



# Many Pets

## Part 1

**Teacher Reads** In the first half of this story, the boys found a lost cat and brought her home as their pet. They named the cat Mittens. The story continues here with how the twins get a big surprise.

The twins kept Mittens, the pet cat, in a box. They fed her and got her fresh water. The twins saw that mittens was not thin. In fact, Mittens was VERY big.

## Part 2

**Teacher Reads** The twins become concerned about how the cat is transforming (changing), but Dad understands what is happening.

The twins got upset. Clem said to Dad, “Is it bad that Mittens is very big? Will she get stuck in that box? Will she think she is in a trap?”

Dad had to grin. “Clem, the snacks are not bad for Mittens. You will see that she has a plan.”



### Part 3

**Teacher Reads** Keep reading to find out what happens with the cat.

After that, Clem and Devin saw that Mittens was a mom cat! In the box, they saw Mittens plus six little kittens.

Dad said to the twins, “You can pick a kitten for a pet. We will have Mittens and some of her kittens. We will have a lot of work, but we will have fun.”

“And I think the rest of the kittens can be pets for some kids we play with,” Clem said.

“Yes,” said Dad. “The kids will be glad to pick kittens as pets. You and Devin and lots of kids can have pets.”