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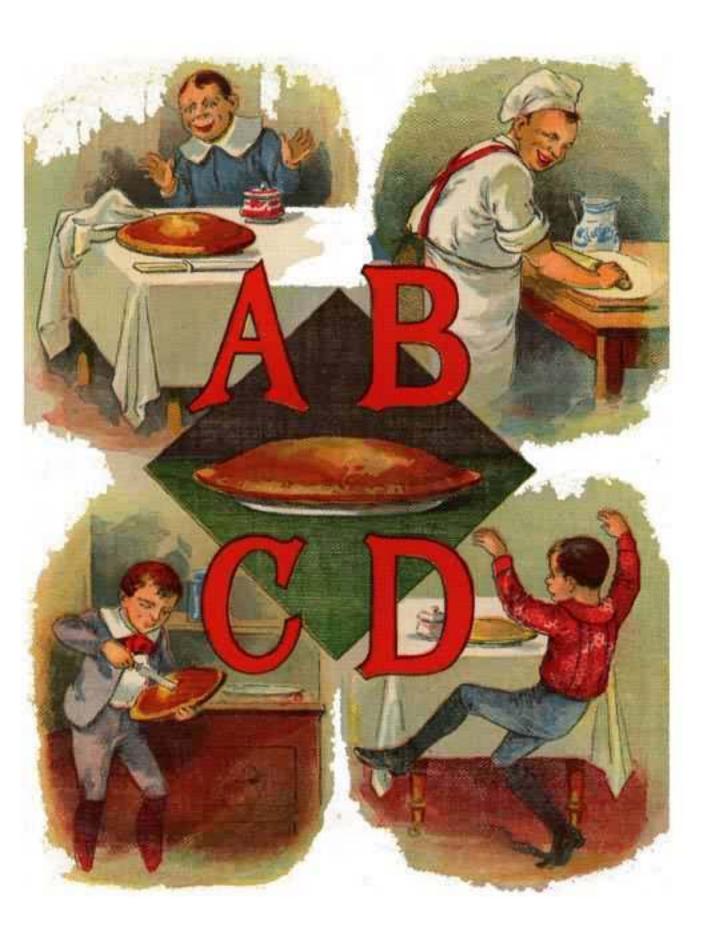
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PUMPKIN PIE A B C.

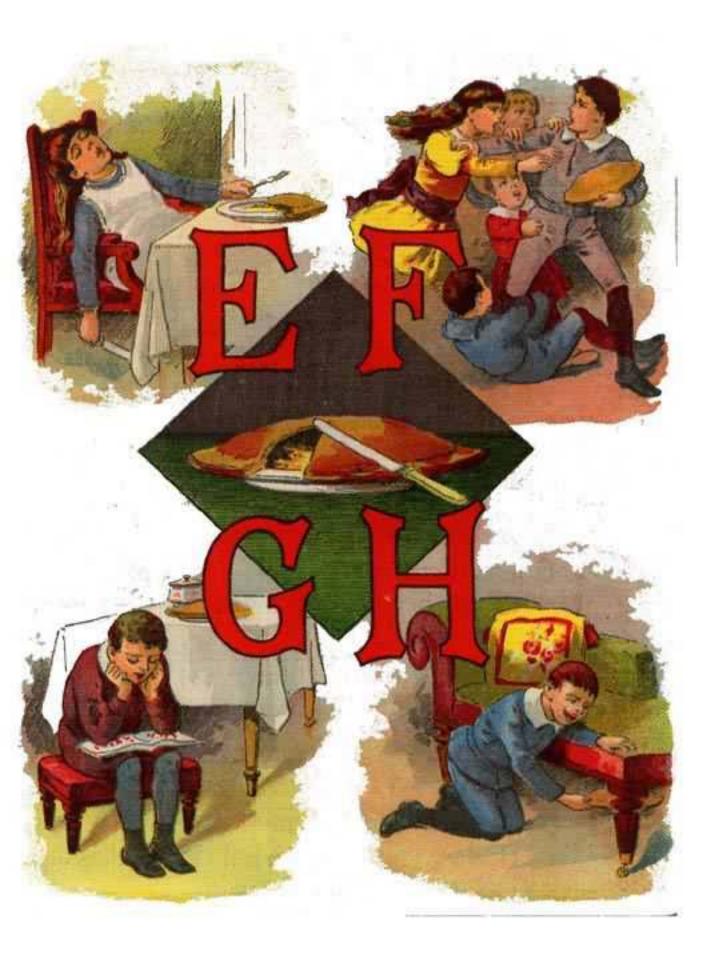


A stands for Alfred, who shouted "Oh my!"
When first he caught sight of the great
Pumpkin Pie.

B was the Baker who rolled the crust thin, And also the Butter he had to put in.

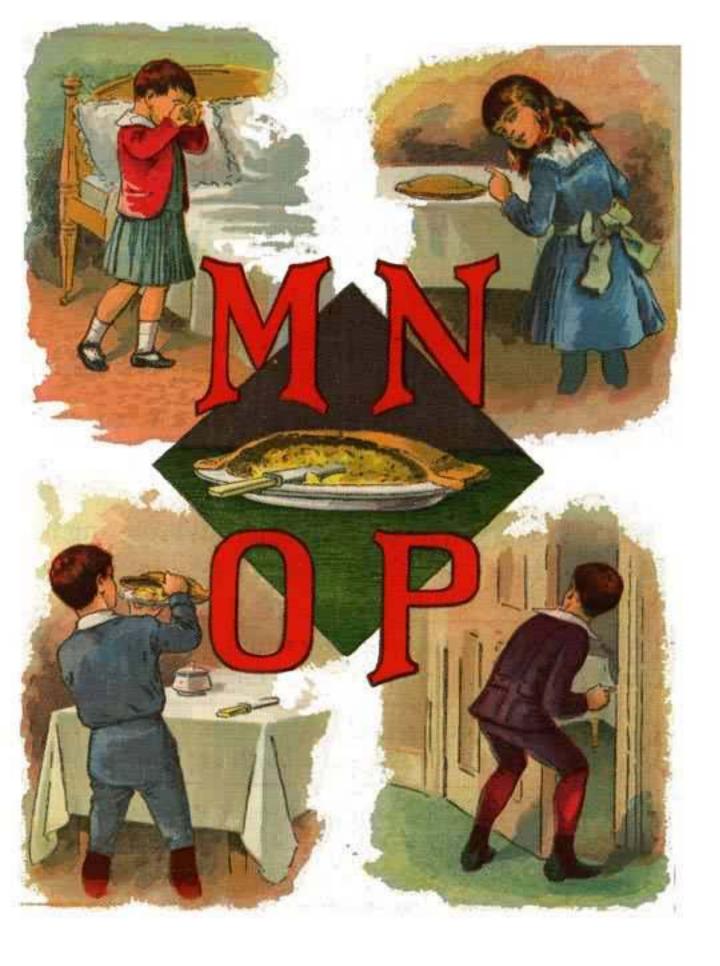
C stands for Charlie who went to the shelf
And cut out a very big piece for himself.

Danced around it for nearly an hour, And then down he sat the whole Pie to devour.



- E stands for Ellen who sat at the table, And tried to eat more than she really was able.
- F had a Fight with his sisters and brothers, Declaring he would not divide with the others.
- Got a book that told all about it,
 And gave him a taste for the Pie, who can
 doubt it?
- H is for Harry, who Hid it away,
 And had it to nibble at, many a day.
- Inspected it closely to test,
 If the one that he had was as large as the rest.
- Jumped a Jig while he played on a fiddle, And presently down he went plump in the middle!
- Knelt beside it for less than a minute,
 And thought it no harm to find out what
 was in it.
- Longed for it so she no longer could wait,
 But made her appearance with knife, fork
 and plate.





Mourned; and because he was naughty— Oh fie!—

He was sent off to bed without tasting the Pie.

- Nodded her head, and shook out her curls, And said "Pumpkin Pie is for good boys and girls!"
- Opened the pie in a bit of a flurry,

 And then shut the lid down again in a hurry.
- Peeped through the door, and exclaimed with a sigh,
- "Dear me! I could eat up the whole of that Pie!"
- Quailed when he saw all the guests crowding in, For he knew that his slice would be narrow and thin.
- Ran for the knife in exceeding great haste,
 To cut up the pie he was eager to taste.
- Stood on a chair, and with serious air
 Made a sensible speech to the relatives there.
- Took it away, but they got on his Track,
 And made the young thief bring the Pumpkin
 Pie back.





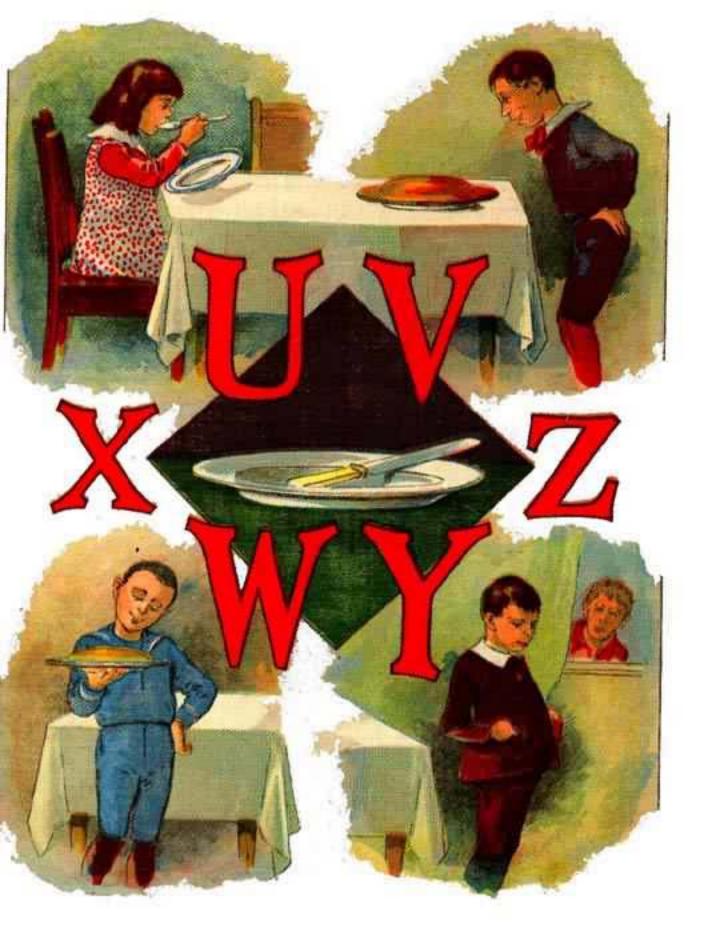
Understood well she could have but one slice,
And it wasn't polite to be helped to it twice.

Viewed it with wonder and joy in his eyes, And quietly noted its very great size.

Weighed it and said it was certainly right,

X—Extra—should be on the Pie in plain sight.

Y is the Youth who had all he could hold; is for Zero—left out in the cold.





The End.

