



Once upon a time,  
there lived in a village by the forest  
a family of four:  
the father, the mother, the daughter  
and her beloved cat.

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The cat was black and fat  
but the daughter loved that cat so much  
that the cat always sat quietly by her on a mat  
purring until it set eyes on a rat.





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Their house was small  
and in the back yard was a jack tree  
that was really tall.

(It bore fruits all the year round  
and everyone enjoyed eating them  
either as curries or as fruits when ripe.