MILLIONS OF CATS

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A long time ago, an old man and an old woman lived in a house. They grew flowers but they were lonely.
The old woman wanted a cat. A small fluffy cat.

The old man said he will find a cat.
The old man walked over the hills. He walked far.

He saw a hill with many cats!
Cats and kittens were everywhere!

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Hundreds of cats! Thousands of cats! Millions of cats!
The old man found a white cat. You are the prettiest cat!
But the old man saw a gray cat.

He liked the white and the gray cats! He picked it up.
He saw a cat with brown and yellow stripes.

He took this cat.
The old man saw a black kitten.

He took this cat also.
The old man loved all the cats.

Millions of cats!
The old man brought all the cats over the hills.

The old man brought the cats to his house.
The cats were thirsty.
The cats drank from the pond.

It was all gone!
The cats were hungry.
The cats ate all the grass on the hill.
The old woman saw the cats.

I wanted one cat. I see millions!
Cats are everywhere!
We cannot feed all the cats!

The old man and the old woman told the cats to find one cat to stay.
The cats fought.
The cats bit each other.

The cats made a lot of noise.
The cats left. Only one cat was left.
The little cat was very thin.
The old man and the old woman took the kitten home.

They brushed the kitten.
The kitten drank a lot of milk.
The kitten grew.
The old man and the old woman thought their kitten was the most beautiful.