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The Boy Who Drew Cats

Short Answer Key

1. Taro's family wanted him to become a priest's apprentice at the temple to help him overcome his unusual fascination with drawing cats.
2. Taro's passion and hobby was drawing cats, and he couldn't resist pursuing it even at the temple.
3. Taro used his artistic talent to confront the monstrous cat yokai by drawing a circle of intricate cats on the temple floor, along with a kotodama to seal the yokai's evil spirit.
4. When Taro completed his drawing, the monstrous cat yokai let out a terrifying scream before vanishing into thin air.
5. The monks and villagers embraced Taro's talent and admired his bravery, and they continued to appreciate his intricate cat drawings.

