

PICCABULLA PRESENTS  
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***PUSS IN BOOTS***

Once upon a time there was an old miller who had worked honestly all his life. But he never became rich. One day this poor miller became ill and he had to leave his work at the mill and go to bed. He was very ill he called his three sons and said “To you my eldest, I leave my mill and to you my second I leave my faithful donkey and to you Lucky, the youngest, I leave my precious cat” and then he died. Lucky was desperate for his small gift but the cat came next to him and said “My master don't worry. Trust me. Find me a beautiful hat, a pair of boots, a jacket and a bag. You well see, I will bring your fortune”. Lucky was very surprised but he quickly found what the cat had asked. The smart cat didn't loose time, quickly dressed himself and went in the forest, caught a big hare and put it in the bag. After he went to the royal palace and asked to meet the King. As soon as he entered the throne room, the cat did a big bow and offered the hare to the King saying “It is a gift from the Marquis of Carabas“. The King was happy but he could not remember who was this mysterious Marquis of Carabas who was so generous. Behind that noble name was Lucky who was noble only in the spirit. The cat run back to the mill and told the story to his master and said that the King would receive many more gifts from Marquis of Carabas. One day the cat and his master where near a river when they saw the King's carriage the smart cat told Lucky “Hurry up! take of your clothes, jump in the water and pretend you don't know how to swim”. He then run to the carriage screaming “Hurry! Hurry! Help! The Marquis of Carabas is drowning.” The King immediately stopped the carriage and ordered the guards to help the Marquis. Meanwhile the cat told the story to the King and his daughter who was with him in the carriage: “My master was attacked by bandits, robbed, undressed and thrown in the river”. The King gave the boy dry clothes and asked him to go into the carriage. The faithful cat then invited everybody to the castle of the Marquis of Carabas and run away to prepare the welcome to the King and his daughter who was already in love whit Lucky. Quickly

he reached the castle of a cruel ogre who was known to be a very good wizard. When the cat met the ogre he asked him to show his transformation powers. As soon as the ogre transformed himself in a mouse, the cat ate him. He then prepared for the guests. When the King and the princess arrived at the castle they visited the magnificent garden and then they were invited in the dining room. The table was full of fantastic food. The guests once again appreciated the generosity of the Marquise of Carabas. Lucky was so happy that he asked the King for the hand of the princess and the King said yes. Lucky and the princess lived happily ever after and the cat was always with them.

**The End**

**KEY - WORDS:**

**LUCKY  
CAT  
GOLD  
MEAL  
KING  
TRONE  
RIVER  
CARRIAGE  
BED  
DONKEY  
HAT  
PRINCESS  
CLOTHES  
BOOTS  
JACKET  
BAG  
PUSS IN BOOTS  
CASTLE  
OGRE  
WIZARD  
LITTLE MOUSE  
FOREST  
HAIR  
PALACE  
GARDEN**