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Once when the world tipped upside down,







The earth went blue and the sky went brown.







All the baby animals tumbled out of bed











And ended up
with very funny mums instead.

Piglet

went

ker-plonk

in a parrot's nest.

Porky and pink with no feathers on his chest.

"What a funny baby, no matter how I try,"
Mummy Parrot said, "this chick won't fly!"