



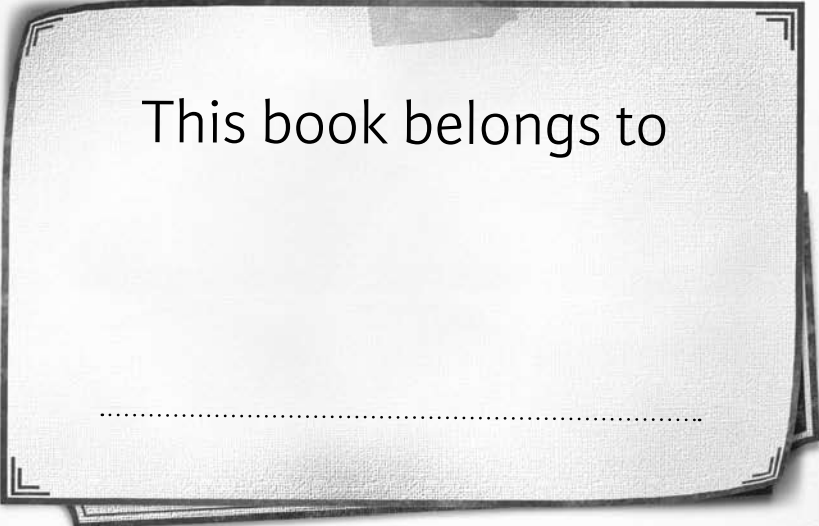
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a collection of short stories



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*To the reader –
may you discover the joy in reading!*

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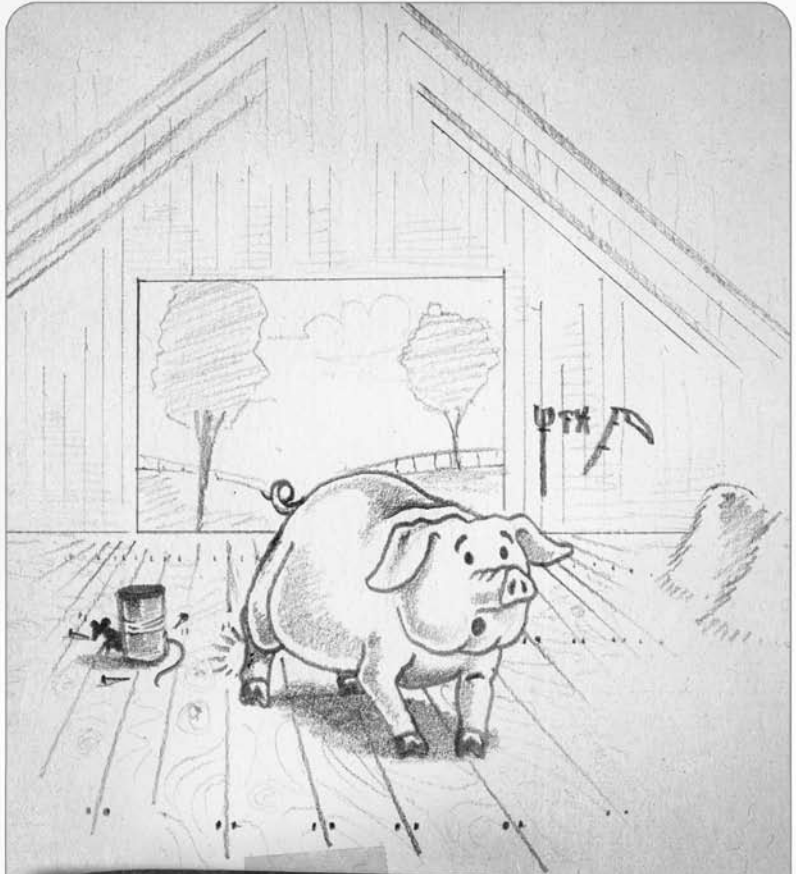


A black and white illustration of a rat with a saw blade on its back, peering over a sign. The rat has a long, pointed snout and whiskers. The saw blade is positioned behind its back, with its teeth facing forward. The rat's eyes are wide and staring.

The Bad Rat

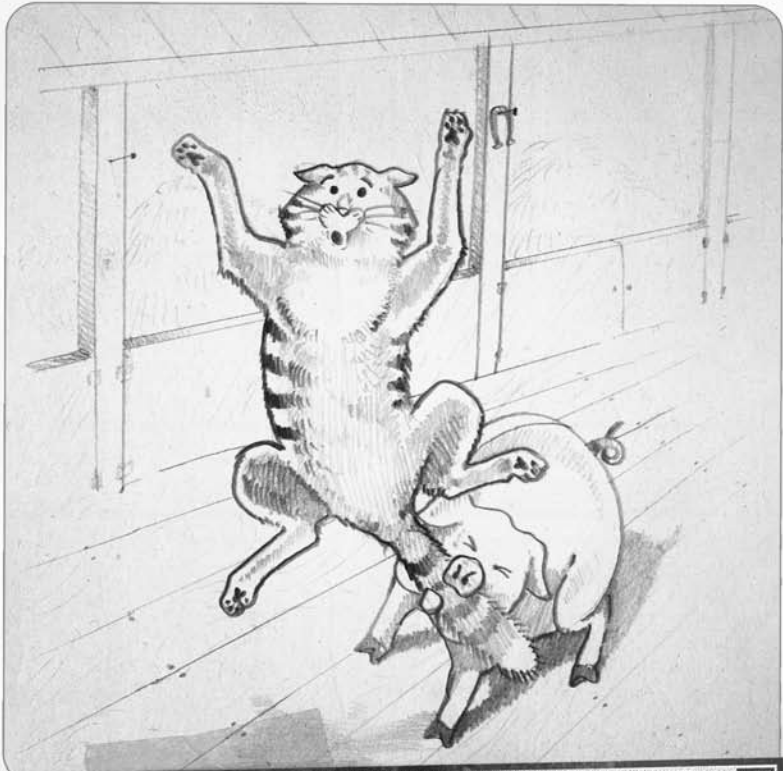


The big bad rat hid
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in the tin can.
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The rat bit the pig.

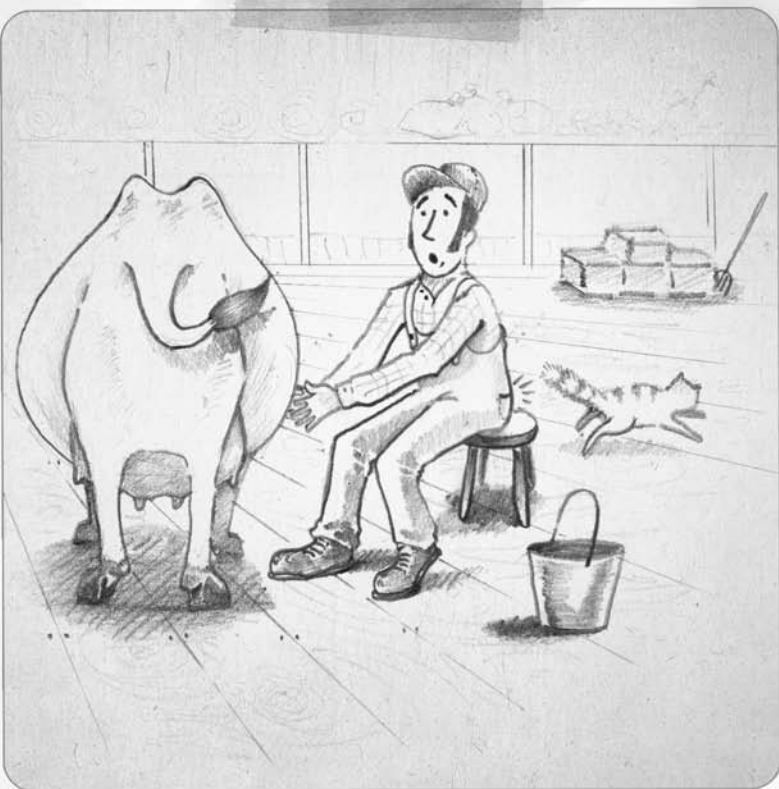
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The pig bit the cat.

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The mad cat bit Jim.



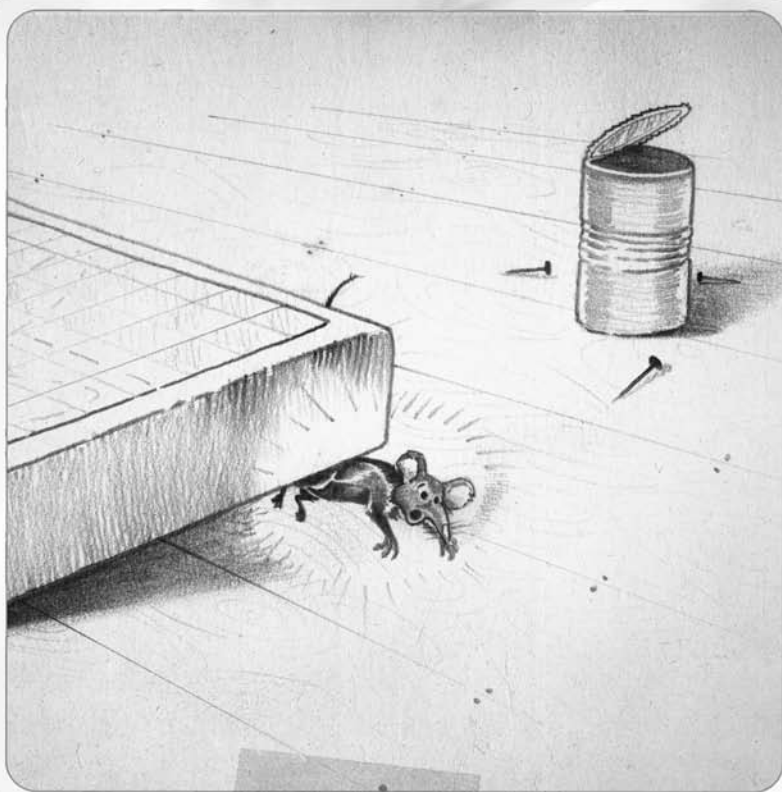


Jim hit the fan.

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Did the fan tip? Yes!

It hit the rat. Bam!



The rat hid
.....
in the tin can.
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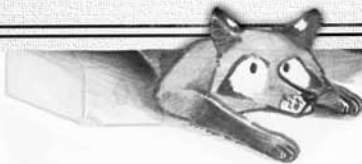


A black and white illustration of a cat holding a large, rectangular sign with a decorative border. The sign has the text "The End" written on it. The cat is peeking over the top edge of the sign, with its front paws raised and its mouth open in a surprised or excited expression. The cat's body is visible behind the sign, and its hind legs are visible below it. The background is a light gray color with a repeating pattern of small, stylized paint cans.

The End



Fox in a Box



Fox has a box.

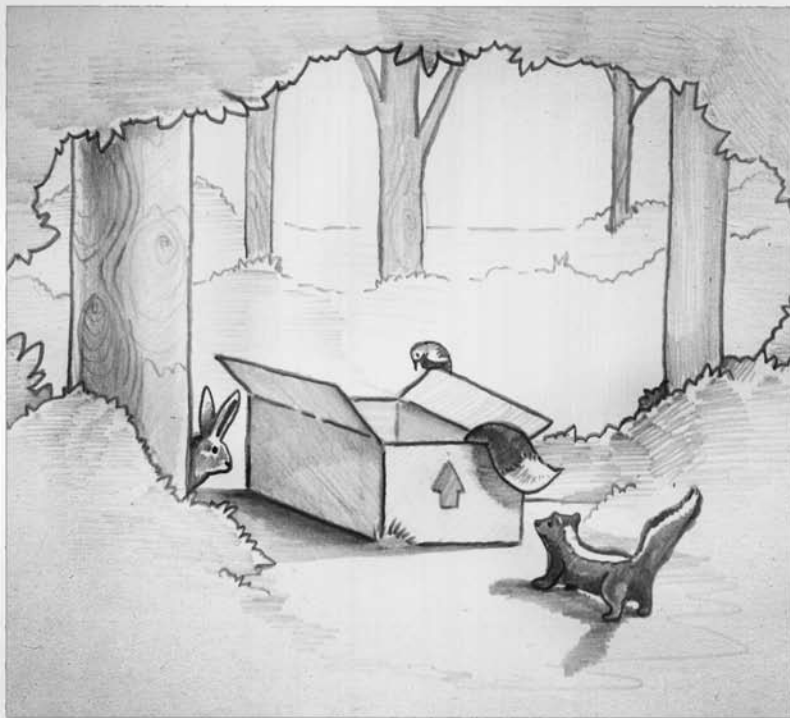
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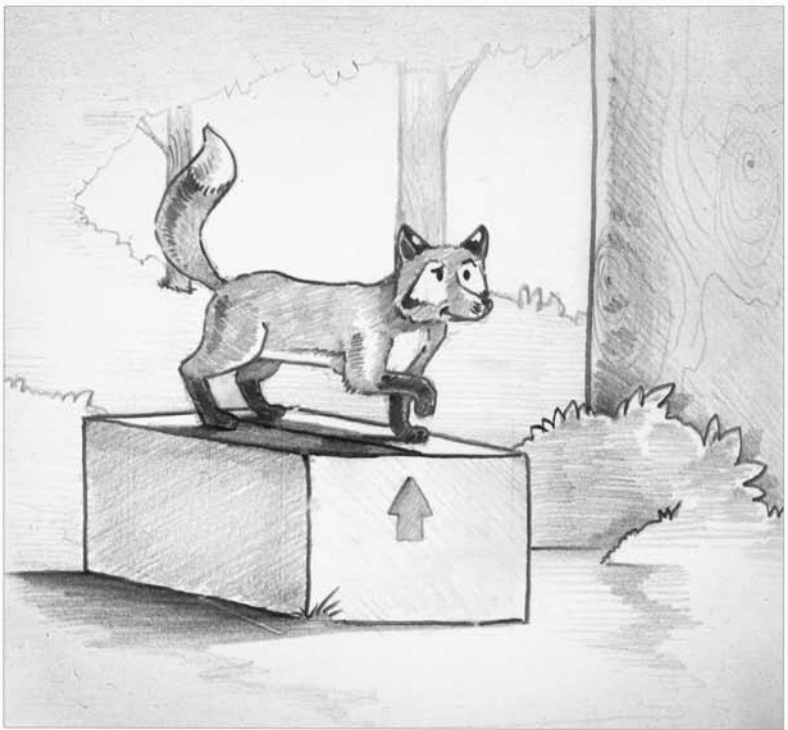
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Fox is in the box.

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Fox is on the box.

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The box is on Fox.

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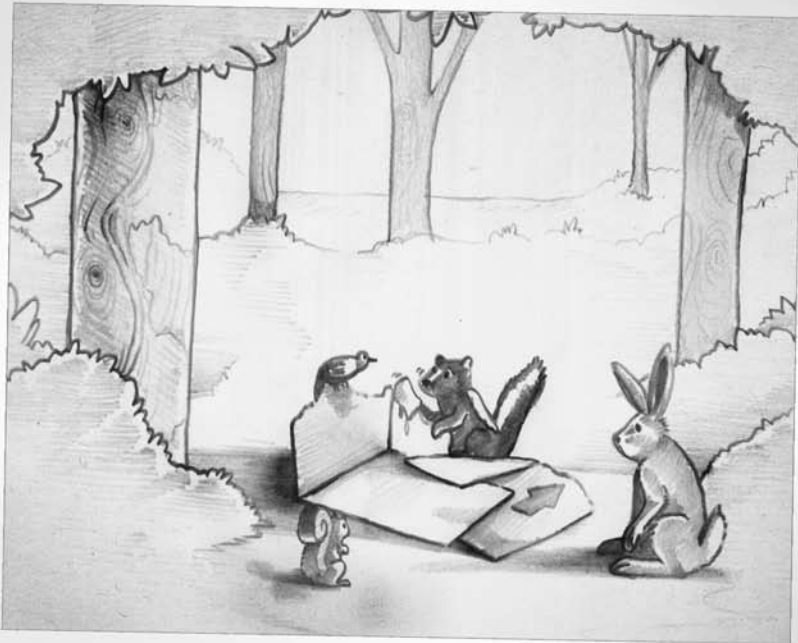


The box is *in* Fox!

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Quit it, Fox!





Can Fox fix the box?

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Fox did not fix the box!





The End

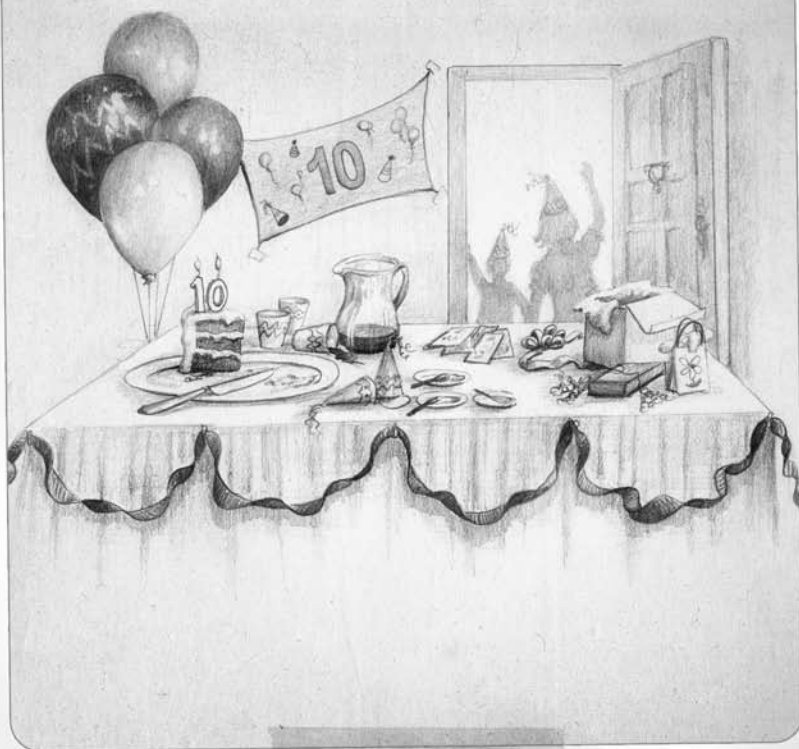


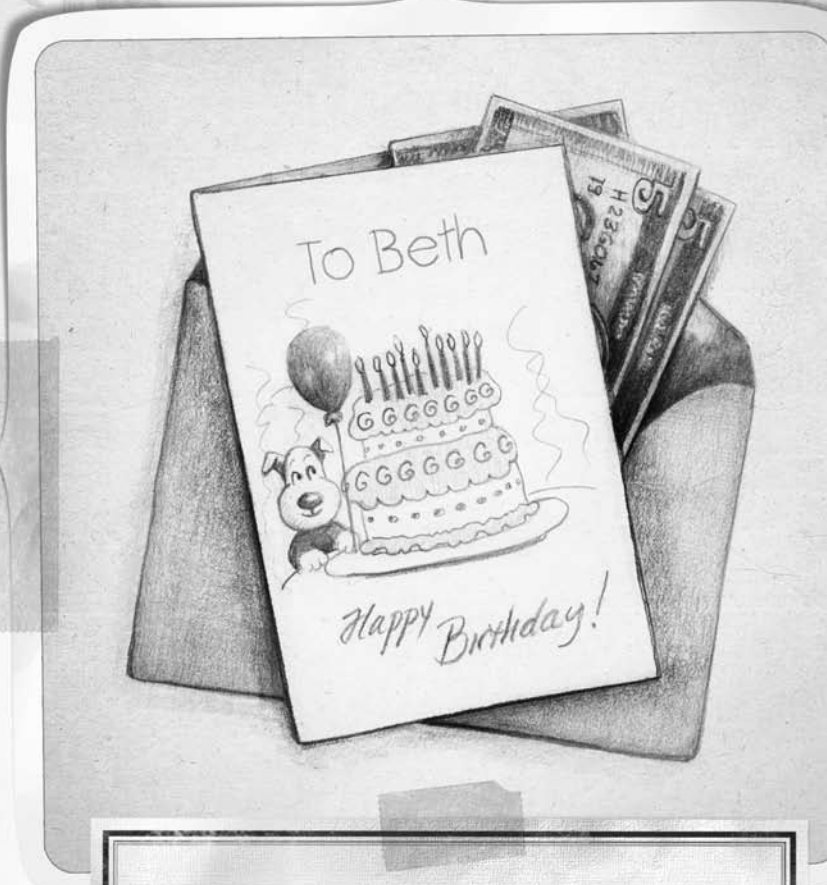


Six Fish

Beth is ten.

.....





Is this cash?

.....

Yes! Beth got cash.

Beth can shop!



Can Beth get a ship
with the cash?

A jet?



Pet Shop



Beth is at the pet shop.

Can Beth get a cat?

A fish? A dog?



Beth did the math.

.....
With this cash,

.....
Beth got six fish!
.....



Lug

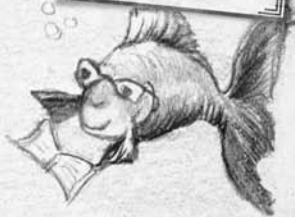
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Sob



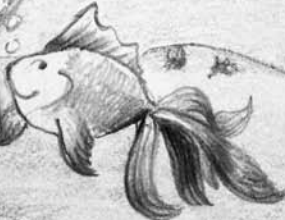
Pin



Jet



Jig





The End

What happens
when...

...a yak likes jam?

...a bad rat bites a pig?

...a sad hog wears a wig?

...a girl chases a moth with a net?

...a gob of gum gets stuck in the rug?

**Find out
inside!**

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