

# The story of Cat

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Hi my name is cat. You probably wouldn't guess that I am a fish but I am . I live with the Andersons and they are the nicest people I have ever known considering they are the only people I have known. There is Lea Anderson age eight she is the one who takes care of me and is my best friend. Then there is Caleb he is just a baby but a sweet one and then there is John and Claire. There is also Lea and Caleb's mom and dad. I live in a round bowl in the kitchen . I have a fake coral plant and a tiny log [that I can't swim through] Hi cat! I love it when Lea says that to me it's nothing much but it makes me feel warm inside. Lea starts to talking to me about how bad her day was. She said something about a bad grade on her writing test. Writing is her worst subject. Meanwhile Caleb is still sleeping just like always, Claire is working upstairs just like always, and John is at work just like always. Everyone was just fine except for Lea . She has such a hard time in writing and it hurts me to see my best friend so disappointed. Today is a very special day for Lea she is going to her very first sleepover. Her bags are already packed and she has her sleeping bag ready. She is so excited I can tell by the big huge smile on her face. She and I are just staring out the window waiting for her friends car to come. She told me to look for a white mini van. Five minutes went by and then I spotted the white minivan and Lea's face lit up with excitement. This was it, Lea was going away by herself for the first time. I was excited and nervous at the same time for her. Lea grabbed her bag and sleeping bag said goodbye to mom and dad and then got real close to my bowl and whispered don't worry cat I will be back at eleven tomorrow morning. Then she zoomed out the door. I'm sure she was going to have a great time I said to myself but apart of me was still nervous for her. I didn't want her to get hurt or get home sick. It's now ten thirty in the morning and it was a long night without Lea, but it's almost time for her to come home. It is now ten fifty I have been watching the door for twenty minutes now and I can't wait for Lea to come back . The

doorbell rang,it's Lea! She walked through the door and had a big smile on her face she hugged mom and dad then took baby caleb from moms arms and bounced him up and down and said hello in a baby voice to Caleb. Then she rushed over to my bowl. Claire and the lady who brought Lea back to our house started talking. Lea picked my bowl up and walked into the kitchen. She set me on the table and started telling me all about her night and how much she missed me. I was glad she had fun. I woke up this morning feeling sick and I wonder what's going on. I can't be sick for Lea's big writing test tomorrow but this is a different feeling. I feel like something is really wrong. It 's two o'clock Lea is telling mom something and I feel worse then ever. Lea sounds worried now I feel weak. My vision starts to look blurry I see a white cover over me what is happening? \*\*\*\*\*  
I woke up from what felt like a deep sleep. I felt weird all of a sudden I see Lea, Claire, John, and Caleb all standing around a small plastic box. Dad has a shovel in his hand and there is a hole dug into the ground. I wonder what they are doing and why can I see all of this? What's in the box? Wait a second I'm in the box... I'm dead! It can't be Lea has her test tomorrow. she needs me. Now that I'm dead she is going to be so sad she might not even be able to go to school tomorrow. Okay, today is Lea's big test I know she can pass it if she would just believe in herself. I see her talking to herself. I hear her say do it for Cat, do it for cat. This made me feel like this whole thing was my fault. She wouldn't be like this if I didn't die if I could have held onto my life for one more day. Today Lea gets her test results. I can tell that she is nervous too. It's two o'clock time for Lea to come home. all of a sudden Lea run's through the door she hops on to the couch with Claire and John. Lea opens up a beige packet. She takes a paper out and observes it carefully. Suddenly Lea yells out I got a ninety seven! Mom and dad yell out yay and great job. Now I think to myself even if Lea can't see me I will always be with her and will always be able to watch her improve and grow.