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**TAKE PART!**  
**Story Scripts for Children**

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**THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT<sup>©</sup>**  
**READERS THEATRE SCRIPT**

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Readers Theatre Version

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Reader parts: 1 Teacher/Narrator, 10 Easy-Reader parts,  
1 Owl part, and a chorus of ALL

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| 1  | READER 1: | ONCE UPON A TIME:                       |
| 2  | NARRATOR: | A pussycat went off to sea              |
| 3  |           | Inside a pea-green boat.                |
| 4  |           | She took along a friend of hers         |
| 5  |           | Who had a five pound note.              |
| 6  | READER 2: | Please note: they had a note.           |
| 7  | READER 3: | They had a five pound note!             |
| 8  | ALL:      | Who loves the pussycat?                 |
| 9  |           | Who's her friend at sea?                |
| 10 |           | Who loves the pussycat?                 |
| 11 |           | You can bet - NOT ME!                   |
| 12 | NARRATOR: | The friend looked at the stars above    |
| 13 |           | And played on his guitar.               |
| 14 |           | He sang,                                |
| 15 | OWL:      | "Oh cat, my love, my all,               |
| 16 |           | How beautiful you are!"                 |
| 17 | READER 4: | Whoooo's the friend who sings out loud: |
| 18 | OWL :     | "How beautiful you are!"                |

19    ALL:                    Who loves the pussycat?  
20                            Who's her friend at sea?  
21                            Who loves the pussycat?  
22                            You can bet - NOT ME!

23:   NARRATOR:        They sailed away for days and days  
24                            To where a Bong tree grows.  
25                            And there a piggy-wiggy stood  
26                            A ring stuck through his nose.

27    READER 5:           Body piercing, pure and simple!

28    READER 6:           Ring stuck through his nose.

29    ALL:                    Who loves the pussycat?  
                              Who's her friend at sea?  
                              Who loves the pussycat?  
                              You can bet - NOT ME!

30    NARRATOR:        They bought it for a wedding ring  
31                            And married very soon.  
32                            Then hand in hand, upon the sand,  
33                            They danced beneath the moon.  
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35    READER 7:           Dance, dance, how they danced!

36    READER 8:           They danced beneath the moon.

37    ALL:                    Who loves the pussycat?  
38                            Who's her friend at sea?  
39                            Who loves the pussycat?  
40                            You can bet - NOT ME!

41    READER 9:           So who's the groom?  
42                            I think I know!