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A Saratoga woman, an enthusiastic vegetarian, has a vegetarian cat. It was taken away from its mother when a young kitten and has never been permitted to eat meat.

Poor wretches that depend on greatness' favor dream, as I have done, and wake and find nothing.—Shakespeare.

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