

The Cat in the Cardboard Spaceship

A 2-minute kids story · ages 4-8



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Mitten the cat sat inside a big cardboard box in the living room. It was just an ordinary box, but to Mitten, it was a spaceship! With a soft purr, he curled up, imagining flying through the stars.

One sunny day, Mitten looked out of the window and saw birds soaring high in the sky. He wanted to join them. But how could a little cat like him fly? He thought about it and jumped back into his cardboard spaceship. His eyes sparkled with ideas.

“Blast off!” Mitten declared, using his best rocket voice. He closed his eyes and pictured himself zooming through the clouds. He imagined the colorful birds flying beside him. “We can go anywhere!” he said to himself, feeling brave and adventurous.

Suddenly, a gentle breeze blew through the open window. Mitten could almost feel the wind in his fur. He pretended to steer his spaceship, turning left and right. “To the moon!” he shouted, giggling. He imagined landing on the soft, powdery surface of a bright, silvery moon.

Just then, a fluffy white cloud floated by. Mitten imagined it was a big, soft pillow. He wanted to land on it and take a nap. So, he soft-footed it through the space of his box and nestled down, feeling cozy and warm.

After a lovely nap, Mitten opened his eyes. The living room was the same, but he felt different. He had traveled far with his imagination. He realized he could go anywhere in his box, just by dreaming.

With a contented purr, Mitten stepped out of his spaceship. Every day could be an adventure, he thought, as he looked around his lovely home. With imagination, he could fly high like a bird and visit wonderful places. And that made him very happy.