

The Story of Miss Moppet

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This is a cat called Miss Moppet.
She thinks she heard a mouse!



This is the Mouse peeking out behind the cupboard.

He makes fun of Miss Moppet.

He is not afraid of a kitten.



Miss Moppet jumps, but she is too late.
She misses the Mouse.
She bumps her head.
She thinks the cupboard is very hard!



The Mouse watches Miss Moppet from the top of the cupboard.



Miss Moppet ties her head in a duster.
She sits by the fire.



The Mouse thinks she looks very ill.
He slides down the bell rope.



Miss Moppet looks worse and worse.
The Mouse comes a little nearer.



Miss Moppet holds her head in her paws.
She looks at him through a hole in the duster.
The Mouse comes very close.



All of a sudden, Miss Moppet jumps on the Mouse!



The Mouse has teased Miss Moppet.
Now she will tease him.
That is not very nice.



She ties him up in the duster.
She tosses it like a ball.



But she forgets the hole in the duster.
When she unties it, there is no Mouse!



He wriggles out and runs away.
He dances a jig on top of the cupboard!