

We picked up our rhymes and marched back to school, where we had some great fun using those words as tools for writing our *own* books, full of rhyme after rhyme. We wrote them all day, what a wonderful time!

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Outside we saw a man in a hat

who sputtered and spat

and shouted out, "Drat!

who gets to do that?"

How come I'm not the one

Last Monday at Knight School,

we pulled close 'round a book

The thick brick | Don't bake a got sick ! brick | Don't bake a

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reading rhyme after rhyme

'till someone said, "Look!"



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Then that old wizard leaped up to attack. He waved his wand, WHACK, and he knocked us all back. And he packed all our rhymes in his magic black sack. Then he cried, "Crackerjack! Now I've got a whole sack!" A blizzard of bubbles flew up in the air, and pop pop pop POPPED over here, over there. The wizard we'd fought was a wizard no more, he'd shrunk to a lizard right there on the floor.



And he ran far away to his wizardy shack.



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"What a horrible plight!" we called out in fright. "Oh what might we do, as knights, that is right?" So we jumped up to fight and we took off in flight. We chased that old wizard through daylight and night!



In a flash, in a CRASH, we got into a clash! With a smash and a bash we broke his whole stash of bubbling potions and magical trash.



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We tiptoed right in and stepped through a door and there was the wizard we'd seen from before!



We ran and we ran and we thought once or twice, "Our rhymes, yeah, they're nice. Are they worth this high price?" Then we heard from below, "Do you want our advice?" And down on the ground we saw three brown mice. 50 5





"That rock," they said. "That rock over there. If you knock on that block, it will chime like a clock. It will tick, it will tock, and it will unlock." So we did what they said and it was quite a shock.



