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They'd not been gone for very long.  
What have those Naughty Cats got on?



'Please give us back our clothes,' said Blue.  
'They really don't look good on you.'



‘I think it’s time for a picnic,’ said Blanket.  
Ruby mixed up lemonade and they drank it.  
But, while they were eating, the Naughty Cats came  
And they soon turned the picnic into a game.



'Oh no!' cried Blue, 'Those cats are bad.  
They've eaten all the food we had.'



'They're standing on the lovely cake  
That Blanket took so long to make.'