

Cats and Dogs

By

Joe Thompson

Joe Thompson
joethomp@gmail.com
imaginesongs.net

Cast of Characters

<u>Daisy</u> :	A gorgeous lazy cat
<u>Mittens</u> :	A gorgeous lazy cat
<u>Cha-Cha</u> :	A gorgeous catwho thinks there is more to life than lying in the sun
<u>Rex</u> :	A very, very energetic, excited dog
<u>Spot</u> :	A very, very energetic, excited dog

Scene

In front of a window with a golden beam of sunlight coming through it.

Time

Now

As the curtain opens we see three cats lazing in the sunlight.

DAISY:

(Yawning)
This is the life.

MITTENS:

(Stretching)
This is how life was meant to be.

CHA-CHA:

(Stands up. Looks around)
I don't know. Doesn't it seem like something is missing?

MITTENS:

(Gently pulling her back down)
Don't be silly darling. We have sunlight to lay about in and food to eat, water to drink.

DAISY:

This is so wonderful. What could be better than this?

MITTENS:

Nothing. Absolutely nothing my dear.

CHA-CHA:

But we're so lazy. I feel like we should DO something.

DAISY:

Oh, you are absolutely right, darling. Absolutely.

MITTENS:

She is?

DAISY:

Oh, yes. We should move from here - (moves a foot away)- to here.

MITTENS:

(Amused, she does the same thing)
You are absolutely right.

CHA-CHA:

I was thinking of something a little more active.
(Two dogs run enter. They are full of energy and rarely stay still.)

REX:

Oh my gosh! What a day. What a wonderful day.

SPOT:

Hey look, Rex. Cats! I like cats. I think I like cats.
Hey cats.

DAISY:

(Pulling out the claws)
hissssssss

MITTENS:

(Pulling out the claws)
hissssssss

CHA-CHA:

(Shaking hands with one of the dogs)
Hello.

MITTENS:

(Grabbing Cha-Cha and pulling her away
from the dogs)
Cha-cha!

REX:

Hey! Do you wanna play? Do ya?

SPOT:

Yeah. Come on out and play. Come on. It's a great day.

REX:

Yeah, the sun is shining. So come on out and play.

DAISY:

Oh my goodness. Don't you pay any attention to them.

MITTENS:

Absolutely not. Ruffians.

REX:

Come on outside. We can run and jump, and run and jump.

SPOT:

And then we can run and jump some more.

CHA-CHA:

That does sound like fun. I'm in. Come on, girls.

MITTENS AND DAISY:

Cha-cha!

CHA-CHA:

Well it does. I'm bored. We sit around here and do nothing then we sit around here and do more nothing.

SPOT:

I have an idea. We can play stick. This is a great idea. I love stick. Do you want to play stick?

CHA-CHA:

Stick? How do you play stick!

REX:

Ok. Are you ready for this? This is soo great. See, Somebody throws a stick! They just throw it. Zing! Throw the stick. Isn't that great? Zing!

SPOT:

Then - This is so great - We run and get the stick. (repeating himself for emphasis) Someone throws it and we go get it.

REX:

It's fun. It is really, really fun.

SPOT:

Somebody throws a stick.

REX:

And we run and get it. Isn't that great?

CHA-CHA:

Wow. That sounds - interesting.

DAISY:

No, it does not. Cha-Cha, please, be serious.

MITTENS:

Cha-Cha? Baby. Don't listen to them. Look, there's a beautiful sunbeam coming through the window.

DAISY:

It's big enough for all three of us to lie in.

CHA-CHA:

(Ignoring Mittens and Daisy she moves toward the dogs again)

So, what happens after you get the stick?

SPOT:

Oh, that's the really good part.

REX:

The great part.

SPOT:

The greatest part. We BRING IT BACK!

CHA-CHA:

Someone throws it, you go get it and then -

REX:

We bring it back.

DAISY:

You can't be serious.

MITTENS:

Why on earth would you bring it back?

SPOT AND REX:

(Spot and Rex look at each other with
great excitement)

So - you can DO IT AGAIN.

MITTENS:

You are serious!

DAISY:

I can't believe this. Both of you - Go away.

MITTENS:

And leave us alone.

CHA-CHA:

Sounds great. I'm in. I'll play.

MITTENS AND DAISY:

Cha-cha!

CHA-CHA:

Who has the stick? Do you have a stick?

SPOT AND REX:

Yes!!

SPOT:

I'll get it.

REX:

No, I'll get it.

SPOT:

No, I'll get it

CHA-CHA:

No, I'll get it. Come on boys. The last one to the back yard is a rotten egg.

(The dogs run off. Mittens and Daisy grab Cha-Cha to stop her)

MITTENS AND DAISY:

Cha-cha STOP!

CHA-CHA:

What?

DAISY:

Think about what you are doing.

MITTENS:

Yes Take a deep breath and think about it.

CHA-CHA:

Ok. I thought about it. Now, I gotta go or they'll get the stick before I do. Bye Girls. Wait for me guys.

(She runs off stage in the same direction as the dogs)

MITTENS:

Well, let her go. It just means more sun for the two of us.

DAISY:

She'll be sorry. Ahh, This is the life. Isn't it?

MITTENS:

Oh, it absolutely, positively is. I could (doesn't finish her sentence) - I'm bored. Are You?

MITTENS:

Do you want to go play stick with them?

(Daisy nods)

Yeah me too.

MITTENS AND DAISY:

Wait for us!!!

(They run off stage.)