Title: The Cat Who Went To Heaven
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Summary: There was a very poor artist in a rural village in Japan. One day, the housekeeper brought home a good luck three-colored cat. They named her Good Fortune. After a few weeks, the artist was asked to paint the death of the Buddah. He had to paint all the animals that the Buddha blessed. The cat was not one of them but the artist loved Good Fortune so much it pained him not to paint her. If he painted her, he would not be paid.

What did he decide to do? Read to find out!

Graphic Organizer: Venn Diagram

Good Fortune	Both	Normal Cat
3-colors	cats	like to eat a lot
Doesn't eat much	tails	not always well behaved
Always well behaved	whiskers	isn't always looking at a
Usually looking at painting	4 paws	painting

Project: Song modeled after the songs in the story.

The Ninth Song Of The Housekeeper

My master drew
A little cat
Even though
The priest hated that

He did it for his little pet
Sadly though
The cat wasn't blessed

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