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Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
But since all her injuries
were internal,
All the king's horses
and all the king's men
(not having seen her
up on the wall
in the first place)
not only refused
to put her back together
but refused
to believe
she had fallen.
As she lay there,
(bones shattered and organs pierced),
the king's men and horses
railed at her,
saying her pain
was psychosomatic.
An even if it weren't
and she had fallen
(which she hadn't)
she wouldn't deserve help
since no one
(and especially
not the god-fearing
and righteous king's men!)
had told her
to climb
to the top
of the wall
(in the second place).