

Three Little Monkeys

Story book

Hilda Snibbs came into the hall
and closed the door.

"I'm home!" she called.
"Where are you?"



Now, some people have dogs, and some people
have cats, but Hilda Snibbs—

Hilda Snibbles had
three little monkeys.

Their names were Tim
and Sam and Lulu.



Hilda fed them on slices of carrot and apple
and banana and worried about their health.
They were very lively.





One morning Hilda took her shopping basket and went to buy some bananas.

"Be good while I'm away," she said.



When she had gone Tim and Sam and Lulu soon felt bored,



so they crept into the hall cupboard to see what they could find to play with.



They threw everything into the hall.

They tried to open the umbrellas.

They climbed into the Wellington boots.



They pulled the laces out of the shoes.

And they pulled all the feathers out of Hilda's best hat.



When Hilda came home she found the most dreadful mess,
There were feathers all over the place.
And her poor hat!

"I'm really very disappointed in such naughty
little monkeys," she said.

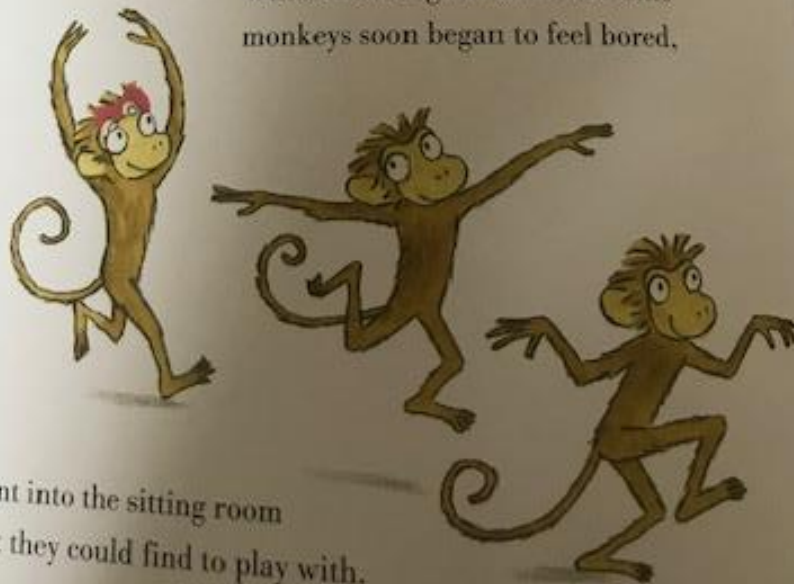


The next day Hilda went out to buy
a new hat.

"Make sure you are good while
I'm away," she said.



When she had gone the three little
monkeys soon began to feel bored,



so they went into the sitting room
to see what they could find to play with.

They emptied the wastepaper basket.



They tore up
the newspapers.

They tipped over
the flower vase.

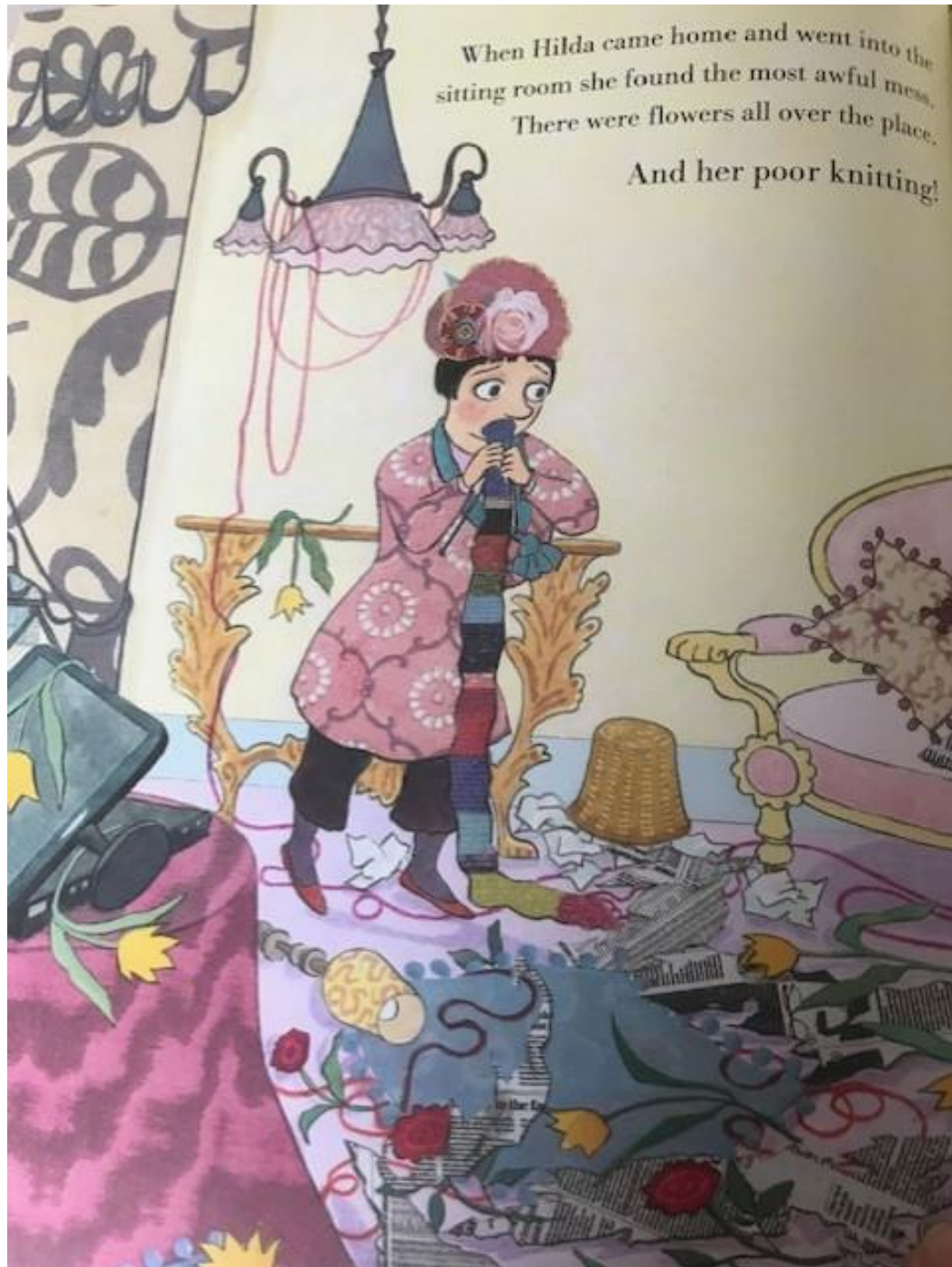


Then they found Hilda's
knitting and they clambered
over the furniture with it until
it was tied in knots.



When Hilda came home and went into the
sitting room she found the most awful mess.
There were flowers all over the place.

And her poor knitting!



She clutched it to her and wailed, "What have I
done to deserve these wretched little monkeys?"

Tim and Sam and Lulu looked at her with
their big round eyes and said nothing.



The next day Hilda took her shopping basket
and went out to buy some more wool.
"And remember to be good while
I'm away," she said.



When she had gone the three little
monkeys soon began to feel bored,



so they went into the kitchen to see
what they could find to play with.