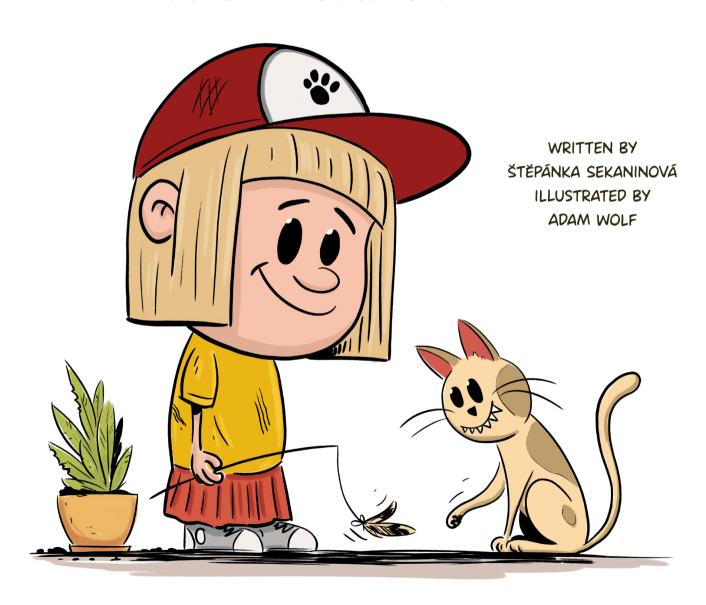
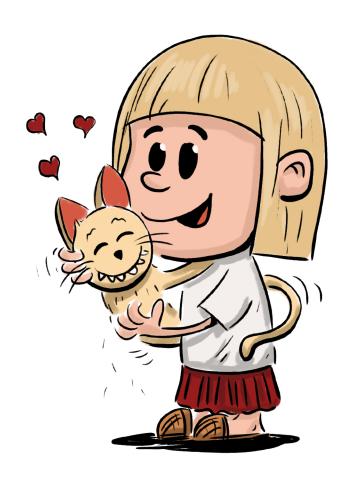
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### IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A CAT AT HOME, BUT ...

HOW CAN I CONVINCE MY PARENTS TO LET ME HAVE A CAT? WITH A PLANT!

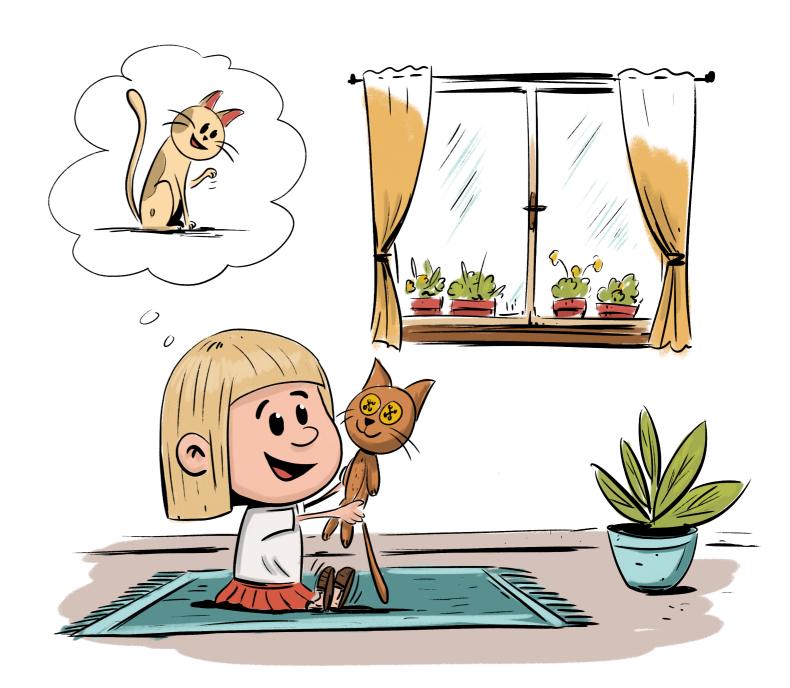
THEY SAY THAT DOGS ARE MAN'S BEST FRIENDS, BUT I THINK THE SAME CAN BE SAID OF CATS. AND UNLIKE DOGS, CATS TRULY HAVE MINDS OF THEIR OWN, AND THEY LIKE TO DO THEIR OWN THING. IF ONLY WE HAD A CAT! YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW SAD AND BORING IT IS HERE ...

BUT HOW CAN I CONVINCE MY PARENTS?

ADVICE?

LET'S PROVE IT TO THEM!

TO PROVE TO MY PARENTS THAT I'M READY FOR A PET, I DECIDED TO GROW A PLANT – FROM A SEED. HALF A YEAR AGO IT LOOKED LIKE THIS, AND NOW – THANKS TO MY CARE – IT LOOKS LIKE THIS! WHAT BETTER PROOF COULD THERE BE THAT I WOULD TREAT A PET EVERY BIT AS RESPONSIBLY?



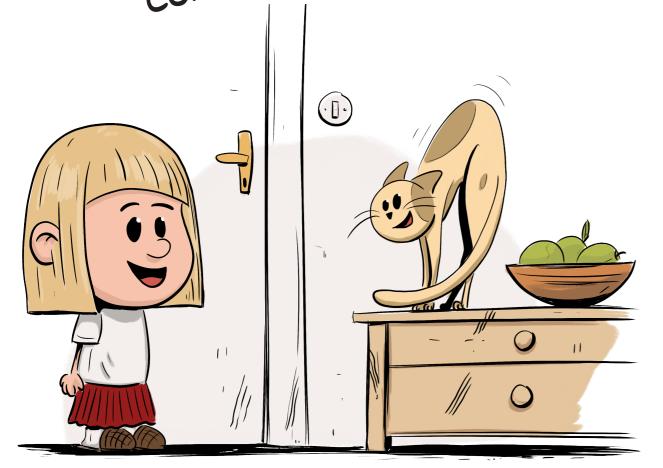
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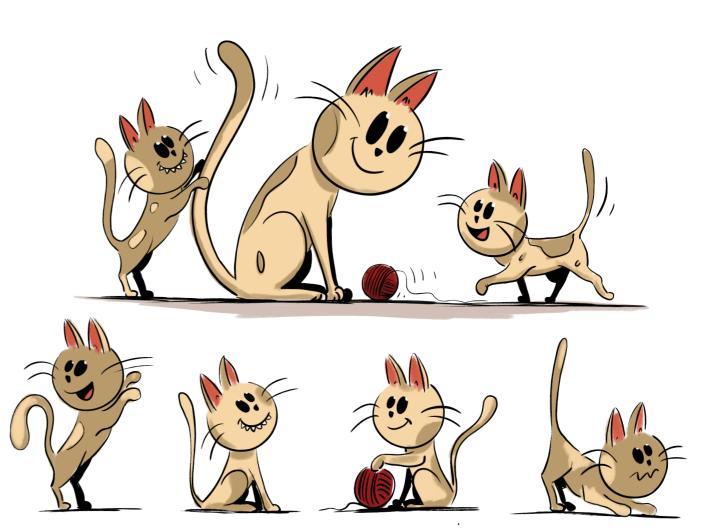
#### DO YOU HEAR THAT MIAOWING?

IT'S HAPPENED! WE HAVE A PET CAT!

A TINY LITTLE KITTEN! NEVER AGAIN WILL LIFE HERE BE BORING! HEY, PUSSY, WHERE HAVE YOU GONE? HOW SHE LOVES PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK! THERE SHE IS! SHE'S FALLEN ASLEEP CURLED UP IN A SHOE. SHE SLEEPS A LOT, ACTUALLY, SOMETIMES ALL DAY LONG.

HERE, KITTY KITTY COME ON LET'S PLAY





KITTENS SHOULD SPEND THEIR FIRST MONTHS WITH THEIR MOTHER. TO GROW AND GET STRONGER, THEY NEED THE MOTHER'S MILK. THE MOTHER TEACHES THEM THE WAYS OF THE WORLD AND HOW TO SURVIVE IN IT, BY DOING THINGS LIKE CATCHING MICE. IF THEY ARE WEANED OFF THE MOTHER'S MILK AND TAKEN FROM THEIR HOME TOO SOON, THEY WILL BE UNHAPPY.

A KITTEN SHOULD NOT LEAVE HOME FOR A NEW ENVIRONMENT UNTIL IT IS AT LEAST 84 DAYS OLD.

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#### IT'S GREAT TO HAVE A CAT AT HOME, BUT ...

I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP SINCE WE GOT HER.

A CAT REALLY DOES SLEEP A LOT —
TYPICALLY UP TO 18 HOURS A DAY.
COME THE NIGHT, HOWEVER, IT GOES
ON THE RAMPAGE! I HAVEN'T HAD
A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP SINCE WE
GOT HER. AT SCHOOL, I'M SO TIRED
THAT I CAN'T CONCENTRATE. BUT
TRY TELLING YOUR TEACHER THAT
A CAT HAS BEEN DANCING AROUND
YOUR HEAD AND NIPPING AT YOUR
TOES AND NOSE ALL NIGHT!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE CROSS WITH YOUR CAT. IT IS IN HER NATURE TO BE A NIGHT-TIME HUNTER.





WILD CATS USUALLY REST IN THE DAY.

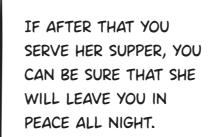
COME EVENING THEY ARE FLOODED WITH

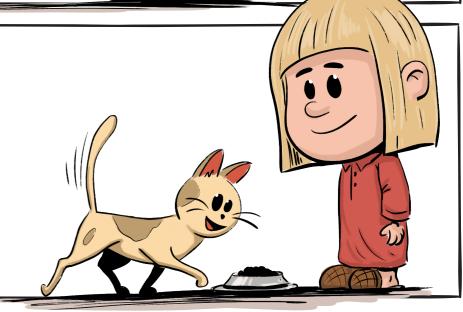
THE STRENGTH AND VIGOUR THEY NEED

FOR THE HUNT.

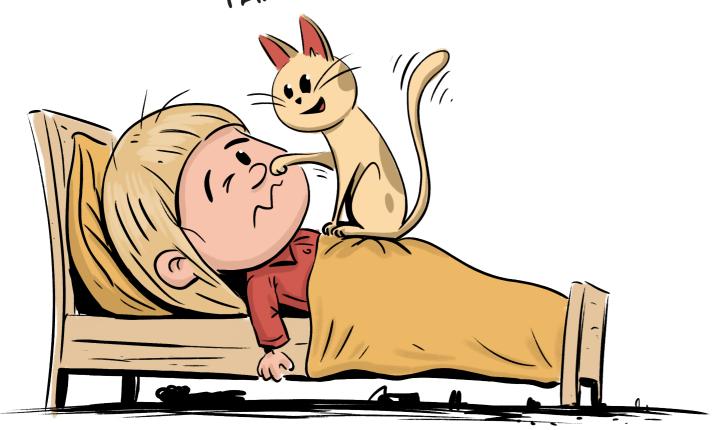


IF YOU WANT TO GET
A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP,
PLAY WITH HER FOR
HALF AN HOUR BEFORE
YOU GO TO BED. THIS
WILL TIRE HER.





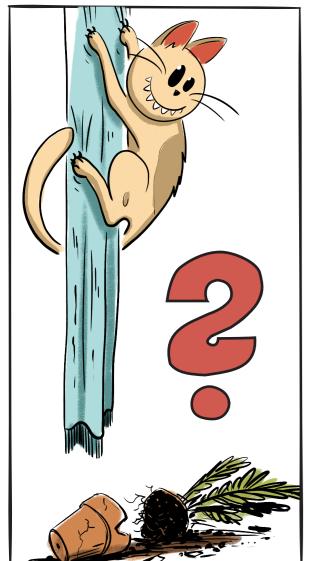
#### WAAAKE UUUP?! I'AM HUNGRY!

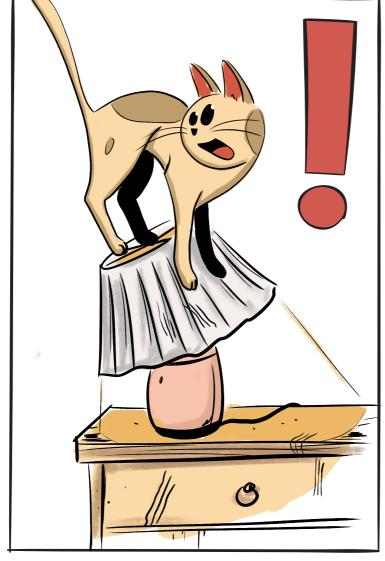


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THE CAT USES OUR FLAT AS AN AMUSEMENT PARK, WHICH FOR SOME REASON DOESN'T AMUSE MUM.

OH NO! SHE'S CLIMBING THE NEW CURTAINS, TEARING THEM TO SHREDS! AND WHEN SHE JUMPS FROM TABLE TO TABLE, SHE TAKES DOWN EVERYTHING IN HER WAY. NOT SO LONG AGO, SHE ALMOST KNOCKED OVER OUR COMPUTER.







WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? THERE'S NO EASY
ANSWER. HOW ABOUT WE MAKE HER A SPECIAL
OBSTACLE COURSE, TO DRAW HER ATTENTION AWAY
FROM THE CUPBOARDS, TABLES AND SHELVES? WE CAN
ALSO MOVE BREAKABLE THINGS SHE COULD UPSET,
LIKE VASES, FIGURINES AND CUPS. PROBLEM SOLVED!

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ALMOST EVERY CHILD WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CAT. A SWEET FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND. BUT CAT IS A LIVING CREATURE IN NEED OF CAREFUL HANDLING, AND THAT SHE CAN CAUSE US HUMANS PLENTY OF PROBLEMS IF SHE PUTS HER A MIND TO IT. THIS BOOK DISCUSSES WHAT CARING FOR A CAT ENTAILS AND THE GOOD AND BAD IT BRINGS. YOU CAN BE SURE THAT THE MOMENTS OF JOY KNOWN BY THE OWNER OF A CAT MAKE UP FOR ANY LITTLE DIFFICULTIES WITH HER. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CATS, THIS BOOK IS A GREAT PLACE TO START!

