

DREAMS OF A KITTEN



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Introduction to a Dream

Seneca

Patti Smith

Oh, chariot of insect
Oh, crown of wind
Two royal leopards run with him
On a golden lead of tapered vine
Oh, the blood sky
Oh, the blood sky
Vine of a god running wild
Oh, golden seed who made the winged child

Run, run my little one
Run out to sea
Run, run my little one
What do you seek?

The canvas is high
The scheme of a life
Written in the wind
The pen, the knife

Run my little one
Breathe a hymn
Breathe my little one
A hymn to him
To him

The master is calling, calling

The canvas is high
The scheme of a life
Written in the wind
The pen, the knife
Run, run out to sea
Run my little one
What do you seek?

If you were his eyes
If you were his dreams
The whole of the sky could not contain you
So run, run, run out to sea
Run my little one

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Breathe a hymn for him
For thee

Written by Patricia Lee Smith and Leonard J Kaye.

Are you ready to meet Stevie? He's ready to meet you. Don't be shy. Stevie is just a fluffy, tabby kitten, who lives in a cozy little house nestled at the edge of a forest. Stevie has the softest fur, the brightest brown eyes, a heart full of curiosity, and not a drop of meanness. Every night, as he curls up in his changing favorite sleeping spot, he drifts off into a world of dreams filled with wonder and the spirit of adventure.



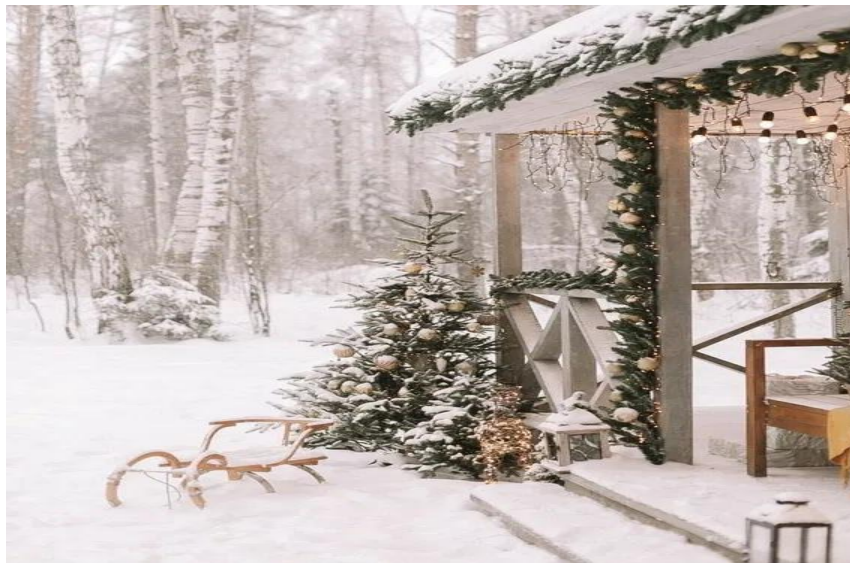
The short stories herein can each stand on their own; though they may also be read as a collective saga of Stevie and his

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best friend, Timmy. The stories can also be read simply for youthful entertainment value, perhaps a bedtime lullaby for preschoolers; and some can also convey deeper thoughts for those who enjoy that sort of thing.

This collection may be accurately viewed as random, insofar as that is possible when done in an unconstructed manner; or if read sequentially one might notice a pattern; a sequence. All in all though, it's just the dreams of a kitten.



Stevie has many friends. His bestie is Timmy Robins, a four year old boy with golden hair, who shares Stevie's house. Timmy, though not having yet attended any school, has been taught by his mother. He knows how to read, write, and do some math. He not only surfs the web and watches television. He also has read many classical books, in an abbreviated form, but retentive of

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meaning. He has imparted much to Stevie, and consequently they share a broad sense of stories and ideas; at least for a 3 month old and a 4 year old. Timmy is a good case for home schooling, though that has not become an issue yet.



Other repeating friends are Oliver, a wise old owl;



Finley the fish; Squeaky, a mischievous squirrel; Sammy the playful squirrel; Max the mouse, who is always ready with a funny joke; Daisy the Dalmatian dog, who just sort of shows up; Freddy the mischievous frog; Laura, Stevie's dream love kitten; Bella, a graceful gray bunny with the softest fur and fluffiest tail Stevie had ever seen, and many many more.



Timmy's mom and dad brought him to the library, and they also supplemented that with buying him a complete set of the original Classics Illustrated. He eagerly read them all.

- Classics Illustrated 1 - "The Three Musketeers"
- Classics Illustrated 2 - "Ivanhoe"
- Classics Illustrated 3 - "The Count of Monte Cristo"
- Classics Illustrated 4 - "The Last of the Mohicans"
- Classics Illustrated 5 - "Moby Dick"
- Classics Illustrated 6 - "A Tale of Two Cities"
- Classics Illustrated 7 - "Robin Hood"
- Classics Illustrated 8 - "Arabian Nights"
- Classics Illustrated 9 - "Les Miserables"
- Classics Illustrated 10 - "Robinson Crusoe"
- Classics Illustrated 11 - "Don Quixote"
- Classics Illustrated 12 - "Rip Van Winkle"
- Classics Illustrated 13 - "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"
- Classics Illustrated 14 - "Westward Ho"
- Classics Illustrated 15 - "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- Classics Illustrated 16 - "Gulliver's Travels"

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- Classics Illustrated 17 - "The Deerslayer"
Classics Illustrated 18 - "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
Classics Illustrated 19 - "Huckleberry Finn"
Classics Illustrated 20 - "The Corsican Brothers"
Classics Illustrated 21 - "Three Famous Mysteries"
Classics Illustrated 22 - "The Pathfinder"
Classics Illustrated 23 - "Oliver twist"
Classics Illustrated 24 - "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"
Classics Illustrated 25 - "Two Years Before the Mast"
Classics Illustrated 26 - "Frankenstein"
Classics Illustrated 27 - "The Adventures of Marco Polo"
Classics Illustrated 28 - "Michael Strogoff"
Classics Illustrated 29 - "The Prince and the Pauper"
Classics Illustrated 30 - "The Moonstone"
Classics Illustrated 31 - "The Black Arrow"
Classics Illustrated 32 - "Lorna Doone"
Classics Illustrated 33 - "Sherlock Holmes"
Classics Illustrated 34 - "Mysterious Island"
Classics Illustrated 35 - "The Last days of Pompei"
Classics Illustrated 36 - "Typee"
Classics Illustrated 37 - "The Pioneers"
Classics Illustrated 38 - "The Adventures of Cellini"
Classics Illustrated 39 - "Jane Eyre"
Classics Illustrated 40 - "Mysteries"
Classics Illustrated 41 - "Twenty Years After"
Classics Illustrated 42 - "Swiss Family Robinson"
Classics Illustrated 43 - "Great Expectations"
Classics Illustrated 44 - "Mysteries of Paris"
Classics Illustrated 45 - "Tom Brown's School Days"
Classics Illustrated 46 - "Kidnapped"
Classics Illustrated 47 - "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"
Classics Illustrated 48 - "David Copperfield"
Classics Illustrated 49 - "Alice in Wonderland"
Classics Illustrated 50 - "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
Classics Illustrated 51 - "The Spy"
Classics Illustrated 52 - "Ike House of the Seven Gables"
Classics Illustrated 53 - "A Christmas Carol"
Classics Illustrated 54 - "The Man in the Iron Mask"
Classics Illustrated 55 - "Silas Marner"
Classics Illustrated 56 - "The Toilers of the Sea"
Classics Illustrated 57 - "The Song of Hiawatha"
Classics Illustrated 58 - "The Prairie"
Classics Illustrated 59.- "Wuthering Heights"
Classics Illustrated 60 - "Black Beauty"
Classics Illustrated 61 - "The Woman in White"

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- Classics Illustrated 62 - "Western Stories"
Classics Illustrated 63 - "The Man Without a Country"
Classics Illustrated 64 - "Treasure Island"
Classics Illustrated 65 - "Benjamin Franklin"
Classics Illustrated 66 - "The Cloister and the Hearth"
Classics Illustrated 67 - "The Scottish Chiefs"
Classics Illustrated 68 - "Julius Caesar"
Classics Illustrated 69 - "Around the World in 80 Days"
Classics Illustrated 70 - "The Pilot"
Classics Illustrated 71 - "The Man Who Laughs"
Classics Illustrated 72 - "The Oregon Trail"
Classics Illustrated 73 - "The Black Tulip"
Classics Illustrated 74 - "Mr. Midshipman Easy"
Classics Illustrated 75 - "The Lady of the Lake"
Classics Illustrated 76 - "Prisoner of Zenda"
Classics Illustrated 77 - "The Iliad"
Classics Illustrated 78 - "Joan of Arc"
Classics Illustrated 79 - "Cyrano De Bergerac"
Classics Illustrated 80 - "White Fang"
Classics Illustrated 81 - "The Odyssey"
Classics Illustrated 82 - "The Master of Ballantrae"
Classics Illustrated 83 - "The Jungle Book"
Classics Illustrated 84 - "The Gold Bug"
Classics Illustrated 85 - "The Sea Wolf"
Classics Illustrated 86 - "Under Two Flags"
Classics Illustrated 87 - "A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Classics Illustrated 88 - "Men of Iron"
Classics Illustrated 89 - "Crime and Punishment"
Classics Illustrated 90 - "Green Mansions"
Classics Illustrated 91 - "The Call of the Wild"
Classics Illustrated 92 - "The Courtship of Miles Standish"
Classics Illustrated 93 - "Puddn'head Wilson"
Classics Illustrated 94 - "David Balfour"
Classics Illustrated 95 - "All Quiet on the Western Front"
Classics Illustrated 96 - "Daniel Boone"
Classics Illustrated 97 - "King Solomon's Mines"
Classics Illustrated 98 - "The Red Badge of Courage"
Classics Illustrated 99 - "Hamlet"
Classics Illustrated 100 - "Mutiny on the Bounty"
Classics Illustrated 101 - "William Tell"
Classics Illustrated 102 - "The White Company"
Classics Illustrated 103 - "Men Against the Sea"
Classics Illustrated 104 - "Bring 'em Back Alive"
Classics Illustrated 105 - "From the Earth to the Moon"
Classics Illustrated 106 - "Buffalo Bill"
Classics Illustrated 107 - "King of the Khyber Rifles"
Classics Illustrated 108 - "Knights of the Round Table"

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- Classics Illustrated 109 - "Pitcairn's Island"
- Classics Illustrated 110 - "A Study in Scarlet"
- Classics Illustrated 111 - "The Talisman"
- Classics Illustrated 112 - "The Adventures of Kit Carson"
- Classics Illustrated 113 - "The Forty-Five Guardsmen"
- Classics Illustrated 114 - "The Red Rover"
- Classics Illustrated 115 - "How I Found Livingstone"
- Classics Illustrated 116 - "The Bottle Imp"
- Classics Illustrated 117 - "Captains Courageous"
- Classics Illustrated 118 - "Rob Roy"
- Classics Illustrated 119 - "Soldiers of Fortune"
- Classics Illustrated 120 - "The Hurricane"
- Classics Illustrated 121 - "Wild Bill Hickock"
- Classics Illustrated 122 - "The Mutineers"
- Classics Illustrated 123 - "Fang and Claw"
- Classics Illustrated 124 - "The War of the Worlds"
- Classics Illustrated 125 - "The Ox-Bow Incident"
- Classics Illustrated 126 - "The Downfall"
- Classics Illustrated 127 - "The King of the Mountains"
- Classics Illustrated 128 - "Macbeth"
- Classics Illustrated 129 - "Davy Crockett"
- Classics Illustrated 130 - "Caesar's Conquests"
- Classics Illustrated 131 - "The Covered Wagon"
- Classics Illustrated 132 - "The Dark Frigate"
- Classics Illustrated 133 - "The Time Machine"
- Classics Illustrated 134 - "Romeo and Juliet"
- Classics Illustrated 135 - "Waterloo"
- Classics Illustrated 136 - "Lord Jim"
- Classics Illustrated 137 - "The Little Savage"
- Classics Illustrated 138 - "A Journey to the Center of the Earth"
- Classics Illustrated 139 - "In the Reign of Terror"
- Classics Illustrated 140 - "On Jungle Trails"
- Classics Illustrated 141 - "Castle Dangerous"
- Classics Illustrated 142 - "Abraham Lincoln"
- Classics Illustrated 143 - "Kim"
- Classics Illustrated 144 - "The First Men in the Moon"
- Classics Illustrated 145 - "The Crisis"
- Classics Illustrated 146 - "With Fire and Sword"
- Classics Illustrated 147 - "Ben Hur"
- Classics Illustrated 148 - "The Buccaneer"
- Classics Illustrated 149 - "Off on a Comet"
- Classics Illustrated 150 - "The Virginian"
- Classics Illustrated 151 - "Won by the Sword"
- Classics Illustrated 152 - "Wild Animals I Have Known"
- Classics Illustrated 153 - "The Invisible Man"
- Classics Illustrated 154 - "Conspiracy of Pontiac"

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Classics Illustrated 155 - "The Lion of the North"
Classics Illustrated 156 - "The Conquest of Mexico"
Classics Illustrated 157 - "Lives of the Hunted"
Classics Illustrated 158 - "The Conspirators"
Classics Illustrated 159 - "The Octopus"
Classics Illustrated 160 - "The Food of the Gods"
Classics Illustrated 161 - "Cleopatra"
Classics Illustrated 162 - "Robur the Conqueror"
Classics Illustrated 163 - "Master of the World"
Classics Illustrated 164 - "The Cossack Chief"
Classics Illustrated 165 - "The Queen's Necklace"
Classics Illustrated 166 - "Tigers and Traitors"
Classics Illustrated 167 - "Faust"
Classics Illustrated 168 - "In Freedom's Cause"
Classics Illustrated 169 - "Neo Americans"

You might say that Timmy had a passion for reading, and his favorite books were the Classics Illustrated series. He had read every single one, from "Moby Dick" to "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," and his mind was a treasure trove of stories, adventures, and boundless imagination.

One chilly winter evening, as snowflakes danced outside his window, Timmy curled up in his favorite armchair with a cup of hot cocoa. He had just finished reading "The Count of Monte Cristo" for the third time and was daydreaming about the daring escape of Edmond Dantès. Suddenly, a soft, golden light filled the room, and Timmy found himself standing in a grand library, surrounded by towering shelves filled with books.

"Welcome, Timmy," a gentle voice said. Timmy turned to see a wise old librarian with twinkling eyes and a warm smile. "You

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have read all the Classics Illustrated, and now it's time for a new adventure."

The librarian handed Timmy a beautifully bound book with a shimmering cover. "This is the 'Book of Imagination,'" she explained. "It contains all the stories you've read, but with a twist. You can step into any story and become a part of it."

Excited and a little nervous, Timmy opened the book to a random page. Instantly, he was transported to the deck of the Pequod, standing beside Captain Ahab as they hunted the great white whale, Moby Dick. Timmy felt the salty sea breeze on his face and heard the creaking of the ship's timbers. He helped the crew navigate treacherous waters and even had a heart to heart with Ishmael about the meaning of life and destiny.

Next, Timmy found himself in the bustling streets of Victorian London, solving mysteries with Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. He marveled at Holmes' keen powers of observation and even helped deduce the identity of a cunning jewel thief.

As Timmy journeyed through each story, he learned valuable lessons about courage, friendship, and perseverance. He faced challenges and made new friends, all while living out the adventures he had only read about before.

Finally, after what felt like both an eternity and a fleeting moment, Timmy returned to his cozy armchair. The golden light

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