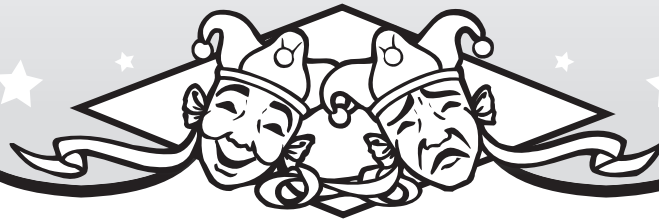


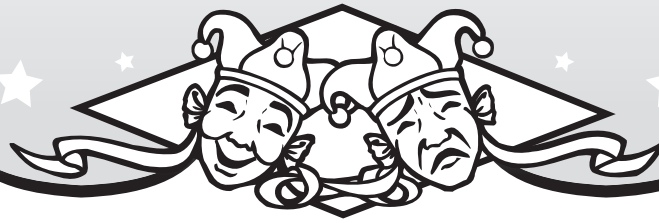
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# Puss in Boots

- Narrator 1:** Once upon a time there was a man who left all that he owned to his three sons. He left his tools, his donkey, and his cat.
- Narrator 2:** The oldest son got the tools. The middle son got the donkey. And the youngest son got nothing but the cat.
- Oldest Son:** My brothers, I am so fortunate. I have my father's tools. I will be able to earn a living from using these tools. I am fortunate, indeed.
- Middle Son:** I am fortunate as well, my brothers. I have my father's donkey. I will be able to carry heavy loads with this donkey. I am fortunate, indeed.
- Youngest Son:** I am not so fortunate, my brothers. I have my father's cat. I have nothing. The cat will eat all of my food. We will both die of hunger then.
- Oldest & Middle Son:** Ha! Ha! You are unfortunate, my young brother. How will a cat help you?
- Narrator 2:** The cat heard all of this.
- Puss in Boots:** My young master, give me a bag and get a pair of boots made for me. I will run through the dirt and the bushes. You will learn that you have not been as unfortunate as you think.
- Oldest & Middle Son:** Ha! Ha! You are unfortunate, my young brother. How will a cat help you with a bag and a pair of boots?
- Narrator 1:** The cat's master did not believe the cat. He had often seen the cat play tricks to catch rats and mice. The cat could be playing another trick now. But the young master got the cat a bag and a pair of boots anyway.
- Narrator 2:** When the cat had what he asked for, he pulled on the shiny, new boots. He put the bag over his shoulder. He held the strings of the bag in his two paws and went into the fields.
- Puss in Boots:** I will put tasty carrots into my bag. I will stretch out in the high grass and play dead. Rabbits will come along and poke around in my bag for the carrots. I will catch them.
- Narrator 1:** He had hardly settled down in the high grass when he had what he wanted. A rash and foolish young rabbit jumped into his bag. Puss closed the strings. Proud of his catch, he went with it to the castle and asked to speak with his highness, the King.
- Puss in Boots:** Please, I have come to see the King. I bring his highness special treat.
- Narrator 2:** He was shown upstairs into the King's apartment and bowed low.
- Puss in Boots:** I have brought you a special treat, sir, a rabbit which my noble lord, the Marquis of Much, has sent me to present to your highness from him.
- Narrator 1:** (*whispering to the audience*) This was the title which Puss made up for his young master.



# Puss in Boots *(cont.)*

## Character Mask for Puss in Boots

