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## We Bite Back

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*Grab 'em by the pussy- you can do anything.  
-Donald Trump*

You may think you can do anything,  
that we are nothing more than what is  
between our legs—what you deem your property.

But remember,  
cats were worshipped in ancient Egypt.  
Painted onto the pyramids,  
and buried next to Pharaohs.  
They have nine lives.  
They are resilient and always land  
on their feet.  
Their cousins are tigers  
and lions:  
Queens of the jungle.  
They fiercely protect their young,  
even from the fathers.

What you think is yours will never belong to you,  
it is our power.  
Our womanhood is what allows us to  
raise your children and still  
hold a job.

We bite back because we have to.  
Because we can be stay-at-home mothers  
if we want to,  
but we can also be senators,  
and doctors and lawyers.  
We are more than the stereotypes that  
you see us as.

So you can try to grab us by the pussy,  
but remember it will bite back.