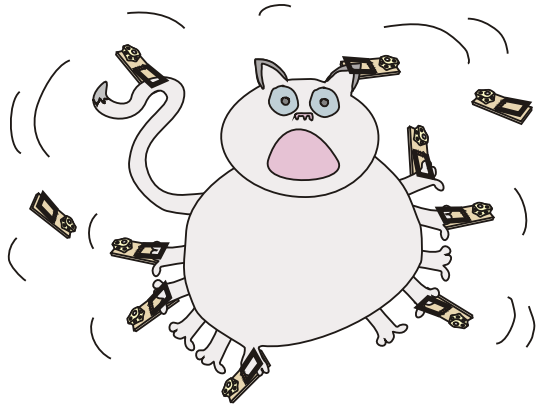


Alphabetti Book 3-3TM

a lot



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A Progressive PhonicsTM book

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Alphabetti box:

t l I f r v w y x k j q

(This book introduces the letter "l")

Words used in this book:

tim lot
tom leg
ten lip
cat on
mat am
not up
did

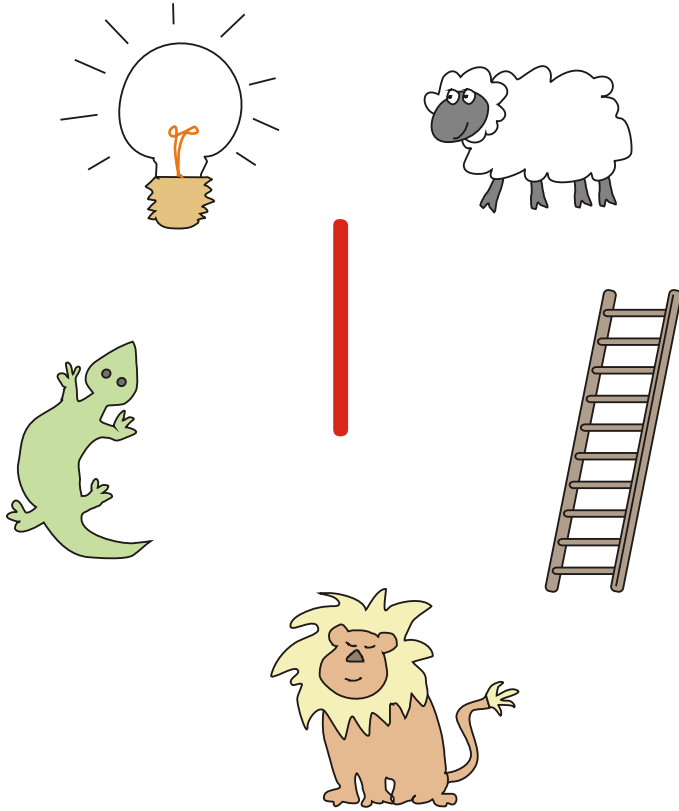
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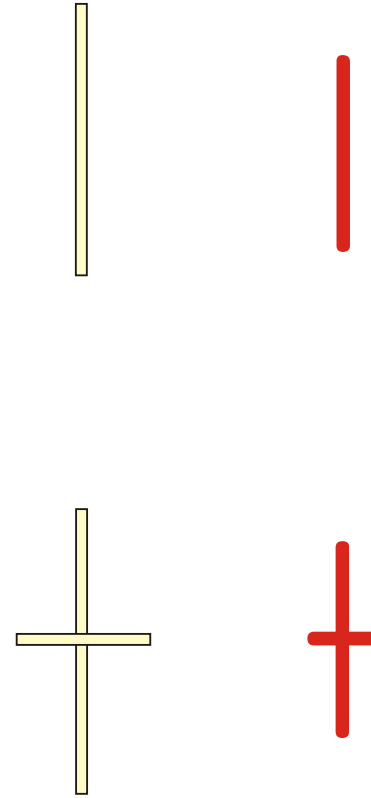
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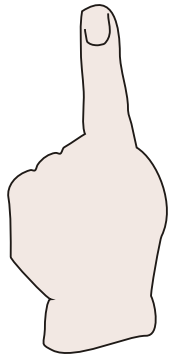
This is the letter "l." The letter "l" says "-l-" as in light, lamb, ladder, lion and lizard.



The letter "l" looks a lot like the letter "t," except that it doesn't have a little stick in the middle.



We need only one hand to make the letter "l":



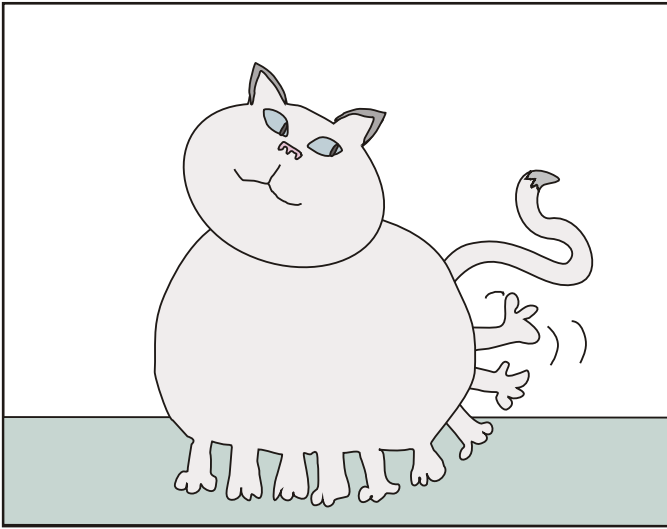
And what does the letter "l" say?
(Have the child make the letter "l" sound several times.)

There are three words in this book that use the letter "l" — can you read them?

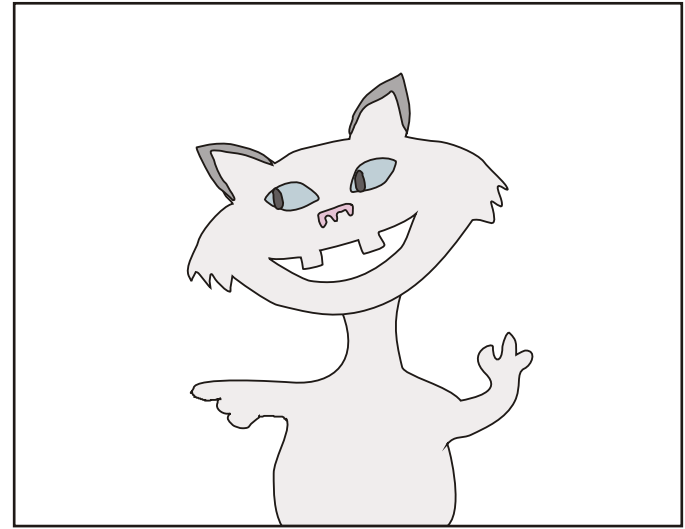
lot

leg

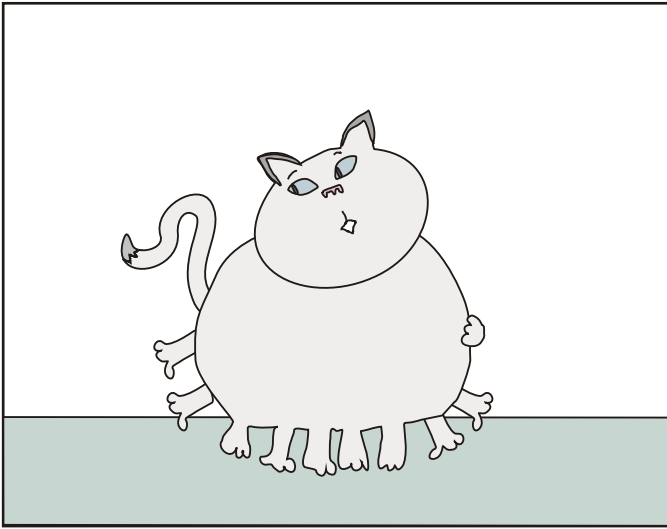
lip



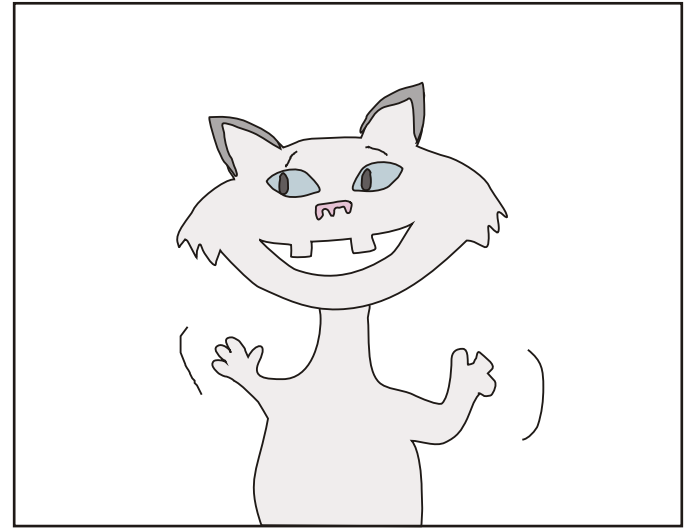
One morning, after counting
his feet, **tom** says,
“**tim**, do I have a
lot of feet?”



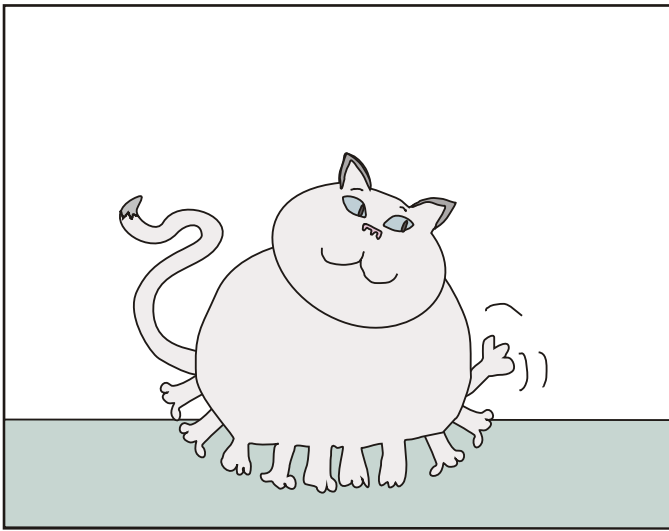
“Yes,” says **tim**,
“you have a **lot** of
feet – **ten** is a **lot**
of feet.”



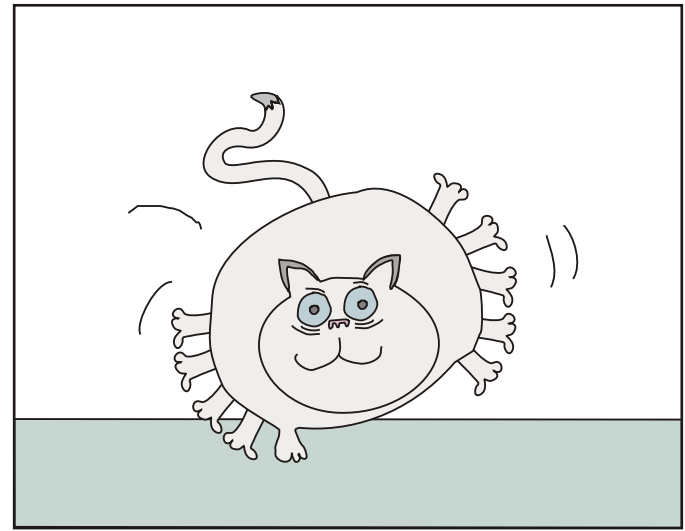
“Well, I like having a **lot**
of feet,” says **tom**. “I
don’t know what I would
do if some of them ran
away.”



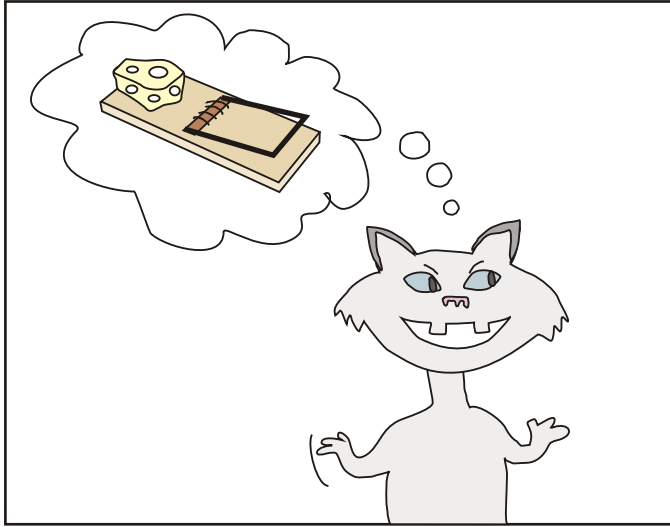
“Silly **cat**,” says **tim**,
“feet don’t run away.”



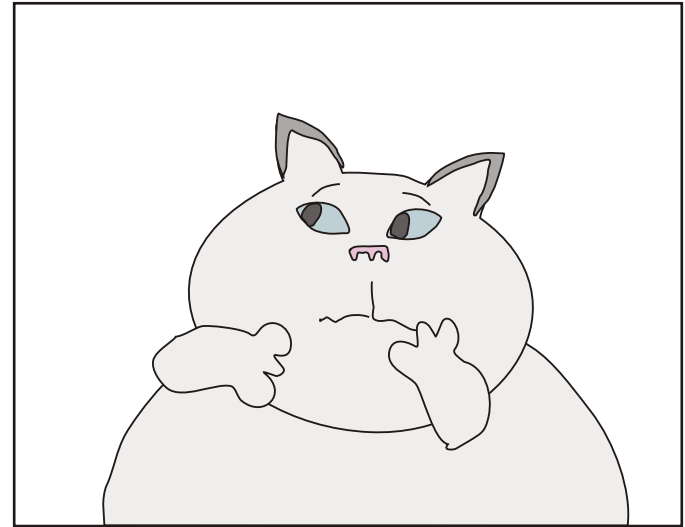
“Oh, yes, they do,” says
tom. “Feet run away
all the time. And if my
feet ever run away, I need
to be ready.”



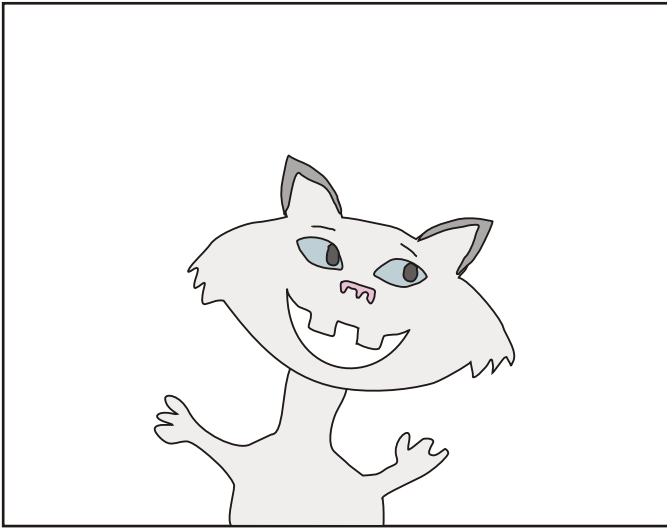
“That is why I practice
standing **on** one **leg**,
and why I sleep with my
eyes wide open.”



“Silly **cat**,” says **tim**,
“why don’t you get a
mouse trap to catch your
feet if they run away?”



“Ouch!” says **tom**,
touching his **lip**.
“A mouth trap would
hurt my **lip**.”

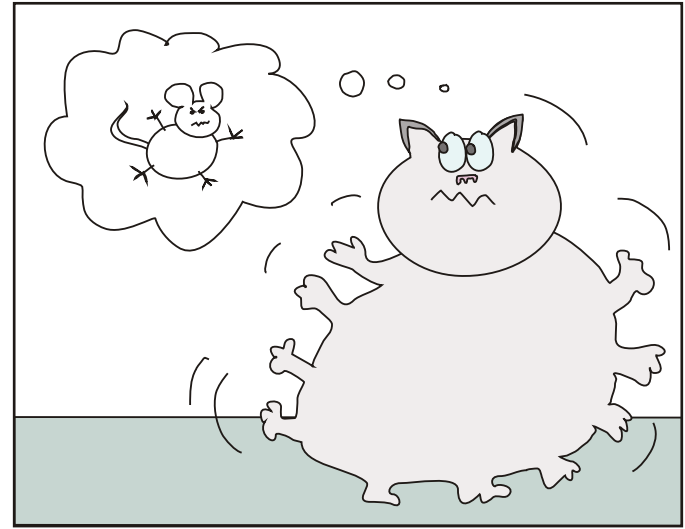


tim shakes his head.

"I did not say

mouth trap. I said

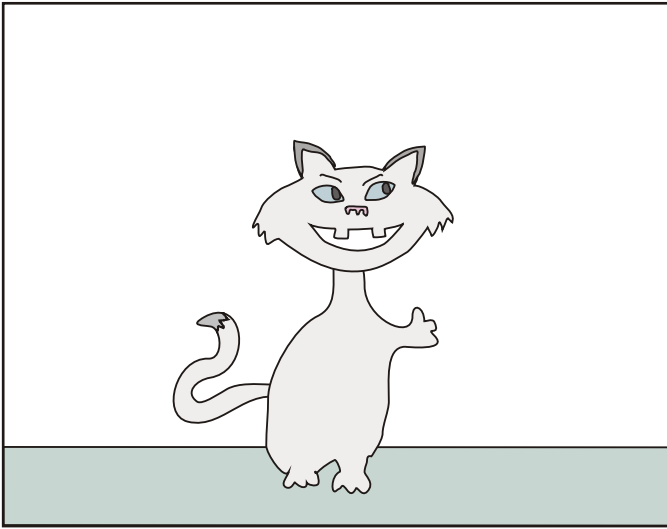
MOUSE trap."



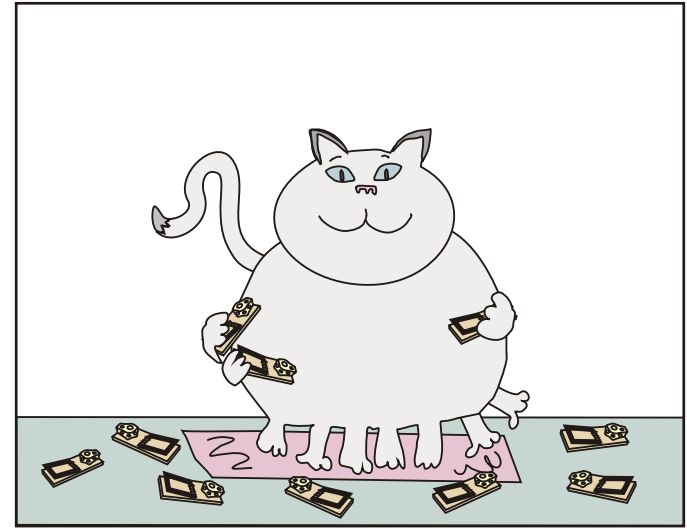
"Eeeeeek!" says tom.

"I do not want a mouse
trap. You know I am

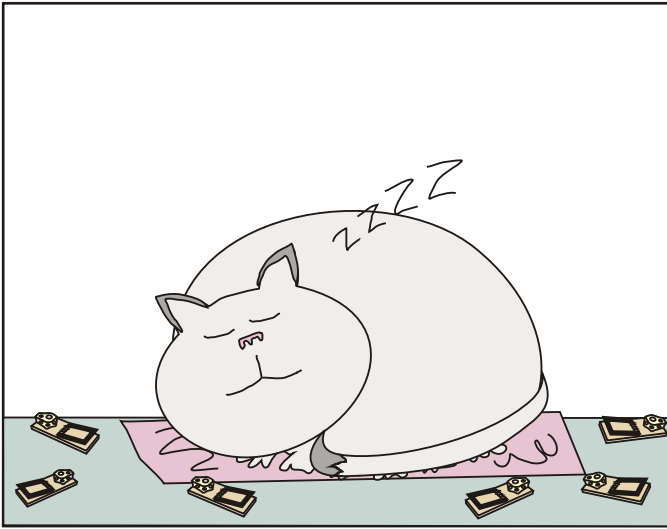
scared of mice."



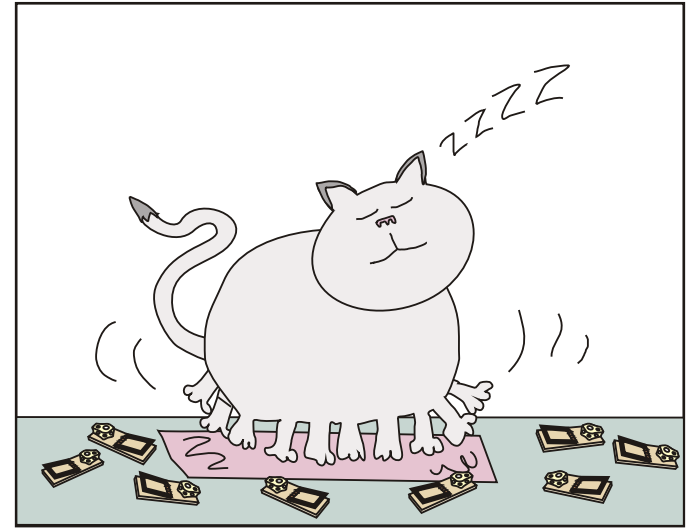
“Silly **cat**,” says **tim**,
“a mouse trap is something
that catches mice. Your
feet look a **lot** like tiny,
little mice, you know.”



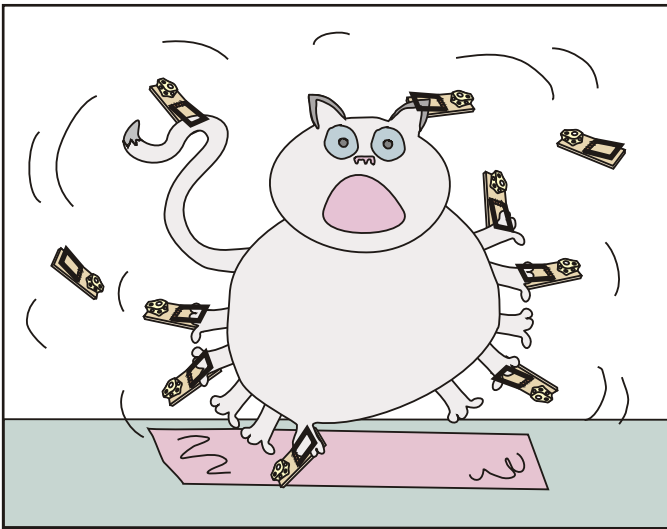
That night, **tom** puts
ten mouse traps all
around his sleeping
mat.



Then **tom** curls his
tail around his toes –
he has a **lot** of toes –
and goes to sleep.



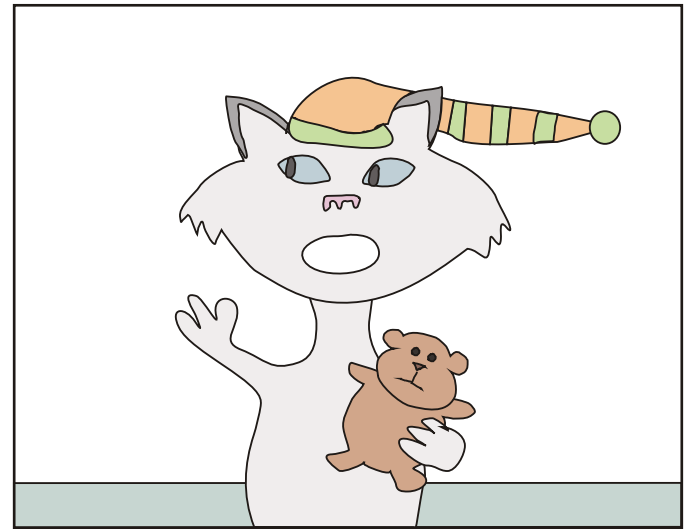
Two hours later, **tom**
stands **up** and, still
snoring, starts to
sleepwalk.



Snap, snap, snap!

tom walks through
the **t**en mouse traps.

“Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!”



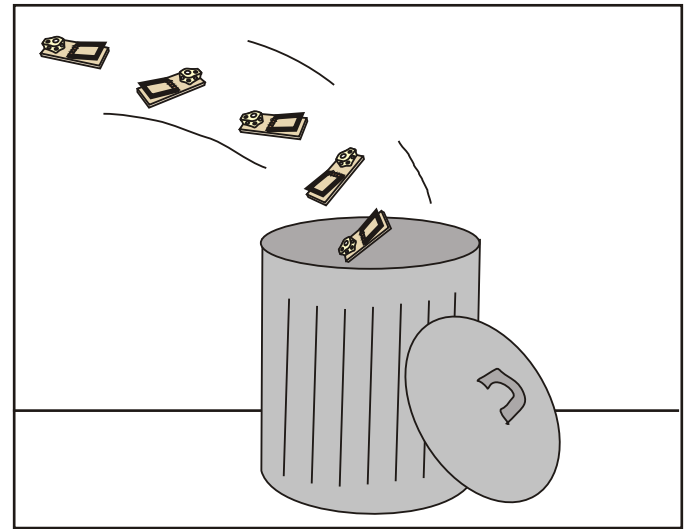
tim hears the noise
and runs into the room.

“What happened?”

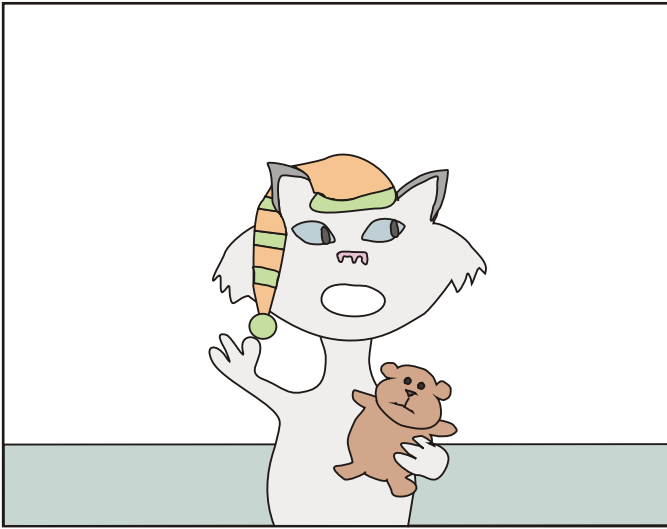


“My feet tried to run
away,” says **tom**, “but
the traps caught them.

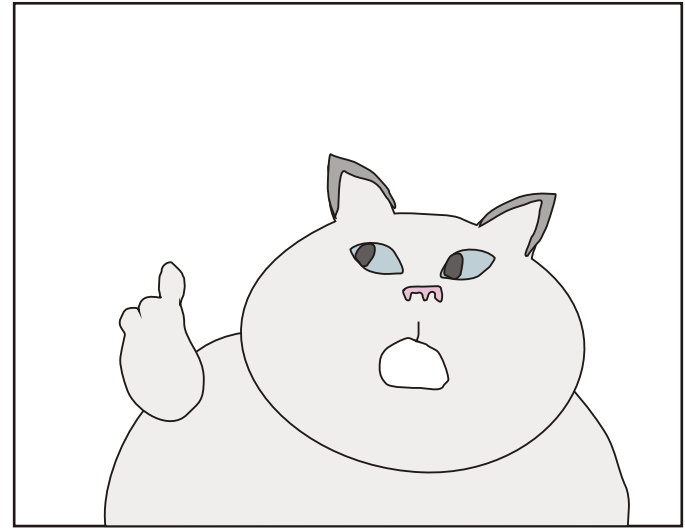
Ouch!”



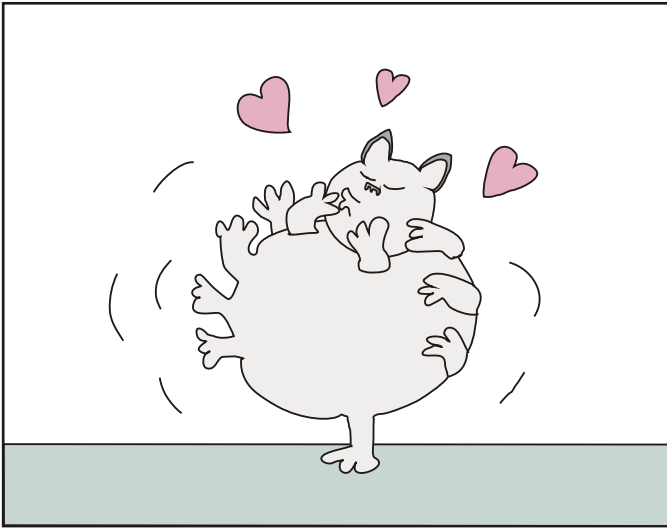
tom takes off the
traps and throws them
away.



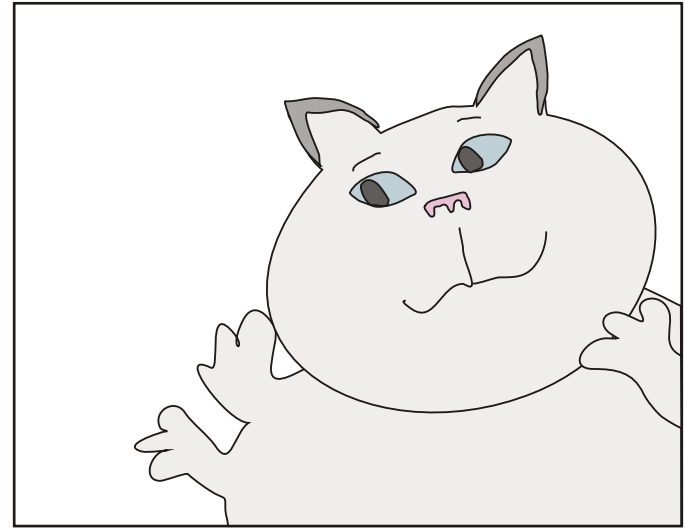
“What are you doing?”
asks **tim**. “What if
your feet try to run
away again?”



“I do **not** need traps,”
says **tom**. “I learned
something tonight.”



tom stands on one
leg and kisses all his feet,
one by one. "My feet like
me. They like me a lot."



"And when they want to
run away, they take me
with them. Goodnight,
you wonderful, lovely feet."

THE END