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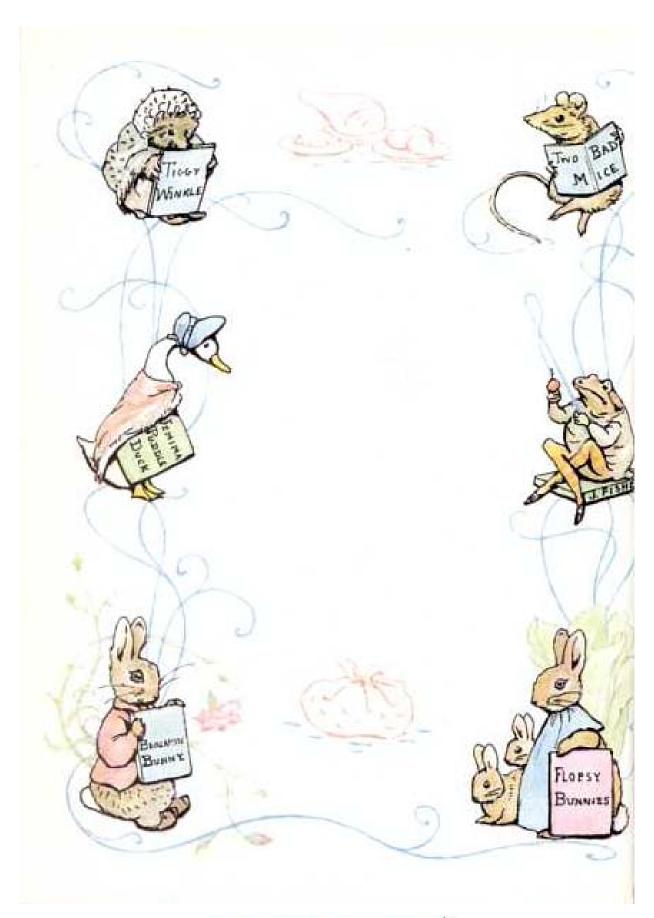
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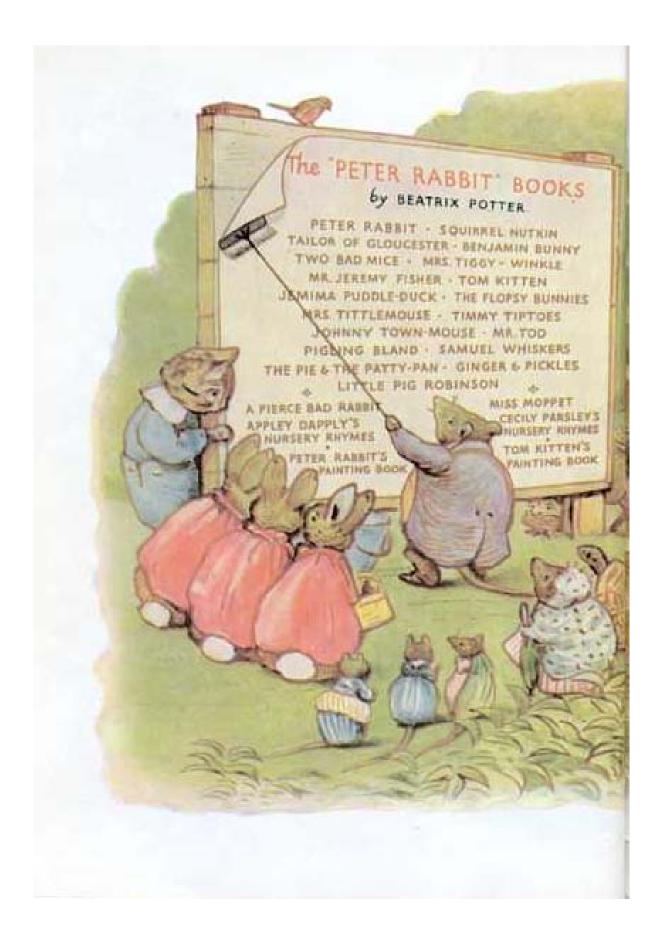


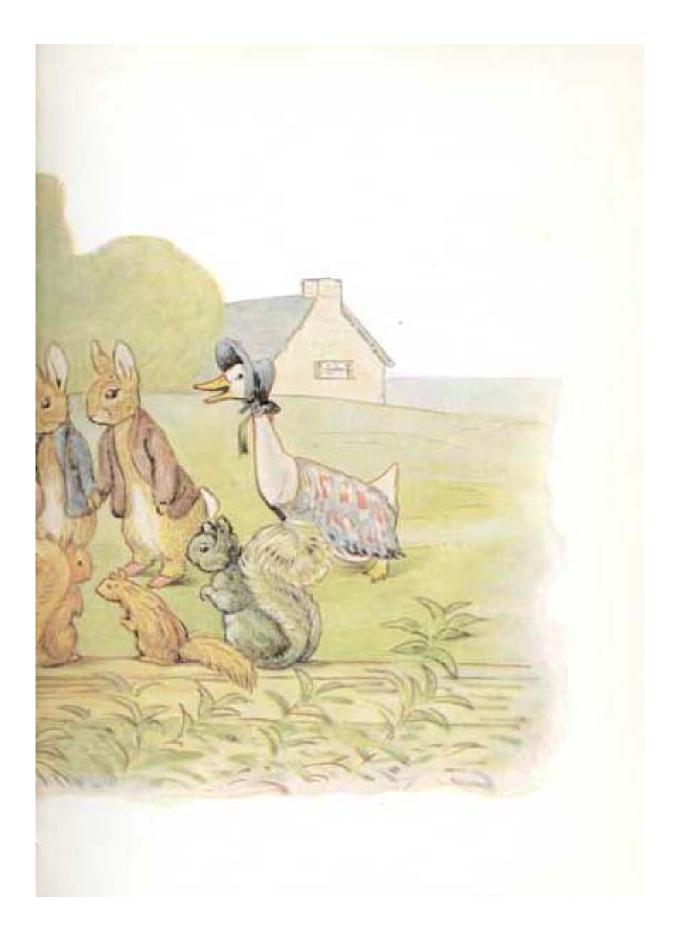
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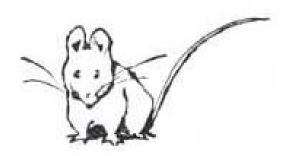


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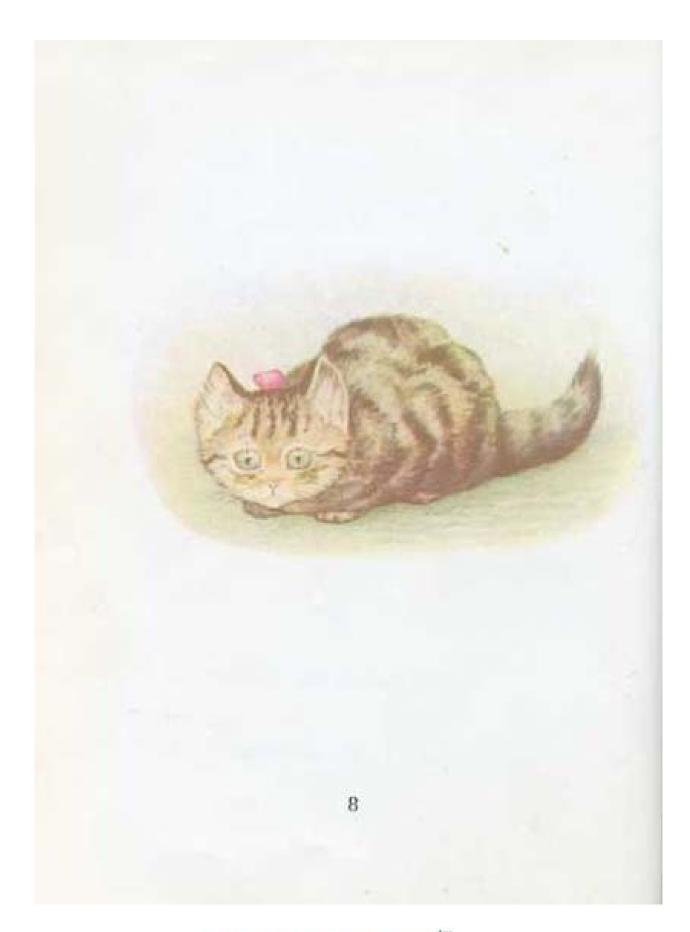
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THIS is a Pussy called Miss Moppet, she thinks she has heard a mouse!

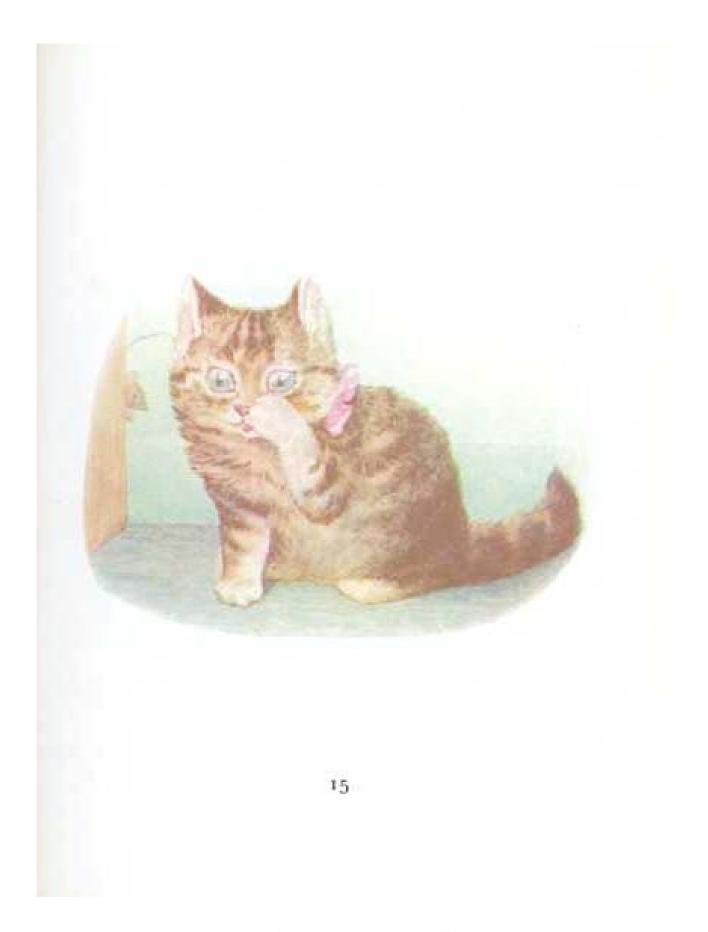
THIS is the Mouse peeping out behind the cupboard, and making fun of Miss Moppet. He is not afraid of a kitten.

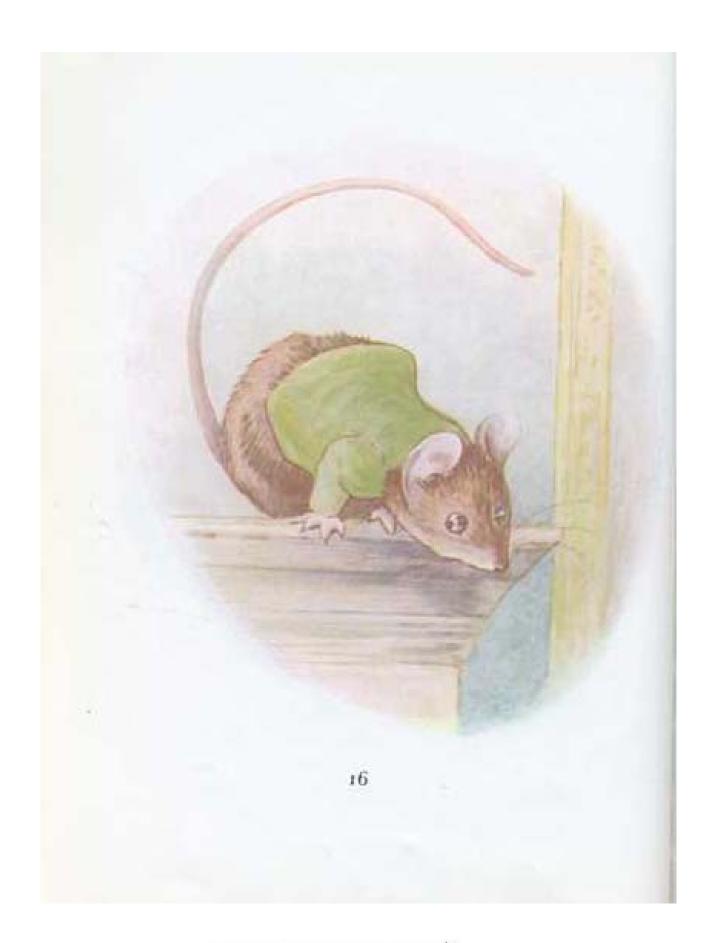




THIS is Miss Moppet jumping just too late; she misses the Mouse and hits her own head.

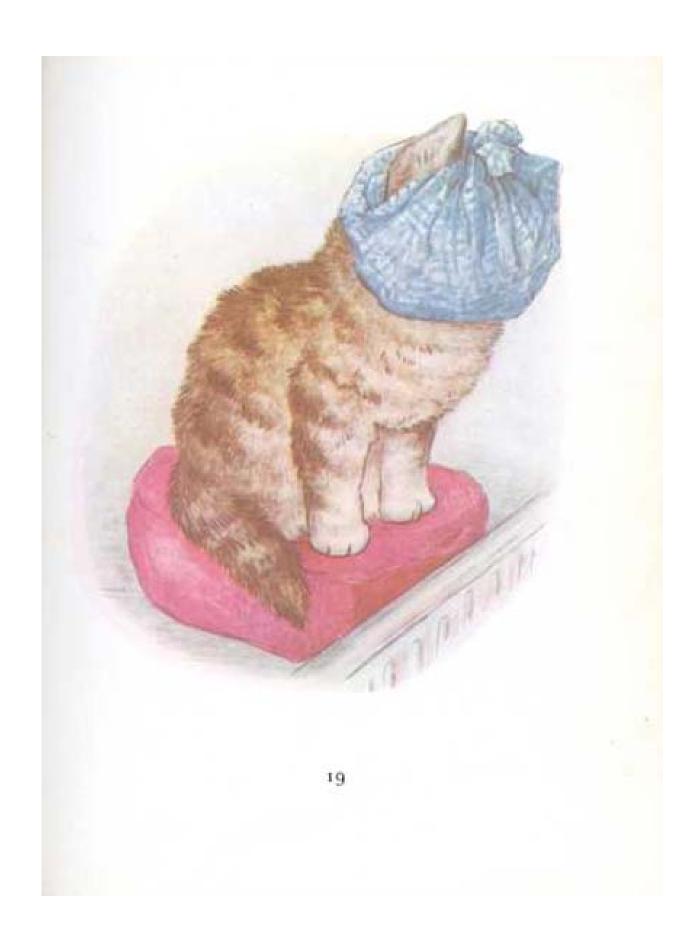
SHE thinks it is a very hard cupboard!



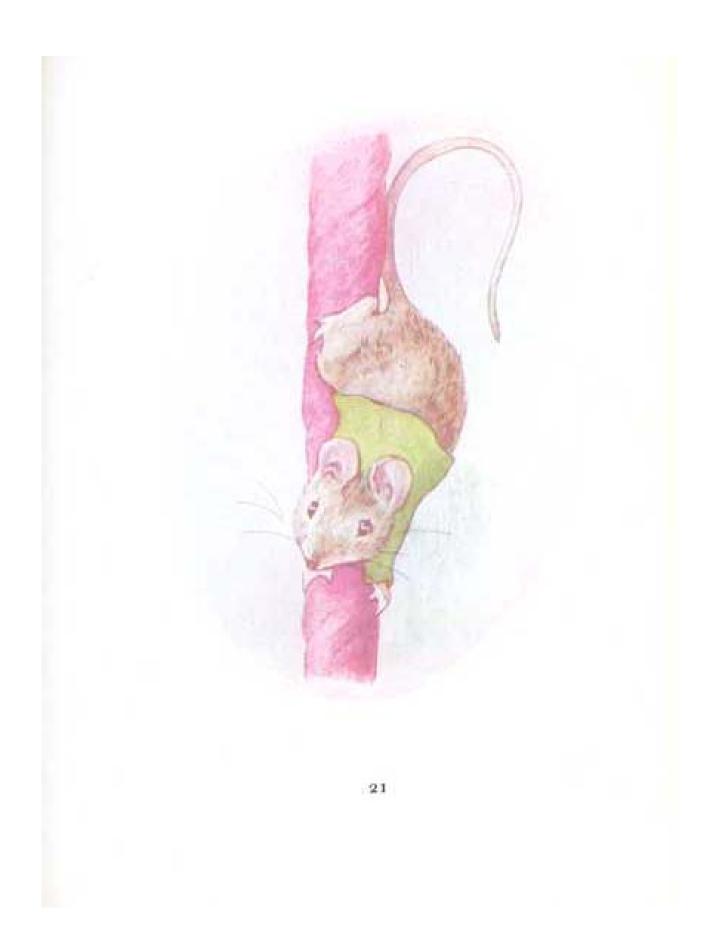


THE Mouse watches Miss Moppet from the top of the cupboard.

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 bell-pull.





MISS MOPPET looks worse and worse. The Mouse comes a little nearer.



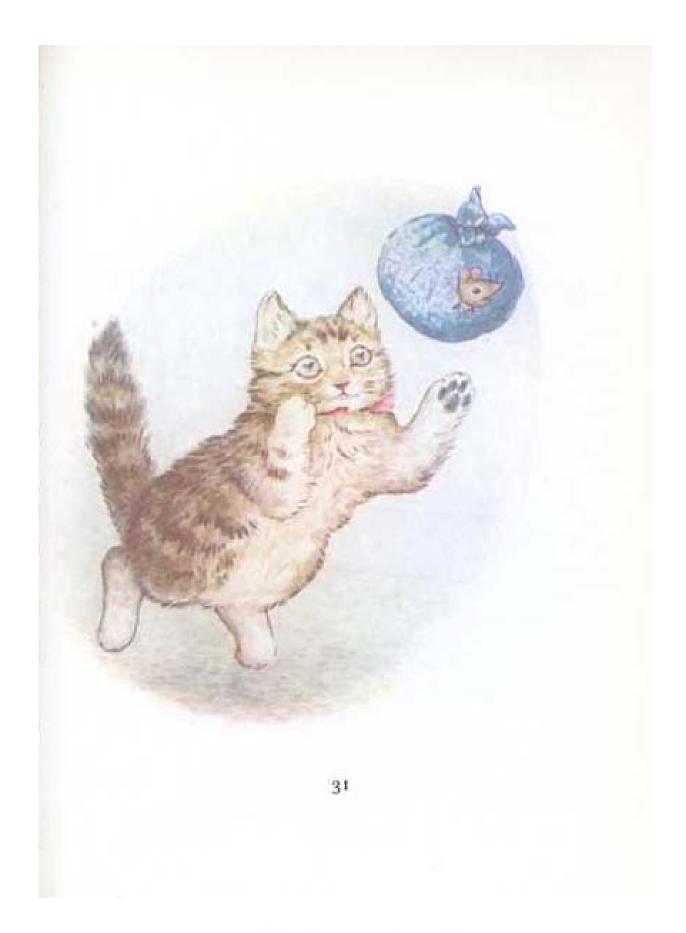
MISS MOPPET holds her poor head in her paws, and looks at him through a hole in the duster. The Mouse comes *very* close. AND then all of a sudden -- Miss Moppet jumps upon the Mouse!



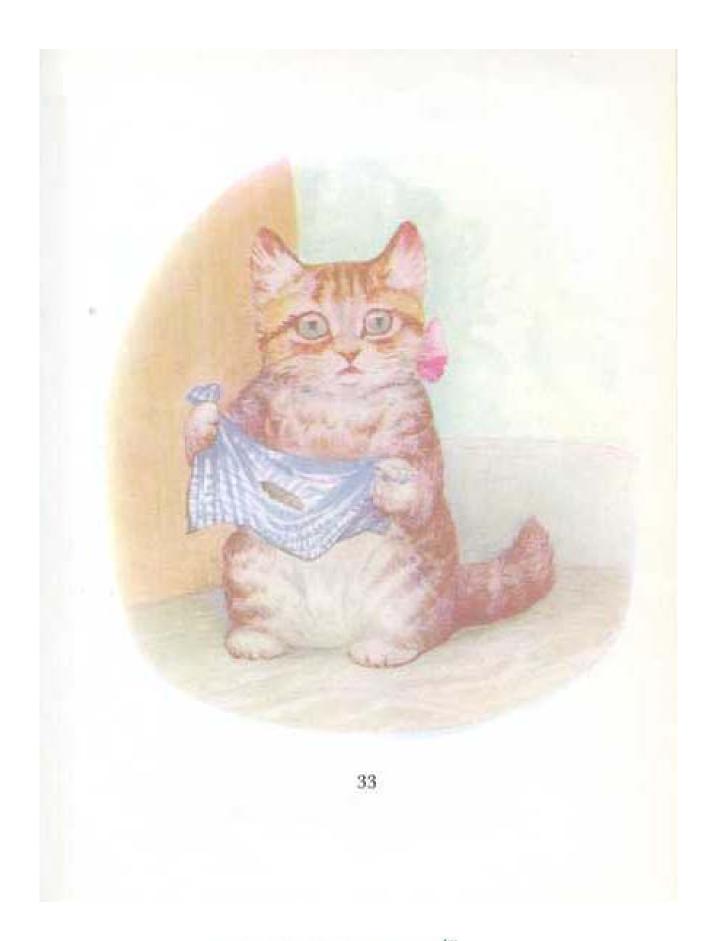


AND because the Mouse has teased Miss Moppet
-- Miss Moppet thinks she will tease the Mouse; which is not at all nice of Miss Moppet.

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.

