



FLUFFY RUFFLES *Drawings by Wallace Morgan*

SHE RECEIVES A BOUQUET.

When Fluffy Ruffles and her aunt at Blennerhaven Green Had spent a rather quiet week, with calls from Mr. Dean, Who took them "skyward" several times (with Traddles left behind), Fair Fluffy to her aunt remarked, "It's come into my mind

"That if I had some fresh air children up to spend a week To have good fun in various ways they wouldn't have to seek."

When Fluffy planned her aunt's consent was sure to follow fast, And so a bunch of children came before three days had passed.

When Fluffy met them at the train they rushed at her pell mell.

"Well, this is nice. I'm glad you've come. I hope you're all quite well."

"You bet we are!" "Geel ain't dis gran?" "An' see the trees to climb!"

"Dear me!" said Fluffy to her aunt. "They'll have a lovely time."

"An' can we pick der flowers, miss?" "Pick every one you see,

"And if you want to please me you will bring a bunch to me."

The children climbed into the stage, all ramping wild with joy; Each pallid, skinny little girl, each pale faced city boy.

Now, next the inn where Fluffy stayed there lived a millionaire Who had a garden filled brim full with roses very rare;

And when the children reached the spot and saw the pretty sight They shrieked and yelled like maniacs to show their keen delight.

To please "the lady" was their wish—"Let's make a big 'bookay'"

"An' give it to her when she comes." "Sure Mike!" "Dat's right!" "Hooray!"

They picked and picked the roses rare, they picked with all their might.

When Fluffy Ruffles came she wondered if she saw aright.

"Here, Miss, for you!" an urchin cried and passed her the "bookay."

She took the flowers in her hand and gazed in blank dismay.

The children hadn't left a single rosebud in the place—

Just then the millionaire came up and met her face to face.

"Oh! Mr. Bullionnaire, I'm sure the children did not know!"

"Don't say a word, Miss Fluffy," said the banker, bowing low.

"We'll all have lunch upon the lawn; it's just the thing to do.

"The children showed they had good taste in choosing these for you."



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