



DOLLY AND DOT.

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RALPH and his sister Ellen were the owners of a cat and a canary-bird. The name of the cat was Dolly: the name of the canary-bird was Dot.

Now, Dolly had learned to love this little bird. Often, when Dot was let out of his cage, he would light on Dolly's head; and Dolly would seem much pleased to have her little friend near her. She would play with Dot, and make believe strike him; but never would she harm him.

Grand frolics they would have together, Dolly and Dot; and, on these occasions, Ralph and Ellen would stand by and see them at play. Dolly was very fond of hearing Dot sing; and a beautiful singer Dot was.

Dolly would often mew to be let into the room where her dear Dot was singing; and then Dolly would lie down on the rug, and seem to enjoy the song very much.