

# Cat in Boots



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## Ask Questions

What does this picture make you wonder?

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Long ago, a poor old man owned a mill, a donkey, and a cat. He had three sons. His first son got the mill. His second son got the donkey. His third son, Charles, got the cat.

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“What will I do with a cat?” cried Charles. “My brothers will make money. This cat is useless!” The cat heard this. He felt sorry for Charles.

“Sir!” the cat said. Charles jumped!  
He had never seen a talking cat!  
“Sir, I can help you,” Cat said.

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“How can you help me?”  
Charles asked. “You’re a cat!”

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Cat said, "Give me a pair of boots and a sack. I will help you." Charles did not understand how Cat could help, but he was kind. He made a pair of beautiful small boots and found a sack.





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Cat went into the woods and caught a rabbit in the sack.

What happened in this fairy tale?

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## Make Predictions

What do you think Cat's life will be like in the castle?