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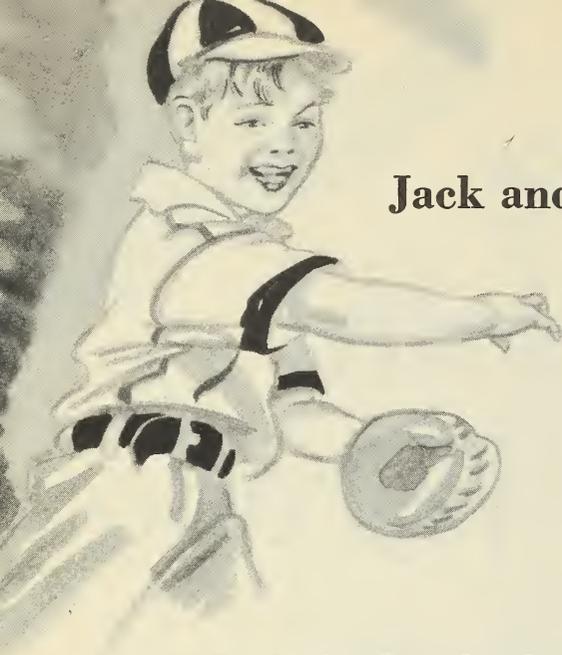
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Jack and Fuzzy

Jack had a little dog.

Fuzzy was a black
and white dog.

Jack and Fuzzy had
many good times.

Fuzzy and Jack played ball
every day.

Jack threw the ball, and Fuzzy
ran to get it.

It was fun for Jack and Fuzzy.

Jack and Fuzzy had fun
in other ways, too.

Jack had a big red bicycle.

Many times Jack rode
to the village shops for Mother.

Fuzzy went to the shops, too.

He rode in the basket which was
on the bicycle.

It was fun to ride in the basket.

It was fun to look at the people
and the shops.

Jack and Fuzzy had fun
when they rode
to the village.



Supper Time

One day Jack and Fuzzy went to the village shops for Mother.

Then they went to play ball.

Mother came to the door.

"Jack! Fuzzy! Come in!"

cried Mother.

"Father is here, and supper is ready."

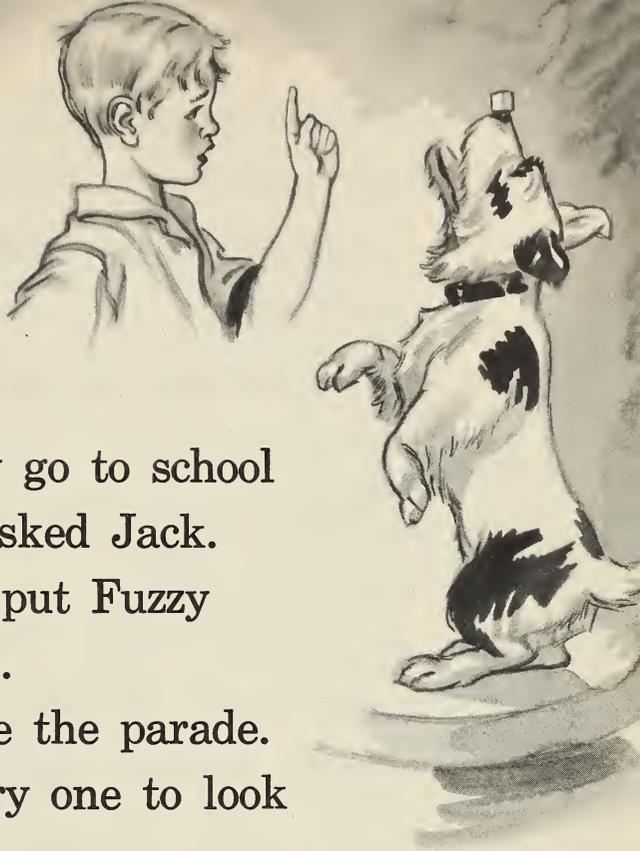
So Jack and Fuzzy went into the house for supper.

"Mother, tomorrow is play day at school," said Jack.

"We are going to have races.

Then we are going to have a big parade!"

"What fun you will have!" said Father.



“Can Fuzzy go to school tomorrow?” asked Jack.

“I want to put Fuzzy in the parade.

He will like the parade.

I want every one to look at Fuzzy.”

Mother said, “Fuzzy can not go to school, Jack.

Miss Gray will not let you put Fuzzy in the parade.

He will get in the way.”

“All right, Mother,” said Jack.

When supper was over,
Jack and Fuzzy played.

Father played with Jack
and Fuzzy.

And Mother played
with them, too.

Then it was time for Jack
to go to bed.

It was time for Fuzzy
to get ready for bed, too.

Fuzzy jumped into his box.

Jack said, "Fuzzy, I want
to put you in the school parade.

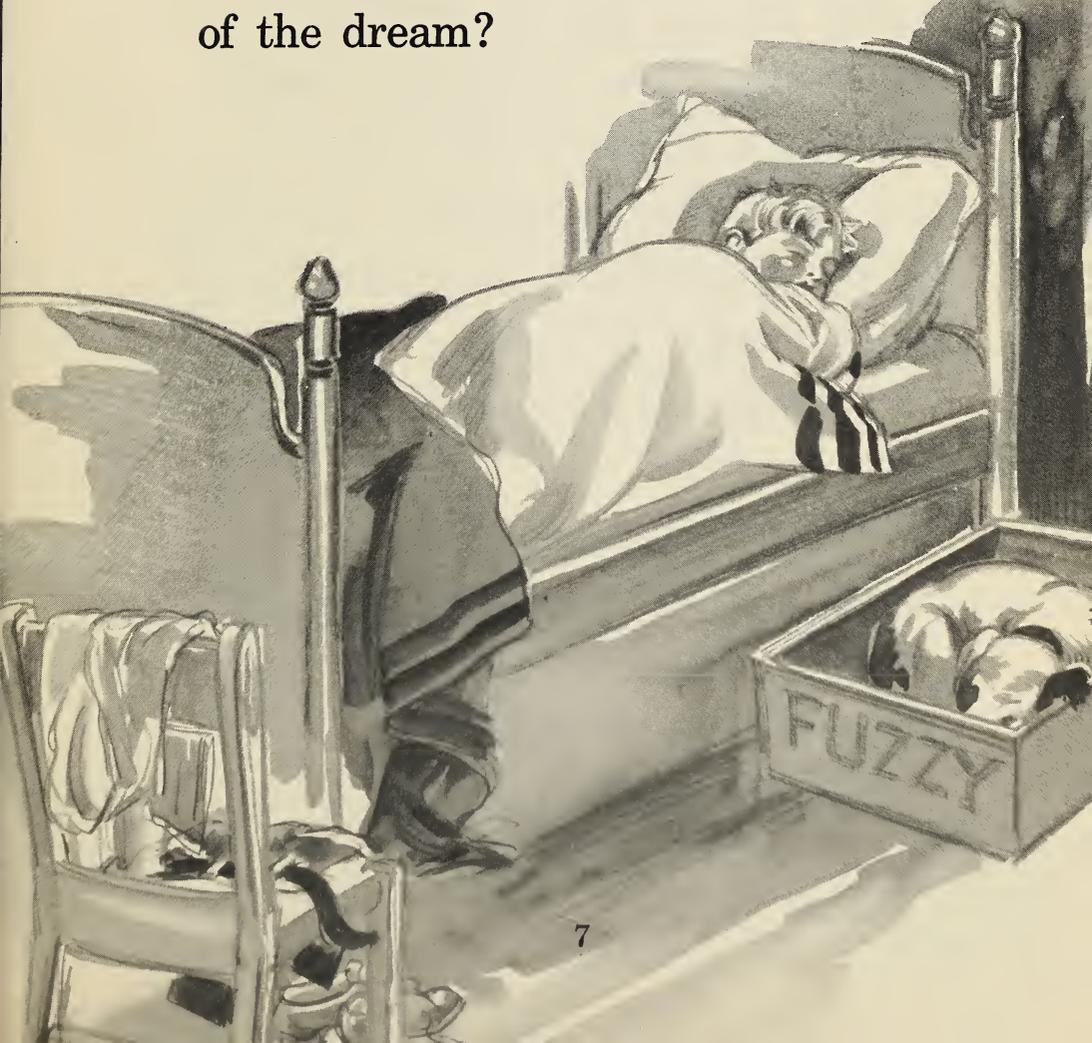
But you can not go
to the parade.

So I will tell you all about it
tomorrow when I come home
from school."

Then Jack went to bed and had a dream.

It was a long, queer dream about Fuzzy and his animal friends.

Do you want to know the story of the dream?



The Dream

Fuzzy was going to have fun.

He ran out to the street
and barked and barked.

Red Rooster and Brown Hen
and White Horse and Gray Rabbit
and Black Cat and Big Cow
and Little Calf came out.

“Do you want to have fun?”
asked Fuzzy.

“I know just how we can have
some fun.

I know just what to do.

Let us have an animal play day.

We can have a big parade
and we can have races.

Do you want to have a parade
and races?”



“Yes, yes!” cried the animals.

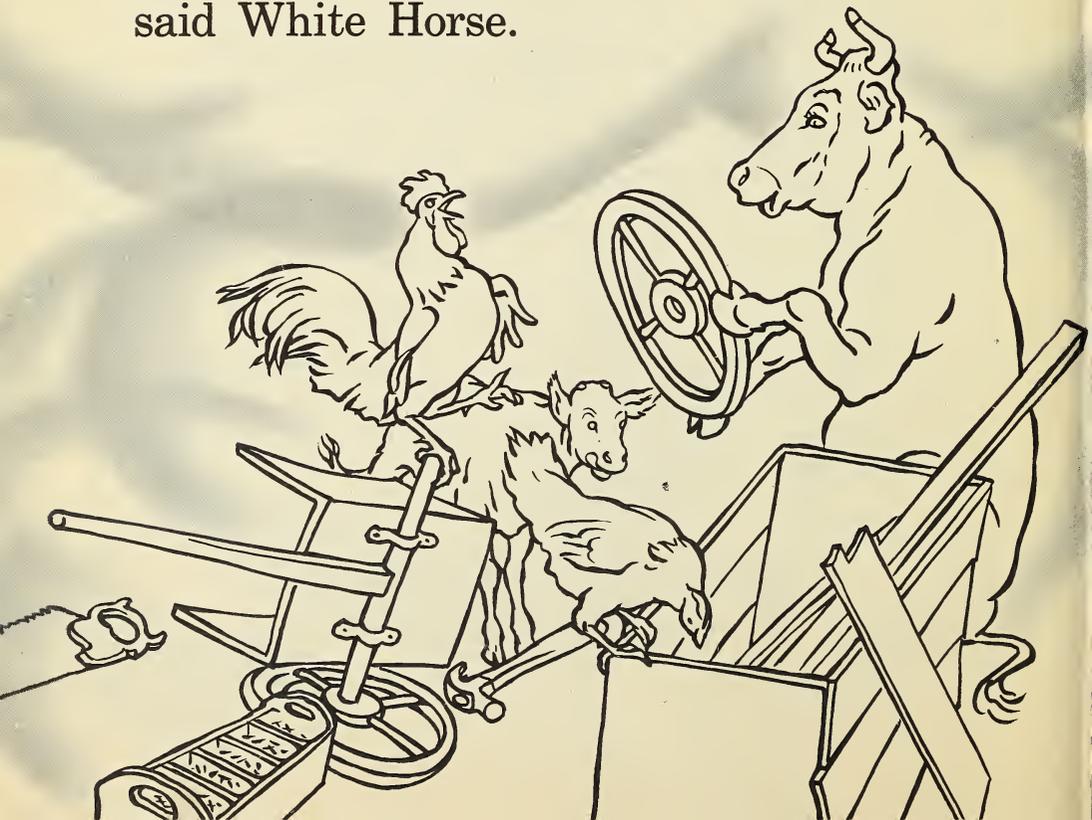
“We want a parade!

We want races, too!”

“We will have fun on play day,”
said Black Cat.

“Every one will look at us,”
said Red Rooster.

“We will have
a good time,”
said White Horse.



The animals had to work
for many days to get ready
for the parade.

They made new things
for the parade.

Some animals made queer suits
for the parade.

Other animals made little wagons.

Every animal in the village
had work to do for the parade.



The Parade

Then parade day came!

Fuzzy went to see his friends.

"It is parade day!" he cried.

"Get ready for the parade!"

All the animals got ready
for their parade.

Every one was happy.

Down the street came the parade.

The people in the village
came out to see the animal parade.

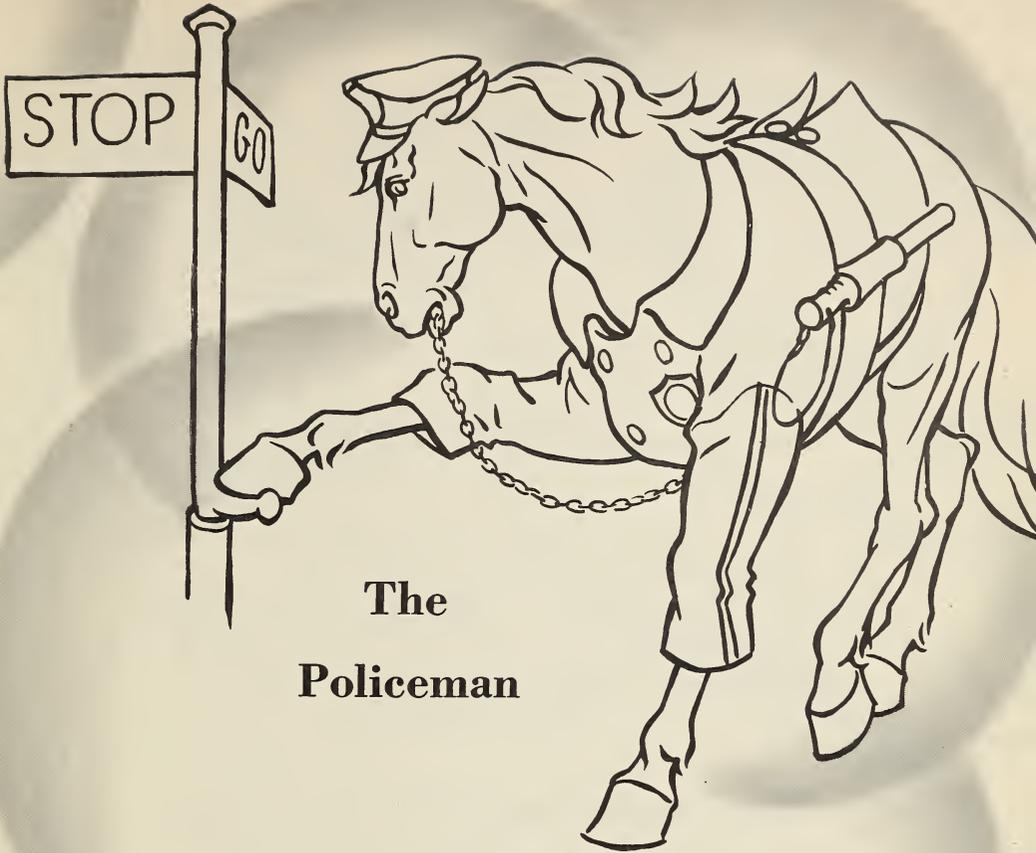
"Mother!" cried one little girl.

"See how queer Fuzzy looks
in his new suit!"

Fuzzy was first in the parade.

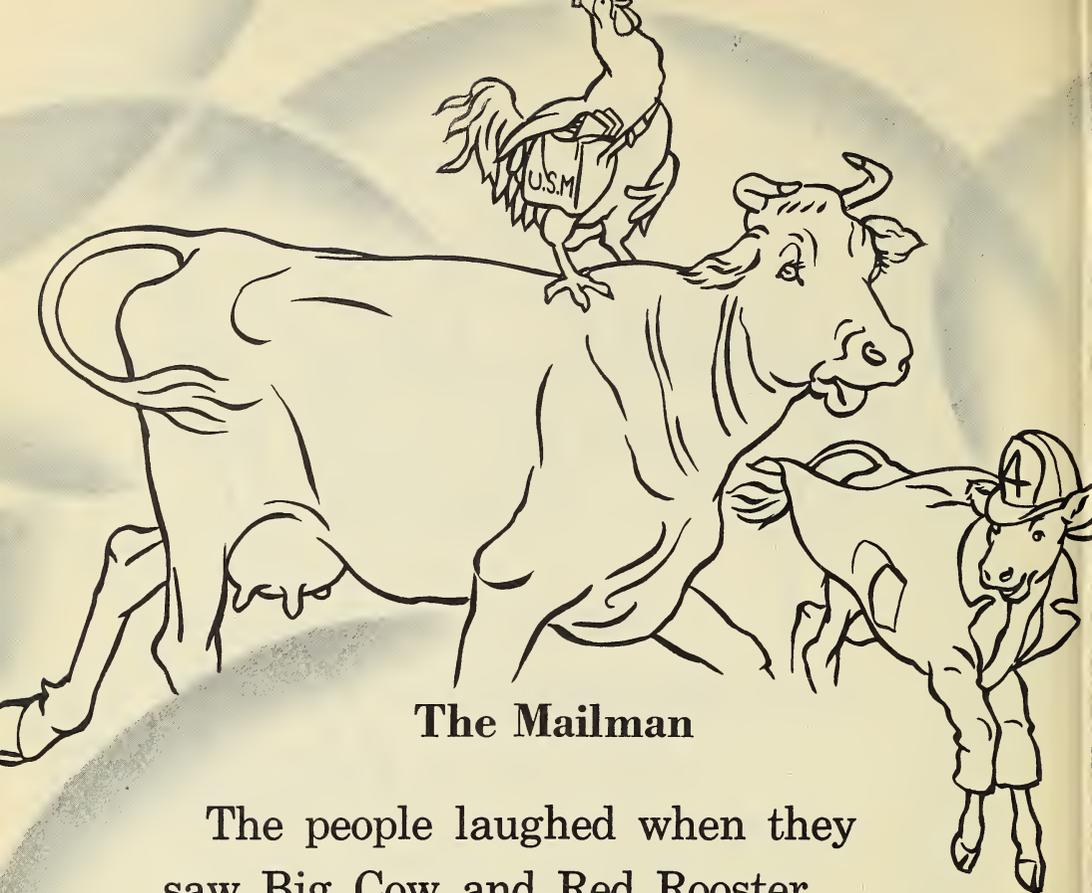
Fuzzy had a white suit
with many stripes.

And he did look queer!



The Policeman

White Horse was the policeman.
He had a policeman suit.
The policeman did not let
the people get in the way
of the parade.
He was a good policeman.



The Mailman

The people laughed when they saw Big Cow and Red Rooster.

Red Rooster was the mailman.

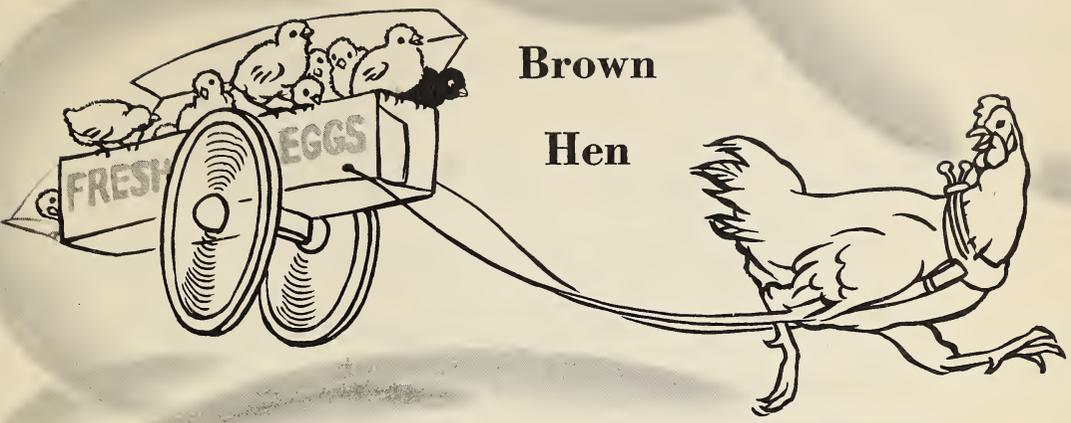
Big Cow was his horse.

Red Rooster rode Big Cow.

He cried, "Cock-a-doodle-doo!

I am the village mailman.

I have some letters for you."



Brown

Hen

Brown Hen was next
in the parade.

She had her little chickens
with her.

All the little chickens rode
in one of the wagons.

So many little chickens
in one little wagon!

Brown Hen had to pull
the wagon.

How she had to pull
to make the wagon go!

One little chicken did not like the wagon.

“Peep! Peep!” she cried.

“I do not like this wagon.”

The little chicken jumped out.

Brown Hen ran to get her little chicken.

The little chicken ran faster and faster.

Brown Hen ran faster and faster.

Brown Hen said, “If you are not a good chicken, I will not let you ride in a parade again.”

“Peep! Peep!” said the chicken.

“I do not want to ride in the parade!

I will hold on to the wagon.”

So she did.



The Barber

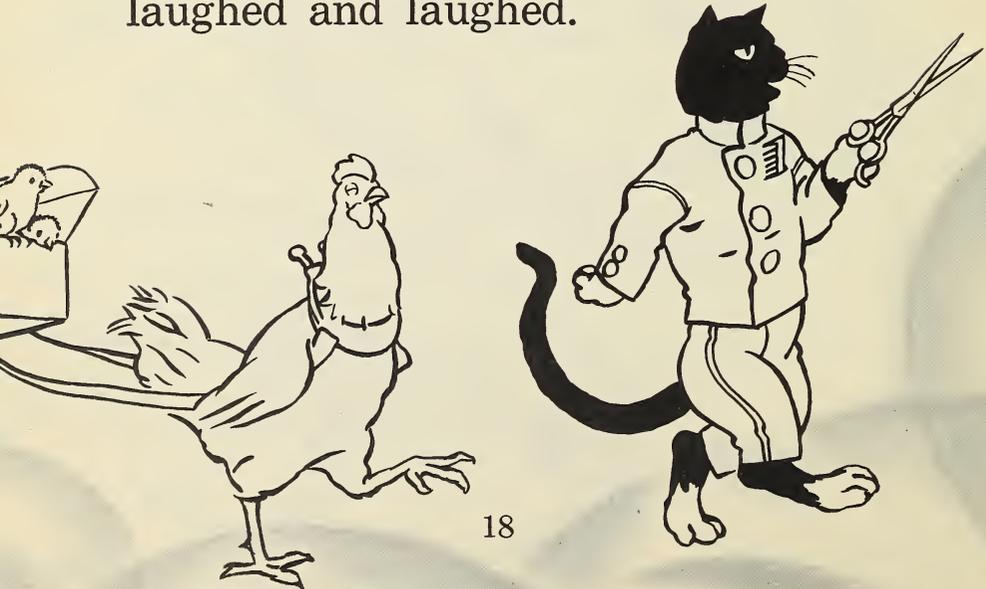
"Oh, Grandmother, look!"
cried one little boy.

"Look at Black Cat.
He has a white suit.
He looks like the village barber."

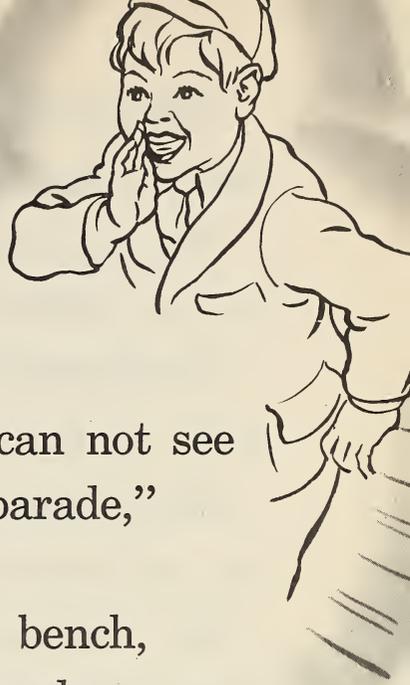
"I am the barber,"
said Black Cat.

Grandmother said, "How queer
Black Cat looks!"

Grandmother and the boy
laughed and laughed.



The Farmer



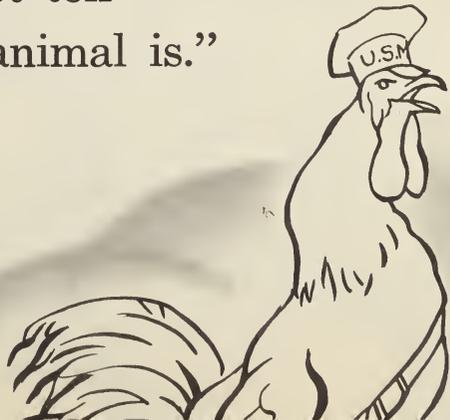
“Oh, Grandmother, I can not see all the animals in the parade,” said the little boy.

“If you get up on the bench, you will see all the animals in the parade,” said Grandmother.

So the boy got up on the bench. He saw every one in the parade.

“I can see,” he said.

“But I can not tell what the next animal is.”



“He has a farmer suit
and he has a basket,” said the boy.

“He has some things to eat
in the basket.”

Grandmother said, “I do not know
what animal it is.

Here comes White Horse,
the policeman.

Mr. Policeman will tell us
what animal it is.”

Grandmother asked Mr. Policeman
about the animal.

He said, “It is Gray Rabbit,
Grandmother.”

“Thank you,” said Grandmother.

“Oh, I like Gray Rabbit,”
said the little boy.

“I like his farmer suit, too.”

“Grandmother, will you get a rabbit for me?”
asked the little boy.

“Yes,” said Grandmother.

“I will get a rabbit for you tomorrow.”

“I am so happy!” said the boy.

“The rabbit and I will have fun.”



The Fireman

Little Calf was next
in the parade.

He had a fireman suit.
He looked like the village fireman.
Little Calf rode in a fire engine.



The Parade Is Over

The animal parade went on
and on.

It was a long parade.

It had many cats and dogs
and hens and rabbits and cows
and roosters and horses in it.

Some animals had queer suits.

Many of them rode
in little fire engines.

Other animals rode
in little wagons.

What fun they had!

When the parade came to a hill,
Fuzzy said, "Friends, we will go
up this hill.

We will have the races
up on the hill."

The Races



“Time for the races!”
cried Fuzzy.

“Time for the races!
People of the village,
come and see the animal races!”

All the people in the village
came to see the animal races.



“Red Rooster! Brown Hen!
Gray Rabbit!” cried Fuzzy.

“Do you want to run
in the first race?”

“Yes, yes!” said Red Rooster
and Brown Hen and Gray Rabbit.

“We want to run in the race.”



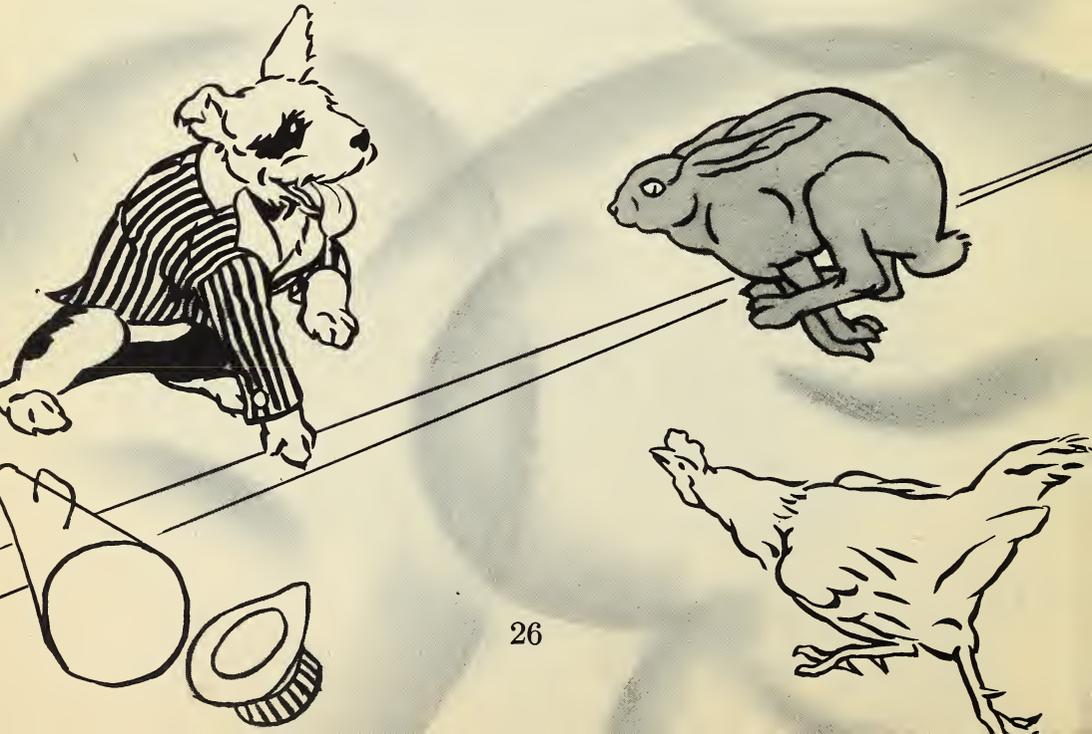
Fuzzy said, "I will tell you when to run.

You will run down to the green bench.

When you get there, you will run back here.

Which one will get back first?

I have a present for the first one to come back."



“Get ready! Go!” said Fuzzy.

“Away we go!” said Red Rooster.

“Away we go!” said Brown Hen.

“Away we go!” said Gray Rabbit.

The animals ran and ran.

At first Red Rooster ran
faster than Brown Hen.

Then Brown Hen ran faster than
Red Rooster.

But Gray Rabbit ran faster than
Red Rooster and Brown Hen.

Gray Rabbit got back
to Fuzzy first.





“Gray Rabbit gets the present!”
said Fuzzy.

It was a little car.

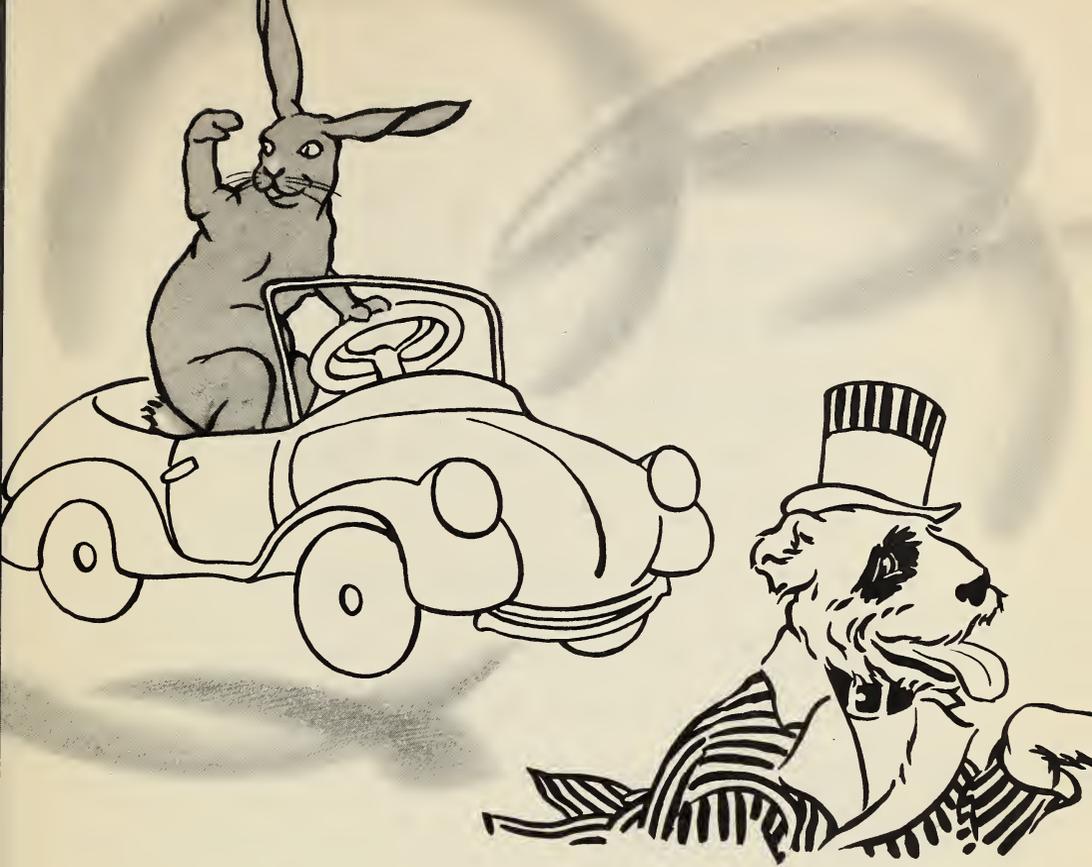
“Oh, I like the little car,”
said Gray Rabbit.

“I can ride to the village
in my little car every day.

What fun I will have!

Red Rooster and Brown Hen,
you can ride in my little car.”

“Thank you,” said Red Rooster
and Brown Hen.



Fuzzy said, "We are ready
for the next race.

White Horse! Big Cow!
Do you want to run
in the next race?"

White Horse and Big Cow said,
“Yes, yes! We want to run
in the next race.”

“White Horse, I will let you have
this black ball,” said Fuzzy.

“Big Cow, I will let you have
this white ball.

Run and push the ball down
to the green bench.

When you get down there,
you will push the ball
back here again.

In this race you have
to push the ball.

Do you know what to do,
Big Cow?

Do you know what to do,
White Horse?”

“Oh, yes!” said White Horse and Big Cow.

“We know what to do.”

White Horse said, “I saw some children in a race like this.”

Fuzzy said, “Which one will get back first?”

I have a present for the first one to come back.”



“Get ready! Go!” said Fuzzy.

“Away we go!” said White Horse.

“Away we go!” said Big Cow.

It was fun to see White Horse
and Big Cow roll the balls.

Wobble, wobble went the balls.

Some of the people cried,

“White Horse! White Horse!

Roll the ball faster.

We want you to get back
to Fuzzy first.

We want you to get the present.”

And other people cried,

“Big Cow! Big Cow!

Roll the ball faster.

We want you to get back
to Fuzzy first.

We want you to get the present.”



Big Cow ran faster than
White Horse.

Then White Horse ran faster than
Big Cow.

White Horse ran faster and faster.

Big Cow ran faster and faster.

But White Horse got back
to Fuzzy first.



“White Horse gets the present,”
said Fuzzy.

It was a big bell.

“Oh, I like this bell,”
said White Horse.

White Horse put on the bell
and jumped about.

What fun he had with the bell!

“The races are over,”
said Fuzzy.

“We had fun at the races,”
said every one.



The Surprise

"Friends, I have a surprise for you," said Fuzzy.

"Come with me and I will let you see the surprise."

All the animals went with Fuzzy.

The village people went, too.

How the animals laughed when they saw the surprise!

It was a big surprise.

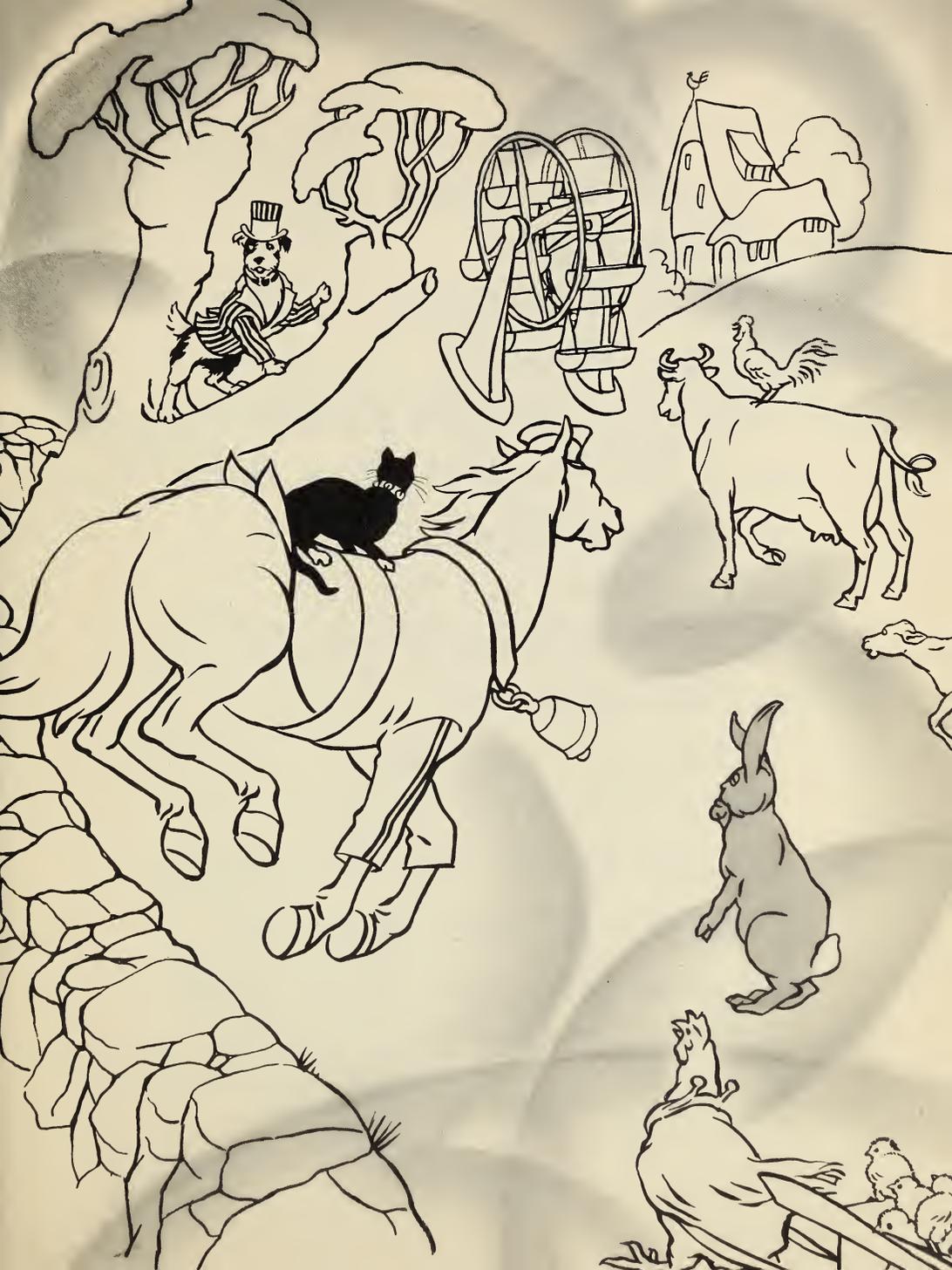
"What is it?" asked Black Cat.

"What can we do with it?" asked Red Rooster.

"This is our animal wheel," said Fuzzy.

"You can ride in it.

It is fun to ride in the animal wheel."



“I want a ride,” said Black Cat.

“I want a ride, too,”
said Red Rooster.

“We all want a ride,”
said the animals.

Black Cat and Red Rooster
and Brown Hen and White Horse
got into the wheel.

Gray Rabbit and Big Cow
and Little Calf and Fuzzy got
into the wheel, too.

“Hold on!” said Fuzzy.

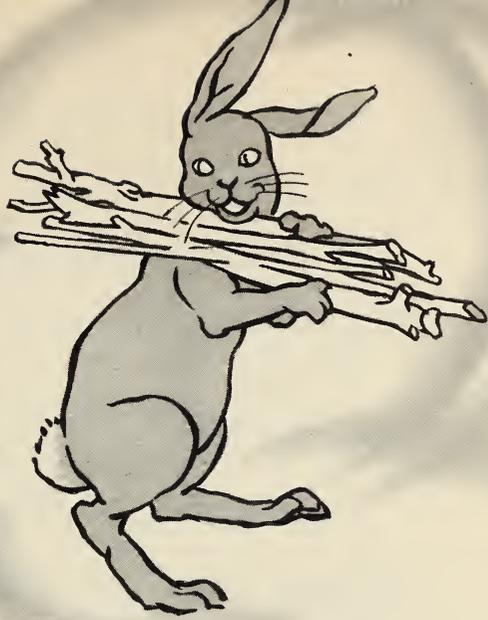
“Hold on! Away we go!”

“Away we go!” said the animals.

“What fun!” cried Black Cat
and Brown Hen and White Horse.

“Oh, my!” cried Gray Rabbit
and Big Cow and Little Calf.

Supper Time



When the animals had their rides in the wheel, Fuzzy said, "It is supper time, Friends.

Do you want something to eat?"

"Yes, yes!" said the animals.

"First we will have to make a fire," said Fuzzy.

"I will get some wood," said Gray Rabbit.

“I will get the milk,”
said Big Cow.

“I will get the eggs,”
said Brown Hen.

“I will get the cake,”
said Red Rooster.

“Little Calf, will you find
a long stick for every one?”
asked Fuzzy.

“I will tell you
what the sticks are for
when the fire is ready.”



In just about no time at all,
there was a good fire.

When the fire was ready,
Fuzzy said, "Get your sticks,
Friends.

Here are some good things
to eat.

Put the good things to eat
on your sticks.

Hold the sticks over the fire.

And then supper is ready.

Do not hold the sticks
over the fire too long."

So all the animals put
the good things to eat
on the sticks.

They put the sticks over the fire.

Then the supper was ready.

"The supper was good,"
said Gray Rabbit.

"Is the supper all over?"
asked Black Cat.

"What is in this big box?"

"It is a surprise," said Fuzzy.

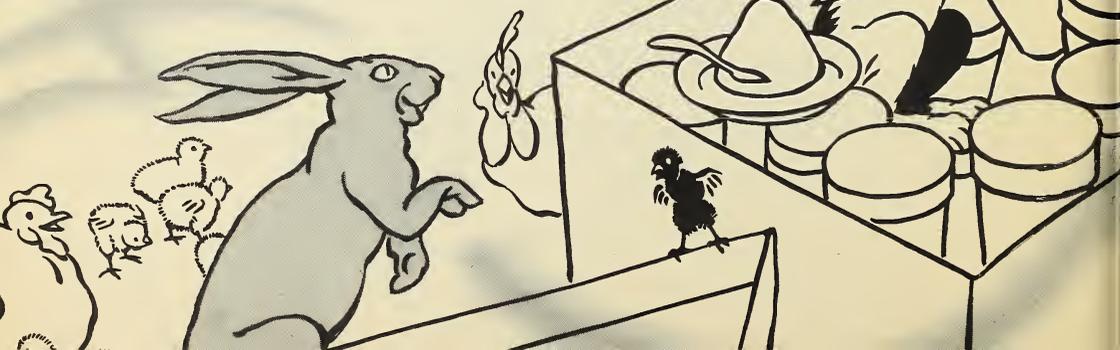
"Is it something to eat?"
asked Black Cat.

"Yes," said Fuzzy.

"Is it ice cream?"
asked Black Cat.

"Yes!" said Fuzzy.

"We will have
a good time,"
said the animals.



When the animals had the ice cream, it was time to go home.

They had a good parade day.

“I like parade day,”
said Big Cow.

“I like parade day, too,”
said White Horse.

“Will we have parade day again, Fuzzy?” asked Red Rooster.

“Oh, yes!” said Fuzzy.

“Some time Jack will have this dream again.

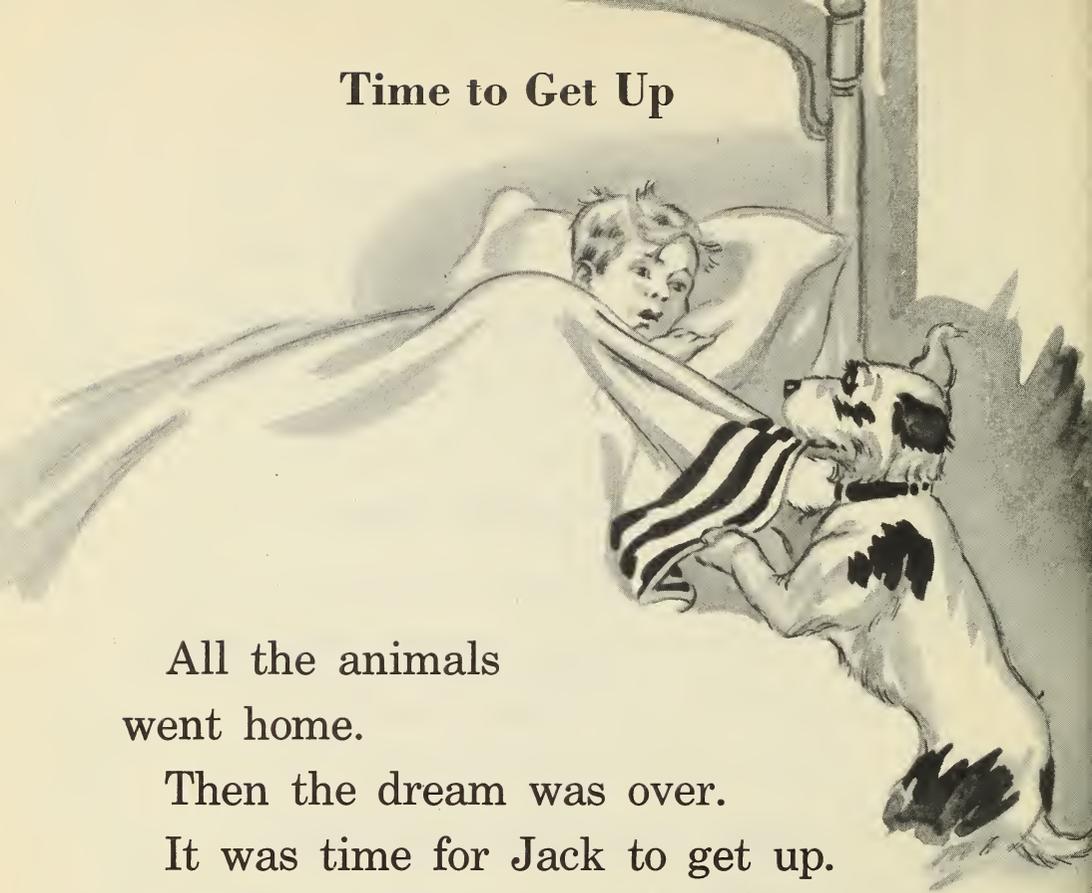
Then we can have parade day again.”

“Good-by,” said the animals.

“Good-by,” said Fuzzy.

“It is time to go home.”

Time to Get Up



All the animals
went home.

Then the dream was over.

It was time for Jack to get up.

"Jack! Jack!" cried Mother.

"It is morning.

It is time to get up."

"Oh," said Jack.

"I want to dream about the races
and the parade and all the animals."

“Animals?” asked Mother.

“What animals?”

This is the day of the parade
at school.

This is the day of the races.

It is morning. Get up!”

Jack looked about.

Then he laughed.

“Mother, I had a queer dream,”
he said.

“It was all about Fuzzy
and his animal friends.

The animals had a parade
and some races, too.

Fuzzy was first in the parade.

Fuzzy had a queer suit
with many stripes.”

Mother laughed and laughed.



Jack said, "White Horse was
the policeman.

Red Rooster was the mailman.

Black Cat was the barber.

Gray Rabbit was the farmer.

Little Calf was the fireman."

“What a queer parade!”
cried Mother.

“What did the animals do
when the parade was over?”

“The animals had some races,”
said Jack.

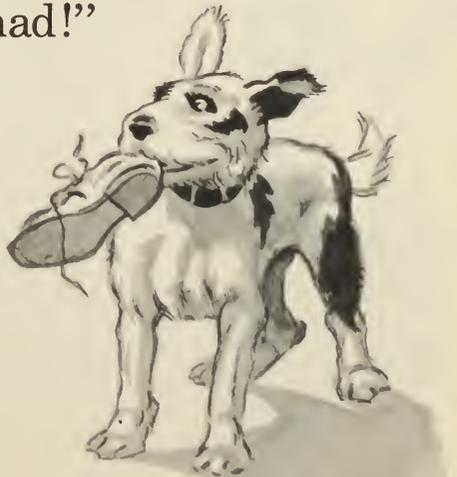
“Gray Rabbit got the present
for the first race.

He ran faster than Brown Hen
and Red Rooster.

White Horse got the present
for the next race.

Gray Rabbit got a little car,
and White Horse got a big bell.

What fun they had!”



"You will have fun, too,"
said Mother.

"It is time to go to school.
It is time for the parade
and the races."

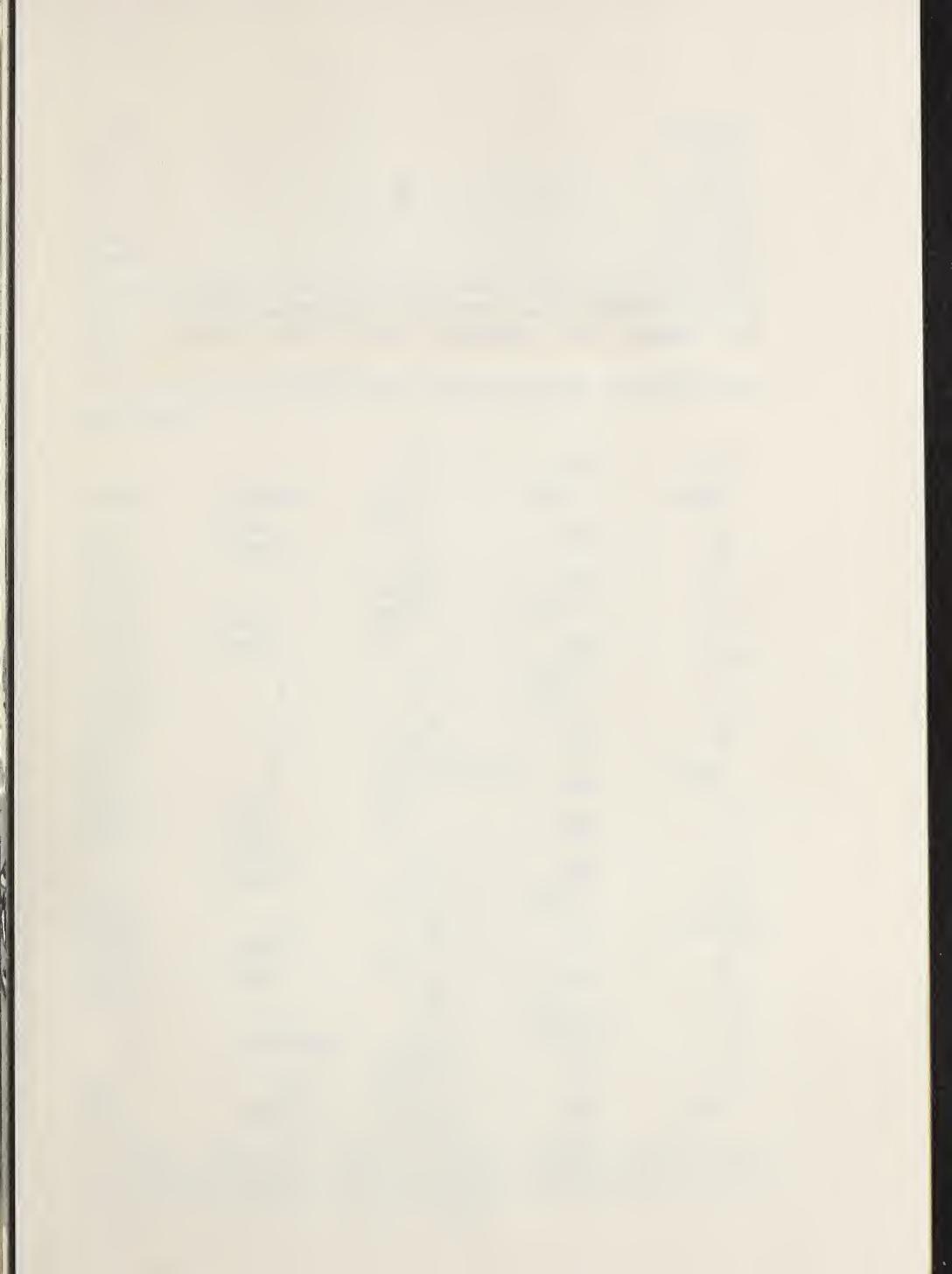
"Good-by, Mother," said Jack.

"When I come back from school,
I will tell you about our parade
and our races.

Fuzzy and his friends had
a good parade day.

We will have
a good day, too."





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