

PUSS IN BOOTS

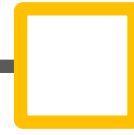
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This continued for a few months and he took the king a different animal each time. One day the cat decided to put his next plan into action. The king's coach was going to pass by the river at noon. The cat took his master to the river and asked him to take off his clothes. He took of his clothes and went into the river. Then king's coach was coming.



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The cat started shouting and asking for help. When the king's coach stopped, he told the king that his master, Marquis Carabas, was robbed and all his clothes and horse was taken by the thieves. The king ordered and Marquis was given new clothes and welcomed to the royal river drive. He went into the coach and set his eyes on the princess.



Soon a rabbit stepped right onto the bag and the cat caught it. He went straight to the king's palace, gave him the rabbit and told that it was a gift from his master, Marquis Carabas. The king and the princess were happy and glad. A week later, the cat caught two ducks in a corn field and the king was again very pleased with the gift.



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