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## **Cat's New Friend**

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Cat loves to go on adventures, but returning to his empty jungle bungalow grows lonely. He finds a friend in Fish, but as Fish shares her own heartaches, Cat is faced with a choice between keeping his friend and making her happy. An inviting color palette and whimsical details—as of Cat's polka-dot fence and fish-shaped door—enhance this story about what it truly means to be a friend.

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