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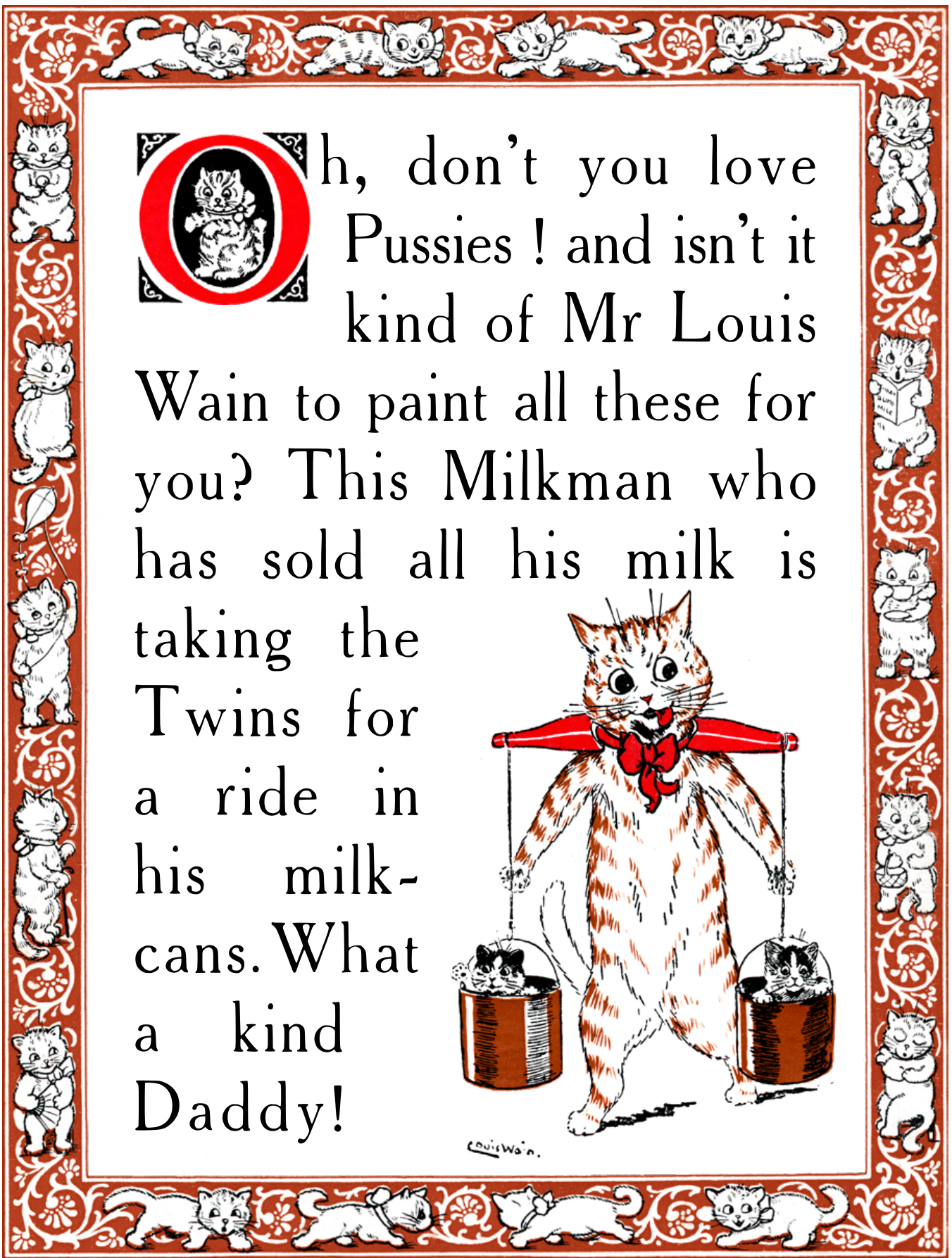
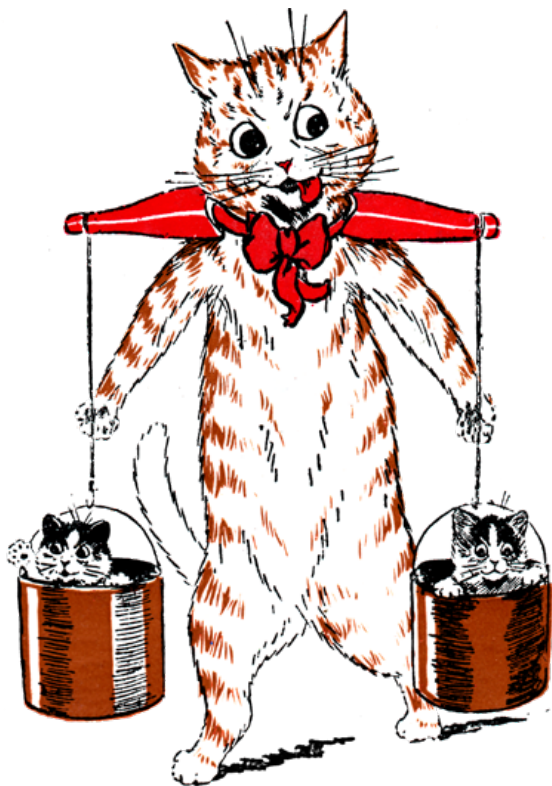
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“Good-bye, my darlings,
Be very good,
And learn your lessons
As kittens should.”



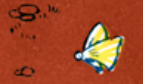
Oh, don't you love
Pussies! and isn't it
kind of Mr Louis
Wain to paint all these for
you? This Milkman who
has sold all his milk is
taking the
Twins for
a ride in
his milk-
cans. What
a kind
Daddy!



Kittina is having her dancing lesson, and here we see Whiskerando blowing his trumpet and making it play a beautiful tune. See how he puffs out his cheeks and marches up and down the room. He thinks his music grand.



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**Kittina dances cleverly,
She twists and twirls around,
Her little toes so lightly go
They scarcely touch the ground.**





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**“Please, I wan’t an orange
For Mum and Dad and Me
You may have my penny
To pay for all the three.”**





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**"Dear Mummy, on your Birth-
day,
Listen to our song—
Many Happy Birthdays
And may you live long!"**



What a lovely Tea-party Mrs Purr is giving! * How beautifully the Pussy-cats are behaving! This is Miss Kittums who boils the water to make the tea.



She must take care not to burn or scald herself.



**“Do you take sugar in your tea,
And cream, dear Mr Kit ?”
“Eleven lumps please, Mrs Purr,
And cream—yes, lots of it.”**





Kittie sleeping soundly,
Mother, sitting near,
Takes care nothing wakens
Little baby dear.



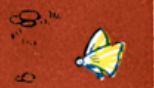


**Sandy, always careless
Knickers often tore,
Sometimes 'twas quite shocking
Such a patch he wore.**



While Tom, the tailor,
was stitching a
coat, Mr. Tom's
wife made him a nice cup
of tea. But oh, dear me!
she tripped over her toes
and upset the
tray. So she had
to make
another
nice cup
of tea.





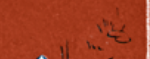
Stitch! Stitch! Stitch!
See Tom, the tailor, there
Making coats and waistcoats
For Pussy-cats to wear.





**“Timpkins, look behind you,
Or you’ll be upset
Splash into the river
And get very wet.”**





**“Milk Ho! Milk Ho!
Wherever we go
There’s plenty to drink,
We’re lucky, we think!”**





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Here's Mother Goose
A Pussy-Cat old,
And Jack with the goose
That laid eggs of gold.



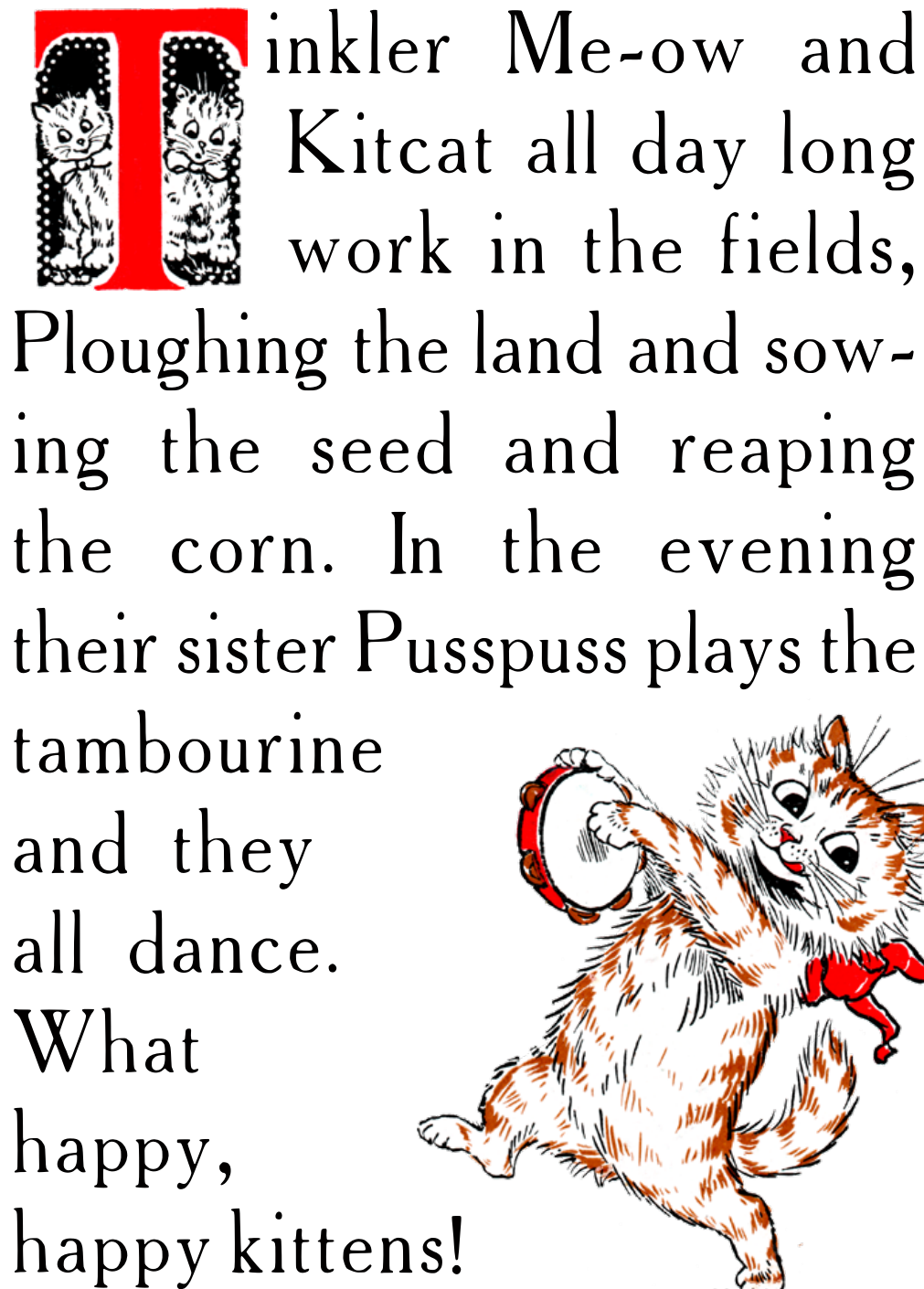
These three Kittens went into the meadow with Bobby to watch him sail his boat. You can see the boat but you can't see Bobby because He is on the other side of the stream. The Kittens' names are Flossie, Fluffie and Friskie.





Hear the happy Me-ow Cat
Singing as he goes,
Such a clever Plough-Cat
Splendid wheat he grows.





Tinkler Me-ow and
Kitcat all day long
work in the fields,
Ploughing the land and sow-
ing the seed and reaping
the corn. In the evening
their sister Pusspuss plays the
tambourine
and they
all dance.
What
happy,
happy kittens!





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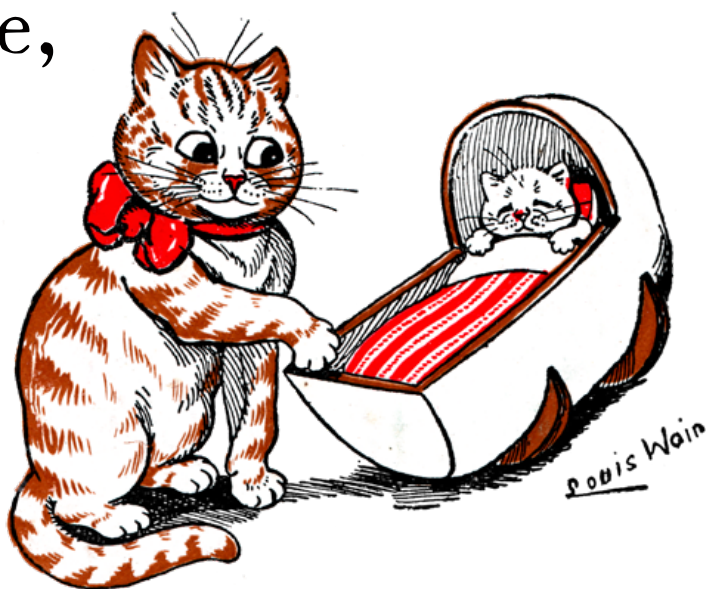
**"Take care of the candle,
Hold it quite steady,
Now, good-night, dear Furry,
Purr sleeps already."**



Hush-a-byes! the night
is near
Hush-a-byes! my baby
dear!

Mother's darling! sleep, my
Pretty,
Close your eyes, my little
Kittie,

Hush-
a-byes,
s h u t
y o u r
e y e s !



Hush-a-byes-byes-byes!!!

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