

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Danny and Nanny Admire Their New Cousin. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse, Trader the Wood Rat. Of course, he

really wasn't a new cousin; he was simply new to them. It seemed to them that he was the handsomest fellow they ever had seen. Certainly he was the handsomest member of their family. His coat was a mixture of gray and light brown, and instead of being thick-bodied and

chummy looking, as was Little Robber the Cotton Rat, and as were Danny and Nanny themselves, Trader was well formed and comparatively slender, more like a member of the Squirrel family. His coat was a mixture of gray and light brown, and instead of being coarse and rough, as are the coats of most members of the Rat family, it was soft and fine. Underneath he was white and his feet were white. His tail was long, round and tapered and his ears were large. "You remind me of a cousin of whom I am very fond, only you are very much bigger," said Danny.

You say your name is Trader the Wood Rat? "That is what they call me," replied this new-found cousin. "That's funny, because up North where we came from I am a Trader the Wood Rat, too. Now I think of it, he looks a good deal like you, only he has a bushy tail," said Danny. Trader nodded. "We belong to the same family," said he. "I've heard about that Northern cousin of mine. I suppose we have much the same habits, and so we are called by the same name. He is Trader the Wood Rat of the North, however did you get way down here?"

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