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Catanna ran through the darkness of the White Desert night.
She rarely ventured to the Silken City, and never alone.
Despite its soft-sounding name, it was a cut-throat place.

What sort of place was Silken City? How do you know?

2)

Late one summer evening, as she was trotting away homewards, the old woman came upon a big black pot laying by the side of the road. "Now that," she said, stopping to look at it, "would be just the very thing for me if I had anything to put into it! But who could have left it here?"

Where did the old woman find the pot?