



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!



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