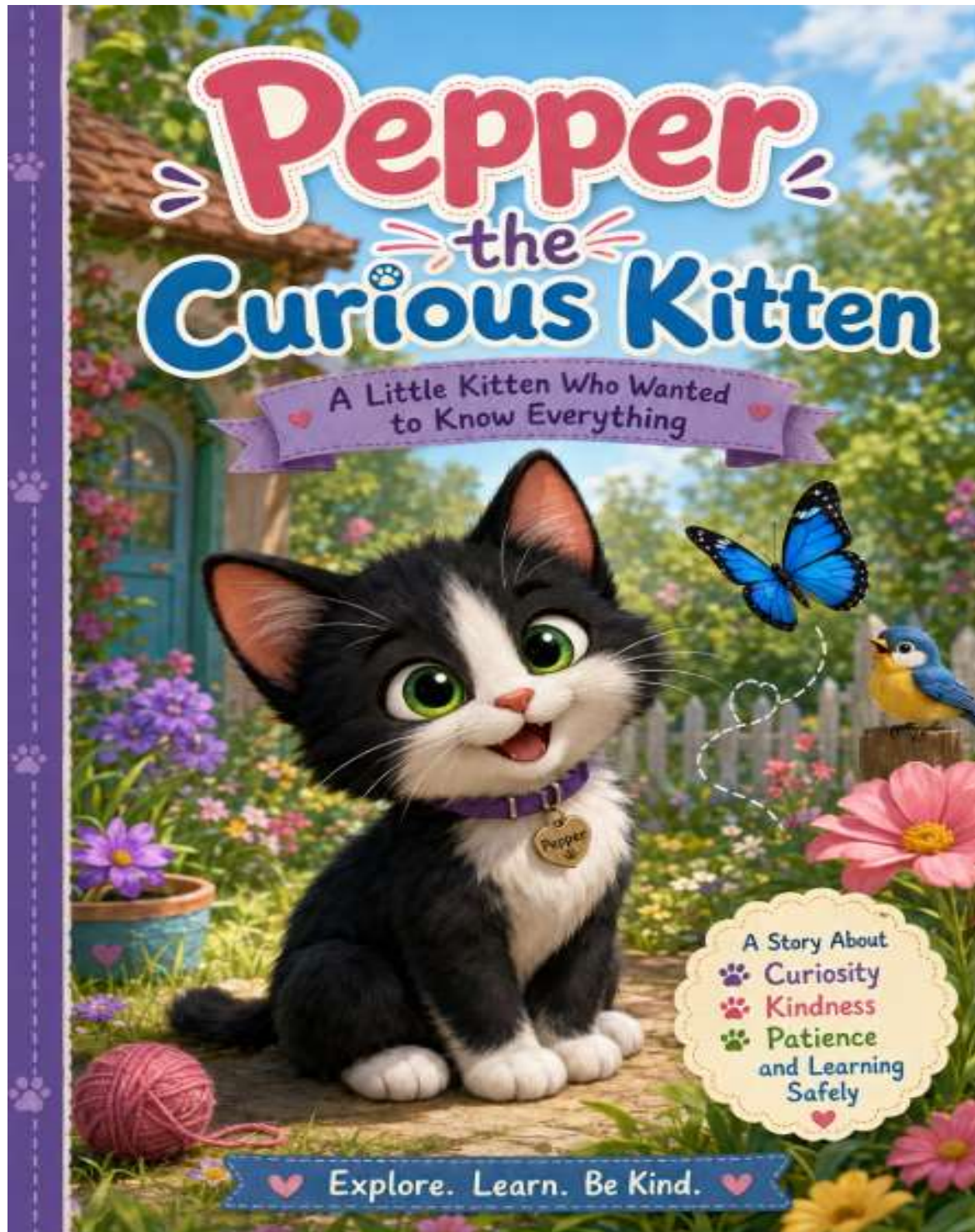


Pepper the Curious Kitten



🐾 Character Turnaround 🐾



1 Meet Pepper

Pepper was a little kitten with soft, fluffy fur, bright green eyes, and a tiny pink nose.

But Pepper had one BIG thing:

Pepper was curious!

What is that?

What is this?

Where does that go?

Pepper wanted to know everything!



2 Pepper's Busy Morning

One sunny morning,
Pepper woke up early.
She stretched her paws.
She wiggled her whiskers.
Then she heard:

TAP... TAP... TAP!

"What could that be?"
wondered Pepper.
She followed the sound.
Tap, tap, tap!
Around the chair...
Under the table...
Behind the curtain!



③ The Mysterious Feather

Pepper finally found something.

A little blue feather!

Pepper sniffed it.

She poked it.

She rolled it around.

Then—

WHOOSH!

The feather flew away!

“Come back!”

cried Pepper.

Pepper chased it

across the room.



4 Into the Basket!

The feather
landed inside
a laundry basket.
Pepper jumped in.

BOING!

Socks flew
everywhere!
One sock landed on
Pepper's head.

"Meow?"

Pepper couldn't see.

She wobbled...

She stumbled...

And—**PLOP!**

Down she went!

Pepper giggled.



5 Something Behind the Plant

Suddenly, Pepper noticed something moving behind a plant. Was it a mouse? Was it a bug? Was it a toy? Pepper slowly crept closer. One paw... Then another... Closer... closer...

BOO!

A tiny lizard ran out! Pepper jumped backward.

"MEOW!"

The lizard disappeared beneath a flowerpot.



6 Pepper Wants to Investigate

Pepper wanted to look underneath the flowerpot. She reached out her paw.

"Pepper!"

It was Mama Cat.

"Be careful," Mama said.

"There may be something sharp underneath."

Pepper stopped.

She looked at Mama.

Then she looked at the pot.

"Should I touch it?"

"No," said Mama.

"Sometimes being curious means looking carefully instead of touching everything."

Pepper nodded.



7 A Beautiful Surprise

Pepper walked into
the garden.
There were flowers
everywhere.

Red flowers.
Yellow flowers.
Purple flowers.

And then Pepper
saw something
wonderful.

A butterfly!
It landed softly
on her nose.

The butterfly opened
its wings.

FLAP... FLAP...

Then it flew away.

Pepper smiled.

"Goodbye, little butterfly!"



8 A Strange Sound

Suddenly—

CHEEP! CHEEP!

Pepper looked up.
A tiny baby bird was
sitting on a low branch.

The baby bird
looked worried.

"Are you lost?"

Pepper asked.

Pepper wanted to
climb the tree.
But she remembered
Mama's words.

**Look carefully.
Don't rush.**

So Pepper stayed
on the ground.



9 Pepper Gets an Idea

Pepper called:

"Meow! Mama!"

Mama Cat came running.

Pepper pointed
toward the little bird.

Mama looked up.

**"Oh! The baby bird
probably fell from
its nest."**

Pepper looked around.

Where was the nest?

She became curious again.

But this time,
she didn't rush.

She looked carefully.



10 The Nest

Pepper spotted a nest high in the tree.

Inside were two little birds.

The mother bird was flying nearby.

"She will come back,"
Mama Cat said.

Pepper sat quietly.

She waited.

And waited.

And waited.



11 Patience

Pepper wanted to run
and play.

She wanted to chase
butterflies.

She wanted to explore
the garden.

But she stayed
beside Mama.

Finally—

FLUTTER!

The mother bird
returned.

She flew down
to her baby.

"CHEEP! CHEEP!"

Pepper's eyes sparkled.

"We helped!"



12 Another Adventure

After the bird was safe,
Pepper continued
exploring.

She found a big
cardboard box.

Pepper loved boxes!

She sniffed it.

She poked it.

She climbed inside.

"Hello?"

No answer.

Pepper peeked out.

Suddenly—

MEOW!

Another kitten jumped
beside the box!

Pepper jumped.

The other kitten laughed.



13 Meet Poppy

"I'm Poppy,"
said the kitten.

"I'm Pepper!"

"What are you
doing?"

"Exploring!"

"Let's explore
together!"

Pepper loved
the idea.

Two curious kittens
were better
than one!



14 The Red Ball

Pepper and Poppy
found a red ball.

Popper pushed it.

ROLL!

Poppy chased it.

ZOOM!

Pepper chased Poppy.

ZOOM! ZOOM!

The ball rolled down
the garden path.

"Oh no!"

Pepper and Poppy
ran after it.



15 SPLASH!

The ball rolled toward
a little puddle.

Pepper stopped.

Poppy didn't.

SPLASH!

Poppy landed right
in the puddle.

Her paws were wet.

Her tail was wet.

Even her nose
was wet!

Pepper burst
into laughter.

Poppy laughed too.



16 Time to Clean Up

Mama Cat came outside.
"Oh, my goodness!"
Two muddy kittens!"
Pepper looked at Poppy.
Poppy looked at Pepper.
They both knew what
came next.

BATH TIME!

Scrub, scrub.
Rinse, rinse.
Dry, dry.
Soon they were
clean again.



17 The Day Comes to an End

The sun began to
disappear.
The sky turned
orange.
Then pink.
Then deep blue.
Pepper was tired.
Her little paws
were sleepy.
"Mama," she whispered.
"Yes, Pepper?"
"Did I learn something
today?"
Mama smiled.
"Oh yes."



18 What Pepper Learned

Pepper thought
about her day.
She learned that:

- Curiosity can help us discover wonderful things.
- But curiosity should be careful.
- She learned to stop when something might be dangerous.
- She learned to wait when someone needed help.
- And she learned that exploring with a friend can be even more fun!



19 Goodnight, Pepper

Pepper curled up
beside Mama.
She closed her
green eyes.

"Tomorrow,"
she whispered,
"I wonder what
I'll discover?"

Mama kissed her
forehead.

"Tomorrow is
another adventure."

Pepper smiled.

And soon...

Zzzzzzz...

Pepper was fast asleep.



20 The Lesson

What Can We Learn From Pepper?

Pepper taught us something very important:

It's wonderful to be curious!

Ask questions.

Look around.

Discover new things.

But remember:

- 1 Look carefully.
- 2 Think before you act.
- 3 Stop when something isn't safe.
- 4 Be kind to others.
- 5 Be patient when someone needs help.

And most importantly...

Being curious is wonderful when we explore safely and kindly!



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