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Everyone knows the old lady who swallowed the horse.
She died of course,
Hell she swallowed a horse!

She swallowed the horse to catch the cow,
She swallowed the cow to catch the goat,
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog,
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly.

But no one knows why she swallowed the fly.
No one, but I.

She needed the aid of that crafty fly,
That dastardly fly that refused die.
Everything happened because of that fly.

She needed the fly to eat some garbage,
And yes,
I know why she ate the garbage.
She ate a muffin wrapper along with her muffin,
And she ate it because she was impulsive.

Do you doubt that she was impulsive?
She killed herself by being impulsive,
She ate many animals,
Many animals-
Far too big for her to digest.
So it was impulsiveness that led to death.

She needed the fly to eat the wrapper,
But things inside were too good for this greedy fly.
It had all the food it could ever need.

So it was necessary to swallow that spider.
She needed it to eat the fly.
But that crafty fly, just refused to die.

The spider was never able to catch the fly,
Although it tried.
Everyone knows that the spider wiggled, and jiggled, and tickled inside
her.
Yet they never say why.
Well it moved and moved
To catch the fly.

But do you know what became of that crafty fly?
It didn't die.

It avoided that spider until it was eaten by the bird.
And the bird needed something more filling than a fly,
The cat was only concerned with the bird,
The dog was only concerned with the cat,
A goat would never eat a fly,
Nor a cow,
Nor a horse,

And after the horse she was dead of course.