Super Samson Simpson

I am Super Samson Simpson,
I’m superlatively strong,
I like to carry elephants,
I do it all day long,
I pick up half a dozen
and hoist them in the air,
it’s really somewhat simple,
for I have strength to spare.

My muscles are enormous,
they bulge from top to toe,
and when I carry elephants,
they ripple to and fro,
but I am not the strongest
in the Simpson family,
for when I carry elephants,
my grandma carries me.

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Word Work

Match the Definitions

1. Draw a line to match each word from the poem with its definition.

   hoist to stick out
   enormous to rise and fall
   superlatively the most
   dozen to lift
   bulge twelve
   ripple huge

Draw It

2. Draw a picture of Super Samson Simpson lifting an elephant based on the poem. Write a sentence underneath to explain it.