

MUGS



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Mugs is a big, black cat.
He has big feet and big eyes.
He has long hair and a long tail.
He likes to twitch his tail.

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In the morning Ann feeds Mugs his
breakfast. Mugs licks himself all over.
He stretches. He twitches his tail.

Then he takes a nap on his favorite
red velvet chair.

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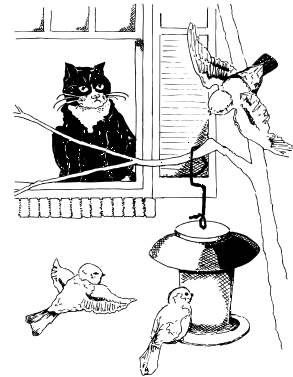
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In the afternoon Mugs sits on the
windowsill and watches the brightly
colored birds flying in and out of the
bird feeder.

He twitches his tail.

Then he takes a nap in the warm,
afternoon sun.

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In the evening Ray feeds Mugs
his dinner.

Mugs licks himself all over. He stretches.
He twitches his tail.

Then he takes a nap in Ann's lap.

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At bedtime Mugs wakes up.
He stretches.
He squeezes through a little door and,
twitching his tail, he goes out into
the dark night.

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