

# THE STORY OF MISS MOPPET

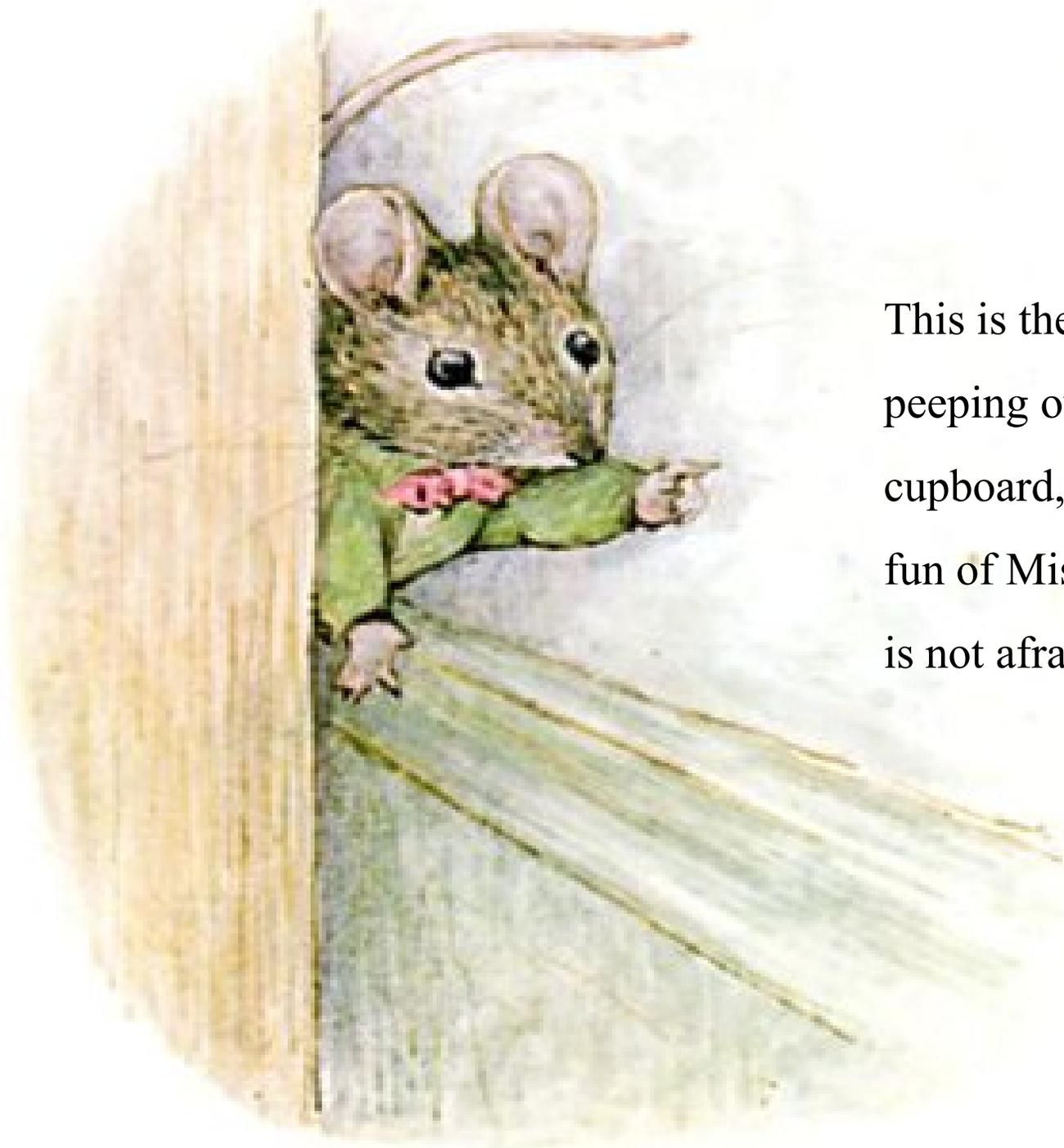
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This is a Pussy called Miss Moppet, she thinks she has heard a mouse!





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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