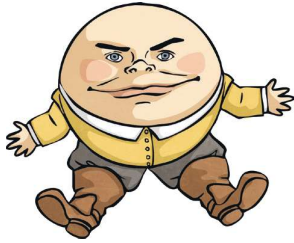


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Humpty Dumpty - The Truth



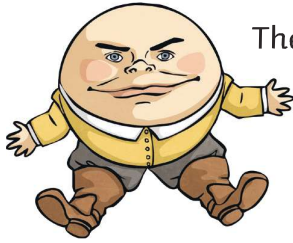
We all know how the story goes;
that funny old egg
with his wiggly toes;
the way he sat on a very high wall
then came right down
with a great big fall.
You know he fell and smashed his shell;
they fixed him up
with super-strength gel,
but did you know that's not where it ends?
That Humpty's a cheat
and betrayed his friends?
To understand the real egg story,
get yourself ready
cos it gets a bit gory.
For Humpty wasn't an egg at all:
he was a big ol' metal cannonball!
It starts way back in history;
the exact date
remains a mystery.

Let's set the scene in the Civil War -
the Roundheads wanted
a king no more!
They cornered a load of the enemy men,
who scarpered and hid in
a fortified den!
The Cavaliers wanted to keep their king
and were confident
Humpty could do his thing.
The biggest cannon; the biggest ball.
Humpty sat
on the castle wall.
"I will blast them to kingdom come!"
Humpty cried as
they beat their drum.



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The Cavaliers shouted, the Cavaliers cheered,
surely, they were the
ones to be feared.
But Humpty wasn't keen on the king -
he didn't like
his crown or bling.
Humpty was a Roundhead at heart -
he loved the way they
dressed up smart.
Fighting them was a bad idea
so he waited till
they crept up near.
"Shoot 'em! Blast 'em!" his comrades screamed;
"In a moment,"
the cannonball beamed.
Humpty had no thought of fighting -
in fact, betraying them
was quite exciting.
"Quick! Fire Now!" his friends were crying,
"Yes, in a moment,"
he carried on lying.
But Humpty wasn't a clever ball:
as he sat there smiling
on the wall
from a simple Roundhead's point of view,
smashing him was quite the coup!
They shot their guns and bombs at Humpty
(it was around now he
felt a numpty).
The wall around him began to crumble;
Humpty took a
fatal tumble.
Down he fell and cracked his head;
all around him
his friends were dead.



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He had lied, he had betrayed;
in lots of pieces
now he laid.
All the king's horses, all the king's men
couldn't put Humpty
together again.
That's the truth! That selfish ball!
A rotten egg
falling off the wall.

