Early in the morning, Joanna was walking to the store. She suddenly stopped because she heard a sound coming from a garbage can nearby. A soft, "Meow, meow," was coming from behind the garbage can. Joanna looked around the can, and saw on the ground a small cardboard box. She peeked inside and saw two small shiny green eyes peering back at her. Slowly, a small kitten crept out of the box towards her. Joanna smiled and picked up the kitten. She then said in a gentle voice, "You need a new home."

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Fifty-two years ago, a man named Carl decided to buy a car. He was a poor man and didn't earn much money from his job at a thrift store. He worked extra days helping a farmer in order to save up to buy a car. Finally the day came when he thought he had enough money. Carl went to the local car dealership to see what he could buy. The salesman told him, "I'm sorry sir, but you just don't have enough money to buy any of these cars." Carl kept

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 thinking about owning a car, scratched his head, and walked away. The next day Carl smiled at his small pile of cash that was resting on his dining room table. He walked outside, then hopped on a bus and lived happily ever after.