



THE STORY OF MISS MOPPET

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THIS is a Pussy 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.





THE Mouse thinks she is looking very ill. He comes sliding down the bellpull.





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!

