

God asks Rusty's to stay longer on earth & teach Cougar



Rusty wanted to go home to Heaven. He was 16 years old and knew that cats didn't live forever.

Verne wanted Rusty to have a pal in his golden years but little Dust Ball had been more of a pain in his rear than a buddy. *She was a girl!*

But the Cat & Cactus farm was a wonderful place to live...not like that noisy old Mountain View! In fact, Verne wrote Rusty's theme song to the tune of *God Bless America*. It always made Rusty misty eyed; *"From the Mountain View, To the mountains, to the plains of Escalon! God bless my Rusty, he's home, sweet home!"*

When God asked Rusty to stay on earth a while longer he was only too happy to obey. After all--Verne, Dusty, and the Cactus Farm were good friends to him. He was happy. "Sure" he thought to himself *"I'll stay and be a Dad to God's little Angel Cougar. OK God!"*

