

FLUFFY RUFFLES

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1.—"I'm sure," thought Fluffy Ruffles, "I have a good plan now!
I'll be a window-dresser; I know exactly how;
At least I can learn quickly the technical details,
And most effectively arrange the ribbons, hats and veils."



2.—So Fluffy acted on this thought and hopefully applied
At one of the department stores. They bade her step inside
And see the superintendent. He dubiously smiled
And said, "It's harder than you think; but you may try it, child."

3.—Full of enthusiasm, Fluffy Ruffles set to work;
She attracted the attention of each gentlemanly clerk;
Floorwalkers stopped and stared at her, cash boys and salesmen
All offered her assistance and on her errands flew



4.—But Fluffy just ignored them; she went about her task.
Determined to succeed. And when a question they would ask
She would answer them politely, but no further talk permit;
For Fluffy Ruffles never encouraged them a bit.



5.—But Fluffy in the window made a picture fair and sweet,
And of course it proved attractive to the people on the street;
A crowd collected quickly, and lingered there to gaze
At pretty little Fluffy and her pretty little ways.

6.—It soon was something awful, the crowds inside and out!
The superintendent came to learn what it was all about
When he discovered Fluffy he only said, "Here, here!
This sort of thing will never do! You are dismissed, my dear."