

16. PETS

Welcome song

K: Welcome to our fun learning radio broadcast with Kiki and Mr. Suits! This program was created in collaboration with Azyzah Educational and Interactive Theatre.

S: Nice to meet you, friends!

K: Our question today is from Sean, who is 9 years old from Halifax, Canada.

S: Hi, Kiki and Mr. Suits, could you tell us about looking after pets?

K: Yes! Ready to learn about pets?

S: Let's go.

Theme

S: Meow, meow, meow

K: Wow! Mr. Suits, is that your cat?

S: Yes, her name is Coco. Like a coconut, because she is all white.

K: She purrs! Did you know that the first house cat lived eight thousand years ago?

S: Wow! That's very cool. Pets are everyone's friends. We love them because they keep us company.

K: Woof, woof!

S: You have a dog, Kiki.

K: This is Chacha. She is a cocker spaniel.

S: She has beautiful, golden fur.

K: Did you know that dogs were the first pets humans kept?

S: Yes, because they love their owners and will do anything they want if they are trained well.

K: Some people even keep snakes, spiders, lizards, rabbits, and turtles as pets. All to say, everyone loves pets, but if you get one, you have to take care of them. It's like a baby.

S: Yes, you have to feed them, clean them, walk them, and sometimes bring them to the vet if they are hurt or sick.

K: Yes, just like a baby.

S: Look, I can make my cat sing the good bye song.

K: And my dog!

Story

S: Woo-hoo! It's story time!

K: Today's story is about a very special pet cat.

Once upon a time there lived three brothers. When their father died, the two older brothers took all his money and only left a cat for the youngest brother to look after.

(K) MAN: I'm very hungry. I'll eat this cat.

(S) PUSS: Meow! Please, don't eat me. I can be very useful. Give me a bag full of carrots and grain. And a coat and boots, too! - Tadaaa! I am Puss in Boots!

K: Puss in Boots laid a trap with the carrots and caught a rabbit and some birds. Then he went to the king.

(S) PUSS: Your Majesty, here are gifts from my master, the Marquis!

K: On his way home, Puss in Boots passed by some fields and said to the workers!

(S) PUSS: If anyone asks who owns this field, say it belongs to the Marquis!

K: At home, Puss in Boots told his master!

(S) PUSS: Go to the river and have a bath.

K: The man did as his cat told him. He took off his clothes and jumped into the river. Puss in Boots hid his clothes. Soon the king's carriage passed.

(S) PUSS: Help! My master is drowning! Someone stole his clothes! Please save him!

(K) KING: Quick, save the Marquis!

K: The cat and his master were very happy. Soon, they rode past the fields. The king asked the workers!

(K) KING: Who owns these fields?

(S) WORKERS: The Marquis, Your Majesty!

K: Puss in Boots ran ahead to the castle nearby. There lived an evil ogre.

(S) PUSS: I hear you know magic.

(K) OGRE: Hahaaa!

(S) PUSS: You are a big and powerful lion! But surely you can't transform into something as small as a mouse.

(K) OGRE: Hahaaaa!

K: Puss in Boots quickly caught the mouse and ate it! Then the king arrived.

(S) PUSS: Welcome to the castle of my master, the Marquis!

K: The king was happy and let the man marry his daughter. And, along with Puss in Boots, they all lived happily ever after.

S: Meow.

THE END

Goodbye song