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Ángeles Ruiz always had dogs growing up. But when she had her first home, a friend asked her to adopt her little kitty because she couldn't take care of it. Ángeles wasn't sure if she'd like having a cat, but Mika won her over. She was part of the family for thirteen years. Mika welcomed them at the front door, and if Ángeles tossed her a drawing pencil she

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A little girl discovers a lost kitten and searches for its owner, all the while hoping she gets to make the kitten her own. Everything looks

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Dad plopped the grocery bag on the kitchen table.

Over it fell and everything came

tumbling

out...



along with a

little

kitten.

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The kitten's fur was
softer than cotton
and its tail stuck up
straighter than
a flagpole.

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"He was outside our door," said Papa. "He's clean and looks well-fed. He must belong to one of the neighbors."



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"Purrrrr, purrrrrr"

The kitten made a noise!

"That means he likes you," said Papa.

"I think it means he's hungry," I said.



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