

## Cast

**Narrator 1****Narrator 2****Third Son****Puss****Men**  
(2 or 3 children)**Kings men**  
(2 or 3 children, non-speaking)**King****Princess**  
(non-speaking)

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

*(The third son is sitting with Puss.)*

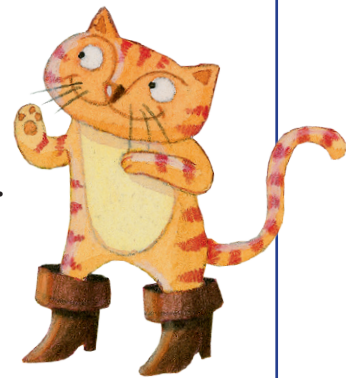
**Third Son:**

How can we make some money?

**Puss:**

Master, get me some boots and a bag.

*(The third son gives Puss some boots and a bag. Puss wore the boots, and he caught a rabbit in his bag.)*



**Narrator 1:**

Puss took the rabbit to the king.

**Puss:**

Here is a present from my master.

**King:**

Thank you, Puss. But who is your master?

**Narrator 2:**

Puss had an idea.

**Puss:**

He is the Lord of Carrabas.

*(The next day, Puss catches two partridges.)*

**Narrator 1:**

The next day, Puss went out with the bag, and he caught two partridges. Puss took the partridges to the king.

*(Puss takes the partridges to the king.)*

**Puss:** Here is a present. There are two partridges from my master, the Lord of Carrabas.

**King:** Thank you, Puss. I love eating partridges.

*(Puss and the third son sit by the river.)*

**Narrator 2:** The next day, Puss and his master were near a river. Puss saw the king's carriage on the road. The king and the princess were in the carriage.

**Narrator 1:** Puss had an idea.

**Puss:** Master, you must jump into the river.

*(The third son jumps into the river.)*

**Narrator 2:** Then, Puss ran to the carriage.

**Puss:** Help me! My master is in the river!

**King:** We must help the Lord of Carrabas.

**Narrator 1:** So, the king's men helped the boy out of the river.

**King:** We must take you home.

**Narrator 2:** He put the boy into his carriage.

*(Puss runs in front of the carriage.)*

**Narrator 1:** Puss ran in front of the carriage. He saw some men working.

**Puss:** The king is coming! Please say that the Lord of Carrabas is your master.

*(The king approaches.)*

**King:** *(to the men)* Who do you work for?

**Men:** We work for the Lord of Carrabas.