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One year ago, I had always dreamed of having a little cat. I have always loved the way they purr, and how soft and smooth their fur was. I loved their soft sweet meowing and how they curl up in your lap while you petted and scratched them. Then one day, all that changed.

I was getting ready to go to school. My Mother was packing my lunch. I dressed up and while I was dressing my Mom yelled, "Don't forget to wear pants to school, you know you have gym class today."

"Yeah, I remembered to wear pants." I yelled.

It was a damp and drizzly day, so my Mom asked, "Do you have your rain coat, rain boots and umbrella?" "Check, check and check." I replied.

When I went outside on my way to school I saw a kitten, a cute, furry and black and white cat. At first I thought to myself, "Why do I need a cat, I already have a fish."

I went to school and thought about it. I changed my mind; I actually started to want that kitten. I took the bus home because every Wednesday I take the school bus. I came into my house and yelled, "Mom I'm home from school!"

"Hey sweetie, tell me how was your day at school?"

"A new kid transferred into our class." I yelled back.

"A boy or a girl?"

"A bossy, mean boy."

"Bad luck girl."

"Yeah" I said.

"Hey Mom, by the way, I found a cat outside." I said.

"Are you going to ask me for another pet?"

"Yes Mom, can we keep it?" I exclaimed.

"Okay, just you have to behave for at least a week."

"I can behave for five days, deal?"

"Deal, and this deal will be hard to do." She said.

"I'm okay with that! By the way I will need money to buy food and treats for the cat."

"Ok, fine!" mom said, a little angrily.

My Mom gave me 17 dollars and 25 cents. I went to the pet store and bought alot. I bought a medium bag of kitten chow, which was 5 dollars, and I bought a small bag of temptation treats for 2 dollars. With the leftover 10 dollars I bought 3 cans of wet food for a dollar each and finally I bought 3 cat toys, a mouse toy, a pink ball with a bell inside and a stuffed little hermit crab on a string and a stick. That was all 2 dollars each. For the leftover dollar I bought myself a small bag of chips for my midnight movie. I always watch a movie at midnight on Saturday with my Mom.

"I yelled, "Mom I'm home!"

"Show me what you bought honey."

"A medium bag of kitten chow, a bag of treats, 3 cans of wet food, 3 cat toys and a bag of chips for our midnight movie.

"Awesome choices sweetie!"

"I know." I said in a high-pitched voice.

"Well you know you still need to behave for another two days!"

"Yeah, I know, but how have I been so far?"

"Seventy-Five percent good. You still have two days to get 25% more good than that."

"Uh, this is too hard!"

"I told you this would be hard."

Tick tock, tick tock, two days passed and I have been 100% good. My Mom came into my room.

"Honey?"

"Yes Mom?"

"You can get the kitten Monday after school."

"Okay, how will I get the food to lure it in?"

"I'll put some food in your book bag."

The weekend passed and Monday came, time for school. My Mom was packing my book bag. I thought that she had packed the cat food. I went to the elevator and checked if my Mom packed everything. She packed everything but the cat food! Well I

wanted to go back up but I was almost late for school, what would Mrs. Tacleberry say? Phooey and darns! I yelled (not as loud as you think). I guess I have to wait another day until I get that kitten I exclaimed angrily. I'll remind my Mom tomorrow to pack it, I said to myself.

One day had past. My mom was packing my book bag. I did not forget to remind my mom to pack the food and treats so, I got a small container of kitten chow and a tiny zip-bag of Temptation treats for cats and kittens. The day passed quickly, ring, ring, ring, time for dismissal! I could not wait to have a cute little kitten curled up in my lap! I went to the place where I found the kitten and said in a kind voice, "here kitty, kitty, I will give you some food."

The kitten took two steps toward me and I took the kitten chow and said, "here kitty, want some?"

The kitten leaped three times toward me, she only had six steps to go! I took out the Temptation treats and said,

"Do you want yummy treats?"

Then the kitten went right to me and ate. Then she let me pet her and she purred. She jumped up into my hands with a meow and when I put her down, she followed me all the way to my house.

"Mom I'm home with a kitten."

"You lured it in so fast?"

"Anyways how was school?"

"I've got a 4 on my math test and school was, I'll just say really learny."

"So, what are you going to name him or her?"

"It's a girl Mom!"

"Oh, okay."

"Umm, maybe Lola?"

"Good idea, short for Lolita?"

"Yeah, I took the it out."

"Well, go fill up Lola's food, water and litter box and go do your homework."

"Can I play with Lola after I do all of that stuff?"

"Umm, fine, I'll get all of the cat toys ready for you two BFFs!"

I laughed and she meowed.

Finally, my dream of owning a cat came true. She was the best pet ever! From that day on she always slept on the end of my bed covered with a rainbow blanket my Mom stitched for her. We had a blast together!