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Here is a tale which shows the capacities of the German language:

A Dresden paper states that among the Hottentots (Hottentoten) the kangaroos (Beutelratte) are found in great numbers. Many wander free; others are taken by hunters and put into cages (Kotter), provided with covers (Lattengitter) to keep out the rain. These cages are called in German Lattengitterwetterkotter, and the kangaroo after his imprisonment takes the name of Lattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte. One day an assassin (Attentater) was arrested who had killed a Hottentot woman (Hottentotenmutter), the mother of two stupid and stuttering children (in German, Strattertrottel). This woman is entitled Hottentotenstrattertrottelmutter, and her assassin takes the name of Hottentotenstrattertrottelmutterattentater. The murderer was confined in a kangaroo's cage (Beutelrattenlattengitterwetterkotter), whence a few days later he escaped, but, unfortunately, was recaptured by a Hottentot.

'I have captured the attentater,' said he.

'Which one?' replied the Mayor, 'we have several.'

'The attentaterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte.'

'Which attentater are you talking about?'

'About the Hottentotenstrattertrottelmutterattentater.'

'Then why don't you say at once the Hottentotenstrattertrottelmutterattentaterlattengitterwetterkotterbeutelratte?'

The Hottentot fled in dismay.—'T. P.'s Weekly.'

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Alma-Tadema, the artist, did not achieve fame at a single bound. He had a few ups to many downs before he was finally recognized as a painter of ability. In his student days one of his unsuccessful pictures was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels Exhibition of 1859. The subject was a house on fire, says the *Associated Sunday Magazine*.

Instead of a tirade against the stupidity or favoritism of the committee, the artist asked his fellow students into his studio and invited them to jump through the canvas. He led the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

A second unsuccessful effort was a large-sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel, until at last he revenged himself upon it in a novel way by cutting the picture out of its frame and giving it to an old woman to use as a table-cover.

There was some one at last to appreciate its excellence. The next time Alma-Tadema saw the old woman she told him that it was 'much better than those common oilcloth things. They always let the water through,' she explained, 'but that one of yours is a good thick one, with plenty of paint to it.'

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"'Only two,' he said lugubriously. 'One was a real estate agent, who persuaded me to sign a contract for two lots in Fizzlehurst, and the other was a tailor, who sold me a suit of clothes I didn't want,' and, shaking his head mournfully, he mumbled 'Good-day,' and went out."

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