Milo Gets A New Friend

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My cat Milo had always been happy at home all day. He would sit in the window and watch the woodpeckers and hummingbirds visit the bird feeders. He took long naps and waited for his family to come home from school and work each day.
One day, Milo's world changed. Everyone was home all day, mom was working from home and the kids were in school at home on computers. Every day was noisy and his naps were disrupted and the birds ran away.
Milo became sad. His family noticed he was grumpy. Emma decided to ask mom for Milo a kitten to play with during the day while they were busy. Mom decided to get Milo a friend.
Mom and Emma brought home a new black kitten. He was very energetic and Milo did not like him a first. He liked to bite at his ears and ride on his back. Milo would hide behind furniture or under the bed. The kitten just thought they were playing hide-n-seek.
Milo hissed and swatted, but it was no use his new friend was not giving up on him. One day, mom took the kitten to the veterinarian. Milo was happy to have a quiet afternoon, but after his nap, he woke up concerned that the cute kitten may not return. He got worried that maybe he had been too hard on him. After all, he did make his afternoons more exciting.
When mom returned, Milo was relieved that she brought the kitten home too. Milo pushed him down and wrestled him. They both wagged their tales and realized that playing together is more fun than playing alone.