

respirer, il étoufferait. Pauvre enfant, comme il est a plaindre ! Mais il est bien résigné à la sainte volonté du bon Dieu, et il est content de souffrir pour son amour. Voyez comme il écoute attentivement la lecture que lui fait sa petite sœur. La bonne vieille grand'maman est assise à côté, écoutant aussi la lecture de la petite Zoé.



The Wild Goat seems to be the original stock of all the varieties of our domestic goats ; it is distinguished by having horns which are trenchant in front and very large. It lives in troops on the mountains of Persia, and perhaps also of the Alps.



There is the strongest of the carnivorous animals. Such is his power that a single blow of his foot is enough to crush the sides of a horse, and to knock down the strongest man with a blow of his tail. He can clear at a single bound, a space of thirty feet, and he drags with ease to great distances the largest bullocks.



The Kangaroos are herbivorous animals, very remarkable for the smallness of their fore paws, the length of their hind legs and tail, upon which they sit vertically as on a tripod. By the assistance of these great paws they leap very well. One species stands about six feet high, and can clear a space of twenty feet at a single bound.