

STEP INTO READING

ready to read

STEP

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CAT TRAPS



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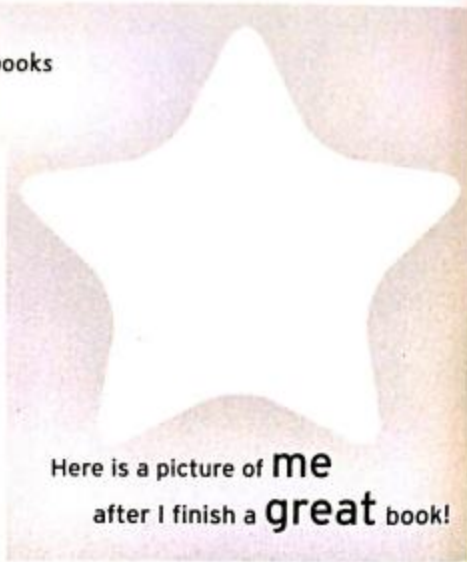
THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



your name here!

3 of my favorite books

- 1
- 2
- 3



Here is a picture of **me**
after I finish a **great** book!



Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!

STEP INTO READING* will help your child get there. The program offers five steps to reading success. Each step includes fun stories and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, Step into Reading Write-In Readers, Step into Reading Phonics Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics First Steps! Boxed Sets—a complete literacy program with something for every child.

Learning to Read, Step by Step!



Ready to Read **Preschool–Kindergarten**

• big type and easy words • rhyme and rhythm • picture clues
For children who know the alphabet and are eager to begin reading.



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• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



Reading on Your Own **Grades 1–3**

• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics
For children who are ready to read on their own.



Reading Paragraphs **Grades 2–3**

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



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• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

STEP INTO READING* is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.


Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!



For Christabel, Bob, Violet,
Meow-Meow, and Bingo,
who all like snacks

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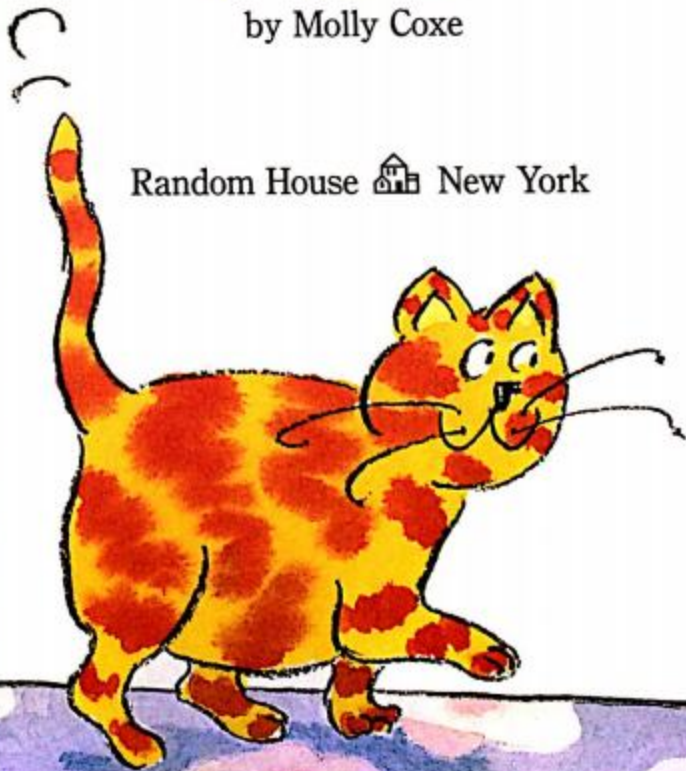
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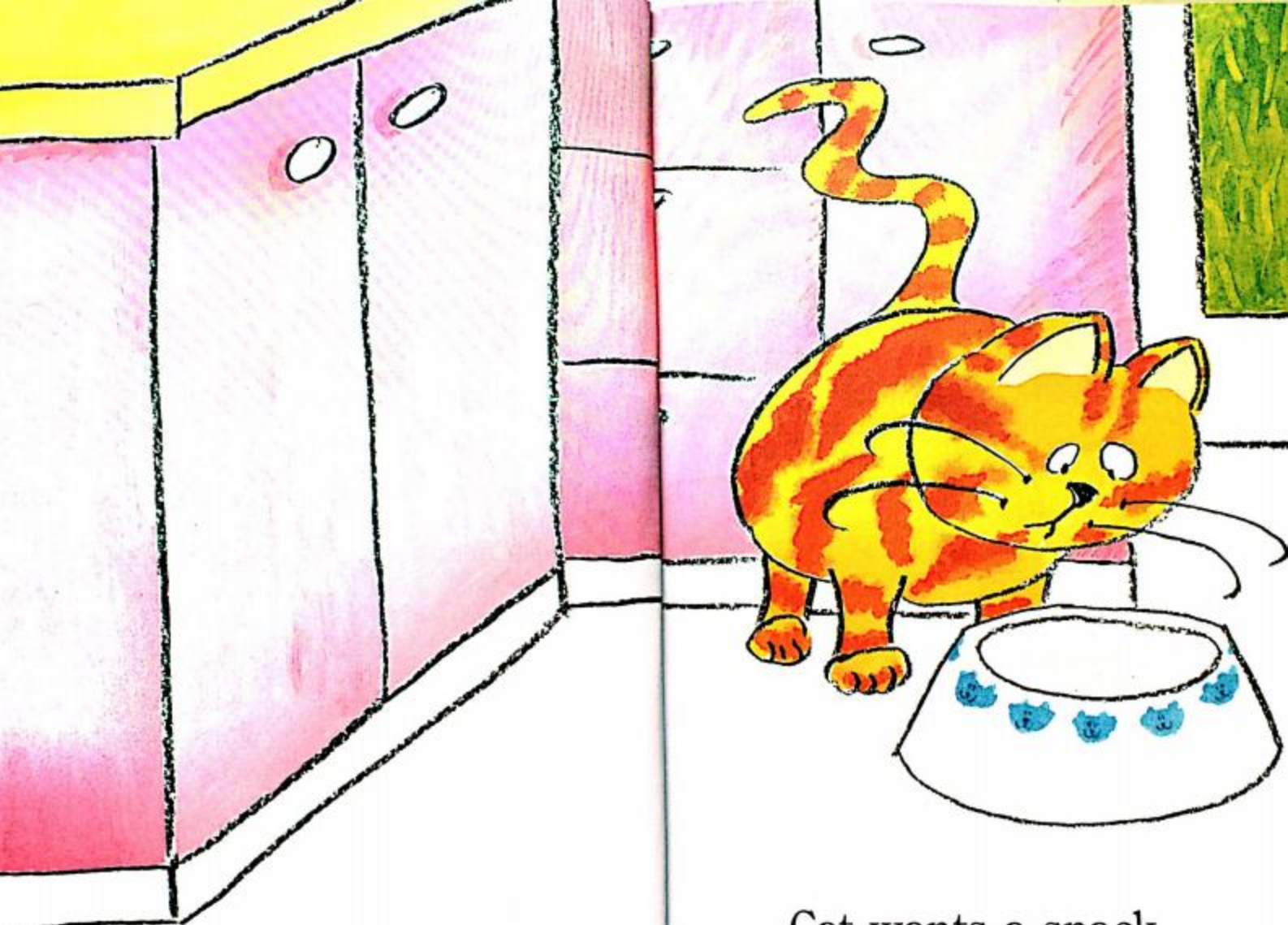
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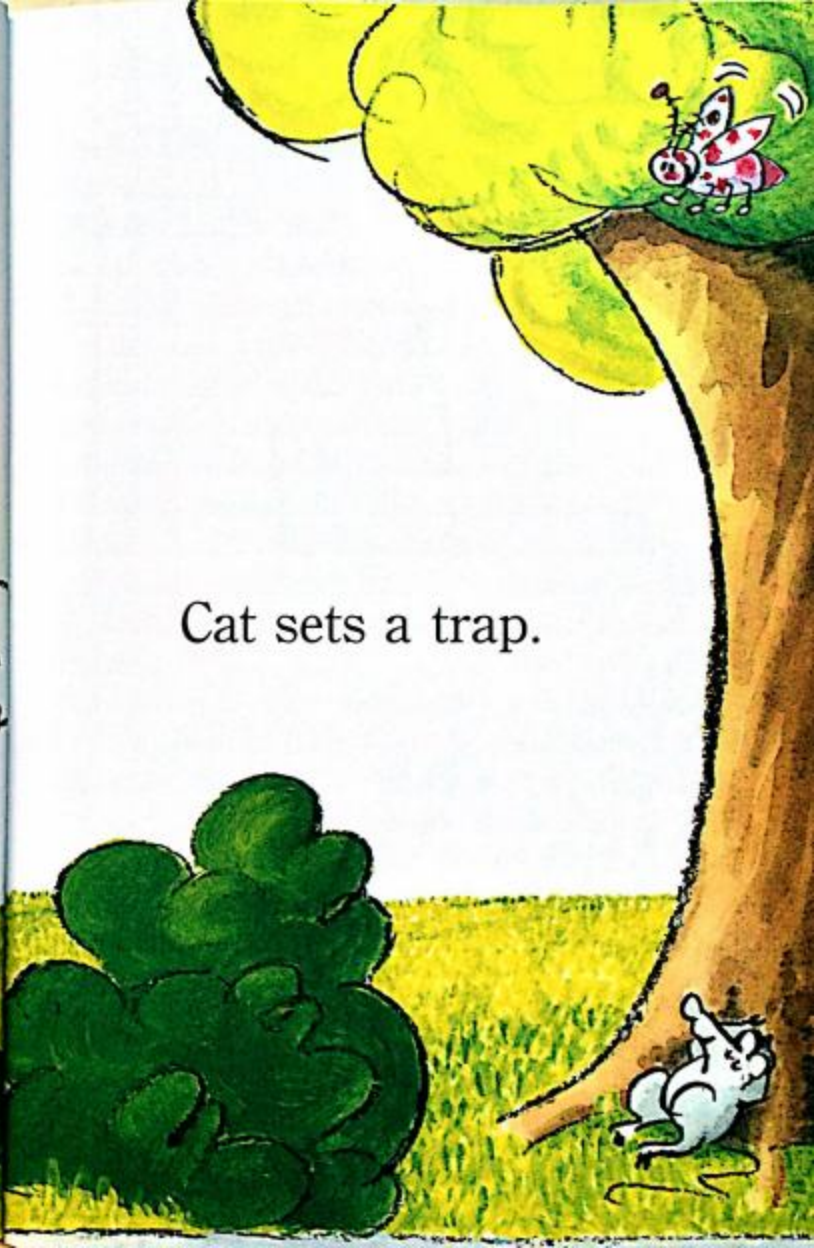


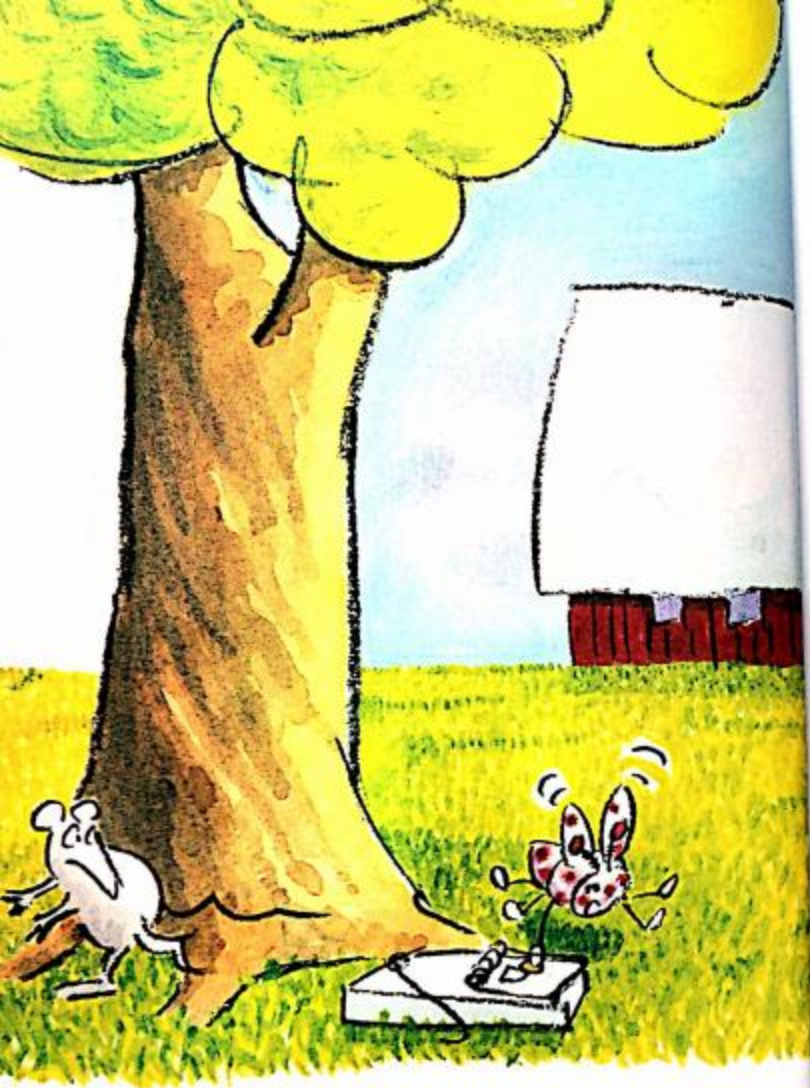


Cat wants a snack.



Cat sets a trap.





Cat gets a bug.



Ugh!



Cat wants a snack.
Cat sets a trap.





Cat gets a pig.

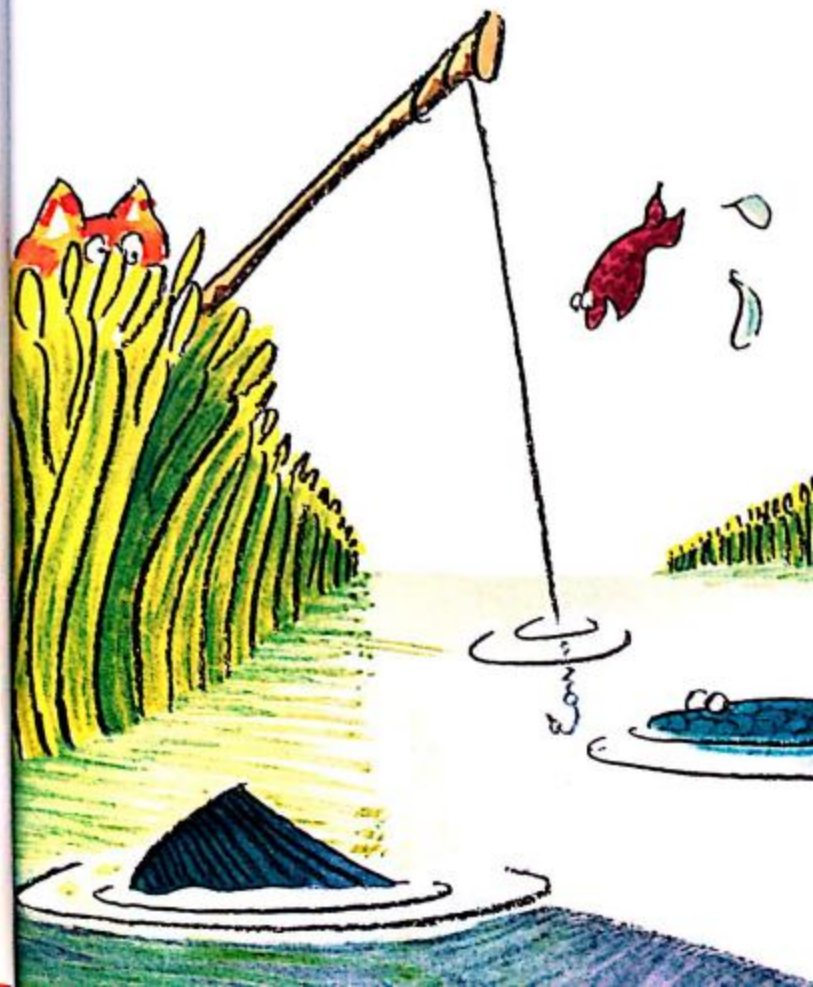


Too big!

Cat wants a snack.



Cat sets a trap.



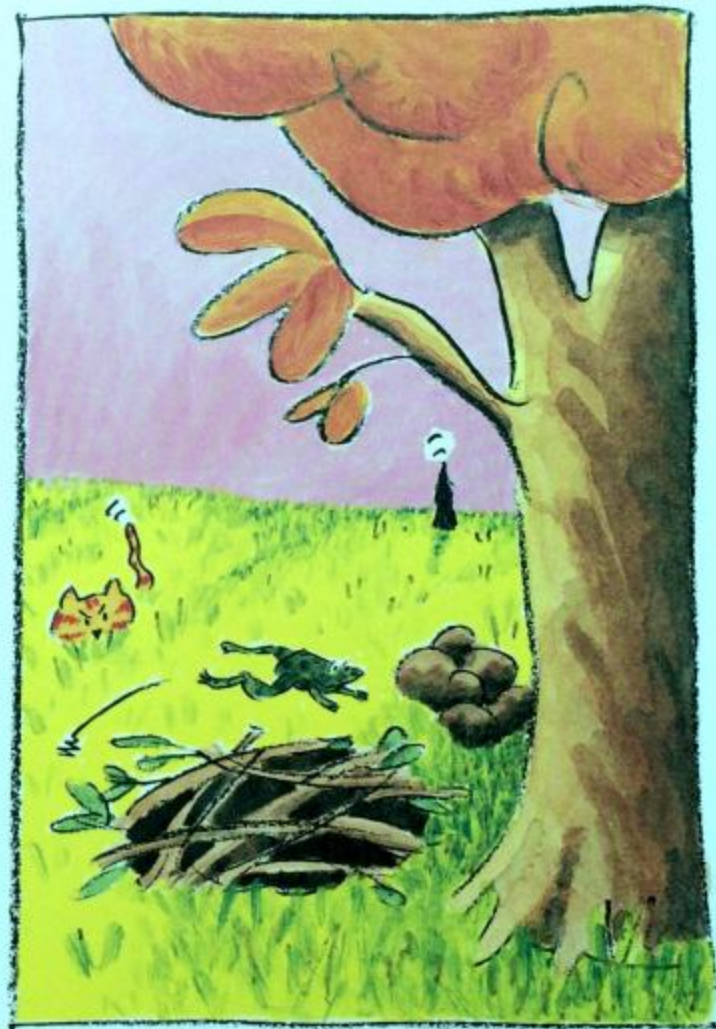
Cat gets a fish.

Swish!





Cat wants a snack.
Cat sets a trap.



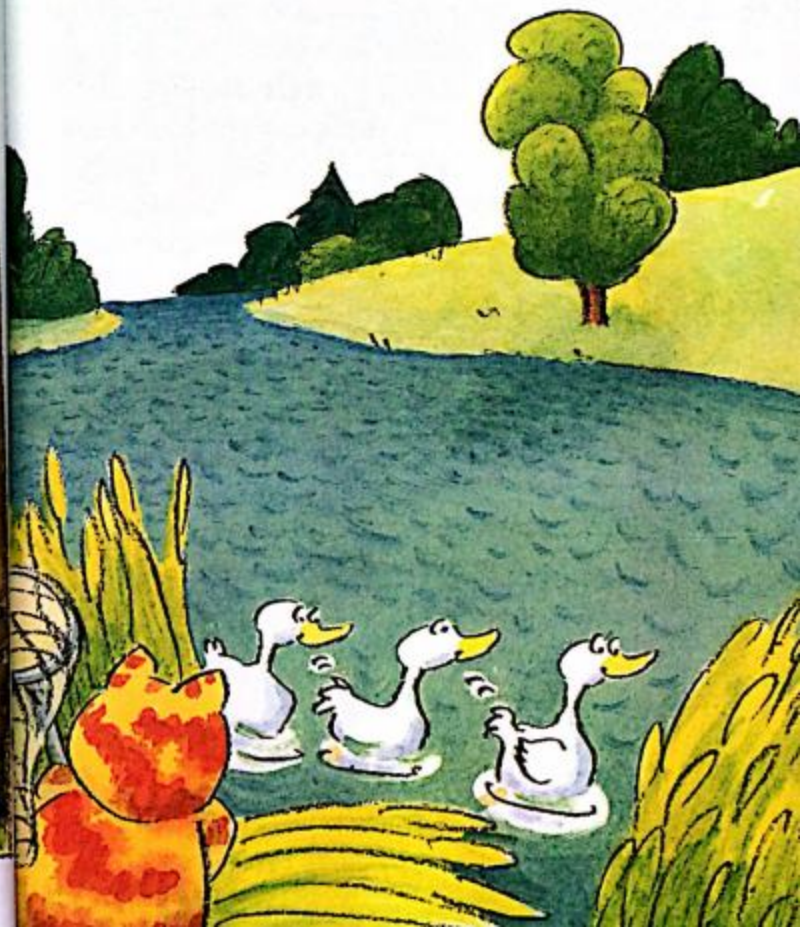
Cat gets a frog?

No, a dog!

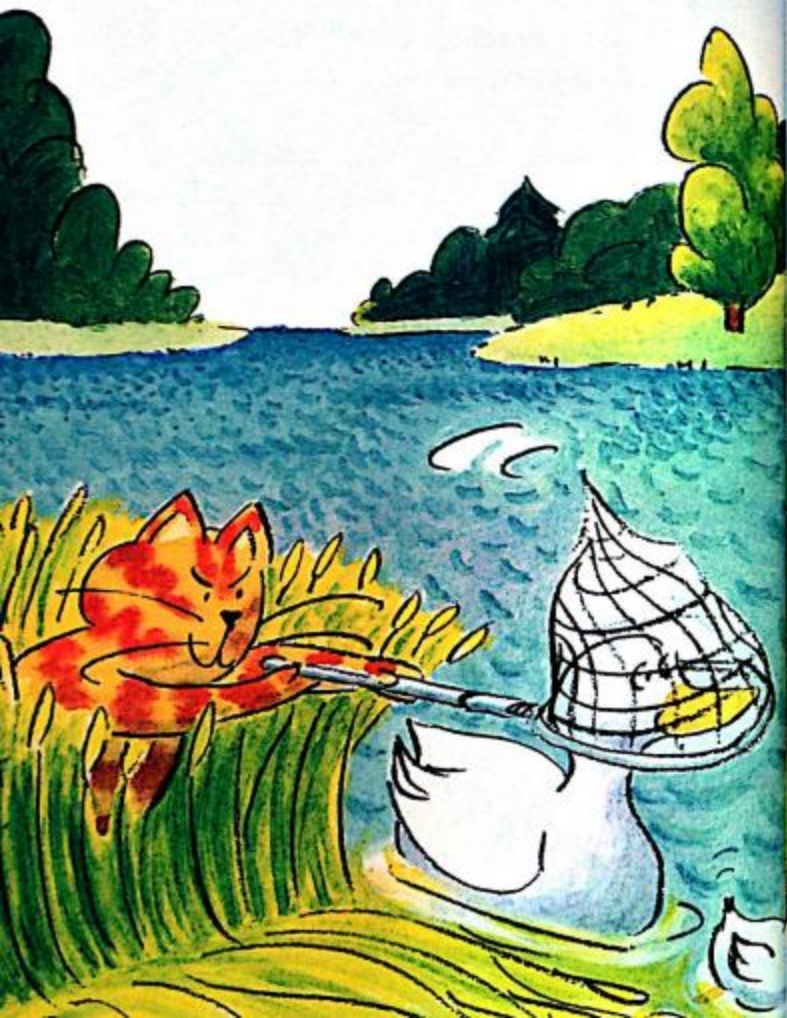


Cat wants a snack.

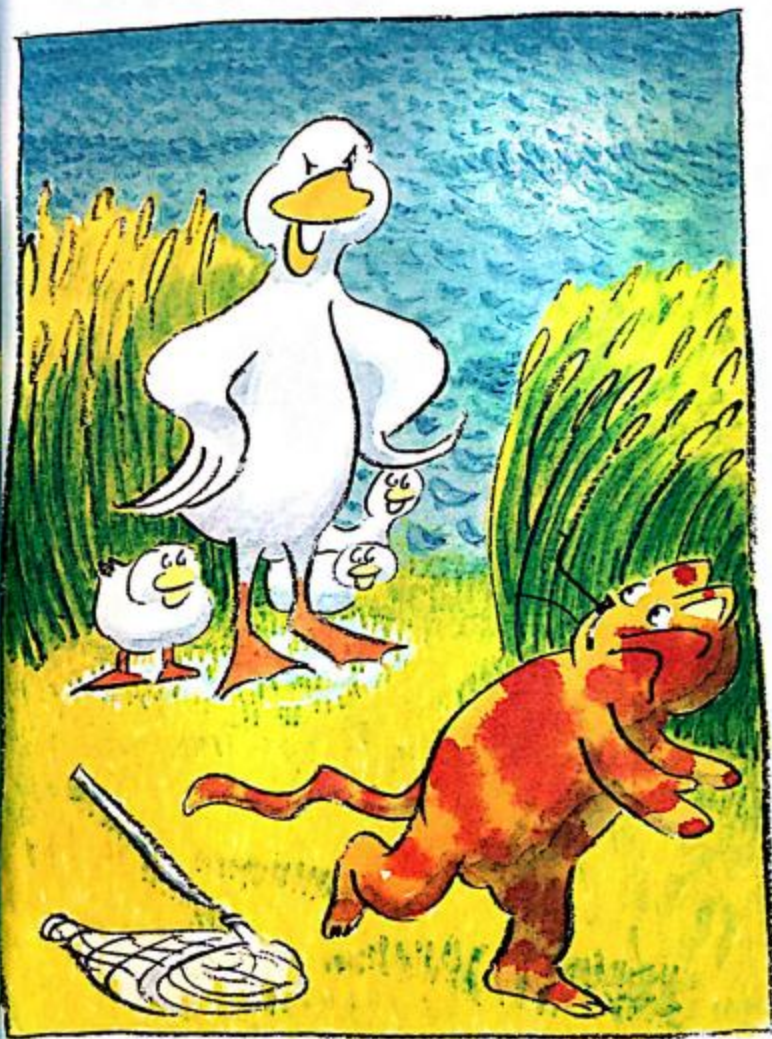
Cat sets a trap.



Cat gets a duck.

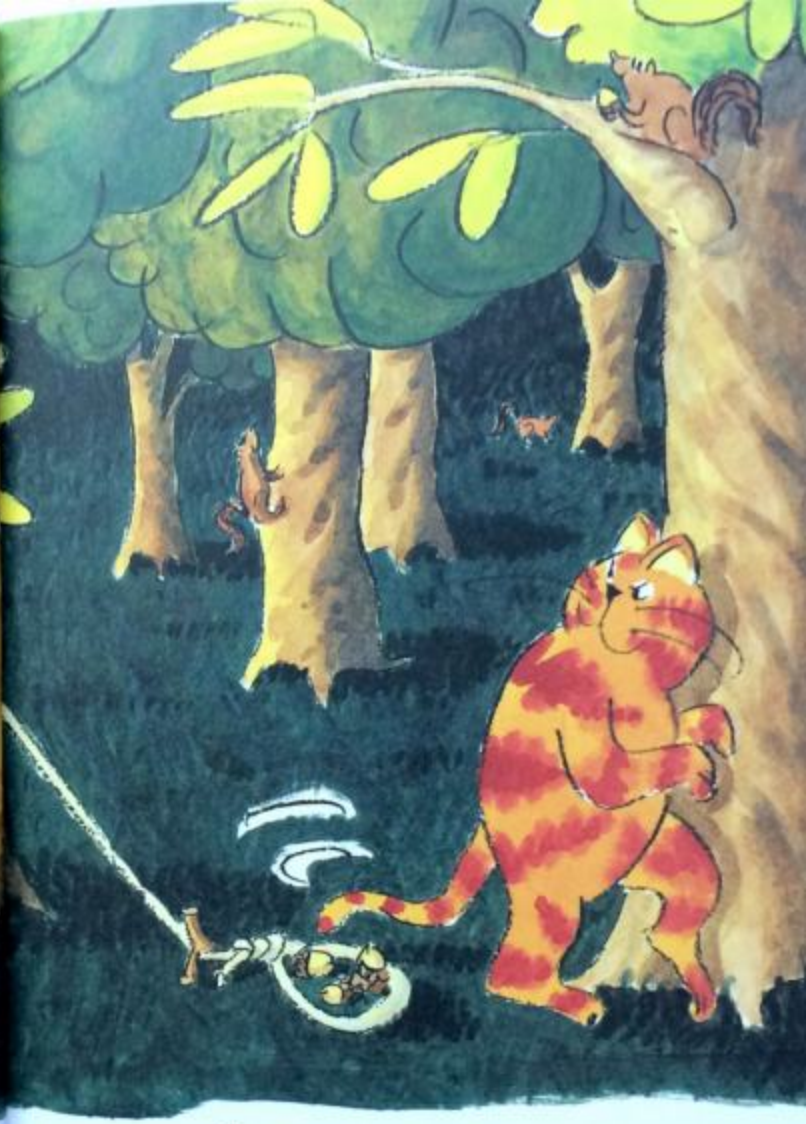


Bad luck!





Cat wants a snack.



Cat sets a trap.

Cat gets—

a cat!





Drat.



Cat wants a snack.



Cat sets a trap.



Cat gets some chow.



Meow!

If you know the alphabet and are ready to read,
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 BARBIE: A DRESS-UP DAY ◆
 BARBIE: ONE PINK SHOE ◆
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 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS:
 BIG BEAR, SMALL BEAR
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
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 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
 GO UP AND DOWN
 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
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 THE BERENSTAIN BEARS RIDE
 THE THUNDERBOLT
 BIG EGG
 BOATS!
 BUG STEW! ○
 CAT TRAPS
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 DUCKS IN MUCK
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- I LIKE STARS
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 JUNGLE FRIENDS ○
 THE LION AND THE MOUSE
 LITTLE BY LITTLE
 ME TOO, WOODY ○
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