

020 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Tom was very naughty, and he scratched.

A CRY FROM MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT.

021 BEATRIX (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Mrs. Tabitha dressed Moppet and Mittens in clean pinafores and dresses.

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022 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**

Oh now don't you look nice.

023 MOPPET

I like my dress.

024 MITTENS

I like the frills and the bows on mine!

025 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**

Now it's your turn, Tom Kitten.

SHE BEGINS UNLOADING CLOTHES FROM A CHEST OF DRAWERS - OPENING AND CLOSING THEM.

026 BEATRIX (V.O.)

And then she took all sorts of elegant uncomfortable clothes out of a chest of drawers, in order to dress up her son Thomas.

027 TOM KITTEN

Do I have to, Mother? Those don't fit me anymore.

028 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**

You'll wear the clothes I've bought you and you'll be grateful.

SHE WRESTLES TOM KITTEN INTO HIS JACKET.

029 TOM KITTEN

(holding his breath)

It's. Too. Small.

030 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**

It's fine. It's only for tea -

A BUTTON POPS OFF -

031 TOM KITTEN
There goes a button!

032 MOPPET
Tom is too fat for that jacket.

ANOTHER BUTTON POPS OFF.

033 MITTENS
And there goes another button!

034 BEATRIX (V.O.)
Tom Kitten was very fat, and he had grown. Several buttons burst off his coat.

035 TOM KITTEN
I suppose I can't wear it for tea then -

036 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**
Nonsense. I'll sew them back on now.

DISGRUNTLED GROAN FROM TOM KITTEN.

037 BEATRIX (V.O.)
And she did just that.
(beat)
When the three kittens were ready, Mrs. Tabitha unwisely turned them out into the garden, to be out of the way while she made hot buttered toast.

TRANSITION WITH MUSIC, FORESHADOWING THE MISCHIEF!

4 EXT. GARDEN

A GENTLE BREEZE.

038 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT** (O.S.)
Now keep your clothes clean, children!

039 MOPPET, MITTENS & TOM KITTEN
Yes, Mother.

040 **MRS. TABITHA TWITCHIT**
You must walk on your hind legs.

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041 MOPPET, MITTENS & TOM KITTEN
Yes, Mother.