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Once upon a time in China, there was an emperor who had a cat.

The emperor: I like my cat. He is an extraordinary animal!
I would like an extraordinary name for my cat.

First servant: Majesty! I have found a name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

First servant: An extraordinary name for an extraordinary cat:
TIGER! Because a tiger is STRONG!

The emperor: Yes! I like my TIGER.

Second servant: NO! Majesty! I have found a BETTER name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

Second servant: A powerful name for a powerful cat: DRAGON!
Because a dragon is STRONGER THAN a tiger!

The emperor: Yes! I like my DRAGON.

Third servant: NO! Majesty! I have found a BETTER name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

Third servant: A divine name for a divine cat: CLOUD!
Because a cloud flies HIGHER THAN a dragon!

The emperor: Yes! I like my CLOUD.

Fourth servant: NO! Majesty! I have found a BETTER name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

Fourth servant: A formidable name for a formidable cat: WIND!
Because the wind BLOWS the clouds away.

The emperor: Yes! I like my WIND.

Fifth servant: NO! Majesty! I have found a BETTER name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

Fifth servant: A solid name for a solid cat: WALL!
Because a wall STOPS the wind.

The emperor: Yes! I like my WALL.

Sixth servant: NO! Majesty! I have found a BETTER name for your cat!

The emperor: Please, speak!

Sixth servant: A magnificent name for a magnificent cat: MOUSE!
Because a mouse makes a hole in the wall!

The emperor: Yes! I like my MOUSE!

A child: MOUSE! What a stupid name for a cat! Cats eat mice!
Majesty! The best name for this cat is CAT!

The wise emperor understands the lesson. Since that day his cat is called CAT.

The emperor: We must listen to the children.