

One Lucky Cat

(a Rescue Story)



Dear Parents:

This book is based on the true story of the rescue of a senior cat named "Bebe" from a shelter. Bebe was scheduled to be "put to sleep" because she was old and unlikely to be adopted.

Cat Cradle is non-profit organization that rescues and provides lifetime care for older, homeless, cats. (Many of these cats would have been euthanized had they not been rescued)

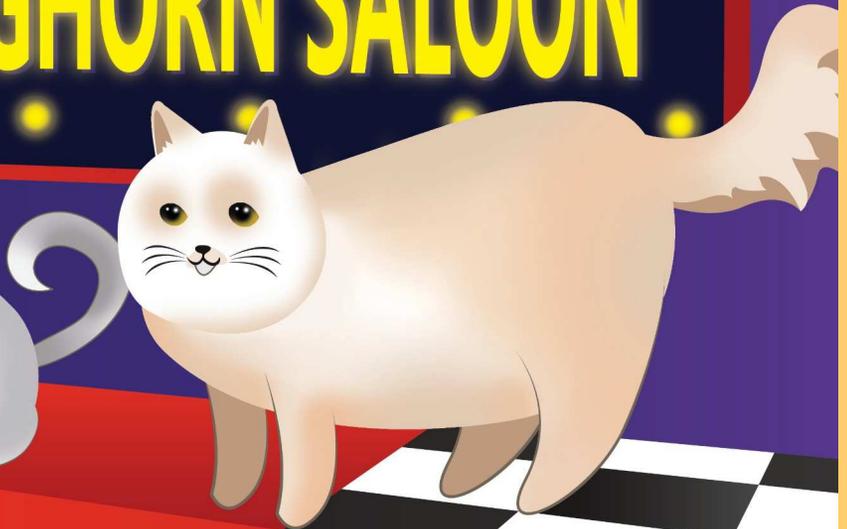
We hope your child will develop a love for animals and see them as wonderful additions to your family.

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Sincerely,

Bruce and Terry Jenkins, Directors
Cats Cradle Foundation, INC.

LONGHORN SALOON



Shadow: I heard our humans talking about some poor cat down at the shelter. If she doesn't get rescued in 24 hours then they got no choice.

Lilly: oh no! Can we save her?



Shadow: I just saw them
leave with an empty box.

Let's go outside and wait
to see if they come back
with her.



Lilly: I sure do hope they get her before it is too late... What do you know about this cat?

Shadow: not much just that she is much older and folks visiting the shelter were only interested cats that were younger and friendlier - you know "kittens".

Lilly: Anything else we know about her?

Shadow: I heard the folks she was with had moved and left her behind.

Lilly: oh no!

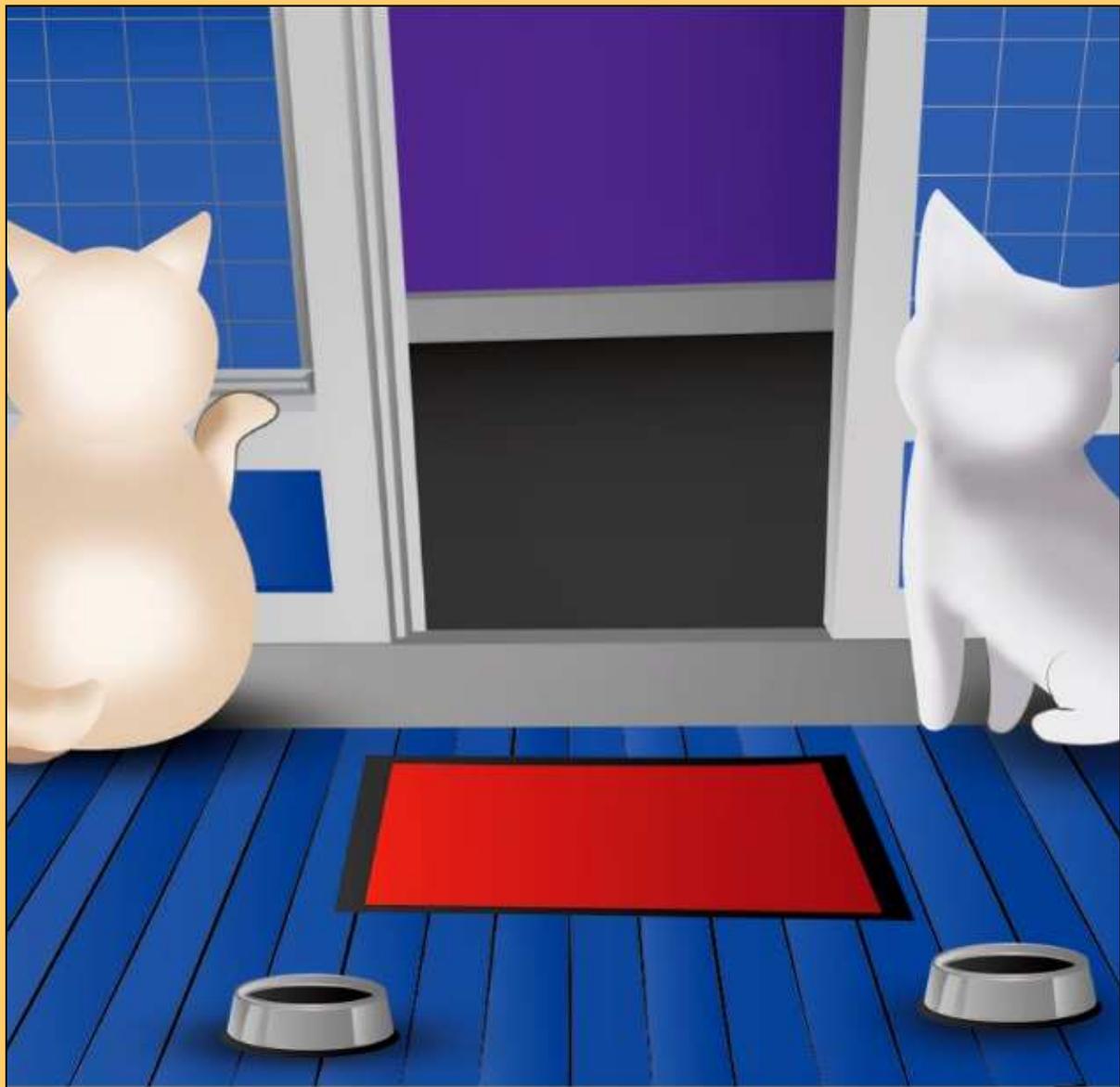


Lilly: Oh look, I think she is here! I just heard our Humans call her "Bebe".

That don't sound like a real name to me

Shadow: Lilly, you must have lost your manners.

We have all been there – without the darndest idea of what was going to happen to us.



Lilly: she ain't much to look at.

Shadow: she's real pretty just got some dirt on her. She just needs some tender, loving, care.



Sheriff Cheeks: What's all
the excitement about?



Lilly: Sheriff it looks like
you got yourself a new
"local" in this 'ere Cat
Town



Sheriff Cheeks: y'all need to get on and let our new fellow citizen rest.

Doc: After all that, I hope she's healthy!



Pokey: We don't need another darn cat around here!

Lilly: Pokey, with that kinda thinking none of us would be here

Shadow: y'all she is gonna come to love this place, with all the activities, and the great food!



Bebe: Where am I?

Babette: Little girl you are in Cat Town, where you ain't gotta worry bout not being loved.

Bebe: oh that sure sounds nice but can I leave this 'ere room?

Babette: yes, as soon as them Humans think you ready

Bebe: is someone gonna pet me and hold me?

Babette: yes, of course they will!



Sheriff Cheeks: Well, I see Bebe is now one of us. I hope she ain't creating no ruckus - like Pokey here.

Pokey: Sheriff Cheeks you just jealous 'cause you don't look half as good as I do!

OUR RESCUES DEPICTED IN THE STORY

Babette



Lilly



Bebe (before rescue)



Shadow



Pokey



Sheriff Cheeks

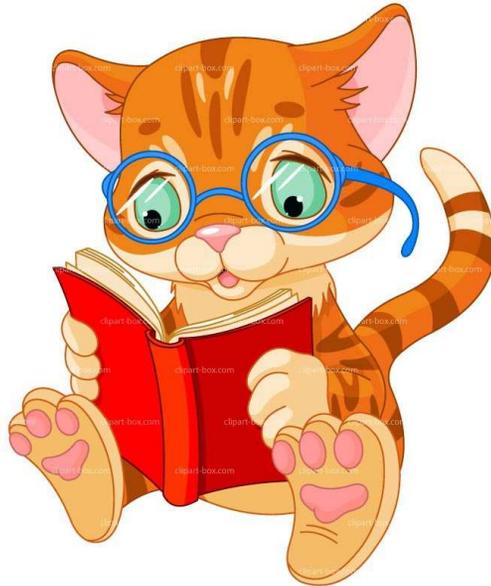


Doc (Garfield)



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