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A hand reared orphan in his own home
He has no siblings to call his own
Four paws, sweeping tail and claw
No sibling play is his major flaw

Sleek Jet coat, smooth to entice
Eyes now green, cold as ice
Panther black, claws as hooks
Take precautions for the savage lurks

Joy and fumble, rough and tumble
Attention sought mustn't grumble
A Charming devil in this mood
He pauses for cuddles, and for food

Spring, bounce, leap and pounce
Lithe menace no time to announce
Leap like a lamb, dance and sway
A sensuous rhythm to entrance prey

But without focus boredom wins
All at mercy as the savage grins
Eternally destructive although in play
Composure challenged by this evil way

Engage in play try to catch

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Stroke his body avoid his scratch
Tumble fumble he scrambles upright
Pull back quickly avoid the bite

Purr as thunder rumbles low
The chorus for this fractious foe
Scamper leap then jump & fall
Mischievous his remorseless call

But it's just a facade, total bluster
He runs from trouble another Custer
Heart of a lion but so immature
Still just a kitten so need to nurture

In exhaustion, sleep a sensuous pleasure
In curiosity, seeks, an amusing treasure
Maturity will temper his feline menace
But at what cost what unknown penance?

Salvation is still months away
No simple answer to this destructive play
So keep him warm keep him safe
He will respond in time this loving waif