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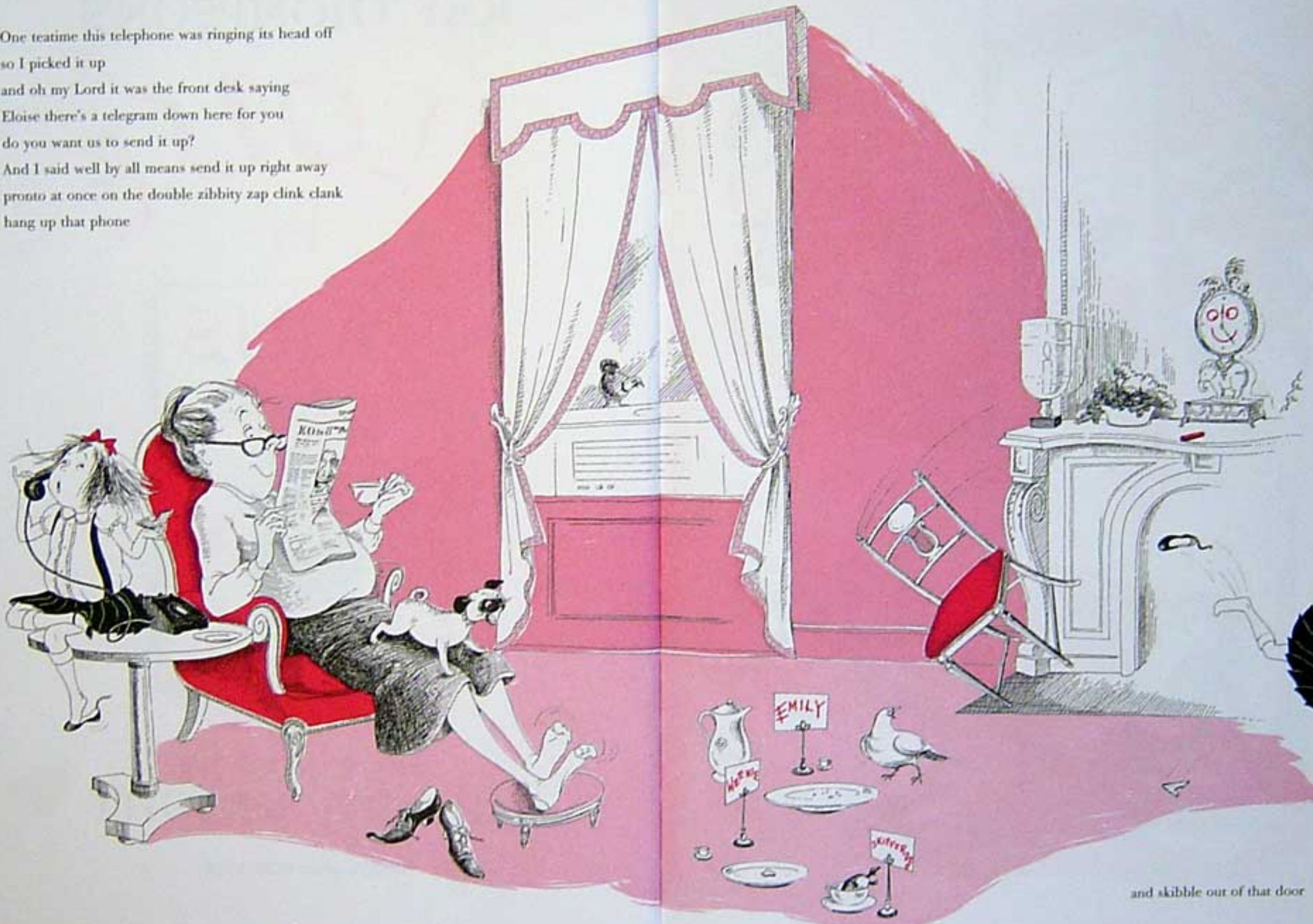
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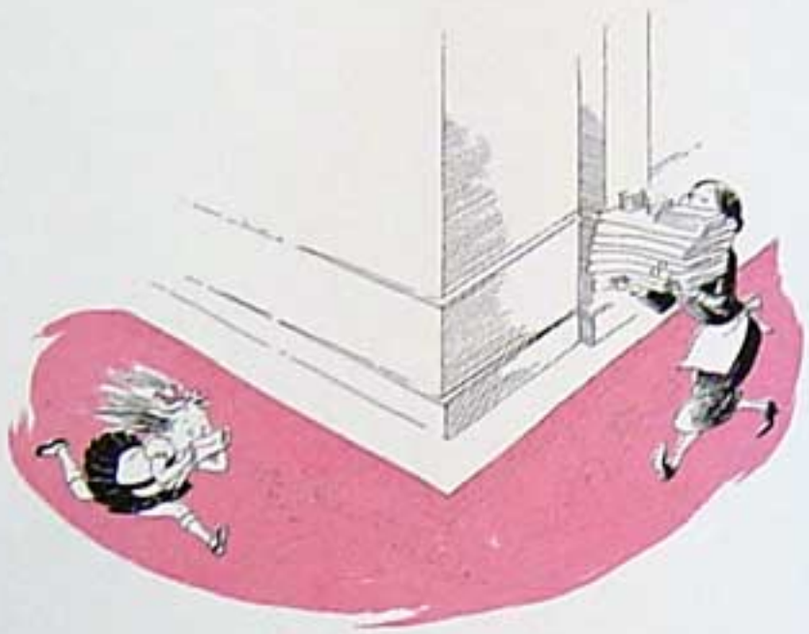
please print off and read at your leisure.

One teatime this telephone was ringing its head off
so I picked it up
and oh my Lord it was the front desk saying
Eloise there's a telegram down here for you
do you want us to send it up?
And I said well by all means send it up right away
pronto at once on the double zibbity zap clink clank
hang up that phone



and skibble out of that door















Nanny is rawther long-sighted

It was a telegram from my mother



Oh my Lord we are going to Paris France
to get roses in our cheeks

If you are going to Paris France
you have to turn into French and absolutely go wild
and put adhesive tape on you
and fall down a lot and sklathe the window
and stretch into the curtain and grab Nanny's ankle
and be dragged around





Then you have to get on that telephone
and tell everyone that you're going

Hello Room Service
this is me ELOISE
we're going to Paris France goodbye





Hello give me the Porter please
will you bring our trunks to the top floor
yes we're going to Paris France France

Hello give me the Bell Captain please
will you kindly send up some twine
we want to wrap up our trunk
we're going to Paris France
bon voyage and thanks a lot





Hello get me the Housekeeper please
goodbye goodbye goodbye

Hello get me the General Manager's office
s'il vous plait
Hello Mr Voit this is Me ELOISE
kindly forward our post to Paris France
we're leaving tout de suite which is right away
bon voyage and merci beaucoup





Then Nanny had to go and call
Dr Hadley to get our injections