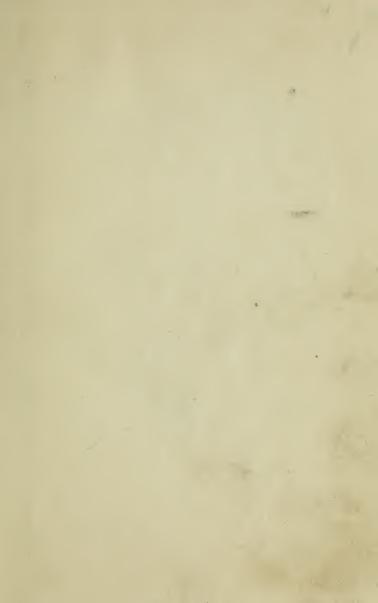


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JOHNNY JONES.



BABY BESS.

cab	ham	cáp	as
Mab	jam	lap	as
Tab 🔪	Şam	nap	has
cab	ram	map	has

- 1. A map. A cap. A ham.
- 2. Has Sam a cap?
- 3. Mab has a map.
- 4. Has Mab a cap?
- 5. Sam has a cab.

m a maphas a cap.

ab a 0?

as a /3.

had	can	cat	bag
lad	Dan	fat	nag
pad	man	hat	rag
sad	pan	rat	tag

- 1. Dan had a bat.
- 2. Has Ann a bag?
- 3. Ann had a bag.
- 4. Nat had a nag.
- 5. A fat cat had a rat.
- 6. A man ha a hat.
- 7. Ann has a hat.
- 8. Tab had a nap.
- 9. Tab has a fat rat.

cabs	eans	raps	naps
rats	maps	fans	taps
laps	caps	rags	hams
cats	pans	bags	lads

- 1. Tab has had a rat.
- 2. Ann has 3 bags.
- 3. A man has 4 cabs.
- 4 Dan had 2 nags.
- 5. Mag has 3 fans.
- Has Sam 2 hats?
- 7. Has a cab a ⊗?
- 8 A cab has 🕸 🏵.
- 9. Tab had 2 fat rats.

Jack and bang bank
Mack band hang sank
sack hand rang tank
hack sand sang rank

- 1. Nat has a bank.
- 2. Mack had a 🔾.
- 3. Hand Ann an O.
- 4. Nat and Sam sang.
- 5. Has Mack a 📳?
- 6. A man has a hat-rack.
- 7. Jack had a mag and a hack.
- 8. Sam rang a .
- 9. Mack hands Dan tacks and a ...

bran	track	slab	şlam
drag.	stag	drab	flag
flag	slat	flat	plat
slam	plan	trap	span

- 1. A cat ran. A stag ran.
- ². A flag flaps. A rat-trap.
- 3. Dan has a flag.
- 4. Mab has a drab hat.
- 5. Jack has a .
- 6. Has Mack a flag and a ??
- 7. Dash can drag a 😿.
- 9. Has Dan's had bran?

black Frank glad glad stag stand crab crack plant clam plank clap drank grand stand grand

- 1 A fat rat. A black hat.
- 2. A black cat. A grand man.
- 3. Frank can erack a /.
- 4. Jack has a plant.
- 5. Sam has black .
- 6. Frank can stamp a 🖂.
- 7. Nat's hat has a black band.
- 8. A plank cracks! Stand back!
- 9. Clap hands, Jack and Frank.

shad hash chap eatch sham flash chat latch shall crash chap patch shall trash chat match

- 1. A black sash.
- 2. Sam can catch a 🔾.
- 3. Tab can catch a rat.
- 4. Can Dash catch a crab?
- 5. Has Dan a match?
- 6. Has Jack had a nap?
- 7. Can Frank catch a ??
- 8. Shall Frank hand Mab a **@?**
- 9. Shall a man patch Ann's 27?

the that thank that that the thatch than than thank the thatch thank the that thatch thank

- 1. Hand Nat that lamp.
- 2. Thank Ann, Nat.
- 3. The lamp has a 🤼.
- 4. Can Ann patch that bag?
- 5. Shall Frank latch that [4]?
- 6. Thatladhandsthemana
- 7. The man thanks the lad.
- 9. Hand Nat that plank.

Ned	ten	net	beg
bed	hen	pet	leg
fed	pen	set	keg
red	men	met	egg

- 1. A pet. A pet cat.
- 2. Has Ben a pet?
- 3. Yes, Ben has a pet cat.
- 4 Has Ned a pen?
- 5 Yes, Ned has 2 pens.
- Ned met a man.
- 7. The man had a net.
- 8. Has Pet a bag?
- 9. Yes, Pet has a red bag.

peg	bed	hen	net
pegs	beds	hens	nets
keg	egg	pen	pet
kegs	eggs	pens	pets

- 1. A red hen. A jet black hen.
- 2. Let Ned set the red hen.
- 3. Ben shall set the black hen.
- 4. Pet has a red fan.
- 5. Ned has a pen.
- 6. Bell has 2 pets.
- 7. Ben has fed Bell's pets.
- 8. Sam has a net.
- 9. Bess can mend the net.

deck	bend	lent	bell
neck	lặnd	tent	fĕll
peck	mend	rent	well
speck	spend	sent-	spěll

- 1. Ben rang the bell.
- 2. Can Nell spell?
- 3. Yes, Nell can spell well.
- 4. Ned Kent has a cent.
- 5. Shall Ned spend the cent? Yes.
- 6. Nell sent Bess a 🔀
- 7. Bess sent Nell a fan
- 8. Ben lent Ned the red sled.
- 9. Ned sent Ben an 🔾.

then less belt sest them bless felt jest when dress melt nest when press went rest

- 1. Fred sent Bess a pen.
- 2. Frank has a red belt.
- 3. Can Nat mend the ?
- 4. Yes; Ben shall lend Nat that
- 5. Has Nat the tacks? Yes.
- 6. Ned sent Sam a hen.
- 7. The hen has a nest.
- 8. Can that rat get at the nest? Yes.
- 9. Then Dash shall catch the rat.

bid	Tim	pit	dig
kid	dim	bit	big
did	him	hit	pig
lid	$\check{\mathrm{rim}}$	lit	wig

- 1 Tim has fed the pigs.
- 2. Did Ned mend that tin pan?
- 3. Did Tim dig that well?
- 4. Yes, with his big pick.
- 5. That man's hat fell in the well.
- 6. Did Will get it? Yes.
- 7. Did the man thank him?
- 8. The man sent him a .
- 9. Has Ann lit the lamp?

Dick ring link fling pick sing pink sling sick bring drink swing tick cling wink sting

- 1. Is Dick ill?
- 2. Yes; Dick has had a chill.
- 3. Six eggs in Speck's nest!
- 4. The nest is in the shed.
- 5. Nat's pig is in the pen.
- 6. Jack is in the swing.
 - 7. Ring the bell, Frank.
 - 8. Ben will lend Ned a pen and ink.

hint fill dish lift
mint hill fish sift
tint till wish skiff
print Will dish stiff

- 1. Will is a big 1.
- 2. Will can lift that ...
- 3. Dick has a skiff.
- 4. Dick lets Bell sit in his skiff.
- 5. Bell can catch a fish.
- 6. Can Bell catch fish with a pin?
- 7 Yes, with a bent pin.
- 8 Did Will send Nell that pink?
 4 Yes, Will sent it.

this thin thek this with think things thin this thing think with with thin thick thing

- 1. A thick stick. A bad trick.
- 2. This & is sick.
- 3. Frank will bring him a drink.
- 4. Let Nell sit in the swing with Will.
- 5. Swing them, Dick!
- 6. Did Trip spill this ink?
- 7. Nell thinks Jip did it.
- 8. Yes, Jip spilt it.

hop	lot	dog	bob
top	nŏt	hŏg	Rob
mop	hŏt	lŏg	jőb
pop	cot	főg	sob

- 1. This is a red top.
- 2. It is Rob's top.
- 3. Can Rob spin the top?
- 4. Tom has a black dog.
- 5. Is that a fox in the lot?
- 6. It is not; it is Tom's dog.
- 7. Tom's dog is as big as a fox.
- Rob's dog is in that big box.
- 9. The dog has a bed in the box.

lock	toss	song	fond
rock	Ross	long	pond
előek	cross	gong	cloth
froek	floss	prong	blŏt

- 1. Ständ back! That dog is cross.
- 2. It is Tom's dog.
- 3. Toss the stick and let the dog get it.
- 4. Shall Pet sing a song?
- 5. Yes; Pet is fond of songs.
- 6. Tom Ross sits in the swing.
- 7. Ann stands on a log.
- 8. Nell sits on a rock.
- 9. Dash swims in the pond.

Scott	shót	cost	Poll
blot	plot	frost	doll
spót	stop	broth	romp
trót	shop	cloth	moss

- 1. Spot is a big dog.
- 2. Rob romps with him.
- 3. Spot is not a cross dog.
- 4. Nell has a doll.
- 5. It cost ten cents.
- 6. Rob got it in a shop.
- 7. Nell will dress the doll.
- 8. Is that frost on the E?
- 9. Yes, thát is Jack Frost.

clock frost blots stops
crock from spots shops
frock broth shots dolls
flock frogs trots romps

- 1. A big black blot.
- 2. Did Ann spill this ink?
- 3. Yes, Ann let the of drop.
- 4. It has left a spot on the cloth.
- 5. Is that a moth on the lamp?
- 6. Yes, it is a big moth.
- 7. A moth has 6 legs and 4 wings.
- 8. That is a frog in the pond.
- 9. A frog can swim and hop.

cub	gun	ŭр	bŭt
hub	fun	cŭp	cut
rub	run	рŭр	hut
tub	sun	sŭp	nut

- . 1. The sun is up.
 - ² Run, run! This is fun.
 - 3. Let us stop and get a drink.
 - 4. Fill this cup at the well, Ben.
 - 5. It is hot in the sun.
 - 6. Jack has nuts in his bag.
 - 7. Did Mack spill his nuts?
 - 8. Yes, the bag fell in the mud.
 - 9. Let us help Mack pick them up.

duckhungsunkgushtuckrungsunkhushclucksungdrunkrushstuckstungtrunkcrush

- 1. The hens cluck. The ducks swim.
- 2. Hens cannot swim.
- 3. Ducks cannot cluck.
- 4. Hens and ducks can run.
- 5. Has the bell rung?
- 6. Yes, yes; run, run, run!
- 7. Frank hung up his hat.
- 8. The hat fell off the peg.
- 9. Jip has run off with it.
- 10. Jip is a bad dog.

dust cuff hush bump must muff mush jump rust puff brush lump trust shuff plust pump

- 1. Bess has a muff.
- 2. It is a red plush muff.
- 3. Rob can jump.
- 4. Jump up on that stump, Rob.
- 5. Pet has mush and milk in that \square.
- 6 Pet is fond of mush and milk.
- 7. Shall Ann dust the A?
- 8. Yes, Ann shall dust them.
- 9. Tom must brush off the steps.

hum hunt hump rusts
sum blunt stump dusts
drum grunt such hunts
plum blunt much puffs

- 1. Hens cluck and pigs grunt.
- 2 The big duck swims on the pond.
- 3. Bring Pet a mug of milk.
- 4. This is a plum \(\frac{1}{2} \).
- 5. Jack has a gun and a drum.
- 6. This & has a hump on its back.
- 7. A blunt pin will not prick.
- 8. A dull ax will not cut.
- 9. A will rust if it is left in the wet.

bŏok	took	good	foot
hook	brook	hood	soot
cook	shook	wood	wool
look	crook	stood	wool

- 1. Frank sent Sam a book.
- 2. Let us look at Sam's book.
- 3. Hang the man's hat on this hook.
- 4 Jack took Mab in the woods with him.
- 5. Jack is a good lad.
- 6. Mab has on a red hood.
- 7 Sam can catch fish in the brook.
- 8. Nat has run a tack in his foot.

bow	out	brow	down
cow	gout	plow	town
how	pout	shout	brown
now	rout	shout	crown

- 1. The cow is in the lot.
- 2. Let Dash out. Bow-ow-ow!
- 3. How loud Frank shouts!
- 4. Fred has a brown hat.
- 5. Jack went down town.
- 6. Ned Brown is a stout lad.
- 7. Ned can plow.
- 8. How wet it is!
- 9. Ned must not plow when it is wet.

boy oil -coin moist joy join boil hoist Roy soil joint joist toy tqil point moist

- 1. Roy is a good boy.
- 2. Floy has a toy bank.
- 3. Shall the cook boil an egg?
- 4. Let us join the boys on the hill.
- 5. Pet must not soil that book.
- 6. Hoist the flag, boys.
- 7. Roy has six coins in his bank.
- 8. This soil is moist.
- 9. Let us plant pinks in it.

- 1. Tip is a pug dog.
- 2 Tab is a black cat.
- 3. Tab and Tip drink milk out of a tin pan.
- 4. Frank let a book drop on Tip's foot.
- 5. Tip went off and hid.
- 6. Tab found him in a big box in the wood shed.
- 7. Crook is a big brown owl.
- 8. His bill is black and bent.
- 9. This owl is Mab's pet.
- 10. Mab lets Crook swing in a big ring.
- 11. Crook has a string 'round his foot.
- 12. Owls can catch rats and fish.

- 1. Frank sent Dan a box of nuts.
- 2. Is the box in the shed? Yes.
- 3. Bring them in and let us crack them.
- 4. Can Dan lift the box?
- 5. Yes, if Ben will help him.
- 6. Let us lift Pet up on Dash's back.
- 7. Now, run, Dash, run!
- 8. Is not this fun, Pet?
- 9. Dash is a good dog.
- 10. Pet is fond of him.
- Dash can bring things in his mouth.
- 12. Toss up a stick. Dash will catch it and bring it back.

- 1. Let us rest in the woods, Fred.
- ² The sun is hot in town and on the hill.
- 3. Let us sit on this log and dress our dolls.
- 4. Mab's doll has a red dress and a brown hat.
- 5. Floy's doll is not as big as Mab's.
- 6. It is wax and has kid hands.
- 7. Floy will dress it in pink.
- 8. Look, look, the sun has set!
- 9. Is not that Frank on the hill, Floy?
- 10. Yes, and Dash is with him.
- 11. Let us run and catch them.
- 12. Bring the dolls, Floy.

- 1. Sit still, Rob and Frank.
- 2. The fish will swim off if boys run and shout.
- Rob has let his hook drop. It is in the brook.
- 4. A boy can catch fish with a bent pin and a string.
- 5. Rob has a string of trout.
- 6. Did Rob catch them himself?
- 7. Yes; with the hook Frank sent him.
- 8. When did Rob catch them?
- 9. Just now, down in the brook.
- 10. Rob is proud of his fish.
- 11. Ten big trout!
- 12. The cook will broil them.

fade	came	cage	face
made	game	page	lace
wade	lame	rage	place
spade	same	stage	Grace

- 1. Jane is lame.
- 2. Jane has a thin pale face.
- 3. Grace sent Jane a 🖠.
- 4. Its name is Frisk.
- 5. Rob made Frisk a cage.
- 6. Frisk will take nuts from Jane's hand.
- 7. Rob and Ned run a race.
- 8. Rob waves his hat at Jane.
- 9. Jane sits at the H.

bake Kate blame blade cake gate flame plate sake late shame grape make date frame slate

- 1. Let us make a cake.
- 2. Kate will bake it.
- 3. Rob gave Sam a slate.
- 4. The slate has a red frame.
- 5. Shut the gate, Rob.
- 6. Grace must not swing on the gate.
- 7. James has a box of grapes.
- 8. This has 4 blades.
- 9. Tab's milk is in that tin plate.

be she flee bees
he bee free sees
me see glee trees
we wee tree three

- 1. See that big bee!
- 2. He is in a bud on the tree.
- 3. Will the bee sting us?
- 4. Sit still and he will not see us.
- 5. The bee has 2 wings and 6 legs.
- 6. Is that a nest in the tree?
- 7. Yes, and it has three eggs in it.
- 8. Let us see the eggs, Frank.
- 9. Be still! The A is on the nest.

keep heed beet here
peep need feet here
sleep seed meet these
sleep weed sheet these

- 1. Will has three pigs.
- 2. He keeps them in a pen.
- 3. He feeds them on **W**.
- 4. Peep in the pen and see them!
- 5. The cat sleeps on the rug.
- 6. She has black feet.
- 7. Fred gave me these seeds.
- 8. Shall we plant these seeds?
- 9. Yes, let us plant them in this green box.

I ride mile bite mine
I wide pile mite fine
I side file kite nine
I like smile mite pine

- 1. Let us take a ride.
- 2. This is mine.
- 3. His name is Jet.
- 4. He is a fine 3.
- 5. I like him and he likes me.
- 6. He will not bite me.
- 7 See me pat him on his side!
- 8. We will ride a mile.
- 9 Three of us can sit 'on Jet's back.

nice	bite	time	five
rice	kite	dime	hive
mice	mite	lime	dive
slice	white	time	drive

- 1. See this kite. I made it.
- 2. It is red and white.
- 3. It has a nice long string.
- 4. The frame is made of pine.
- 5. This kite is five times as big as Will's.
- 6. I like a big wide kite.
- 7 Will's kite is not as nice as mine.
- 8. He thinks he has a fine kite.
- 9. I am glad he likes it.

- 1. Here is a long rope.
- 2. Let us make a swing.
- 3. Ho, ho, up we go!
- 4. Ned gave me a rose.
- 5. I hope it will not fade.
- 6. Can we skate on this pond?
- 7. No, the ice is not safe.
- 8. I see a hole in it.
- 9. We must not skate on thin ice.

pjoke note tone store
poke vote lone snore
woke more bone stove
spoke sore home drove

- 1. The man in the store gave Dash a bone.
- 2. Dash dug a hole and hid the bone.
- Jip dug it up and ran off with it.
- 4. That is a fine joke on Dash.
- 5. Has the stove fire in it? Yes.
- 6. Will Jane bake us a cake in the stove?
- 7. No, she has not time.
- 8. She must go home.
- 9. We can get a cake at the store.

Sue cure cube tune due pure mute fume hue cube duke tune cue tube Duke fume

- 1. Can Sue sing?
- 2. Yes, Sue can sing five tunes.
- 3. I can sing a tune.
- 4. I can sing the "U long" song.
- 5. That pug dog is sick.
- 6. Dûke will cure him.
- 7. Can Duke cure a sick dog? Yes.
- 8. This & is a mute.
- 9. What is a mute?

blue clue cubes tunes glue flue tubes cures

- 1. See this big flag, Sue!
- 2. It is red, white and blue.
- 3. Bring me the pot of glue.
- 4. I will mend this .
- 5. The glue must be soft.
- 6. I will melt it on the stove.
- 7. Bring the glue while it is hot.
- 8. Glue will not stick if it is not soft.
- 9. I will mend Kate's doll while the glue is hot.

food soon cool do mood noon pool to room coon spool you broom moon stool who

- 1. Do you like nuts?
- 2. Yes. Do you?
- 3. O, yes, I like nuts and grapes too.
- 4. Will you go home with me at noon, Grace?
- 5. Yes, I will go home with you, Rose.
- 6. We can get a big bag of nuts at home.
- 7. We can pick grapes from the vines, too.
- 8. Who gave you the nuts?
- 9. Frank gave them to me.

- 1. Can you tell me of nine things that a hand can do?
- 2. It can spin a top.
- 3. It can dress a doll.
- 4. It can black boots.
- 5. It can make a cake.
- 6. It can pick up a book.
- 7. It can mend a dress.
- 8. It can dig in the sand.
- 9. It can sweep a room.
- 10. It can make a fire.
- 11. It can plant seeds.
- 12. It can pat a dog.
- 13. It can catch a 🖨.
- 14. It can ring a bell.
- 15. You see a hand can do more than nine things.
- 16. We must use two hands to do most of these things.

- 1. Fred has a dog and a cat.
- ² Can the dog run? No.
- 3. Can the cat catch a rat? No.
- 4. Can the dog growl? No.
- 5. Can the cat drink milk? No.
- 6. The dog and cat sleep in the same box.
- 7. Will the dog bite the cat?
- 8. No, he cannot bite.
- 9. Will the cat scratch the dog?
- 10. No, she cannot scratch.
- 11. How nice and tame Fred's pets must be!
- 12. But why cannot the dog run?
- 13. Why cannot the cat catch rats?
- 14. I will tell you why.
- 15. The dog is a tin dog. The cat is made of wood.

- 1 Do you see this bell?
- 2. Tell me how we can use a bell.
- 3. A bell tells us when to get out of bed.
- 4. A bell tells us when to go to school.
- 5 A bell tells us when it is noon.
- 6. A bell tells us when to go home.
- 7. A bell tells Jane when to let us in.
- 8. A bell tells us when to dine.
- 9. A bell tells us when it is time to go to bed.
- 10. A bell tells us when a is on fire.
- 11. A bell tells us when the fire is out.
- 12. Can a bell tell us the time?

- 1. Here is a frog. He has 4 legs.
- 2 See him jump.
- 3. How odd he looks when he jumps!
- 4. He can swim, too.
- 5. He likes to swim in the pond.
- 6. He has a big mouth.
- 7. See him snap at that bug.
- 8. He has round spots on his back.
- 9. He can hop out on the sand.
- 10. Can a frog sing?
- 11. No, he cannot sing.
- 12. He makes such an odd sound.
- 13. It sounds to me like \overline{g} , \overline{g} , \overline{g} .
- ^{14.} Frog, frog, do not hide in the mud!
- 15. Let me see you jump up on that log.

- 1. Do not cry, Sue.
- 2. I broke my doll's nose.
- 3. How did you do it?
- 4. I let it slip out of my lap.
- 5. It fell on the stone steps.
- 6. Do not cry. I will mend it.
- 7. But see that big hole in its face!
- 8. How can you fill that up?
- 9. I do not like to see a hole in my doll's face.
- 10. Run and bring me the pot of glue.
- 11. We will soon mend the doll.
- 12. But can you fill up the hole?
- 18. Yes, I think I can.
- 14. But you cannot hide the crack.
- 15. No, but you will not mind that.

1. Let us go into the woods.

2. The nuts must be ripe, now.

- 3. The boys must shake the nuts down.
- 4. Bell and Floy must fill the bags.

5. Let us run a race.

6. Will you take Bell's hand, Rob?

7. I will help Floy.

8. Let us count three and then run. Here we go!

9. Stop, stop! Floy's hat is lost.

10. When did it drop off, Floy?

11. I cannot tell, Frank.

12. We must go back and look.

13. Here it is.

14. Thank you, Frank.

- 15. Bell and Rob will win this race.
- 16. But we will win the next time Floy.



