

Reading Time for Little Folks



Nena and the Dog

Nena was going to school one morning. She opened the door. She saw a strange dog in the middle of the stairs.

"Go away," she said.

The dog would not go away.

"Go away," she said again. But the dog lay still.

Nena saw the broom in a corner. She got it and went to the door.

"I shall hit you with this broom," she said to the dog.

The dog was not frightened.

Nena could not beat the dog with the broom. She felt sorry for the dog.

"I know what I shall do," she said. She went to the kitchen and got a piece of bread. Then she returned to the door.

She threw the piece of bread as far as she could.

The dog saw the piece of bread. He gave a happy bark, then he ran after the piece of bread. Now, Nena could pass on the stairs.



Lita and the Butterfly

Lita went to the garden one afternoon. She saw a big Butterfly. The Butterfly flew from flower to flower.

"What are you doing?" Lita asked the butterfly.

"Go away, little girl," said the Butterfly. "Can't you see I'm very busy?"

"Are you busy?" asked Lita. "I thought you were only playing."

"I am not playing," said the Butterfly. "I am working to get some food."

"Where do you get your food?" Lita asked.

"I get my food from the flowers. My food is the nectar that they have in their centers."

"What is nectar?" Lita wanted to know.

"Nectar is the honey that I find in the flowers." The Butterfly then fluttered its wings. "Go away, I am very busy and you ask me so many questions. Go away."

Lita laughed to see the Butterfly so busy, then she went away.