

JOHN'S CAT - STORY 5

Once upon a time there was a man called John and he lived with his pet cat. His cat was called Fuffi, she (yes, it was a she!) was very cute. She was black and white and she had green eyes. Fuffi had lived with John for five years. She was a bit crazy and loved playing with her master a lot. In fact, every time John came back home, she was very happy and excited.

John was an old man, he was short and a bit fat. He had white hair and black glasses. John and Fuffi lived in the woods. John loved his cat, they were best friends and did everything together. John loved his cat so much, because his wife had died and they didn't have any son or daughter. But John didn't feel lonely: Fuffi and he watched TV together, slept together, cleaned the house together, ate together.

But one day, John got very angry with his cat because, while walking on the fireplace mantle Fuffi broke the frame with the photo of John's dead wife. That was a very important object for him because it contained the photo of his wedding with Jennifer, his wife.

Jennifer was a beautiful woman at that time, she had ginger hair and blue eyes. In that photo she wore a wonderful creamy white wedding dress.

John was so angry, so furious that he decided to kill the cat. He took a knife, stabbed and killed Fuffi. John needed to get rid of the cat's body and decided to throw it at a dumpster near a Chinese's restaurant.

But that was not the end, something very scary happened the next night... John heard a familiar voice. He got up and in front of him appeared ... Jennifer! His wife?!? He screamed and began to cry. Jennifer told him that what he had done was horrible and unforgivable, that she was really disappointed for his behaviour and then, suddenly, she disappeared. John awoke trembling in fear and he thought it had just been an awful dream.

The next day he went to the restaurant and fetched the cat's body he had thrown the day before. Yes! It was still there!

Once back at home he buried the cat to show Fuffi some respect but, tormented by his sense of guilt, he decided to commit suicide with the same knife he had used to kill his beloved cat.

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