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**FOSTER BY BRYAN WASHINGTON**

My brother’s instructions were simple: feed the cat twice a day, and give him plenty of water. Keep him away from open doors. The cat could be left on his own for an infinite amount of time. The cat had three siblings, apparently, and they’d been given suitable homes elsewhere, but at the very last minute the fourth home had fallen through. Which made me the cat’s final resort. If he had thumbs, my brother wrote, we wouldn’t need you.

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Israel projected itself as a plucky postcolonial nation. Many African nations and leaders bought into it. Israel’s occupation of the Sinai in 1967, changed that.

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