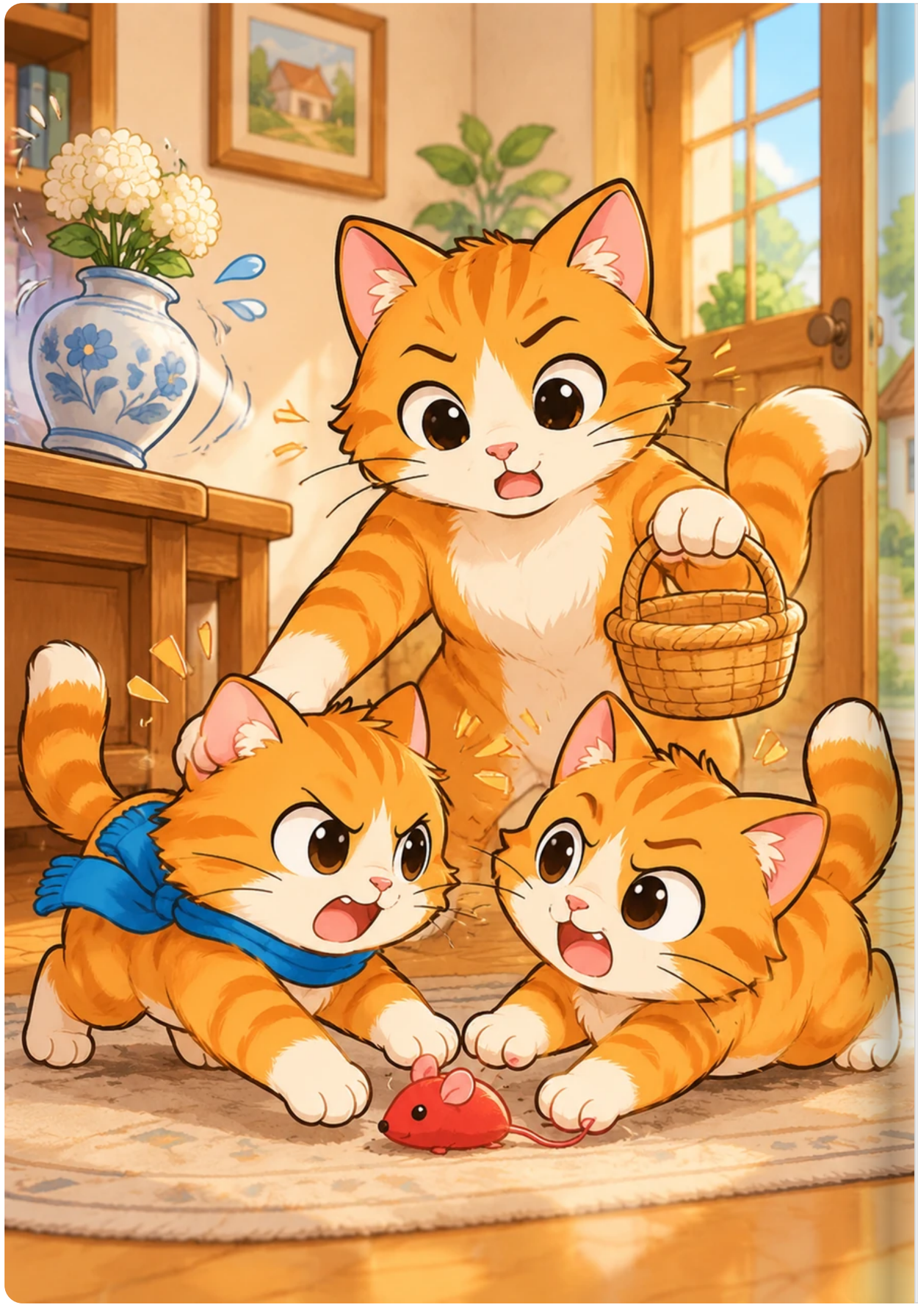


Paws and Claws: The Great Chore Adventure

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Oliver and Leo were tumbling in a messy ball of fur, batting at each other over a bright red toy mouse. Mother Cat sighed as a vase wobbled on the table and gently separated the two bickering brothers. She decided it was time for them to learn how to get along, so she packed a tiny basket for them. With a gentle pat on their heads, she shooed them out the front door to do their very first big chore together.



English: Oliver and Leo stand outside the cozy cottage, looking confused and a bit grumpy as they hold a long wooden broom.
Japanese: オリバーとレオは心地よいコテージの外に立ち、長い木のほうきを持って当惑し、少し不機嫌そうな顔をしています。



English: The wind suddenly blows a giant pile of colorful autumn leaves right across the garden path, making the kittens gasp. Japanese: 風が突然、色鮮やかな秋の落ち葉の山を庭の小道全体に吹き飛ばし、子猫たちは思わず息をのびました。



English: Oliver tries to sweep all by himself, but the mischievous leaves scatter everywhere while Leo giggles behind his paws. Japanese: オリバーは一人で掃除しようとしますが、イタズラな葉っぱがあちこちに飛び散り、レオは前足の陰でクスクス笑います。



English: Realizing they need a better plan, Leo grabs one side of a giant basket and Oliver takes the other. Japanese: よい計画が必要だと気づいたレオは大きなカゴの片側をつかみ、オリバーもう反対側をつかみます。



English: Together, the two brothers scoop up mountains of red and gold leaves, working in a steady, synchronized rhythm. Japanese: 二匹の兄弟は力を合わせて赤や金の葉の山をすくい上げ、息を合わせてリズミカルに働きます。



English: Suddenly, a fluffy ball of yarn rolls away from the porch, and both kittens drop their tools to chase after it together. Japanese: 突然、フワフワした毛糸玉が縁側から転がり落ち、二匹の子猫は道具を放り出して一緒に追いかけます。



English: They tumble into a soft patch of clover, laughing out loud as they finally untangle the silly yarn together. Japanese: 二匹はクローバーの柔らかい茂みに転がり込み、バカバカしい毛糸をようやく一緒にほどきながら大笑いします。



English: Returning home hand in hand, the proud brothers show their mother the spotless porch and the neat pile of leaves. Japanese: 手をつないで誇らしげに家に戻った兄弟は、きれいに掃除された縁側と整頓された葉の山をお母さんに見せます。



English: Snuggling close together in the warm evening sun, Oliver and Leo purr happily, ready for many more fun adventures to come.

Japanese: 暖かい夕日の中でぴったりと寄り添い、オリバーとレオは幸せそうに喉を鳴らし、これから始まるもっとたくさんの楽しい冒険を心待ちにしています。