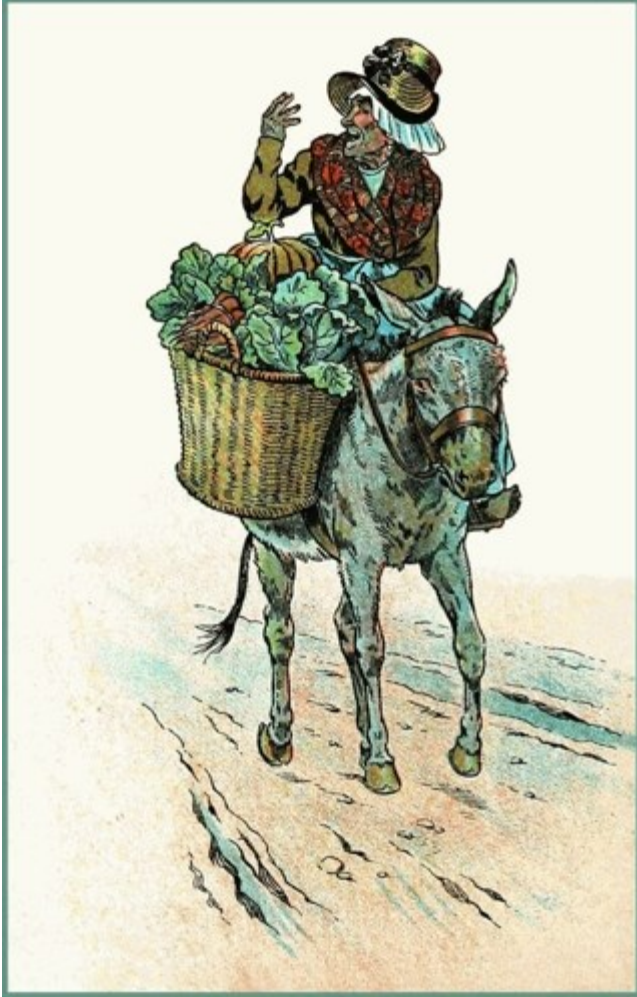
One day, they cried out to the old woman:



*"Hello, donkey mother!"*

*"Good morning, my sons!"* She answered them.

The donkey seemed to make fun of them in turn, stirring his ears, and the bad boys do not find anything to say.

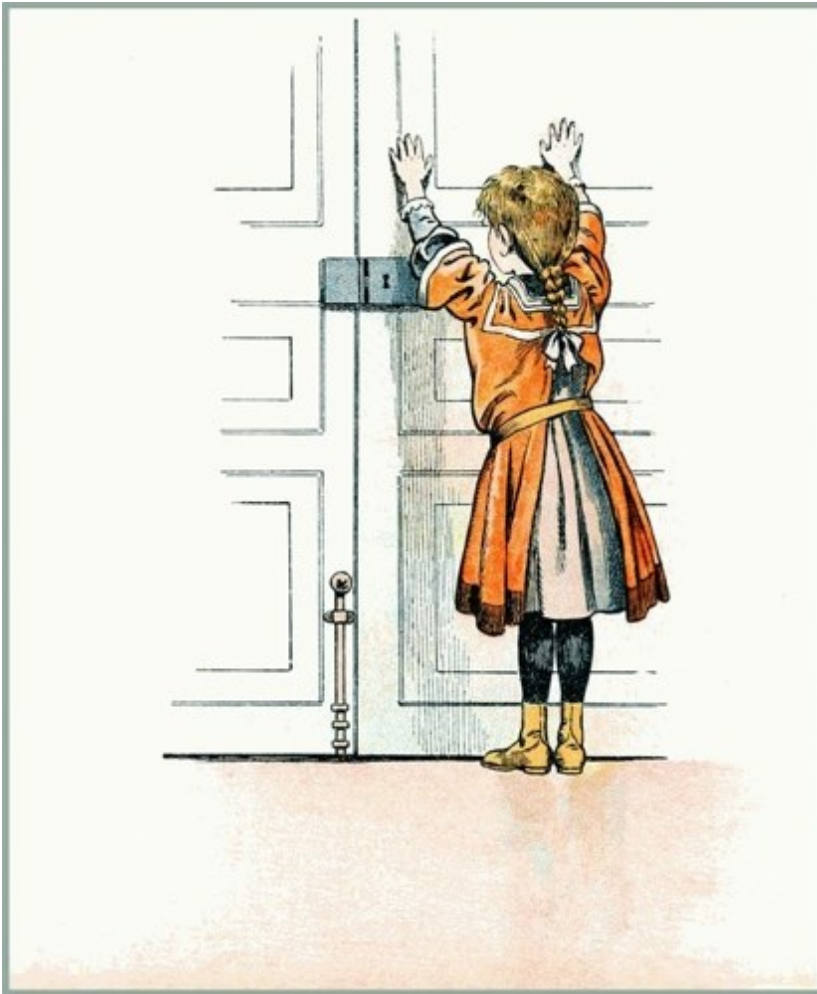


# Ram

Bertha was a very inattentive little girl who always left the doors open.

His mother, who was a farmer, often scolded her: because, during the absence of Bertha, dogs, chickens and even small pigs dirtied everything.

But Bertha did not correct his thoughtlessness. One day her mother was at the market, Bertha went to play in the garden forgetting, as usual, to close the door.



The farm ram escaped from the barn and went quietly into the house.

As he found no one there, he went up the stairs to the first floor where there was the beautiful room of Bertha's parents, with a mirrored wardrobe.

When the ram saw his picture in the mirror, he thought it was another ram, and he threatened him with his horns; but the other did the same movement.

Furious, he rose to his feet; but the other also rose.



Then the ram threw all his strength against the mirror and broke it into pieces.

He went down the stairs and left the house, very proud to have been put the other ram on the run.

In the evening, Bertha was severely punished by her mother, and I swear she no longer leaves the doors open.

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# Book



Jules Lemaître loved children. He had himself, when he was a professor at Grenoble, a daughter, Madeleine, who died after a month and he never consoled.

Later he became a multiple and delicious godfather. Everyone knows the charming stories written for his godchildren.

In Paris, in his large studio in the Rue d'Artois, lined with pale gold of precious bindings, Jules Lemaître was pleased to receive children, gobble them with cakes and sweets and opened for them a mysterious chest of his library, which then spread on the carpet the most unexpected toys, collected with almost as much love as books.

Thus, he was led to write an *Alphabet*

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