



FLUFFY RUFFLES

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"It's fortunate," said Fluffy "these Paris hats of mine
Are always in the fashion, in color and design;
An added rose or bow will make them just like new! but that
Is always my experience with any Paris hat.



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"Why, that's an inspiration! I really have a knack
Of millinery-making. That feather at the back
Is truly very Frenchy! I do believe I could
Make hats for modish ladies, and make them really good!"



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Soon Fluffy was established in quarters quite correct,
And had exclusive patrons of the most select elect.
Her marvellous creations were triumphs of their art,
And Fluffy's chic confections were successful from the start.



4.—So clever was her skill that her adjustment of a hat
Would rejuvenate a matron who was old and gray and fat.
She really could do wonders in a millinery way,
And all went on delightfully,—until one fateful day!



A big young man appeared at Fluffy's place, and gaily said:—
"I'm in a great dilemma,—will you kindly lend your aid?
My sister has commissioned me to buy a hat for her,—
And I've not the slightest notion what sort she would prefer."

Now, this for once was well enough, but after that there came
Each day a crowd of big young men on errands just the same!
Said Fluffy:—"I can't run a millinery shop for men!"
Despairingly she gave it up. Her plan had failed again!

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