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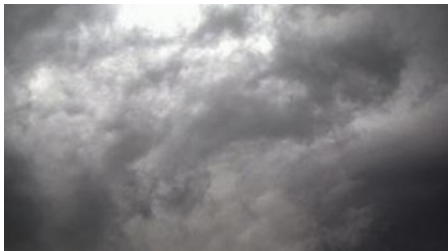
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Tania was looking out of the window. She was fascinated by the rain. It was pouring heavily, and the sky was overcast with dense grey clouds.



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, 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 mewling 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 realized the problem and said "Oh, oh!"



Kazooo started hissing and spitting at the poor kitty. The kitty got upset all over again and started mewling 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.

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