

THE CAT WHO CAME IN OFF THE ROOF



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A STRANGE LADY

There was the sound of furious barking close by. They both looked up. A big German shepherd was racing after something, but they couldn't quite make out what that something was. It disappeared between two parked cars, and the dog rushed after it. The very next instant there was a wild rustling in the tall elm tree near the cars.

"A cat", Mr. Smith said. "A cat's been treated."

"Was it a cat?" Tibble asked. "It was big. And it kind of fluttered a little. It looked more like a large bird. A stork or something like that."

"Storks don't run," Mr. Smith said.

"No, but it definitely fluttered. And cats don't flutter."

They went over to have a look.

The dog was standing under the tree and still barking furiously.

They tried to see what exactly was up there between all those branches, but the cat was completely hidden. If it was a cat.

"Mars! Here, boy!" Someone was calling the dog. "Mars, here!"

A man appeared with a leash. He clicked the leash onto the dog's collar and started pulling.

"Grrr...", said Mars, holding his four legs stiff as the man dragged him away over the road.

Tibble and Mr. Smith kept peering up for a moment. And now they saw something very high up among the new leaves.

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A leg. A leg in a stylish stocking with a shiny, high-heeled shoe on the foot.

„Heavens“, said Mr. Smith. „It’s a lady.“

„It can’t be“, Tibble said. „That high up? How’d she get up there so quickly?“

Now a face appeared too. A frightened face with big scared eyes and masses of red hair.

„Is it gone?“ she called.

„It’s gone! Come on down!“ Tibble called back.

„I’m too scared“, she moaned. „It’s so far.“

Tibble looked around. There was a van parked close by. Cautiously, he climbed onto the roof of the van and reached out as far as he could with one hand. The woman crawled slowly to the end of her branch, then lowered herself onto another and grabbed Tibble’s hand.

She turned out to be tremendously agile. In one easy leap she was on the roof of the van, and a second hop took her down to the street.

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