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SECOND PRIMER.

LONG A.

ape	cape	tape	nape	gape
face	race	lace	pace	dace
whale	ale	gale	pale	male



THE APE.

two like look be-gan ba-by
bark shame men

AN ape one day said, I am like a man. I have a pale face and two hands and two legs. I will put a cape and a hat on, and I will take this cane in my hand. Then I shall look like a man. Well, he went out with his cane. A ba-by saw his face, and be-gan to cry. A dog saw his legs, and be-gan to bark. A cat saw his feet, and be-gan to mew. Then a man came by, and when he saw his face he said, ha, ha, ha. Hat and cape and cane do not make a man. Then shame came over the face of the ape, and he ran off.

LONG A.

rake	cake	make	sake	lake
gate	late	fate	date	Kate
dame	bane	lane	Jane	pane



TOM AND THE CAKE.

gree-dy school throw down

TOM Gates was a gree-dy boy. One day when he was at school his sister Kate came and gave him a big cake. Well, what do you think he did with it? He hid it in his box, and ate it on the sly when he went out in the lane. He ate so much, that it made him ill, and he had to take a pill to make him well. By-and-by the mice made a hole in the box and got at the cake, and ate some of it. At last the cake got so dry that he had to go down the lane and throw it in the lake. How much better it would have been, if he had shared it with his school-mates.

LONG E.

ze-bra eve even evil here
these scene Eva Eli mere



EVA AND THE SLAVE.

evening dived planted rose tree
EVA lived in a land where there were slaves. She had a slave to take care of her. His name was James. He used to take her on the lake at eve. One evening she fell into the lake, but James dived after her and got her out. She was not able to move when she came out. But her mama put her to bed, and she soon got well. By-and-by James the slave fell ill, and Eva used to sit by his side and sing to him. At last he died, and Eva planted a rose-tree o-ver his grave. In some lands slaves are sold, just like oxen and sheep are sold here, and their masters are very cru-el to them. But in this land there are no slaves. If a slave came here he would be made a free man.



I LOVE MY LITTLE DOG.

I love my little dog,
He is so good and true ;
Whate'er it is I ask,
He's sure to go and do.

I love my lit-tle cat,
She is so full of fun,
She's ready for a romp
To play with anyone.

I love my little bird,
He has so sweet a voice,
And when he sings his song
He makes my heart rejoice.

I love my little lamb,
And feed it every day,
And deck its snowy neck
With ribbons bright and gay.

I love both bird and beast,
And kind to them will be,
For God who made them all
Is very kind to me.