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Mr Pusskins

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This is the story of a little girl called Emily,
and her dear cat, Mr Pusskins.



Each morning,
she would invent
fun games for
Mr Pusskins to play.

In the afternoons,
she'd brush his long
fur coat and tell him,

"Oh, Mr Pusskins, what a handsome boy you are!
I do love you ever so much."



And each night, Emily would snuggle up in bed and read Mr Pusskins a special story.

But Mr Pusskins never listened.

The girl's constant babbling,

"Blah-de-blah, blah, blah,"

bored his whiskers off.

He wanted more than this dull life.

