

## 1. The Lazy Cat

Coco the cat was very lazy.  
She loved sleeping on her soft red pillow.  
All day long, she lay there dreaming of fish.

One sunny morning, Mini the mouse tiptoed across the floor.  
She saw Coco snoring.  
“Is this cat even alive?” Mini whispered.

Suddenly, Coco opened one eye.  
“Hey, I heard that,” she yawned.  
“Then catch me!” laughed Mini, running in circles.  
Coco rolled over.  
“Too much work... maybe tomorrow.”

Mini couldn't believe it.  
“You're supposed to chase mice like me!”  
Coco stretched.  
“I'm a new kind of cat—peaceful and proud.”

Mini grinned. She brought cheese and danced.  
“I bet I can build a house next to your pillow!”  
“Go ahead,” Coco mumbled, eyes closing again.

Later, Coco's owner walked in.  
“No mice caught, no dinner for you, Coco!”  
Coco's eyes shot open.  
“No dinner?” she gasped.  
Mini waved from her tiny house.  
“Good night, sleepyhead!”

That night, Coco's stomach growled loudly.  
“Tomorrow,” she said, “I'll catch *one* mouse.”