

Lola en de leasekat/Lola and the lease cat

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Lola and John married when they were still young.

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Together they can reach everything and together they stay balanced.

They look after each other and together they remember the grocery list.

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Lola and John grow as old as Methuselah.

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Sometimes John is sad for no reason and loses his way around the house.

If he tries to go downstairs with his rollator, Lola is sad too.

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One day John just falls down. His heart has stopped beating.

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The funeral is tomorrow. Lola closes the curtains for John for the very last time.

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After fifty-six years, she is alone again.

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The days are long. There is no one to look after anymore. She reads, she watches TV and she surfs the internet.

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One night she visits: www.leasecat.com

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She takes a look at all the cats and a better look at some of them.

no. 26 Bart

- stays inside
- sits on lap
- fresh fish

no. 97 Fred

- out during the night
- dandy
- fresh meat

no. 108 Pete

- well behaved
- reliable
- eats anything

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But number 313 is her favourite.

no. 313 Tim

- homely, slightly older cat
- loves attention and care
- fond of diet food

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A cat is cosy.

You can love a cat.

Lola's heart beats faster.

She takes a deep breath and fills in the form:

lola.fink@hotmail.com wants to order Tim no. 313

She clicks the 'send' button.

In the blink of an eye the reply is there:

Tim will be with you tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely,

www.leasecat.com

That night Lola can't sleep.

She rises very early.

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Tim!

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They are together

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all the time.

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Time flies.

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At night they sit together on the bench in front of the house.
Tim purrs. Lola strokes Tim. She thinks about the old days.

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About the kitten she got for her sixth birthday.

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The afternoons at the cinema with her best friend.

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How she fell in love with her John...

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and he with her.

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And about the long summer evenings together on the bench in front of the house.

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Her tea is getting cold, Lola gets to her feet.
'Off to bed, Tim. Tomorrow is another day.'