

## **Catwoman**

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Once upon a time, a cat fell hopelessly in love with her master. He was a very handsome young man and she longed to marry him. The cat prayed to Aphrodite, the goddess of love: ‘Oh mighty Goddess, please change me into a woman.’

The goddess heard the cat’s prayer and granted her wish. Straightway, she became a beautiful young woman with green eyes and long, thick tabby hair. The young man fell hopelessly in love with her and soon there was a wedding. The goddess looked down at them and smiled to herself. ‘I wonder,’ she thought, ‘how much of her is cat and how much of her is woman.’

On the morning after the wedding night, Aphrodite reached into their bed-chamber and dropped a mouse onto the floor. It darted past the bed. The woman saw it out of the corner of her eye. She jumped out of the bed, ran across the room, seized the mouse in her mouth, gave it a shake and then climbed back into bed. Her husband looked at her, wide-eyed with astonishment.