



The Story of
Miss Moppet

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CHAPTER 1

This is a Kitty called Miss Moppet,
she thinks she has heard a mouse!



This is the Mouse peeping out behind
the cupboard, and making fun of Miss
Moppet. He is not afraid of a kitten.

This is Miss
Moppet jumping
just too late; she
misses the Mouse
and hits her own
head.



She thinks it
is a very hard
cupboard!



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





Miss Moppet ties up her head in a duster, and sits before the fire.

CHAPTER 2

The Mouse thinks she is looking very ill. He comes sliding down the bell-pull.



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

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





And then all of a sudden—Miss Moppet jumps upon the Mouse!

And because the Mouse has teased Miss Moppet—Miss Moppet thinks she will tease the Mouse; which is not at all nice of Miss Moppet.

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



But she forgot about that hole in the duster; and when she untied it—there was no Mouse!



He has wriggled out and run away; and he is dancing a jig on the top of the cupboard!



THE END