



The ABC of CHILDREN'S NAMES



A
a

A STANDS for Alice—Alfred, too,
Who's trying hard

what he can do
To make a great big shadow A,
Which little Arthur tries to say.

B
b



B IS for Baby Bertie; see!
He's playing with
his nice gee-gee.

C
c

C IS for Connie,
Cat as well;
Cats don't like
swinging
I can tell;
That's why
this Cat
looks ill at ease,

So, Connie dear, your pet don't tease.



D
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D IS for
Dolly's Dog,
and oh!
He is a
famous
steed
to go.



EL

E

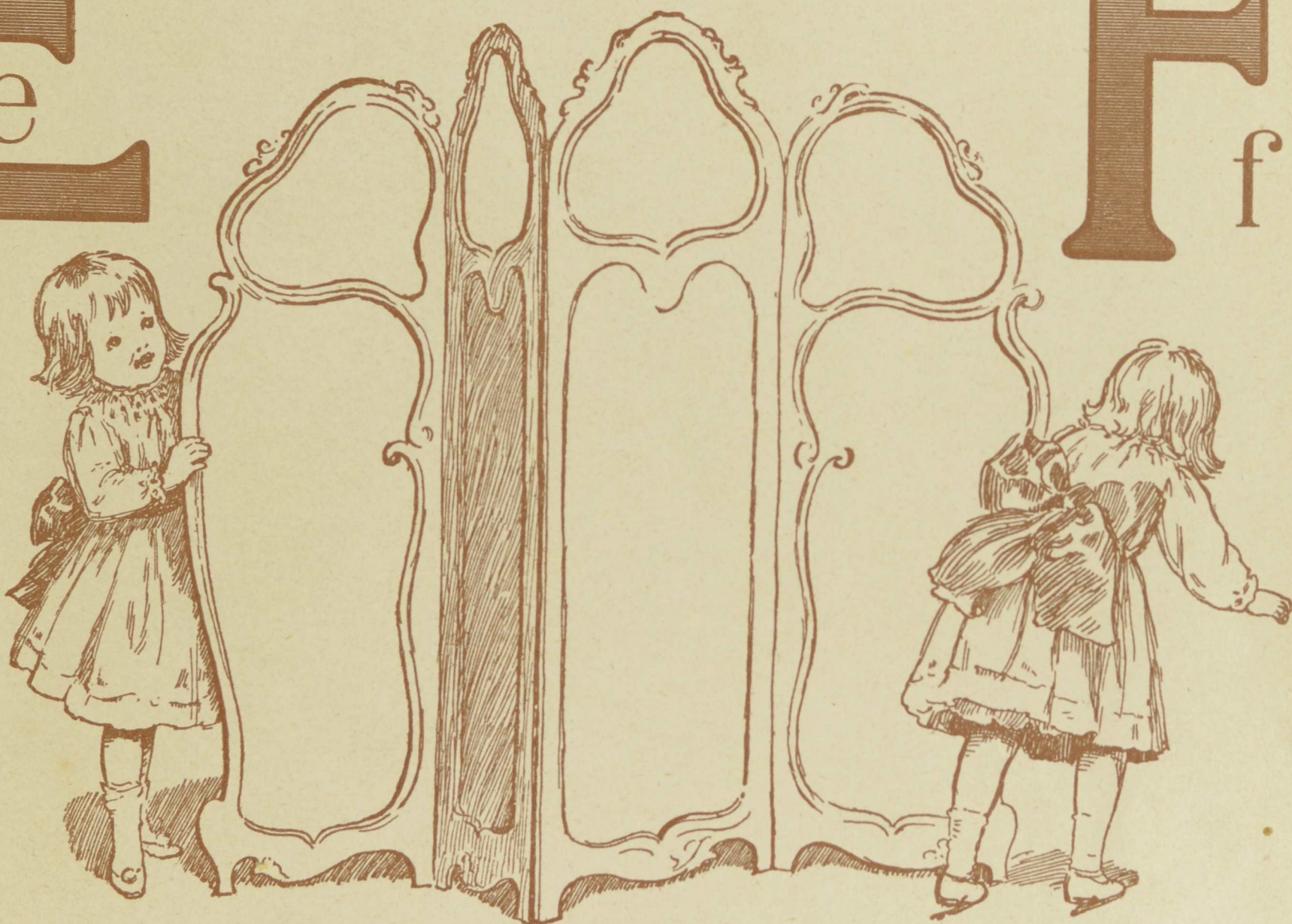
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E STANDS for Edith.

Hush! don't speak—

F

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She plays with **F**annie “hide-and-seek.”

G

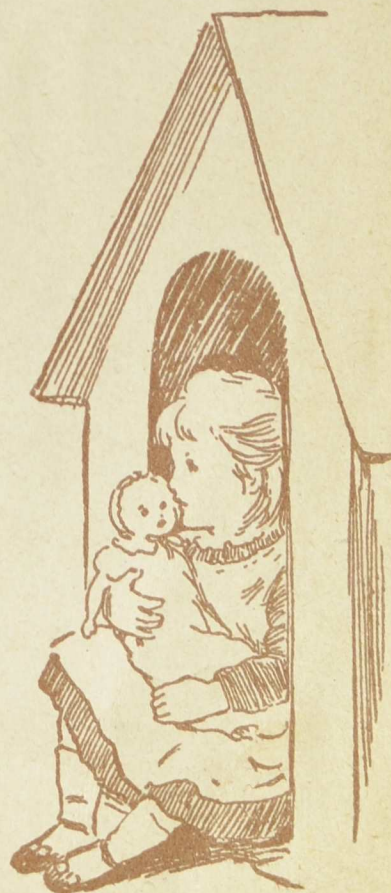
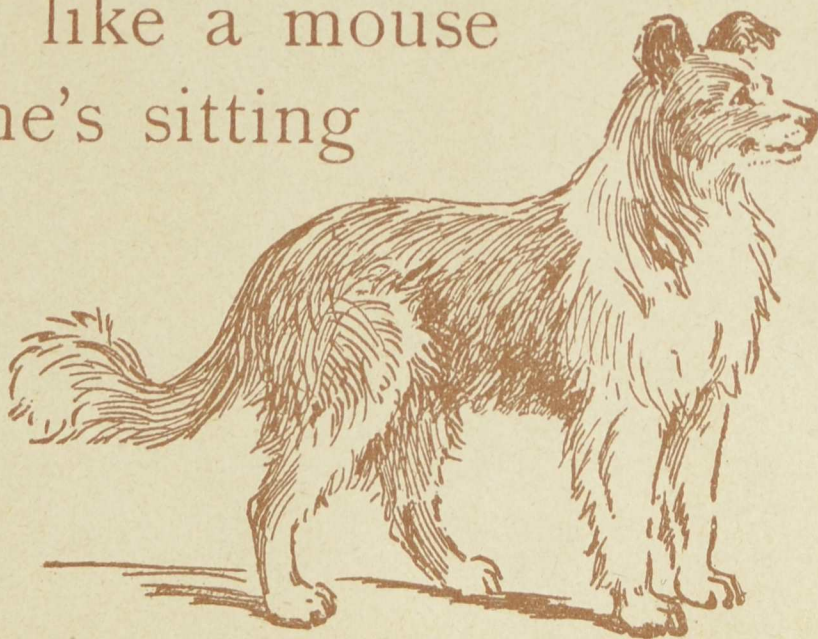
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G IS for Gladys—

like a mouse

She's sitting

there
in Guthrie's
house.





H IS for Harold;
bold is he;
He climbs along the
branch, you see,
To where the

juicy apples grow,
Then drops them on
the ground below.

H
h

I IS for
Isabella fair,
i Who waits,
the fruit
with him
to share.

I
i



J

IS for Jack, who shuts his eyes
Whilst Jimmy gives him a surprise.



K k

K IS for Kenneth,
kind and good,
Who plays with Kate,
as brothers should.

L l

L IS for Lucy,
by the sea
She is as happy
as can be.
She wears, you see,
the shortest frocks,
To climb about
among the rocks.
She has no pocket,
for, you know,
She lost it
once, long,
long ago.





M
m

M IS for Maurice,
who, folks say,
Fished in a bath
the livelong day.
He *said* he'd catch a sprat or two—
I don't believe
he did, do you?

N
n



N IS for Nora, in the snow,
Where she and Norman
snowballs throw.

Oliver,
Oswald,
and Olga
for 0:



Plump comes a cushion,
and down they go!

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P

P FOR Percy—
neat little man,
Sweeping the floor
with brush
and pan.



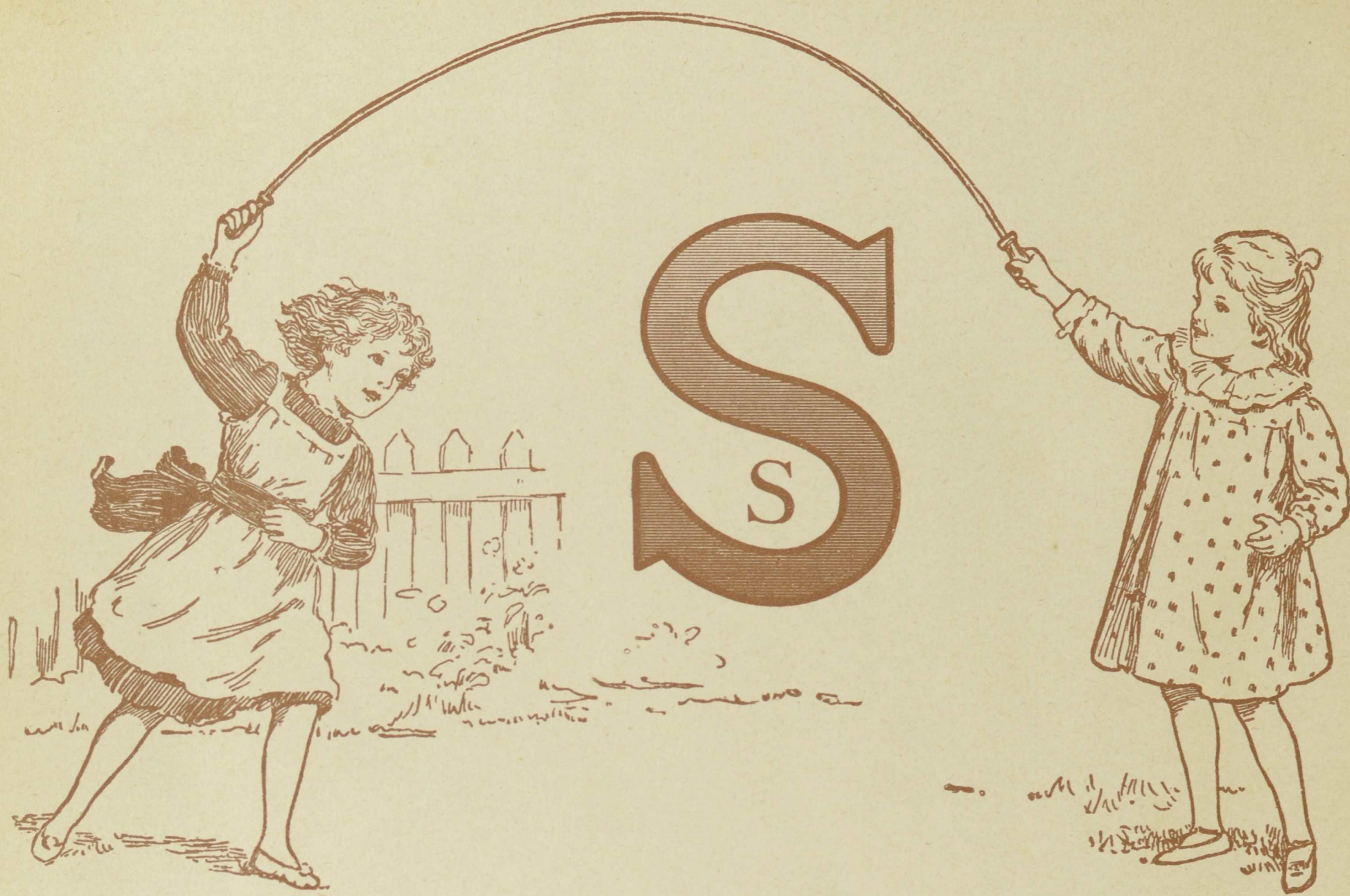
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Q IS for Queenie;
with a broom
She sweeps her
mother's sitting-room.
A helpful
little girl is she,
As children all
should try to be.

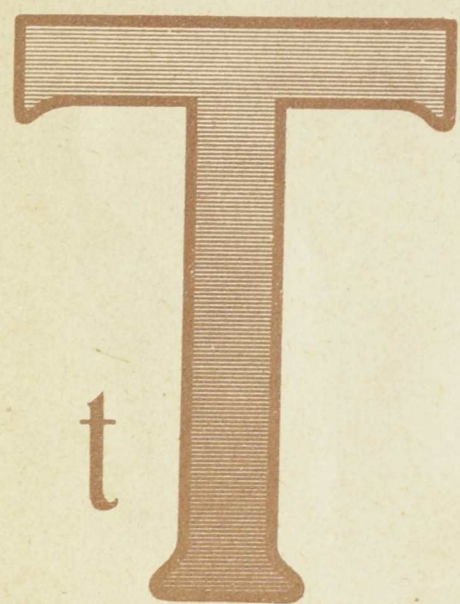
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R IS for Rhoda,
at the tub,
Giving the clothes
a right good rub.





S STANDS for Sybil; with a rope
 Both she and Stella, too, I hope,
 Will very soon have learned to skip,
 But each must mind she does not trip.



T IS for Tom,
 a soldier bold,
 Who knows the way
 a gun to hold—
 Eyes front, quick march,
 and off he goes,
 With head erect
 and turned-out toes.



U

U IS for
Ursula—
oh, dear!



Ulrich has
made her
doll look queer.



V

V IS for Violet

so kind;

Her pussies love her
well, you'll find.

"Mew, mew," they cry
when she comes near,

"Please have you brought
some milk, my dear?"

Then when they've lapped
the milk she brings—

"Purr, purr," for thanks,
each pussy sings.

W

W FOR Winny
and Will,
Trying to keep
the baby still.



X

x

Y

y



Z

z

X STANDS for Xmas—**Y** for You.

I've looked the dictionary through,
But cannot find one name for **Z**,
And so I'll say "good-bye" instead.

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