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Tania was looking out of the window. She was fascinated by the rain. It was pouring heavily, and the sky was overcast with dense grey clouds.



The sun had completely disappeared behind the clouds, and it was remarkably dark outside considering that it was almost noon.

Tania spotted a little kitten running about in the rain. It was desperately looking for some shelter from the relentless deluge. The poor little dear scampered under a parked car to hide from the downpour.

Unfortunately for the kitty, its relief was

short lived, for the car  
drove out within minutes  
of it seeking shelter  
there. The tiny kitten  
was untouched by the big  
car. But it looked so  
miserable and wet. Tania  
felt very sorry for the  
kitty. She asked mama if  
they could bring the  
kitty home and keep it  
warm till the rain  
stopped. Mama agreed,  
and the two of them went

out with umbrellas and  
scooped up the little  
kitty and brought it  
home.



The kitty was very scared to be in a strange place with strange people. So it started meowing in fright. But Tania petted the kitty, and it began to calm down.

Just then Kazooo arrived on the scene. Kazooo was Tania's pet cat, and she lived in the house with Tania and mama. She was a

jealous cat and did not like having any other cats in the house. Mama realised the problem and said "Oh, oh!"



Kazooo started hissing  
and spitting at the poor  
kitty. The kitty got  
upset all over again and  
started meowing  
piteously. All this  
upset Tania, and she  
started crying. Mama now  
had a circus on her  
hands.

She tried to calm down  
Kazooo and explained

that the intruder was only a kitten. Kazooo got close and saw how sad and frightened the tiny little kitten was. She could not stay angry any longer. Her maternal instincts were aroused, and she went up to the kitten and consoled it. Then Tania stopped crying too. She happily petted both the cats till they purred in delight.

Mama got two little bowls  
of cat food and water and  
Kazooo and the kitty  
enjoyed a nice crunchy  
meal.



Then Tania played with  
both cats using the laser

pointer. The two cats simply went mad trying to chase the elusive red dot. Tania giggled in delight watching them. Finally the rain stopped, and the sun came out. Then mama and Tania took the little kitten back out.

THE END

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