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Once, in a shining night,
while the moon looked down
and the stars glittered in the endless sky,
and all the house was lost in dreams…





…the little girl called Kate woke up and heard a cat.
“Miaow,” called the cat. “Miaooow!”

Moonlight fell across Kate’s face.
A million stars glistened in her eyes.
“Miaow,”called the cat from the night.
“Miaow. Miaow. Miaow.”



Kate tiptoed to the window in her white nightdress.
The cat was on the garden wall.
It licked its paws.
It stretched its neck.
It swung its tail.
Its coat shone, as white as the moon.
It turned its starry eyes to Kate.
“Miaow,” Kate whispered. “Miaow. Miaow!”

