



## PUSS IN BOOTS

There lives a Miller. He has three sons. The man is old and he leaves the mill to his oldest son. He gives his donkey to the middle son. And he gives the

**miller**

[mɪlə]

мельник

**son**

[sʌn]

сын

**old**

[əʊld]

старый

**mill**

[mɪl]

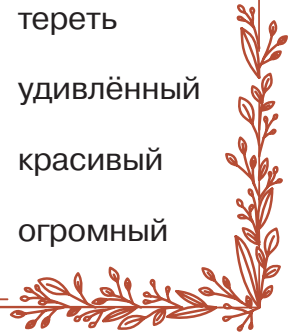
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youngest son his cat. The young man feels sad. What can he do with a cat? He can't earn money, a cat is just a cat. The cat goes over and rubs his head against the young man's leg and speaks. The young man is very surprised.

"Yes, I can talk," says the cat, "and if you buy me a handsome pair of boots and a large bag, I will make you a very rich and happy man."

<b>youngest</b>	[jʌŋgɪst]	младший
<b>earn</b>	[z:(r)n]	зарабатывать
<b>money</b>	['mʌni]	деньги
<b>rub</b>	[rʌb]	тереть
<b>surprised</b>	[sə'praɪzd]	удивлённый
<b>handsome</b>	['hæns(ə)m]	красивый
<b>large</b>	[lɑ:dʒ]	огромный



The young man is very poor. He only has a few coins in his pocket. That is all he has. He is so surprised that his cat can talk... He goes out and buys the boots and the bag for his cat. The cat dresses himself in his new boots. The cat puts a carrot in his leather bag, throws it over his shoulder and goes out over the fields. The cat is very clever! He hides in the bushes waiting for rabbits. Look! Here they are. One rabbit is very silly and fat. The cat catches a fat rabbit.

<b>money</b>	['mʌni]	деньги
<b>poor</b>	[pʊə]	бедный
<b>coin</b>	[kɔɪn]	монета
<b>pocket</b>	['pɒkɪt]	карман
<b>leather</b>	['leðə(r)]	кожа
<b>rabbit</b>	['ræbɪt]	кролик



But the cat doesn't want to give his master the rabbit. His young master is hungry and very sad... but no, the cat has big plans. The cat is really clever!

The cat takes the rabbit to the King. He presents it as a gift from his master. He says his master is not poor. He says his master is rich and brave. He says his name is Marquis de Carabas. The King is very happy and grateful.

<b>master</b>	[ˈmɑːstə(r)]	хозяин
<b>hungry</b>	[ˈhʌŋɡri]	голодный
<b>king</b>	[kɪŋ]	король
<b>gift</b>	[ɡɪft]	подарок
<b>rich</b>	[rɪtʃ]	богатый
<b>brave</b>	[breɪv]	смелый
<b>grateful</b>	[ˈɡreɪtʃ(ə)l]	благодарный

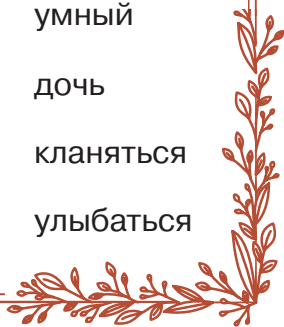




“Thank you, Puss in Boots! Marquis de Carabas is very kind!” the King says.

The cat is very clever! He sees the King’s daughter. He bows. She smiles at

<b>clever</b>	['klevə]	умный
<b>daughter</b>	['dɔ:tə]	дочь
<b>bow</b>	[baʊ]	кланяться
<b>smile</b>	[smaɪl]	улыбаться



the cat. He sees she is pretty and nice.  
The cat has big plans.

Every day the cat comes to the King's palace. Every day he brings gifts from his master, Marquis de Carabas.

Every day he bows. The Princess smiles back. The cat soon becomes a favourite guest at the King's palace.

<b>pretty</b>	['prɪtɪ]	симпатичный
<b>plan</b>	[plæn]	план
<b>every day</b>	['evri deɪ]	каждый день
<b>come</b>	[kʌm]	приходить
<b>palace</b>	['pæləs]	дворец
<b>soon</b>	[su:n]	вскоре
<b>become</b>	[bɪ'kʌm]	становиться
<b>favourite</b>	['feɪv(ə)rət]	любимый
<b>guest</b>	[gest]	гость



One day he hears that the King plans a ride along the river with his daughter. He runs back home and tells his master, “Do what I say and you will become rich!”

The cat takes the young man down to the river, “Take off your clothes and get in the water.” As soon as the young man is in the water, the cat takes his poor clothes and hides them under a big stone. Then he waits for the King.

<b>ride</b>	[raɪd]	кататься верхом
<b>along</b>	[ə'lɒŋ]	вдоль
<b>river</b>	['rɪvə(r)]	река
<b>run</b>	[rʌn]	бежать
<b>clothes</b>	[kləʊðz]	одежда
<b>hide</b>	[haɪd]	прятаться
<b>stone</b>	[stəʊn]	камень
<b>wait for</b>	[weɪt fɔː]	ждать чего-либо



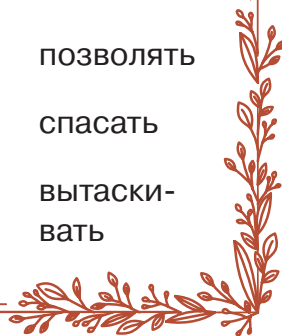


The King's carriage approaches the river. The cat jumps up and down and waves his paws in the air. He shouts to the guards, "Help! Help! My master, Marquis de Carabas, is drowning! Help! Over there!"

<b>carriage</b>	['kærɪdʒ]	карета
<b>approach</b>	[ə'prəʊtʃ]	прибли- жаться
<b>shout</b>	[ʃaʊt]	кричать
<b>guard</b>	[gɑ:(r)d]	охранник
<b>Help!</b>	[help]	на помощь!

When the King hears the name, Marquis de Carabas, he orders his guards to stop. The King is very worried. He remembers that Marquis de Carabas is very kind! He can't let him drown! He orders his guards to save the young man from the river. The guards pull Marquis de Carabas out of the river. The young man tries to cover himself. He has no clothes at all!

<b>drown</b>	[draʊn]	тонуть
<b>order</b>	[ɔ:də]	приказы- вать
<b>worried</b>	['wʌrɪd]	встрево- женный
<b>remember</b>	[rɪ'membə]	помнить
<b>let</b>	[let]	позволять
<b>save</b>	[seɪv]	спасать
<b>pull out</b>	[pʊl aʊt]	вытаски- вать

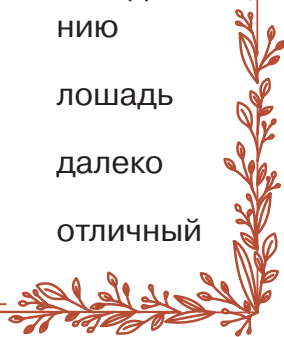


“Where are your clothes?” asks the King.

“Sir, he’s been attacked by bad people! They’ve taken his clothes and his horse and his carriage!”

“Poor you! My palace is not that far away. My guards will see you there and give you fine clothes,” the King says.

<b>ask</b>	[ɑ:sk]	спраши- вать
<b>sir</b>	[sɜ:(r)]	мистер
<b>attacked</b>	[ə'tækt]	подверг- шийся нападе- нию
<b>horse</b>	[hɔ:(r)s]	лошадь
<b>far</b>	[fɑ:(r)]	далеко
<b>fine</b>	[faɪn]	отличный



Dressed in the finest of clothes the young man goes to the King and his daughter. He looks at the daughter. He is charmed by her beauty. She looks at him. She sees that he is handsome and nice. She notes that he's got fine clothes. She falls in love with him. The young man joins the King and his daughter in their carriage. The carriage continues on its way.

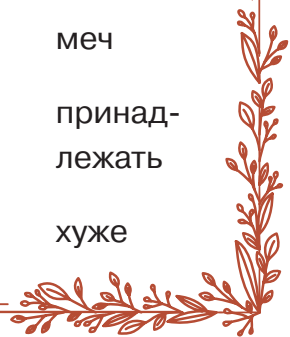
<b>dressed</b>	[drest]	одетый
<b>charmed</b>	[tʃɑ:(r)md]	очарован- ный
<b>note</b>	[nəʊt]	замечать
<b>fall in love</b>	[fɔ:l in lʌv]	влю- биться
<b>join</b>	[dʒɔɪn]	присое- диняться
<b>continue</b>	[kən'tɪnju:]	продол- жать
<b>way</b>	[weɪ]	путь, дорога



Puss in Boots runs ahead. He comes across some peasants. They are working in a field.

Puss in Boots takes his sword and says, “The King will pass you by and ask whom these fields belong to. Say “To Marquis de Carabas!” Say it or it will be the worse for you.”

<b>field</b>	[fi:ld]	поле
<b>ahead</b>	[ə'hed]	вперед
<b>peasant</b>	['pez(ə)nt]	крестьянин
<b>sword</b>	[sɔ:(r)d]	меч
<b>belong</b>	[br'lɒŋ]	принадлежать
<b>worse</b>	[wɜ:(r)s]	хуже



The workers are afraid and they agree. The cat then comes upon a village. He tells the villagers, “The King will pass you by and ask whom these fields belong to. Say “To Marquis de Carabas!” Say it or it will be the worse for you.”

Soon the royal carriage passes by the peasants in the field. The King orders to stop the carriage and asks them, “Can you tell me whom these fields belong to?”

<b>worker</b>	[ˈwɜ:kə]	рабочий
<b>be</b>	[bi:	быть
<b>afraid</b>	əˈfreɪd]	напуган- ным
<b>agree</b>	[əˈɡri:]	согла- шаться
<b>village</b>	[ˈvɪlɪdʒ]	деревня
<b>villager</b>	[ˈvɪlɪdʒə(r)]	житель деревни



“To Marquis de Carabas!” shout the peasants.

The carriage goes on. Soon the royal carriage passes by the village. The King orders to stop and asks the villagers, “Can you tell me whom this village belongs to?”

“To Marquis de Carabas!” shout the villagers.

“I am surprised, my Lord,” says the King. The King’s daughter smiles. The young man is really surprised. His cat is so clever!

<b>go on</b>	[gəʊ ɒn]	продолжать движение
<b>tell</b>	[tel]	рассказывать
<b>Lord</b>	[lɔ:d]	господин
<b>really</b>	['ri:əli]	действительно



Puss in Boots comes at last to a large castle and knocks on the large door. The wooden door opens and a large ogre presents himself, “What d’ye want?”

The cat bows low, “I have heard you are huge and cruel and that people are afraid of you.”

“What of it!” shouted the ogre.

<b>people</b>	[pi:pl]	люди
<b>at last</b>	[æt la:st]	наконец
<b>castle</b>	['ka:s(ə)l]	замок
<b>knock</b>	[nɒk]	стучать
<b>wooden</b>	['wʊd(ə)n]	деревянный
<b>ogre</b>	['ɒɡə(r)]	великан
<b>cruel</b>	['kru:əl]	жестокий

