

The Cat with no tongue!!



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Once there was a Cat and he had no tongue!

For all the world and for the longest time this cat just wanted to be able to go, “Meeeeeeooow.”

But every time he tried the only sound that would come out was, “Blaaah - Blaaah - Blaaah.”

One day this cat was walking along a lane and as usual he was dreaming of being able to go, ‘Meeeeeeooow,’ but again when he tried the only sound that came out was, ‘Blaaah - Blaaah - Blaaah.’



As he walked along he saw a cow. He knew that cows have tongues so he walked up to the cow and said, "Mr Cow can I have your tongue?" And the cow said, "No Problem!"

So the cat put the cow's tongue in and then tried to see if he could say, "**Meeeeeeoow.**"

But this time do you know what sound came out?

He went, "**Mooo, Mooo, Mooo.**"

The cat thought, "Oh this is no good. This doesn't sound like a cat at all," so he gave the tongue back and then kept walking down the lane.



Further down the lane the cat saw a horse. He knew that horses have tongues so he walked up to the horse and said, “Mr Horse can I have your tongue?”

And the horse said **“No Problem!”**

So the cat put the horse’s tongue in and then tried to say, **“Meeeeeoow”**, .” Because normally when he tried the only sound that would come out was,

“Blaah - Blaah - Blaah.”

But this time do you know what sound came out?

He went, **“Nheeeeh, Nheeeeh, Nheeeeh.”**

The cat thought, “Oh this is no good. This doesn’t sound right either.” So he gave the tongue back to the horse and then kept walking down the lane.



Next a bit further along he saw a dog, the cat knew that dogs have tongues so he walked up to the dog and said, “Mr Dog can I have your tongue?” And the dog said **“No Problem!”**

So the cat put the dog’s tongue in and then tried to see if he could say, **“Meeeeeoow.”**

But his time do you know what sound came out? He went, **“Wooof, Wooof, Wooof.”**

The cat thought, “Oh this is no good. This makes me really scared.” So he gave the tongue back to the dog and then kept walking down the lane.

Again he tried his best to go **“Meeeeeoow”** but all that came out was **“Blaah - Blaah - Blaah.”**



Then as the cat walked along further he saw a bird. He knew that birds have tongues so he walked up to the bird and said, “Mr Bird can I have your tongue?” And the bird said **“No Problem!”**

So the cat put the bird’s tongue in and then tried to see if he could say, **“Meeeeeoow.”**

But his time do you know what sound came out? He went, **“Cheep, Cheep, Cheep.”**

The cat thought, “Oh this is no good. This makes me really hungry.” So he gave the tongue back and continued walking down the lane.



The cat was feeling really really sad now so he sat down on a rock. All he wanted was to be able to go 'Meeeeeoow' like other cats.

Then the bird who had just been given his tongue back said, "Why don't you ask God for a new tongue?" The cat thought what a great idea!

"Ok I will."



So the cat asked God. “God would you please give me a new tongue?” and God said **“No Problem!”**

The cat took a deep breath and tried again to go, **‘Meeeoow,’** and do you know what sound came out? It was the most beautiful **‘Meeeeeoow’** that he had ever heard.

So the cat said to God “Wow that is great! Thank you so much!” And God said, **“No Problem.”**

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