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For Lenny and Lola
who never, never hardly ever say 'It's Not Fair'.
And for Judith Escreet for her lovely design.

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It's NOT Fairy



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Billy had an ice-cream,
Mary had a pear.

“I want an ice-cream!
IT’S NOT FAIR!”

Mary was a Zebra,
Billy was a Bear.
Mary won a prize.





"Now listen here, Billy,
and listen here, Mary.

You don't want to mess with the
It's Not Fairy!"

The *It's Not Fairy!* flaps round all night,
sorting out what's wrong or right.
But there's so many kids saying it's not fair,
she's ranting and raving and tearing her hair.
She's shouting, '*The very next kids I meet,*
I'm pretty sure I'm going to eat!'"





"Huh!" said Billy. "Hah!" said Mary.



"Well, she believes in YOU,
so don't blame us
if she roasts you and toasts you
for making a fuss.

She gnaws knobbly knees
(with ketchup and peas).
She scoffs boiled head
(with honey, on bread).
She guzzles kids' legs
(with bacon and eggs).

Want to know her
favourite treat?
Minced-eyes pies
and fresh fried FEET".

