

## The Garden of Abdul Gasazi

Six times Miss Hester's dog Fritz had bitten dear	9
cousin Eunice. So when Miss Hester received an invitation to	19
visit Eunice she was not surprised to read "Please leave your	30
dog home." On the day of her visit Miss Hester asked young	42
Alan Mitz to stay with Fritz and give him his afternoon walk.	54
As soon as Miss Hester left, Fritz ran into the parlor.	65
He loved to chew on the chairs and shake the stuffing out of	78
the pillows. But Alan was ready. All morning long he kept	89
Fritz from sinking his sharp little teeth into the furniture.	99
Finally the dog gave up and fell asleep, exhausted. Alan took	110
a nap, too, but first he hid his hat under his shirt, hats being	124
one of Fritz's favorite things to chew.	131
An hour later Alan quickly awoke when Fritz gave him a	142
bite on the nose. The bad-mannered dog was ready for his	154
afternoon walk. Alan fastened Fritz's leash and the dog	163
dragged him out of the house. Walking along, they	172
discovered a small white bridge at the side of the road. Alan	184
decided to let Fritz lead the way across.	192
Some distance beyond the bridge Alan stopped to read	201
a sign. It said: ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY NO DOGS	209
ALLOWED IN THIS GARDEN. At the bottom was signed:	218
ABDUL GASAZI, RETIRED MAGICIAN.	222