

The Dutch Kitten

I have a little kitten gray; She's just a ball of fluff, Without a name to answer to-She doesn't know enough

Her nose is kind of wobbly pink; Her eyes look greenish, but It's hard to tell their color, 'cause She keeps 'em mostly shut.

My aunty brought her 'cross the sea, More'n a thousand miles, From some warm Holland fireplace,

All shiny round with tiles. I sometimes ask my kitten gray: 'Say, do you love me, dear And then I blow real gently in

Her tiny tufted ear.

And when she shakes her head for "no' I do not mind it much 'Cause o' course she doesn't know a word Of anything but Dutch!

- Fullerton L. Waldo, in Christian Regis-

Found at Last.

Marjory and Brownie had been playmates from the very day that Marjory's "Father had brought Brownie home in his pocket, a little white puppy, mottled with brown, and with a pair of the brightest eyes you ever saw. It would be hard to find many brighter, livelier or more knowing fox terriers than Brownie soon proved himself. He took to tricks like a circus dog, and before very many weeks had passed he would jump through a hoop or over Marjory's hands; would sit with a bit of cake balanced on his nose, waiting while Marjory counted five, when he would give it a toss and then catch it in his mouth, and would stand up on his hind feet at a given signal and walk around the room, shaking hands, or paws, rather, with everybody, that was there.

You can imagine how sorrowful Marjory felt when Brownie disappeared one afternoon. Nobody knew how it happened, waether it was a case of lost, strayed or stolen. All they knew was that he had been out in the front yard, running about and playing, and that when Marjory went to call him in he was nowhere in sight. Marjory hurried to the neighbors, but no one could tell her anything about lost Brownie.

Marjory's father, when he heard the story, put an advertisement in the newspaper, telling about Brownie's loss, and offering a reward to anybody that would bring him back. For a few days after that Marjory ran to the door every time the bell rang, hoping to see Brownie, but the weeks passed without any news, and at last, very sorrowfully, she gave her pet up as

lost. Four, five, six months rolled away, and a dear little white kitten had taken Brownie's place in the house, though not in Marjory's heart, when one day a great dog show was opened in the city a few miles away. Nobody went from Marjory's home, but one afternoon an old friend of her father's, who had often been at the house, and who had been a favorite with Brownie, strolled into the show to see the dogs, big and little, that were on exhibi-

He was sauntering down an aisle between the open cages in which the fox terriers were chained, and was looking with a great deal of interest at the bright faces when suddenly he felt a pull at his coat. He looked quickly around, but there was nobody near him. He started on again, but again his coa, was pulled, this time more sharply than before, as though somebody were very much in earnest. He turned around a second time, quickly enough to see that his coat had been caught and pulled by a small, lively, bright-faced terrier, whose face looked familiar to him, though the dog's name and that of his owner, which were posted above him, were entirely strange. Meanwhile the dog had let go the coat, and in his joy at having attracted the gentleman's attention was standing on his hind feet and trying to lick his face.

For an instant the gentleman looked sharply into the brown and white face, so close to his own, and then said in joyful surprise: "Why, Brownie, is it you, old fellow?"

At sound of the old, familiar name the dog fairly danced in his cage and tugged at his chain as though he would break it. And he began to whine pitifully when the gentleman turned and hurried away.

You can guess where he went Straight to the managers of the show, to tell them that he had found among the dogs one that belonged to a friend. The man who had entered Brownie was sent for, but could tell nothing. except that he had bought the little fellow from a dog fancier some months before.

"Can you prove your claim?" the manager asked.

"I think so," was the ready reply. "If he is my friend's dog he will answer to the name of Brownie, and will go through several tricks that he was

So Brownie was unchained and was taken to the circus-like ring, where the trained dogs performed every afternoon, and went through his tricks as easily and readily as though he had performed them only the day before. The managers were quite convinced that Brownie had proved his friend's claim, and the gentleman who had entered him said that he would give up his own claims. Marjory's father afterward saw that his loss was made

I need not tell you how happy Marjory was when Brownie was brought back to her, which was just as coon as possible after the little scene at the dog show. And now there is added to her fondness for Brownie a very great pride that he could make himself known and prove his claim so cleverly as he did.

Her Robber. There had been quite a little talk about robbers, and reports had been circulated that some of the inhabitants had lost various things from their

woodsheds. These reports had greatly excited many of the residents, especially the children, many of whom never thought of going to bed without hiding their treasures and securely fastening every

door and window. In one home was a very imaginative little daughter named Mabel, who was about 12 years old. These stories had made a great impression on her mind, and she spent a good deal of time planning how she would meet them when they came. Time went on, but still the robbers made no appearance, and Mabel was beginning to feel rather slighted, because she longed for a chance to show her courage.

At last one night she thought her turn had come. She was awakened at midnight by a grating sound, which seemed to come from a closet in her room. Her courage began to waver and all her plans deserted her. She lay wondering what to do for at least five minutes, but could not decide. She had once almost decided to rouse the household, but she thought the robber would kill the person coming to assist

At last she could stand it no longer, so she called one of the members of the family, just to let the robber know she was awake.

Soon after that the noise ceased, but Mabel lay awake the rest of the night, ready to give the alarm. In the morning the first thing she did was to peer cautiously into the closet. To her surprise she saw nothing, but careful investigation showed that a corner of the door had been nibbled by some poor little mouse, who had made a vain attempt to escape.

That evening Mabel put a mouse trap in the closet and caught the disturber. Happy to relate, she has never been troubled by robbers since.

#### The Marble Witch. (By Katharine F. Witzlemen, age 10,

Detroit.)

There once lived in a certain village some very rich people who had a son and daughter. They kept a good many servants, the most important ones being Rose and Mary Holmes. One day after these girls had finished their kitchen work they strolled into the forest, which was not far from where they lived, and which was supposed to be haunted or enchanted. As they sat down to rest on a big stone Rose said she did not believe there were any fairies. As she said this she instantly turned to stone. It then started to rain, and the frightened Mary ran to go home, but she could not find her way. Suddenly she came to a house which was all lighted up. She knocked, and a hideous old woman appeared. She was very dirty and slovenly. She told the girl to come in, and she gave her a bed to sleep on. The next morning she gave her some breakfast and told her she would show her treasures to her. They went through many halls, of marble, of which the furniture also was marble. Then Mary saw a great many stones lying around. All at once some men came in and killed the witch. Mary then went back to find Rose, who was slowly returning to her natural self, and soon the two girls reached their home, where they told their wonderful story.

# Arch Their Backs.

It is not anger alone that makes cats arch their backs. Indeed, when two cats are preparing to fight they do not assume this attitude, but crouch low, just as they do when about to spring on their prey, the body being extended, and the hair not in the least erect. But when, on meeting a dog suddenly, fear is combined with anger, when the cat, standing at its full height, at once arches its back, with an instinctive effort to appear as big and as terrible as possible. Darwin compares it to the similar attitude of the lynx when attacked, and to that of birds which ruffle their feathers and spread out their wings and tail when alarmed. It is not noticeable that a cat will also arch its back when in an affectionate frame of mind, rubbing itself against its master's leg. At the same time it slightly raises its fur and holds its tail erect. Its whole attitude is just the reverse of that which it assumes when savage. Darwin accounts for this in the following words: "Certain states of mind lead to certain habitual actions, which are of no service. Now, when a directly opposite state of mind is induced there is a strong and involuntary tendency to the performance of a movement of a directly opposite nature, though it may be of no service."

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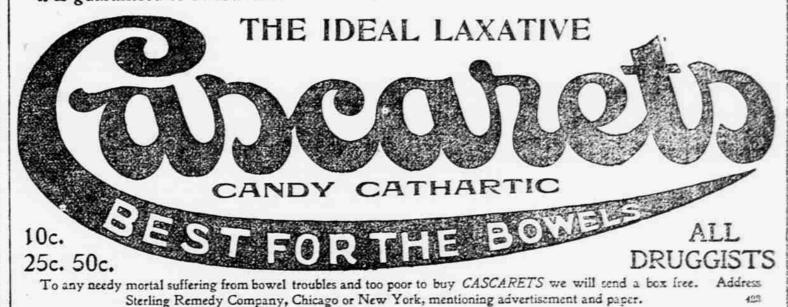
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