

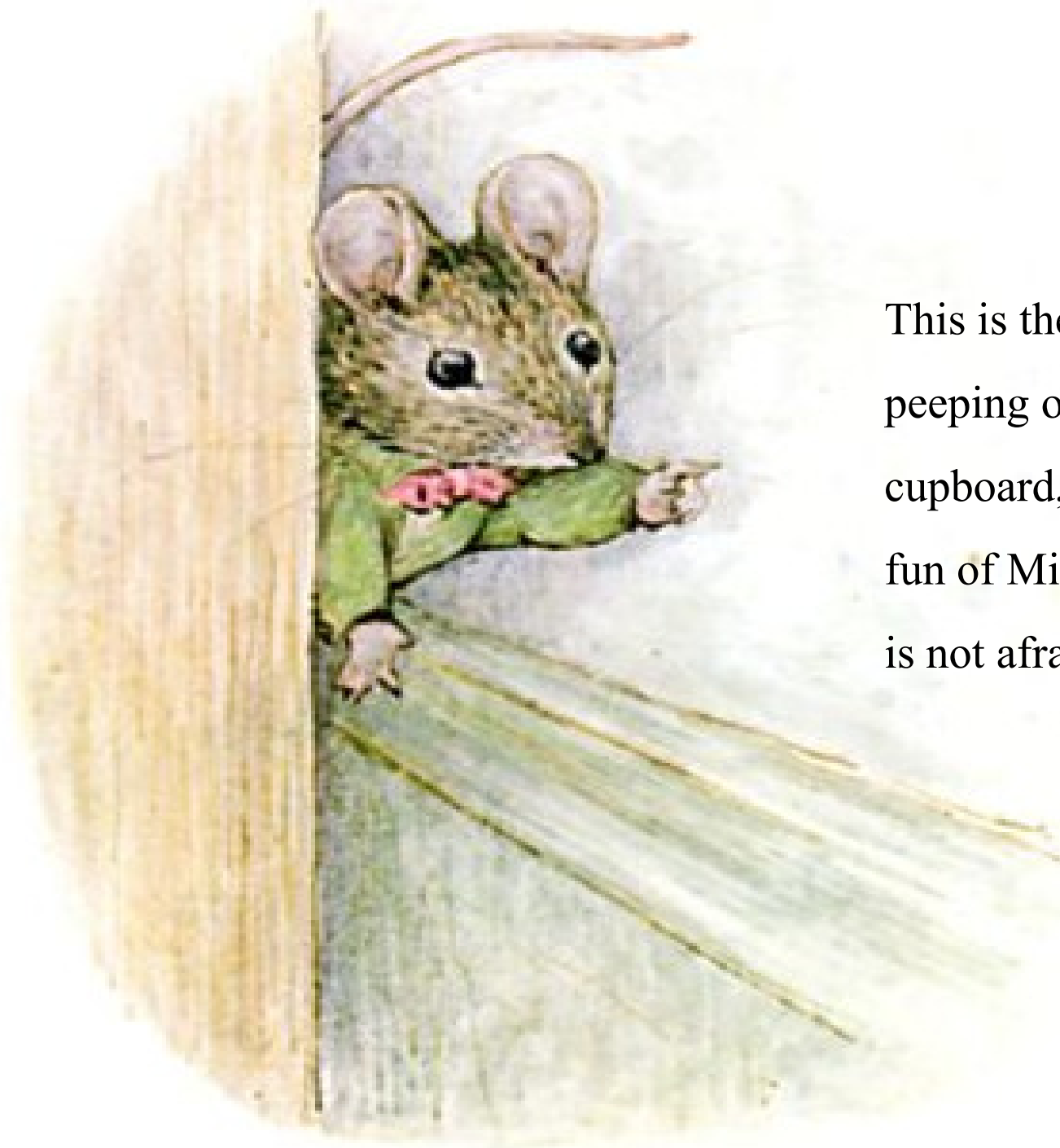
THE STORY OF MISS MOPPET

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This is a cat called Miss Moppet, she thinks she has heard a mouse!



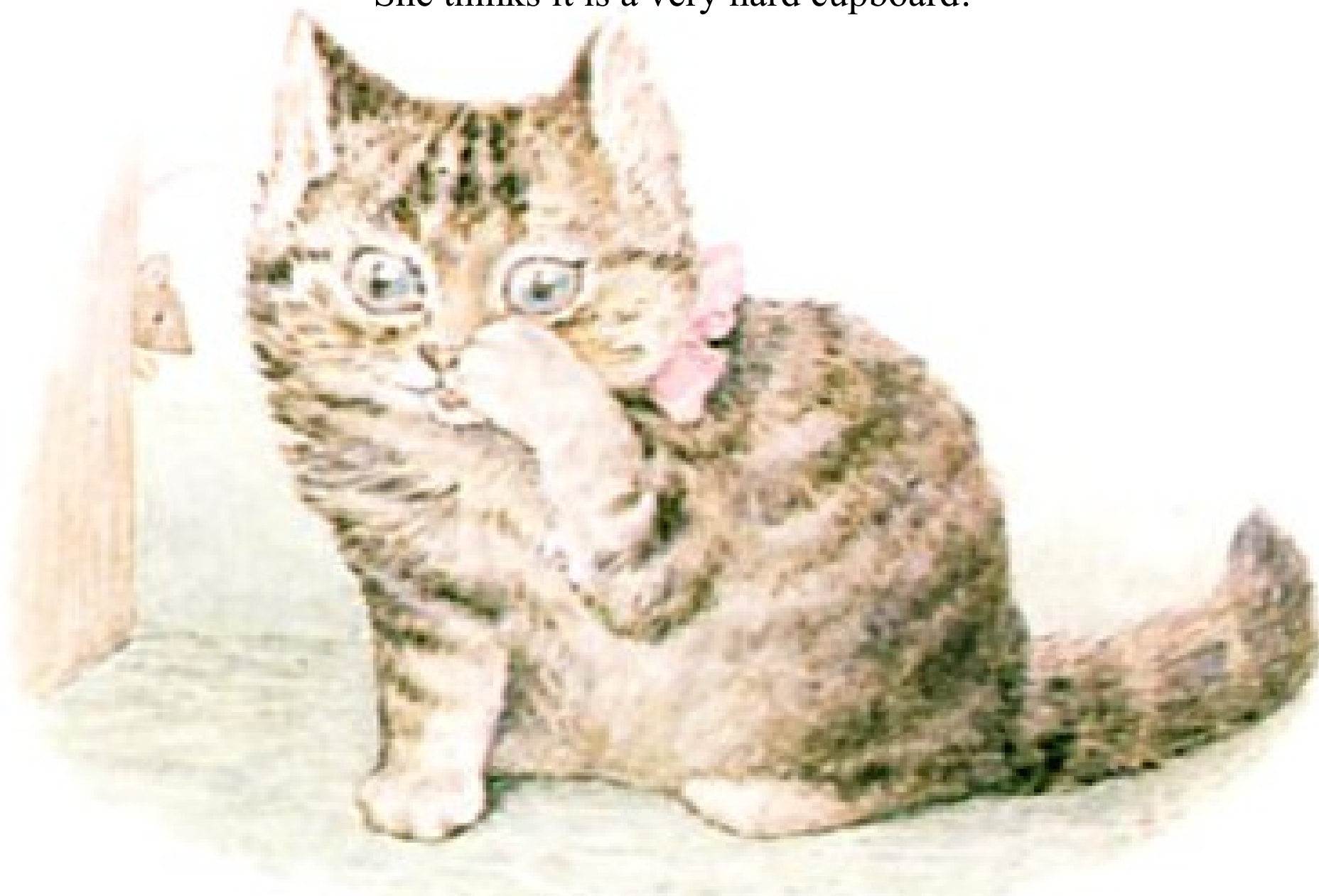


This is the Mouse
peeping out behind the
cupboard, and making
fun of Miss Moppet. He
is not afraid of a kitten.



This is Miss Moppet jumping just too late; she misses the Mouse and hits
her own head.

She thinks it is a very hard cupboard!





The Mouse watches
Miss Moppet from the
top of the cupboard.



Miss Moppet ties up her
head in a duster, and sits
before the fire.



The Mouse thinks she is
looking very ill.



He comes sliding down the
bell-pull.



Miss Moppet looks worse and
worse. The Mouse comes a
little nearer



Miss Moppet holds her poor head
in her paws, and looks at him
through a hole in the duster. The
Mouse comes *very* close.



And then all of a sudden—Miss Moppet jumps upon the mouse!



And because the Mouse has
teased Miss Moppet—Miss
Moppet thinks she will tease the
Mouse; which is not at all nice
of Miss Moppet.



She ties him up in the duster, and
tosses it about like a ball.

But she forgot about that hole in the duster; and when she untied it—there was no Mouse!



He has wriggled out and run
away; and he is dancing a jig on
the top of the cupboard!



The End

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