



# WHITE HOUSE PETS

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# Chapter 1

## HELLO, KITTY

It was the fall of 2020.  
Dr. Jill Biden was working hard.  
Joe Biden is her husband.  
He wanted to be president.  
Jill Biden was asking people to vote  
for him.

She visited a farm.  
It was in Pennsylvania.  
Dr. Biden spoke about issues.  
A cat jumped onstage.  
The crowd laughed.



PENNSYLVANIA  
VOTE



But the cat wasn't done.

It **pranced**.

Then it sat on a chair.

This was in the front row.

Dr. Biden talked to the cat.

Joe Biden won the election.

Jill Biden became First Lady.

They moved into the White House.

Dr. Biden never forgot the cat.

The cat was named Willow.

This was after Willow Grove.

That's a town in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Biden grew up there.

Days passed.

The cat's owner got a call.

Could the Bidens **adopt** Willow?

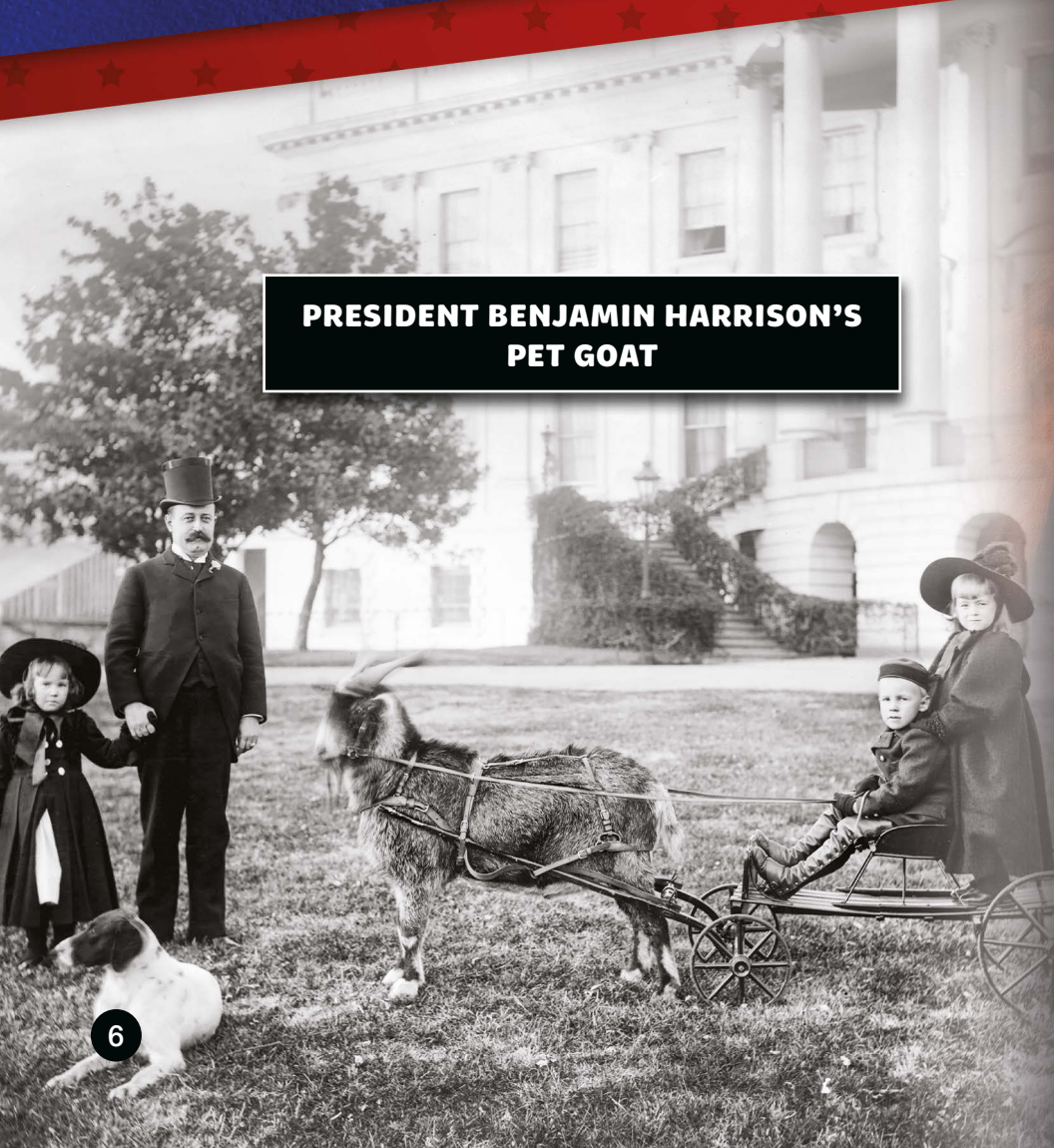
The owner said yes.

Willow moved into the White House.



Many presidents have had pets.  
Most were cats and dogs.  
Some were goats.  
Others were even more unusual.

**PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON'S  
PET GOAT**





## Furry Facts

Thomas Jefferson became president in 1801. He played the violin. His pet mockingbird sang when Jefferson played.



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Do you have any pets?

What pets do you think have lived in the White House?

Where is the White House?

Who lives in the White House?

Which animals would make the best White House pets?

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