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Once upon a time, in a cozy little house, there lived a curious and mischievous Bengal cat named Jerri. Jerri loved to explore and play, but she longed for a friend to share her adventures with.



One day, as Jerri was gazing out of the window, she spotted a handsome cat named Tom playing outside. Jerri knew right away that Tom could be the friend she had been searching for. With excitement in her eyes, Jerri set off on a journey to find Tom.



After a long and adventurous search, Jerri finally found Tom. They instantly became the best of friends. They played together, chasing bubbles, playing with ropes, and even pretending sticks were their mighty swords.

But their friendship didn't end there. One day, as they were playing, they stumbled upon a bonus surprise, a lively cat named Luca. Now, Jerri had not just one, but two amazing friends to share her days with.







They had so much fun together, sniffing each other, growling playfully, and scratching on their favorite couch. They liked watching dogs passing by and enjoyed sleeping cuddled up together, their

soft purrs echoing throughout the room.

However, as with any friendship, there were moments when they couldn't be together. Sometimes Jerri would hide under the table, just wanting some alone time. Tom and Luca would search high and low, wondering where their friend had gone. Finally, they would find Jerri, giggling as they realized it was just Jerri under the table all along.

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Luca would try to growl at Jerri, pretending to be fierce, but Jerri would jump on the desk and watch them from above, safe and sound.



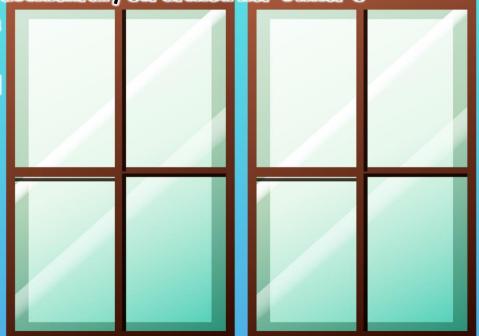
One day, as Jerri was scratching her claws on the scratchboard, she accidentally scratched her owner's

husband. Everyone looked around, wondering who did it. Jerri, innocent as ever, just continued to scratch her scratchboard, pretending she knew nothing about it.

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Despite these little mishaps, Jerri, Tom, and Luca loved each other dearly. They would spend their days together, eating, playing, and cuddling. Sometimes, when Jerri was mischievous, she would jump onto the stove to steal a taste of her dinner before her owner finished making it. She was just too curious and couldn't resist!

But one day, after Jerri playfully ran on top of the stove, her owner decided it was time for a little break. She gently placed Jerri in a separate room, keeping her safe and away from the stove. "Who is locked in the room?" her husband asked, and the answer was "Just Jerri."

As her husband opened the door to cook some meat on the grill, Tom and Luca excitedly ran out into the backyard. They enjoyed their time exploring, chasing butterflies, and basking in the sunshine.

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Meanwhile, inside the house, it was "Just Jerri," lying on her back, showing her fluffy tummy.

Jerri and her owner shared a giggle, knowing they had each other's company for the day. They spent time playing and cuddling, cherishing the special bond they had.

And so, the days went on, with Jerri, Tom, and Luca creating memories filled with love, friendship, and lots of fun. Jerri was grateful for her two friends and her loving owners, knowing that it was always "Just Jerri" wherever she went.

## About the Author



When Brooke Gantt was young, she loved to listen to the quiet and explore the world around her. She read the encyclopedias in her library at home.

While reading the encyclopedias, Brooke discovered plays inside of the encyclopedias. She began to put plays on for the children in her neighborhood, on her back patio and a school in fifth grade.

This made Brooke look closely at the written word. Brooke wants you to see that reading is like dancing or singing. You must practice if you want to be successful at it. Brooke wants you to get the message that books are fun - it is okay to enjoy yourself.