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Gossip Town

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town,
On the shore of Falsehood Bay,
Where Old Dame Rumor, with rustling gown,
Is going the live long day?
It isn't far to Gossip Town
For people who want to go;
The Idleness Train will take you down
In just an hour or so.

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The thoughtless Road is a popular route,
And most folks start that way:
But it's a steep down grade; if you don't look out,
You'll land in Falsehood Bay.
You glide through the Valley of Vicious Talk,
And into the Tunnel of Hate;
Then crossing the Add-to-Bridge, you walk
Right into the city gate.

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The Principal Street is called They-Say,
And I've heard is the public well,
And the Breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay
Are laden with Don't -you-tell.
In the midst of the town is Telltale Park;
You're never quite safe while there,
For its owner is Madam Suspicious Remark,
Who lives on the street Don't Care.

Leroy Schrock
Rebecca Bortnager
Marilyn Miller
Amelia Zook
Rosetta Miller

Just back of the Park is Slanderers' Row;
'Twas there that Good - Name died,
Pierced by a shaft from Jealousy's bow,
In the hands of Envious Pride.
From Gossip Town Peace long since fled,
But Trouble and Grief and Woe,
And Sorrow and Care, You'll meet, instead,
If ever you chance to go.

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