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THE CAT IN THE HAT

By DR. SEUSS
The sun did not shine. It was too wet to play.

We sat in the house on that cold wet day.
I sat with Sally. We had something to do! Too wet to go out and too wet to play ball.

We sat in the house and did nothing at all.
All we could do was sit. We did not like it.

Then something went bump. That bump made us jump!
We looked. Then we saw him step on the mat.

And we saw him the cat in the hat. And he said
to us, “why do you sit there like that?”

Adapted from the original text *The Cat in The Hat*, By Dr. Seuss
"I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny. But we can have a lot of good fun that is funny."

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"I know some good games we could play," said the cat.

"I know some new tricks," said the cat in the hat. "A lot of good tricks. I will show them to you. Your mother will not mind at all if I do." Then Sally and I did not know what to say. Our mother was out of the house for the day.
But our fish said "no. Make the cat go away."

Tell the cat in the hat you do not want to play. He should not be here while your mother is out."
"Have no fear. My tricks are not bad." Said the cat. "We can have lots of good fun if you wish, with a game that I call up with the fish."

"Put me down," said the fish. "This is no fun at all, I do not wish to fall."

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"Have no fear," said the cat. "I will not let you fall. I will hold you up high as I stand on a ball. With a book in one hand and a cup on my hat. But that is not all I can do," said the cat.
"Look at me now it is fun to have fun but you have to know how. I can hold up the cup the milk and the cake. I can hold up these books and the fish on a rake. I can hold this toy ship and this little toy man and look with my tail I can hold a red fan as I hop on the ball but that is not all."

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That is what the cat said. Then he fell on his head! He came down with a bump from up there on the ball. Sally and I saw all the things fall.

Adapted from the original text *The Cat in the Hat*, By Dr. Seuss
Our fish came down, too. He fell into a pot.

He said, "I do not like this, this not a good game. I do not like it one little bit."

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"Look what you did!" said the fish to the cat. "Look at this house! You sank our toy ship deep in the cake. You shook up our house. You bent our new rake. You should not be here when our mother is out. Get out of this house." said the fish in the pot.
"I like to be here, I like it a lot." Said the cat
to the fish in the pot. "I will not go away,
I do not wish to go. So I will show you another
game that I know." Said the cat.
He ran out as fast as a fox. The cat came back in with a box. A big red wood box was shut with a hook. "Take a look at this trick." Said the cat.

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Then he got up on top with a tip of his hat. "I call this game fun in a box. In this box are two things I will show you now. You will like these two things."
"I will pick up the hook, you will see something new. I call these two things; Thing One and Thing Two. These Things will not bite you, they want to have fun." Then out of the box came Thing Two and Thing One. They ran to us fast and said, "How do you do? Would you like to shake hands with Thing One and Thing Two?"

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Sally and I did not know what to do. So we had to shake hands with Thing One and Thing Two.

Our fish said "no! Those things should not be in our house. Make them go. They should not be here when your mother is not. Put them out." Said the fish in the pot. "Have no fear little fish,"

said the cat in the hat. "These things are good things."

And he gave them a pat. "They are tame. They have come to play. They will give you some fun on this wet day."

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"Now here is a game they like, they like to fly kites." Said the cat in the hat. "Not in the house," Said the fish in the pot. "They should not fly kites in the house."

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Then Sally and I saw them run down the hall.

We saw the things bump their kites on the wall.

Thing One and Thing Two ran up and down on the string of one kite we saw mother's new gown. Mother's gown had dots that were pink white and red.

And we saw one kite bump into Mother's bed.

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Then those things ran around with big jumps, kicks, and hops and with bad tricks. I said "I do not like the way that they play, if mother could see this, what would she say?"

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Our fish shook with fear and said, "look your mother is on her way home! What will mother do to us? What will mother say? Mother will not like it to find us this way."

The fish said, "do something fast! your mother is near."

Get rid of Thing One and Thing Two.
As fast as I could I grabbed my net to get those things. I let down my net and I had those things at last. Then I said to the cat, "Pack up those things and take them away!" The cat said, "You did not like our game?"
The cat put the Things in the box with the hook.

and went away. The fish said, "good! He has gone away! but your mother will find this mess!"
Then the cat was back in the house. And he said,

have no fear of this mess. I always pick up my toys. I show you another good trick I know."

The cat picked up all the things on the floor and put them away. Then he said, "that is that!" And he was gone with the tip of his hat.

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Our mother came in and said, "did you have fun?" Sally

and I did not know what to say. Should we

tell her about it? What would you do if your

mother asked you?