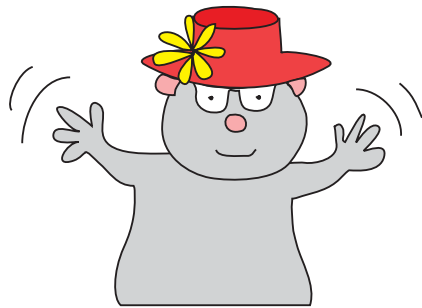


Alphabetti TM Book 3-9

rat



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(This book practices the letter "r")

Words used in this book:

| | |
|-----|-----|
| rat | red |
| cat | ten |
| hat | cup |
| at | us |
| am | tim |
| can | in |
| had | did |
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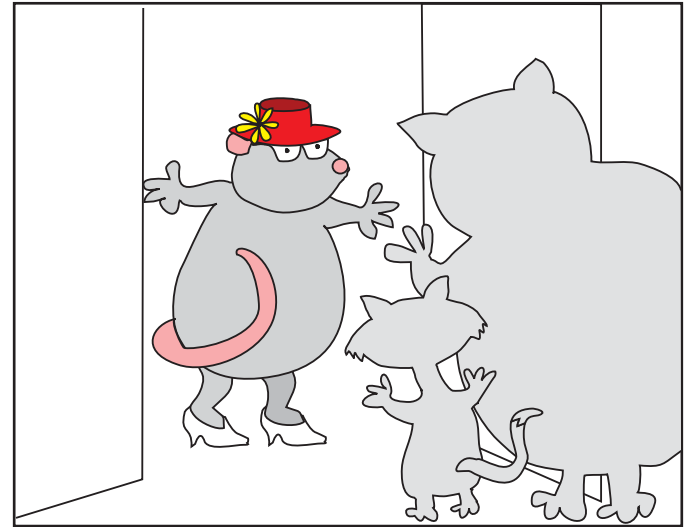
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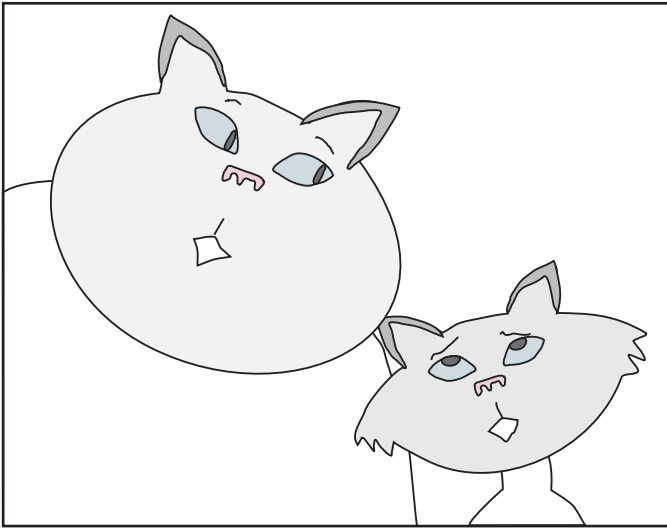
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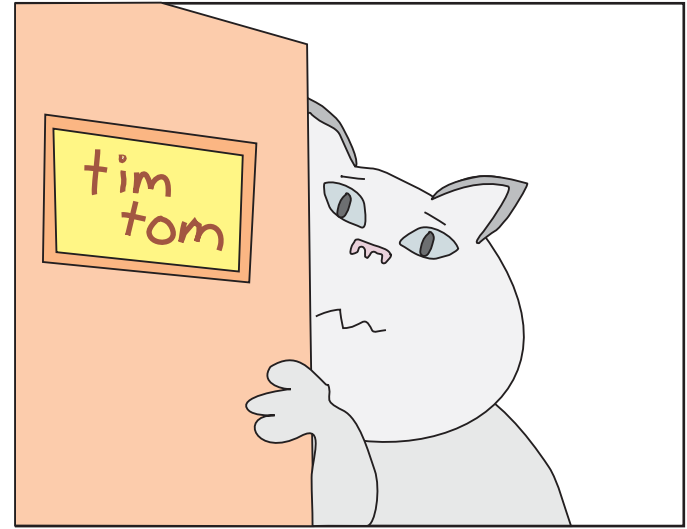
One day, a **rat** in
a **red hat** comes
to visit **tom** and
tim.



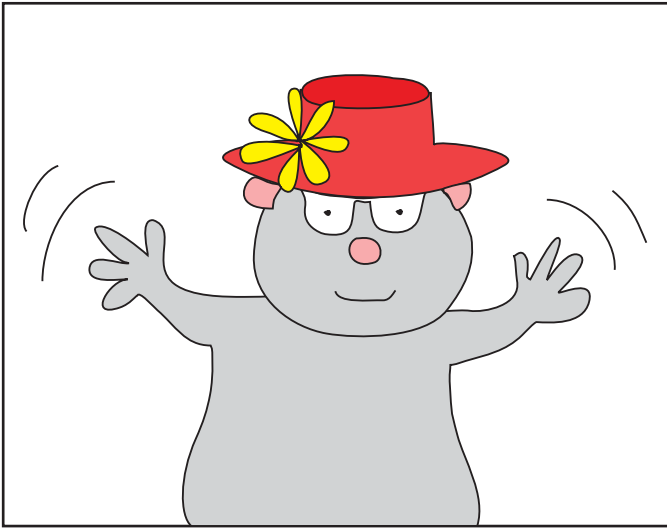
"Hello," she says when
they open the door. "**I**
am your Auntie
Agatha, and **I** like
the color **red**."



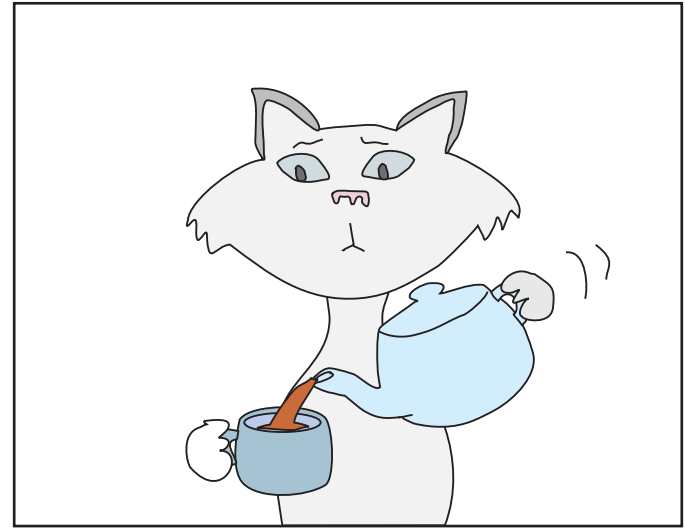
tom and tim look
at each other. They
did not know they
had an Aunt called
Agatha.



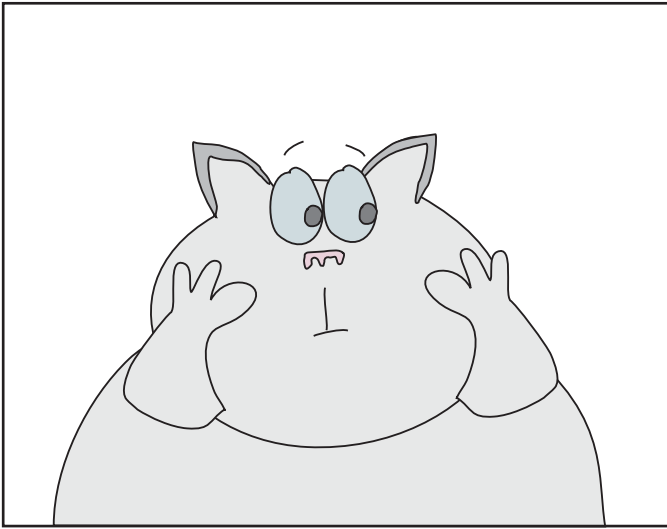
“Ummmm... please come
in,” says tom, who
does not like to be
rude. “Would you like
a cup of tea?”



“Oh, yes!” says Auntie
Agatha. “A **cup** of
tea **in** a nice, **red**
cup would be lovely.”



tim makes a **cup**
of tea and puts **it in**
a blue **cup** because
he does **not** have a
red cup.



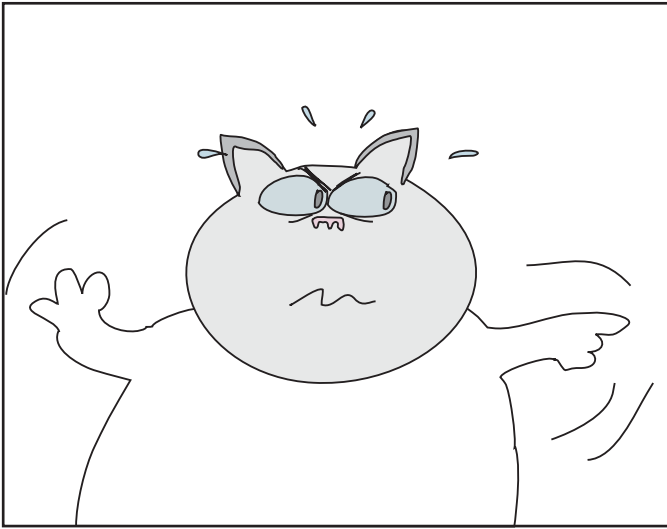
Meantime, **tom** is
trying **not** to stare.

if he has an aunt, surely
she would be a **cat**,
not a **rat**.



tim comes back with
the tea.

“Oh, dear,” says Auntie
Agatha, “this is **not**
a **red cup**.”



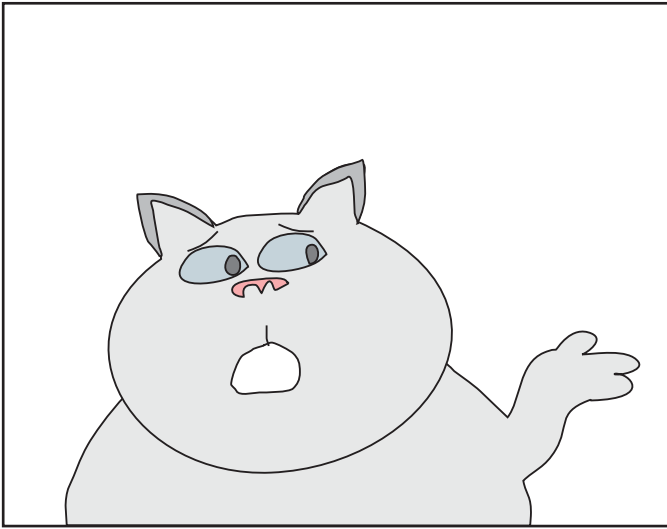
"And you are **not** a
cat," says **tom**.

"You are a **rat** in
a **red hat**."



"Of course **I am** a
rat," says Auntie

Agatha. "You are a
cat, and **I am**
a **rat**."

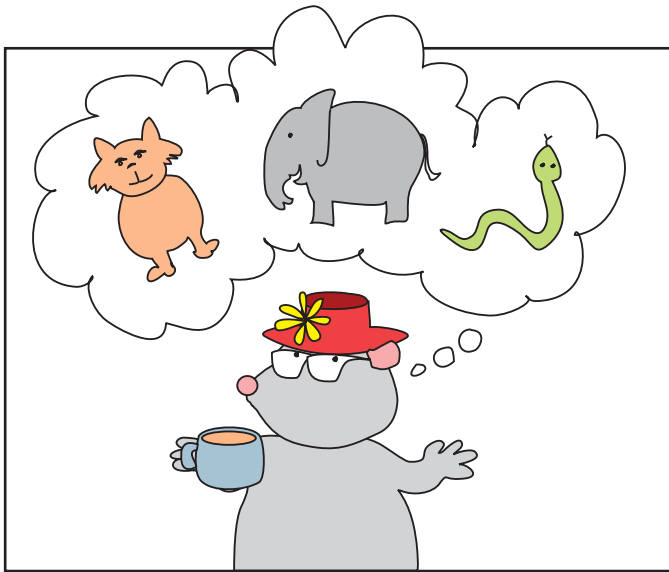


“if you are a rat, then
how can you be our
Auntie Agatha?”
asks tom.



Auntie Agatha smiles.

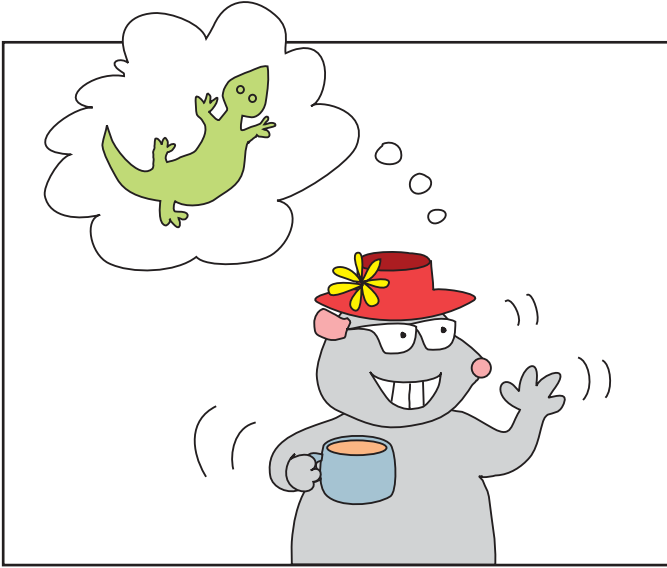
“Just like you have ten
feet and tim has two
teeth, our family is very,
very different.”



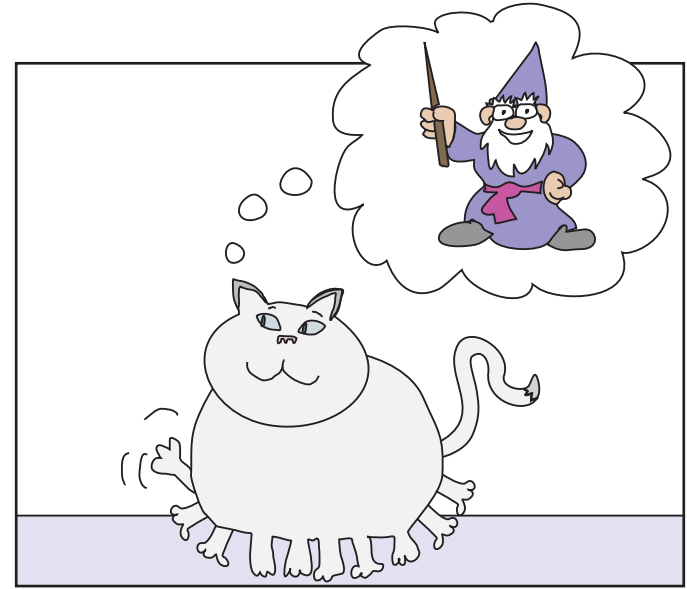
“Some of **US** are cats,
and some of **US** are
elephants, snakes and
all kinds of different
animals.”



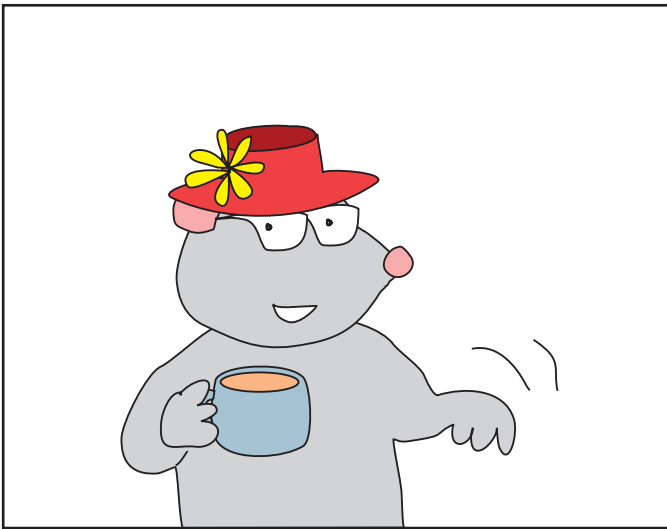
“Annabelle?” says **tom**,
scratching his head.
I thought you said your
name was Agatha.”



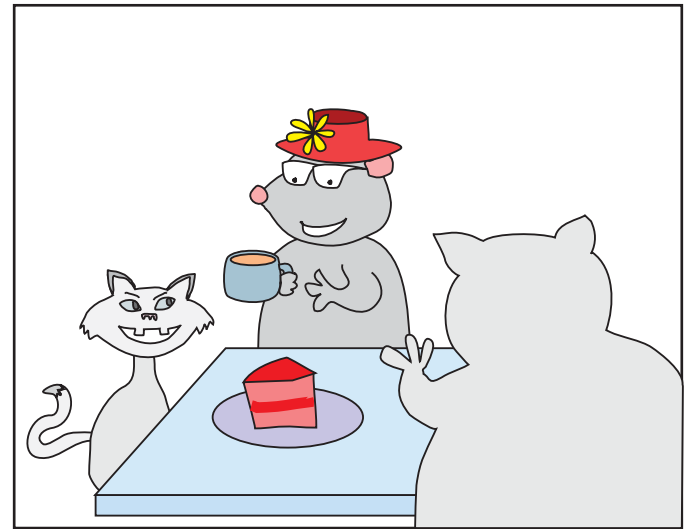
Auntie Agatha laughs, “I
said ‘animal,’ not
‘Annabelle.’ Your Uncle
John has hearing troubles
too. He is a lizard.”



A wizard? tom smiles
and does a little dance.
He likes the idea of having
a wizard in the family.



“Well, then,” says Auntie
Agatha, “do you sweet
boys have any **red**
cake to go with this
lovely tea?”



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