

A Black Cat

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I am a black cat

Dressed in a black robe.

I am not a witch's pet.

Think of me as a different thing –

A loyal person.

I love humans

That walk around the streets and parks.

Just like a fun little jester,

I'm always playing peek-a-boo.

Yes, me!

I don't bite
Or bring bad luck.
I can only hurt myself –
Getting too close to some humans,
Being hit by them.