



## PUSS IN BOOTS

**Once upon a time, there lived a talking cat.**

**One day, the cat said to his master, who was a poor, miller's son, "Give me a hat, a pair of boots and a bag, and I have a plan to make you rich and famous."**

**Puss in Boots, as he was called, was a smart cat. He caught many lovely birds and rabbits, put them in his bag, and went to the King.**

**He bowed to the King and said, "Your Majesty, I bring you a gift from my noble master, the Marquis of Carabas."**

**Now the King did not know who the Marquis of Carabas was. In fact, it was a name that Puss made up. But he was very pleased with the gift.**

**From that day, every morning Puss caught an animal and gifted it to the King.**

**One day, the King was going for a ride in the forest. Immediately, Puss told his master, “Please go bathe in the river in the forest.”**

**As soon as his master was in the water, Puss took his clothes and hid them under a big rock.**

**Puss then ran towards the King's carriage and shouted, "Help! Help! The Marquis of Carabas is drowning!"**

**When the King heard that the kind Marquis who had given him so many gifts was in danger, he sent his men to save him.**