

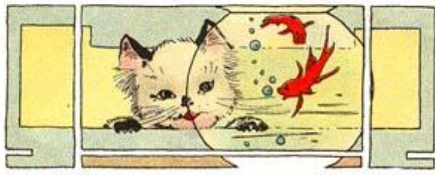
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WERE DRAWN FOR A GOOD
LITTLE CHILD NAMED



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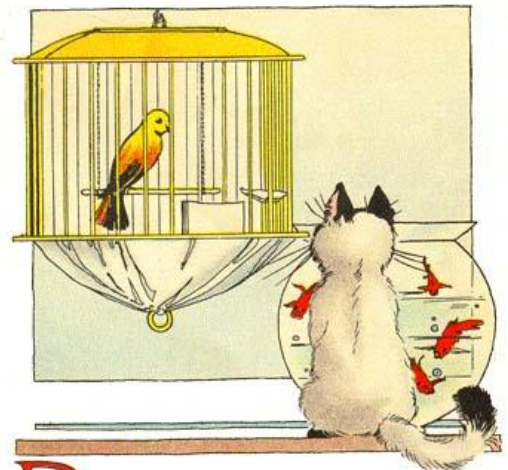
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HE cast his lot in a very soft spot
For his bed was a box full of straw,
And he slept all night with his eyes shut tight
And his little black nose on his paw.

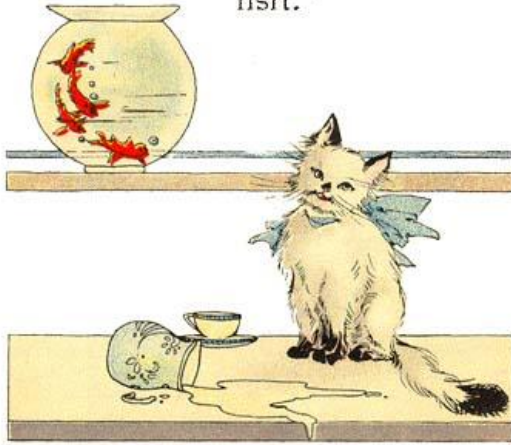


PUNKY DUNK, so fat, was
a black and white cat
Of exceedingly tender years,
He had black on his nose and
the tips of his toes,
On the end of his tail and his ears.



PUNKY Dunk would peep,
though he seemed asleep,
At the bird in its cage of brass,
And his tail he swayed when
the gold fish played
In their clear little bowl of glass.

THOUGH my coat's like
 silk from my drinking milk,
 He would say, "I often wish
 I might change my food — as I
 think I should —
 To a meal on a nice plump
 fish."



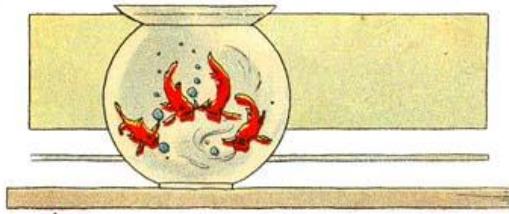
THE fish globe round he
 reached with a bound
 And stood with his paws on
 the rim
 Looking in with an air that was
 certain to scare
 The fish as they looked at him.



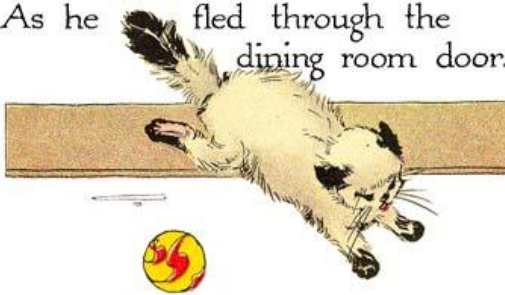
SO he winked his eye and
 he heaved a sigh,
 And he said: "I really think
 That it would be grand to jump
 on that stand
 And see how the fishes drink."



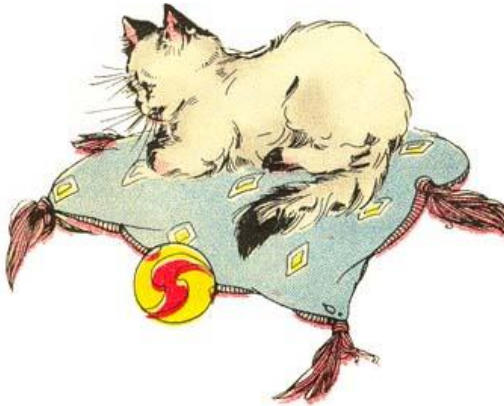
HIS cunning head bent and
 his little nose went
 Right down, while his tongue
 flashed red —
 When, O, what a sight! The fish
 in their fright
 Splashed water all over his
 head.



AND Punky Dunk howled
 and Punky Dunk yowled
 And Punky Dunk fell to the floor,
 And he bristled and spat like a
 terrified cat
 As he fled through the
 dining room door.



NOW Punky Dunk lies on
 the floor and he sighs:
 "It is best for a cat to be good,
 For I cannot forget how I got
 my coat wet
 When I didn't do just as I
 should."



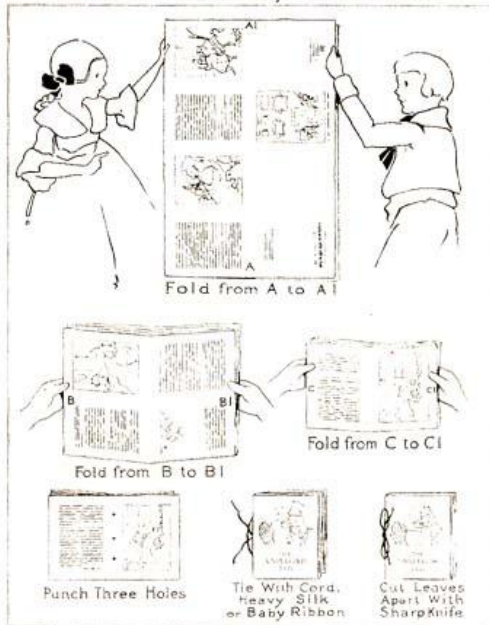
IN the big glass bowl, when
 the waves ceased to roll
 All the little gold fish were
 so glad
 That each wiggled his fins as he
 said through his grins:
 "That's the most fun we ever
 have had."

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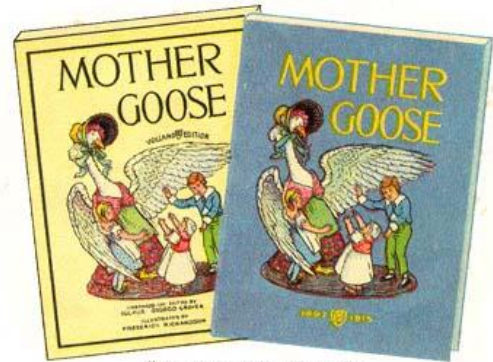
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