PUSS IN BOOTS

Puss then added, “While my master was in the water, some thieves ran away with all his clothes and his carriage.”

At once, the King gave him grand clothes to wear and invited him to ride in his carriage. Now the miller’s son looked like a real prince!

Puss’ plan was not yet over.

He ran ahead of the King’s carriage and said to everybody on the road, “If the King asks you who you work for, you must say that you work for the kind Marquis of Carabas.”

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So, when the King and the miller's son came by, all the workers waved and cheered. "Hail the Marquis of Carabas!" they said.

They told the King, "We work for the noble Marquis of Carabas! He owns all this land."

All the lands actually belonged to a very rich and very wicked ogre.

Puss quickly went to the ogre's castle and bravely said, "I have heard that you are a very powerful ogre who can change into any animal. Can you change into a tiny animal like a mouse?"

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The ogre was flattered by Puss in Boots' words. "Of course I can! I'll show you right away!" he said and turned into a tiny brown mouse.

In a flash, Puss jumped on him and ate him up in one big bite! The castle now belonged to his master!

By then, the King's carriage had reached the beautiful castle.

"Welcome to my master's castle!" said Puss.

The King was very impressed. "The Marquis of Carabas is a great man," he thought. "I shall get my daughter married to him at once!"

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So, thanks to clever Puss in Boots, the poor miller's son became the rich, famous Marquis of Carabas.

As for Puss, he lived happily like a prince in the castle, and never had to hunt for a mouse ever again!

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