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It's getting warm which means that summer's
Just around the bend
With all the joys the season brings
And fun that has no end

But with the warmer weather too
Comes pesky little fleas
They multiply inside our homes
And never give us peace

They're multiplying even now
Outside and inside too
And once they're in your house
They spread to fabrics, cats, and you!

Adult fleas lay their eggs on cats
And then the eggs drop off
In the environment where cats live
They hatch, and growth takes off

The larva form cocoons
And you might think that they'll retreat
But then they reach adulthood
And the whole cycle repeats

Next week we'll talk about some ways
You can fend off these pests
By keeping them off from the start
You can prevent this mess!

Howdy folks! This is Raptor reporting live from 1809 Magazine to tell you a little bit about my arch nemesis: The Flea!! (Cue the dramatic villain music!) These nasty little critters lay eggs on kitties' skin and bite us all over, and worse still they spend 3 out of their 4 life stages in our environment which makes them a nightmare to get rid of once they're there! Prevention is the single best thing you can do to avoid an infestation, so stay tuned for next week's post where I'll tell you more about our secret weapon against these little blighters!

Over and out,
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