

A Friendly Bait

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Once upon a time, there was a furry, grey cat and a beautiful, rainbow-coloured butterfly, whose paths crossed quite by chance or ill fate.

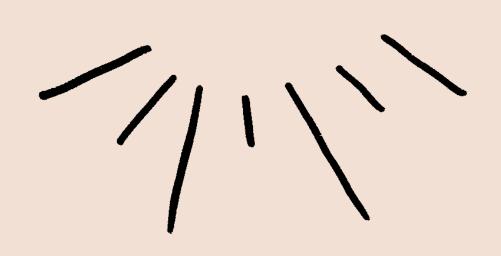
The cat was stray, but people called her kitty as she hang out in the park of a small town. Kitty's favourite place was a branch of a tree, where she sat on for hours and hours.

One day, while the cat was leisurely lying on the branch, a butterfly made its apperance.



The cat was amazed by the butterfly's rainbow wings and she desperately wanted to approach her.

Yet, every time she attempted to do so, the butterfly flew away. That was the reason why the cat came up with the vile plan to catch the butterfly by persuading ber that they could become true friends.







But I have never had a friend before.
You know, in the previous parks I lived in everyone wanted to scratch my wings...
So, I will need some time to make sure you will not harm me. Is that ok?

Kitty: That's fine by me!

Afterwards, they started having a conversation about their lives and getting to know each other.

The butterfly really wanted to believe in the kitty's fairness and honest intentions since she felt lonely and also wanted someone





Days went by and the butterfly was now determined to sit next to the cat, since she no longer felt threatened.

Butterfly: I am so grateful that I found a friend to be trusted, a friend the like of you.

Can I hug you?

Kitty: Of course you can!

The cat's eyes shone like fired up stars at that moment, as it was now more real than ever that she could graze the butterfly's wings with her claws.







All of a sudden, the kitty reached across and captured the butterfly. The poor creature tried to fly away, but the cat had already scratched the butterfly's wings. She immediately regretted over her decision to trust the cat. Simultaneously, the butterfly realised that her wings started to fall off to the ground and she was feeling frail.

Up on the branch, the cat watched all these with pride and pleasure.

Moral of the story: Always be careful of whom you trust!

