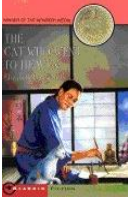


Passages

Reading Level 5



Title: The Cat Who Went to Heaven

Author: Elizabeth Coatsworth

Sample From The Book

"You have brought us home a cat!" said the artist.

"My master knows everything!" answered the housekeeper bowing low.

Then the artist jumped to his feet, and strode up and down the room, and pulled his hair, and it seemed to him that he would die of hunger and anger.

"A cat? A cat?" he cried. "Have you gone mad? Here we are starving and you must bring home a goblin, a goblin to share the little we have and perhaps to suck our blood at night! Yes! It will be fine to wake up in the dark and feel teeth at our throats and look into eyes as big as lanterns! But perhaps you are right! Perhaps we are so miserable it would be a good thing to have us die at once, and be carried over the ridgepoles in the jaws of a devil!"

"But, master, master, there are many good cats, too!" cried the old poor woman. "Have you forgotten the little boy who drew all the pictures of cats on the screens of the deserted temple and then went to sleep in a closet and heard such a racket in the middle of the night? And in the morning when he awoke again, he found the giant rat lying dead, master - the rat who had come to kill him! Who destroyed the rat, sir, tell me that?..."



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