many weeks sailing, the ship reached Morocco. The Emperor of that country asked the captain to show him all the new things that he had brought with him. Dick was ordered to take his cat to the palace, the Emperor had never seen a cat before, though his palace was over-run with rats and mice. The cat bounded out of Dick's arms and made short work of all the rats and mice, which so delighted the Emperor that he ordered beautiful clothes and jewels to be given to Dick, and one hundred sacks of gold for his cat. The sacks of gold were carried on the backs of tall black men, placed on board the ship, and Dick with his great treasure set sail again for England. When he arrived, he hurried to the merchant's house. Sitting on a seat in the garden, he told little Mary of his great fortune. The merchant was very pleased and treated him like one of his own family. Dick afterwards travelled in other countries for the merchant many times, and when he grew up he married the merchant's daughter, and became known all over the world as one of the richest merchants. He was Lord Mayor of London three times. There were great rejoicings in the city when Dick and his wife drove through the streets with trumpeters going before

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