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Simplify With Pronouns 2: Nursery Rhymes



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- Little Jack Horner stuck in Little Jack Horner's thumb and pulled out a plum.**

- Three blind mice. See how the three blind mice run.**

- Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep Peter's wife. Peter put Peter's wife in a pumpkin shell, and there Peter kept Peter's wife very well.**

- Along came a spider, the spider sat down beside little Miss Muffet, and frightened Miss Muffet away.**

- Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does Mary's garden grow?**

- Jack Sprat could eat no fat, Jack Sprat's wife could eat no lean. And so betwixt the two of Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife, Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife licked the platter clean.**

- Jack fell down and broke Jack's crown, and Jill came tumbling after.**

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4. Three blind mice. See how the three blind mice run.
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Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her. He put her in a pumpkin shell, and there he kept her very well.

6. Along came a spider, the spider sat down beside little Miss Muffet, and frightened Miss Muffet away.
Along came a spider, who sat down beside her, and frightened Miss Muffet away.

7. Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does Mary's garden grow?
Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow?

8. Jack Sprat could eat no fat, Jack Sprat's wife could eat no lean. And so betwixt the two of Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife, Jack Sprat and Jack Sprat's wife licked the platter clean.
Jack Sprat could eat no fat, his wife could eat no lean. So betwixt the two of them, they licked the platter clean.

9. Jack fell down and broke Jack's crown, and Jill came tumbling after.
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10. Old Mother Hubbard went to Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard to get Old Mother Hubbard's poor dog a bone.
Old Mother Hubbard went to her cupboard to get her poor dog a bone.
