A Serious Question

Rewrite the poem and draw a picture to go with it.

A kitten went __________
One morning in __________.
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big __________.

The kitten's tone was airy,
The __________ would scoff;
When there came along a __________
Who whisked his __________ right off.

And then—for it is written
__________ can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
He stuck the __________.

With fear her heart was smitten.
And she began to cry.
"Am I a __________-kitten?
Or just a kitten-__________?"
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A kitten went a-walking
One morning in July,
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big butterfly.

The kitten's tone was airy,
The butterfly would scoff:
When there came along a fairy
Who whisked her wings right off.

And then—for it is written
Fairies can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
She stuck the yellow wings.

The kitten felt a quiver,
She rose into the air.
Then flew down to the river
To view her image there.

With fear her heart was smitten,
And she began to cry,
"Am I a butter-kitten?
Or just a kitten-fly?"