

# The sad history of Greedy Jem and all his little brothers

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## TITLE

The sad history of Greedy Jem and all his little brothers / narrated, invented and drawn on the wood by C. H. Bennett.

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## PUBLISHED

London : George Routledge & Co., [1857].  
London : Routledge, Warne, and Routledge, [1859].

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## PRINTED

[London] : Edmund Evans.

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## SERIES

[Routledge's one shilling toy books](#) : 1  
[Routledge's one shilling toy and funny books](#) : 1

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## PRICE

1s.

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## AUTHOR

[Bennett, Charles Henry](#) (writer and illustrator)  
[Evans, Edmund](#) (engraver and printer)  
[George Routledge & Co.](#) (publisher)

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## TPOLOGY

[Toy book](#)

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## DESCRIPTION

### Size

21,5x17 cm

### Illustrations

8 illustrations printed in red, brownish-yellow, blue and black engraved and printed by Evans (name inscribed in palette-shaped device at foot of last page of text: "EDM.D EVANS, ENGRAVER & PRINTER, RAQUET COURT, FLEET ST.")

### Source for date

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of September, 1857, as no. 1 of Routledge's one shilling toy books (7 titles)

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of December, 1858, as no. 1 of Routledge's one shilling toy books & funny books (13 titles)

Listed in Routledge's wholesale catalogue of July, 1866, as no. 1 of Routledge's new sixpenny toy books (21 titles)

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## NOTES

The publishers' caption "Routledge & Co." was in use before November 1858, when George Routledge took his eldest son Robert Warne Routledge into partnership

The publishers' caption "Routledge, Warne, and Routledge" was in use after May 1859, when William Henry Warne died, aged only 37

Between November 1858 and May 1859 the publishers' caption "Routledge, Warnes, and Routledge" was in use

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## VARIANTS

### Variant A

[1857]: upper wrapper printed in red and black on green paper; on upper wrapper, at head, outside the frame, typeset in black: "PRICE ONE SHILLING."; inside the frame, engraved title in red and black: "[black] THE SAD HISTORY OF | [red, outlined in black] GREEDY JEM | [black] AND ALL HIS LITTLE BROTHERS | BY CHARLES BENNETT."; at foot, inside the frame, engraved in black: "LONDON | G. ROUTLEDGE & CO FARRINGDON STREET"; lower wrapper not analysed

### Variant B

[1859]: Routledge, Warne, and Routledge

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## COPIES

**BL:** [12807.f.51](#) (variant A: [1857]; accession stamp dated 9JA58; not analysed)

**BLYU:** [Shirley 8397](#) (variant A: [1857]; described as: "London : G. Routledge Co., Farringdon St., [1858?] ([London] : Edmd. Evans, engraver & printer, Raquet Court, Fleet St. ... Ms. corrections"; not analysed)

**NYPL:** [Arents SA 1182b \(Bennett\)](#) (variant B: [1859]; described as: "London : Routledge, Warne, & Routledge, [between 1858 and 1865] ([London] : Edmd. Evans, engraver & printer) ... "One shilling"--P. [1] of covers ... List of "New juvenile publications ... Routledges' new toy books," 1-15, and "Routledges' eighteenpenny books for young readers," 1-8: p. [4] of covers ... Binding, publisher's, of yellow paper boards, illustrated in colors ... Provenance: Justin G. Schiller (bookplate)"; not analysed))

**SAU:** [Chi PZ6.B46E658Z](#) (variant A: [1857]; described as: "London : G. Routledge Co., Farringdon St., [1858?] ([London] : Edmd. Evans, engraver & printer, Raquet Court, Fleet St.)"; gift of Miss D'Arcy Thompson; not analysed)

**WUL:** [PR4099.B33.B439.1858](#) (upper wrapper as variant A: [1857]; title page with publishers' imprint from variant B: [1859]; described as: "London : Routledge, Warne & Routledge ... Aunt Mavor's toy books ... Routledge's new sixpenny toy books"; only partially analysed through digital reproductions; [Digital copy](#))

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## DRAWINGS, OBJECTS, DOCUMENTS

### Documents

**UCL-RKP:** [RKP 9](#) (p. 806: "Greedy Jem. 1863 Oct. 1, New Edit. 3000. Balance of Cuts 15/0/0, Mach.g 6 Reams FDSup 12/14/0, 6 Reams Flat D Sup 32/- 2/12/0, Printing 3000 Covers 2/5/0, Paper for Cover 1/10/0, Colouring Do. 1/16/0, 3000 N° 4 D/11 49/19/0, 1866 Sep. 3, New Edit. 10000 Machining 20 Reams 50"/", 20 Reams of Dble C 34/6 34/10/-, Paper for Covers 6/10/-, Binding 1/3 per 100 6/5/-, 1000 N° 2 3/8 97/5/-"; also, from Masaki: "p. 382 ... Greedy Jem &c &c, 1857 March in 12000 each 4000" (not analysed; p. 382 apparently refers to Old Woman and her pig))

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## OTHER VERSIONS

### Reissued as

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