

Hank

AND  THE 

Kitten



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Once there was a little puppy named Hank. He was white all over except for a black patch across his back and a brown spot over one eye. His tail was short, and it stood up straight and perky.

He was a cute little pup.
He should have been
happy. But he wasn't.

Hank had a kind
master named Dick. Dick
always kept fresh water
in Hank's pan. He always
remembered to feed Hank
on time. He brushed Hank
and washed him and kept
him clean.

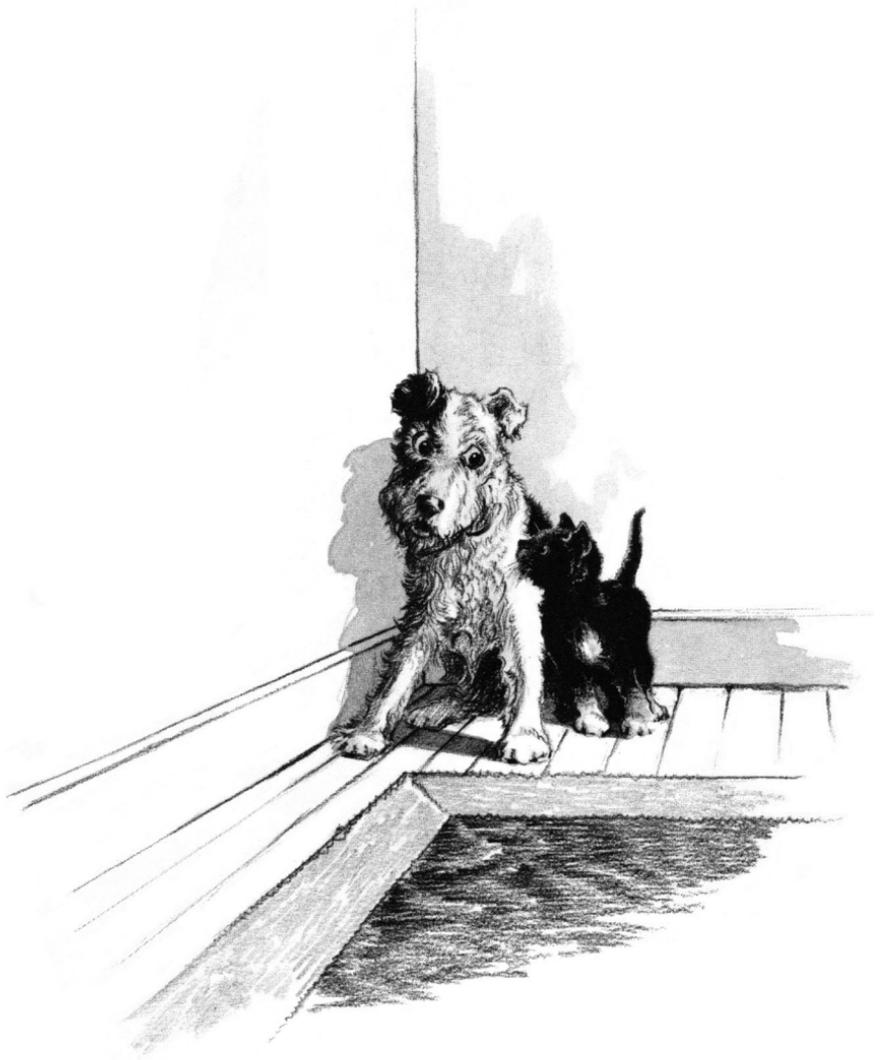
So Hank should have
been very happy. But he
wasn't.



Hank was unhappy because one day Dick brought home a little lost kitten. She was a pretty little black kitten with white paws and a white bib.

“Isn’t she a cute little kitten!” said Dick, cuddling her in his arms.

Dick put the kitten on the floor. The kitten liked Hank. She rubbed against Hank’s legs.



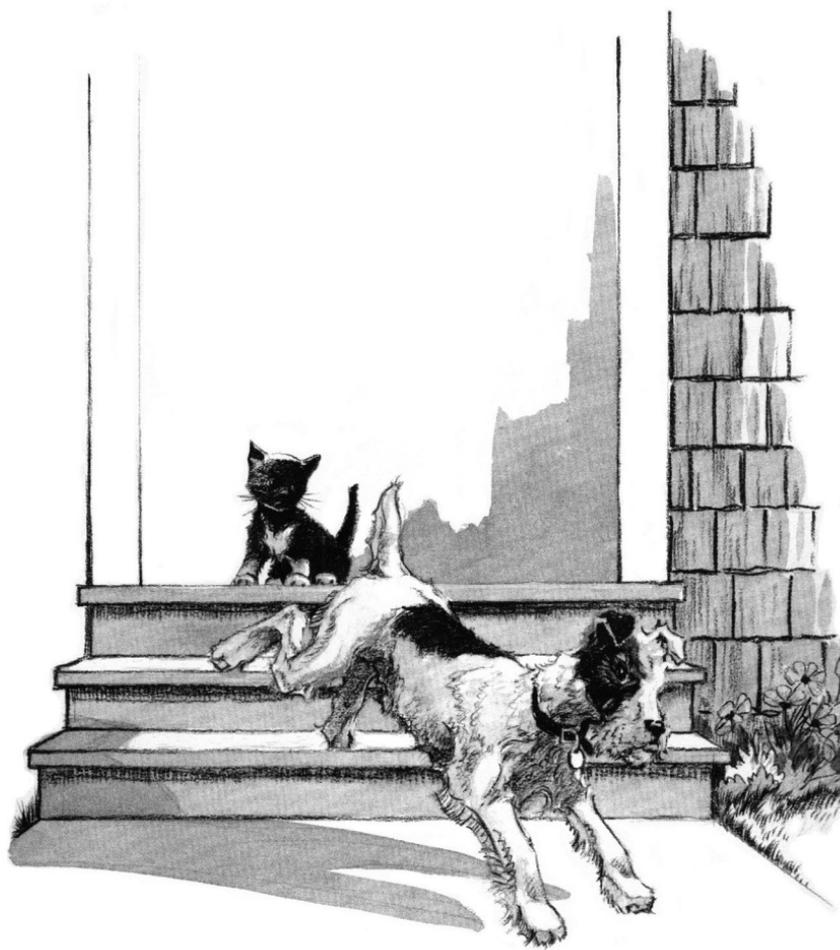
She went “Pur-r-r-r-r-r-r.”

Hank did not like the kitten to rub against his legs. He did not like the kitten to go “Pur-r-r-r-r-r-r.”

“Woof, woof!” barked Hank at the kitten.

“Now, Hank, be good!” said Dick. “Be nice to the little kitten.”

“Woof, woof!” barked Hank and ran outdoors. The kitten loved Hank.



She followed him outdoors.
When Hank ran and
played, the kitten ran and
played, too.

The kitten loved to eat
from Hank's dish. She
loved to drink from Hank's
pan of water. She loved to
rub her little black head
against Hank and frisk
between Hank's legs. But
that made Hank cross.

“Woof, woof!” he
barked.



Hank[🐾] AND THE Kitten

Hank is a puppy who has a wonderful life until his owner Dick brings home a little black kitten. Yes, the kitten is cute, but she won't leave Hank alone! When he sleeps, she curls up next to him. When he drinks water, she drinks from his bowl, too. Even when Hank goes on walks with his master, the kitten scampers along behind them. Hank thinks he was better off before the kitten arrived. But when the kitten goes missing, Hank must decide if he's willing to help bring her home.

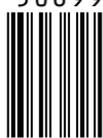



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