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A Batty Bat

One day, a large fruit bat was searching for some fruit.



And in the park, it came upon a kitty cat so cute.

The bat flew down to tease the cat and bit it on its paws.



The cat stretched out to catch the bat and missed it with its claws.

The bat flew off and circled round, then swooped on the cat once more.



The cat was angry and raised his head, then let off a mighty roar.

This scared the bat, who thought the cat was a friendly little tabby.



The cat now thought that this silly bat was becoming very crabby.

The cat decided to lie quite still and wait for the bat to come.



But the clever bat flew in from behind and bit him on the bum.

The angry cat sat on the grass, hoping to catch the bat.



He puffed his fur up twice its size to make himself look fat.

But the batty bat was clever, and dived down from above.



The cat was taken by surprise and was given a hefty shove.

The cat fell over and saw that the bat was laughing as he flew.



He shouted up to the batty bat, 'The next time I'll get you.'

The bat flew back and settled down next to the tabby cat.



‘Listen, my friend, I’m just having fun, for I’m a batty bat.’