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When Taffy goes to stay with a friend for a week, Tomcat takes the opportunity to explore his village, hitching a ride in a walker's rucksack, and stowing away in the fisherman's van one day and the post van the next. On other days he falls in the river, causes consternation at the school and rushes off with the biggest fish at the fishing competition. A gentle tale for preschoolers with bright picture strips that are reminiscent of Sarah Garland in their grasp of domestic detail. But what a curious National Trust shop world Unwin shows us, complete with steam engine and painted canal barges, where everyone smiles even in the rain and the supporting cast includes too many Mr and Mrs stereotypes. The only people who look harassed (some concession to realism or just the usual caricature?) are the teachers in the village school.

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