



FLUFFY RUFFLES BY CAROLYN WELLS



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"Why, goodness gracious!" Fluffy cried, "it just occurs to me That shopping on commission quite lucrative might be. I'll have some dainty circulars that shall set forth my terms, And I'll get large commissions from enterprising firms."



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So Fluffy sent her circulars, and orders soon came in For every kind of wares from a piano to a pin, And Fluffy was delighted, and when her list was done She started on her shopping tour and thought it would be fun.



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She went into a dry goods shop; of course there was a crowd The affable floorwalker obsequiously bowed, And asked how he could serve her and what she'd like to see. When Fluffy told her errand he said, "Pray follow me."



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He pushed the people right and left, and ushered Fluffy through, Escorting her politely, as any friend might do. To the department she desired the longest way he took, Then bowed and scraped and went away with many a backward look.



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'At every counter she received the clerks' admiring stares Neglecting other customers, they offered her their wares. The cashboys stood in waiting, her errands quick to do, And other shoppers couldn't get their wants attended to.



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The manager discovered this and knew that it must stop. He said, "I'm sorry, ma'am, but you must try some other shop." So Fluffy sadly went away, for very well she knew That shopping on commission would never, never do