

Never before had I seen such a group. Here in the corner was little Tommie; a big tiger cat lying in his lap, purring so loud that she could be heard at the other side of the room. Under his left arm was the finest looking Scotch collie pup, which I had ever seen, with long fuzzy hair and big paws. His head was tilted to one side and his ears were pricked up intently watching Tommie put a big chocolate into his mouth.

"Here 'over, oo tan 'ave one," said Tommie, taking one out of the package beside him & giving it to the pup. The puppy wagged his tail with a delighted look and gobbled it up the chocolate with that expression of "thank you," on his face which only dogs can have.

Taken all together this trio had such an expression of utter happiness and contentment all over them, that I could not give Tommie a scolding for running away with the chocolate.

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