

near Montem again for a long time, though he tried to coax her with cream and bits of meat, and for weeks after that she always ran away and hid herself when he came home from school.

Puff gave over being a kitten after her accident, and soon became a steady, grown-up cat, so I have no more funny stories to tell you about her; but I think you have heard enough already to convince you that she was a very brave, wise, sensible little person, and I hope you will try to follow her example by never crying when your own folly hurts you, and never doing a second time what has made you suffer once. That is Puff's lesson to all little boys and girls.