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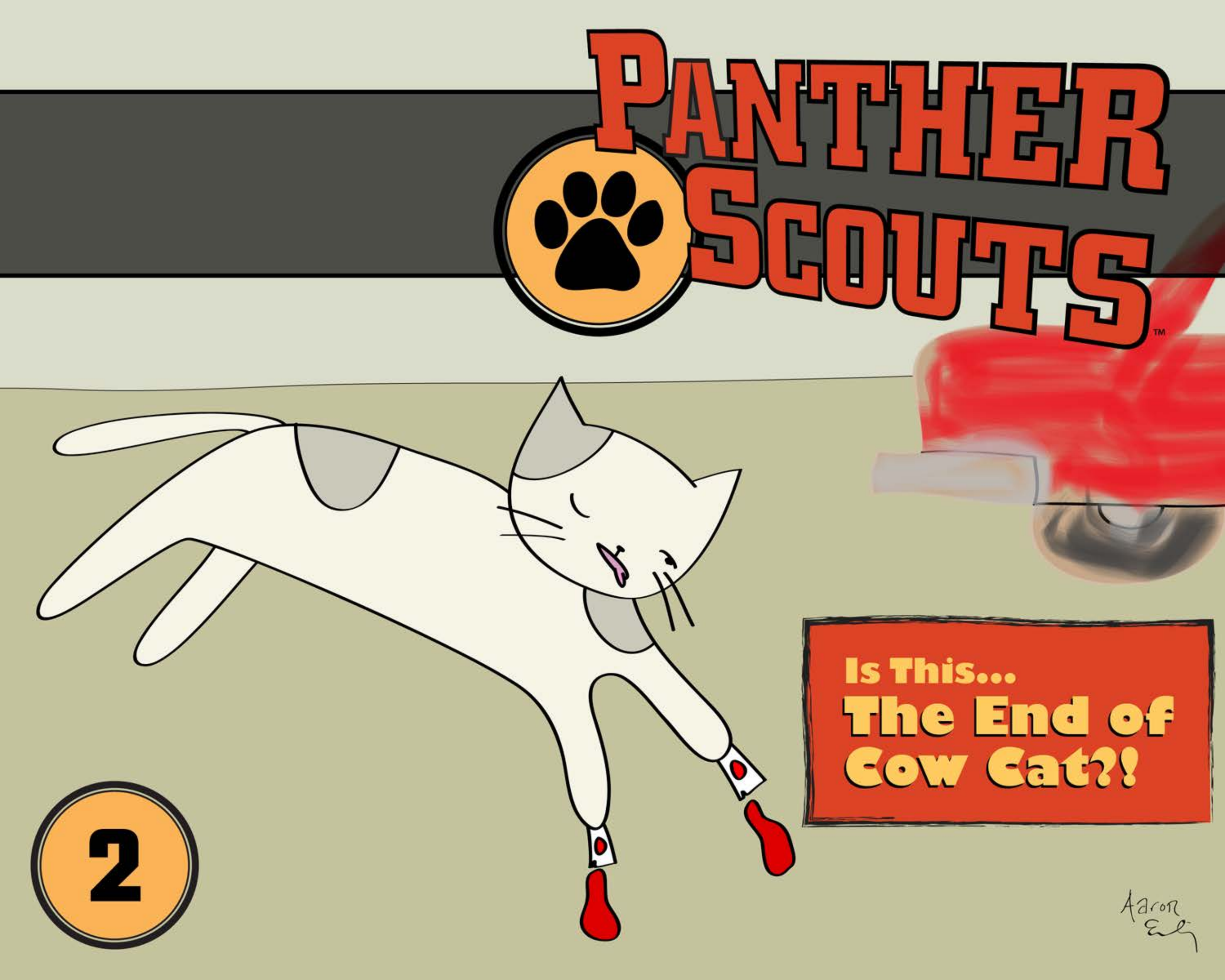

# "The Paper (Crane) Chase"

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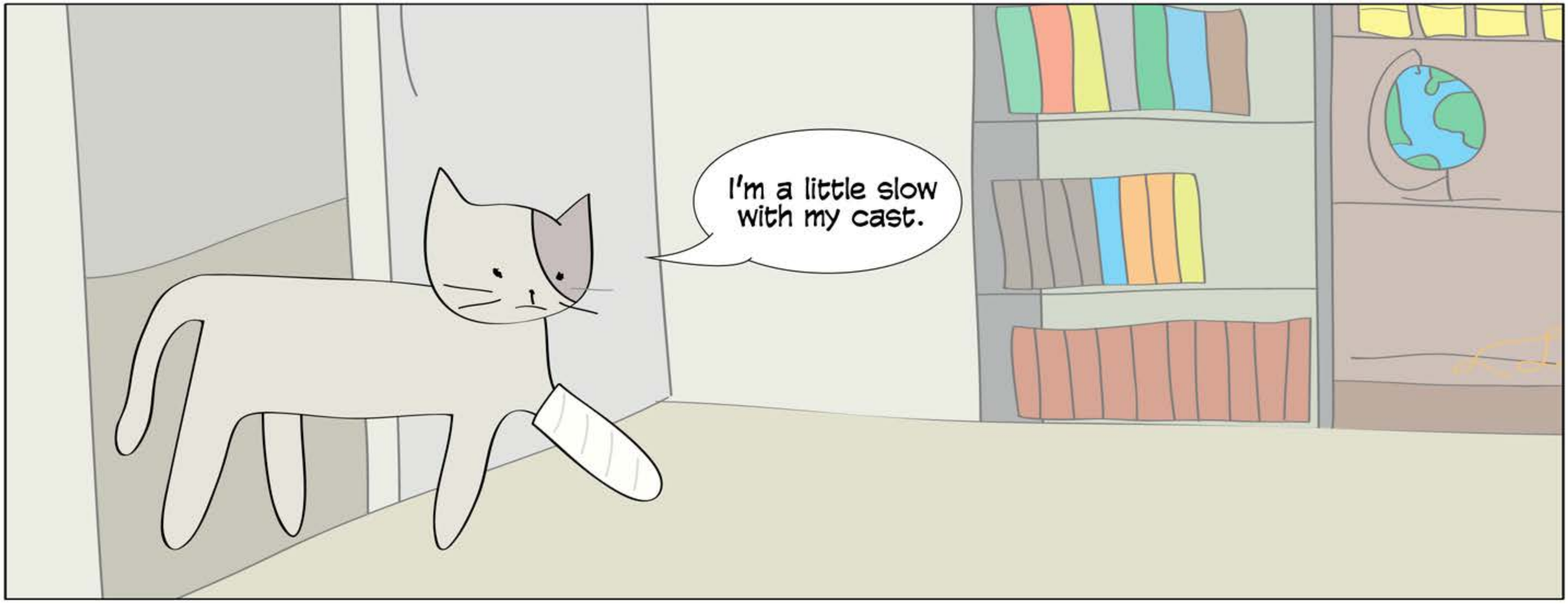
Cats are people too.

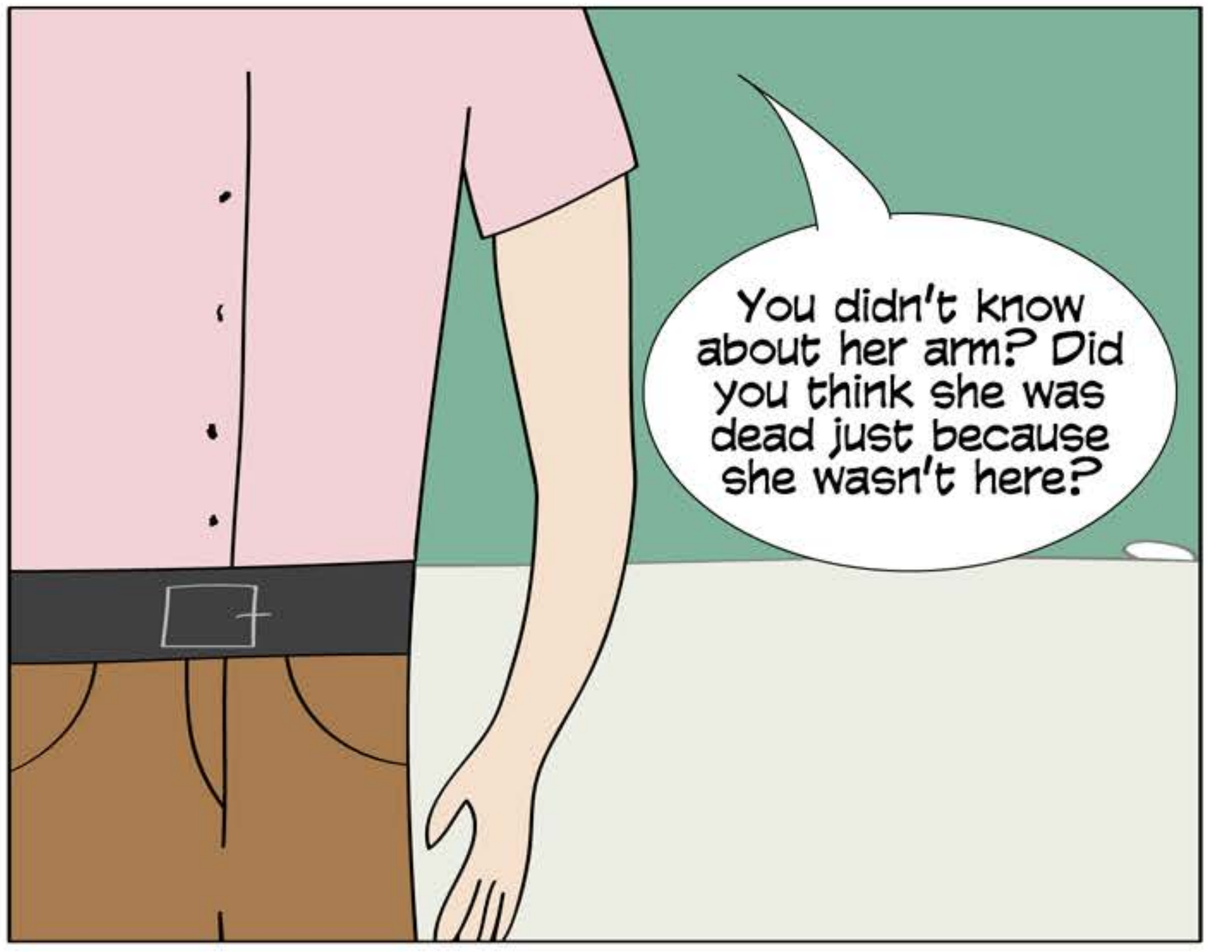
Does anyone know where Whisker is? It's not like her to be tardy.
LEARN!
USASTRING
Catch it!
PA CHES
BIG BOB
LEO
WHISKER
ARGO
HAM
CKERS
PABLO
DIRTMO
PIMPER
KEREBEH
COW CAT

TIME TO
BUTTER
CELLS
MATH
READING
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES
FRACTIONS
BOOK REPORTS
PLANT KINGDOM
STATES
CAPITALS
Um, Whisker's dead, Mr. Sparckel.
Duh.
HAM
G BOB

What?! Are you sure? How could this happen--
Sorry I'm late, Mr. Sparckel.


I'm a little slow with my cast.

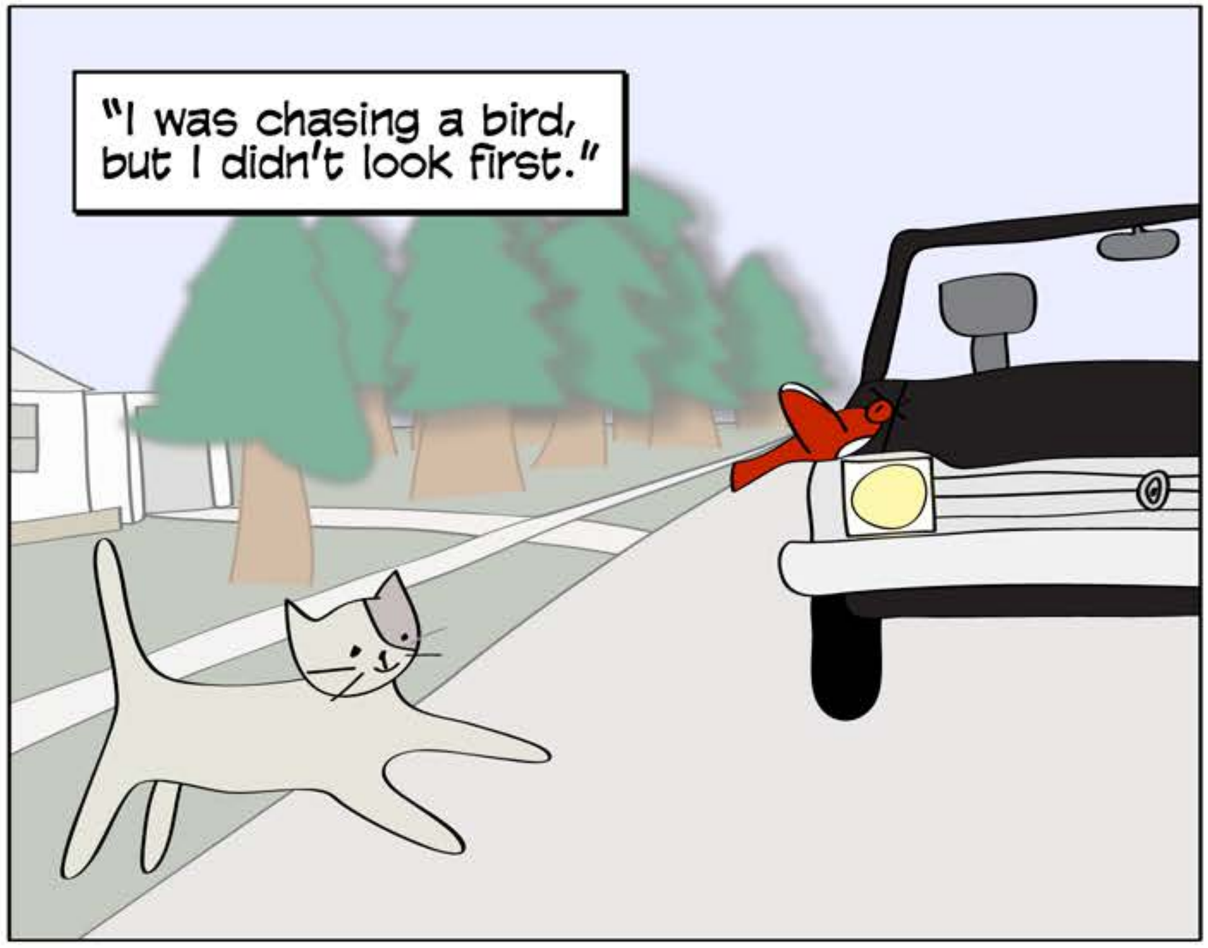
Whisker, what happened to your arm?!
HAM


You didn't know about her arm? Did you think she was dead just because she wasn't here?

MATH
READING
SCIENCE
FRACTIONS
BOOK REPORTS
PLANT KINGDOM
Uh huh.
Yeah, she was dead.

Well, look, we're going to have to talk about that at some point.
But Whisker, what happened to you?

I had a car accident.
WHISKER

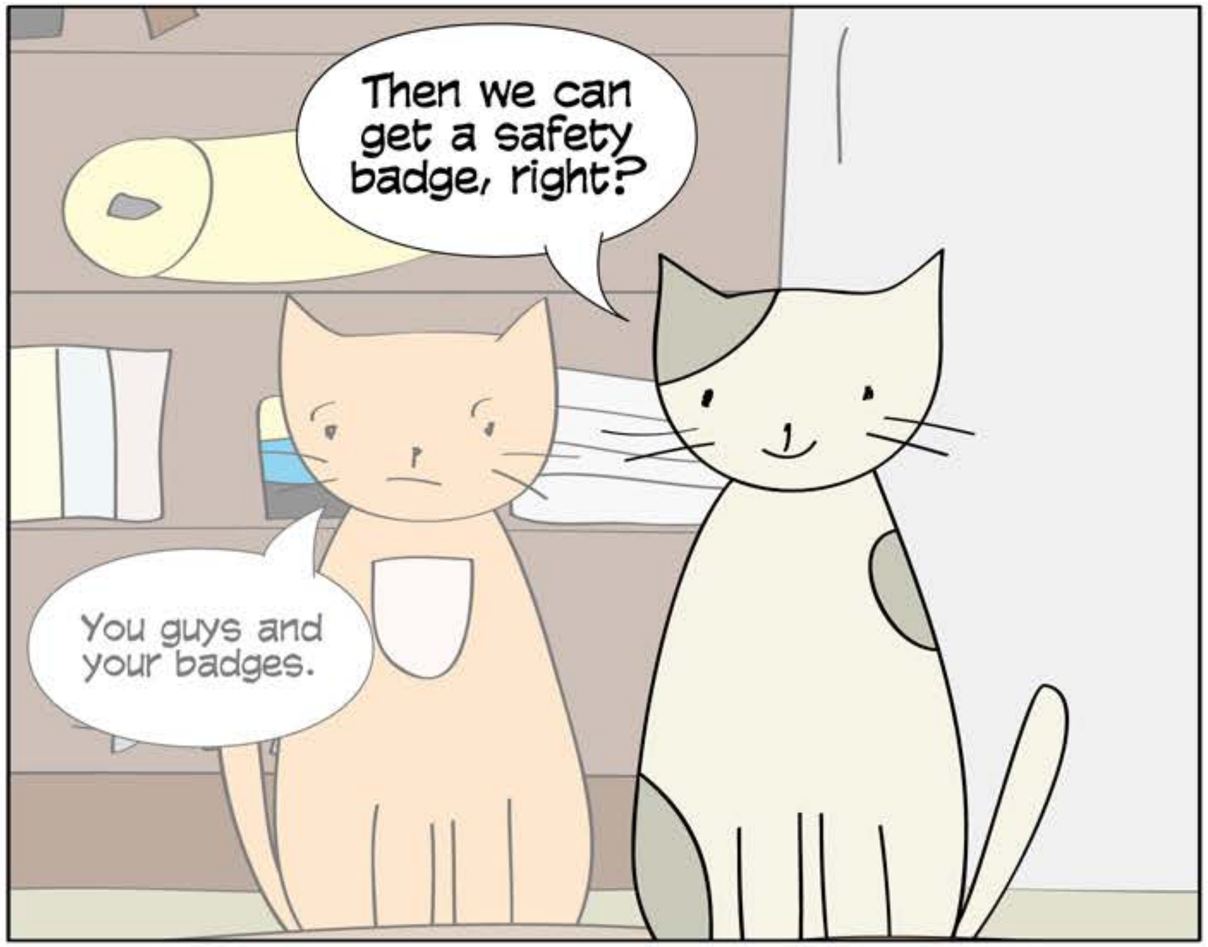

"I was chasing a bird, but I didn't look first."

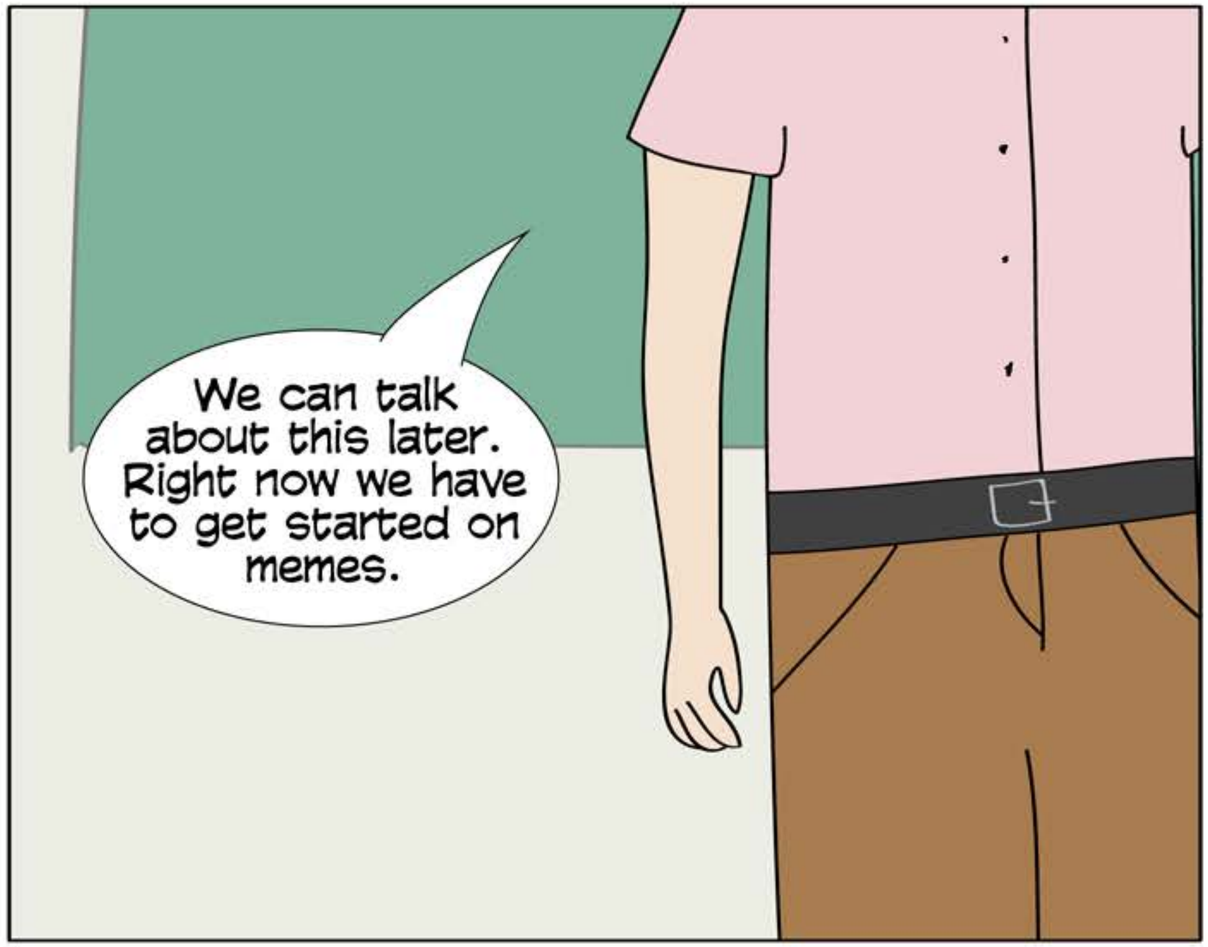
CELLS
BIG BOB
LEO
USASTRING
Catch it!
Guys! This is a great opportunity for us! I think there's a badge we can get.
DIRTMO
PIMPER
KEREBEH
COW CAT

Mr. Sparckel! Mr. Sparckel!
PIMPER

Pimper, don't interrupt.

But Mr. Sparckel, we want to do a presentation about road safety!


Then we can get a safety badge, right?
You guys and your badges.


We can talk about this later. Right now we have to get started on memes.

After school...

Remember that presentation about not taking treats from strangers?

You mean the Danger Rangers?

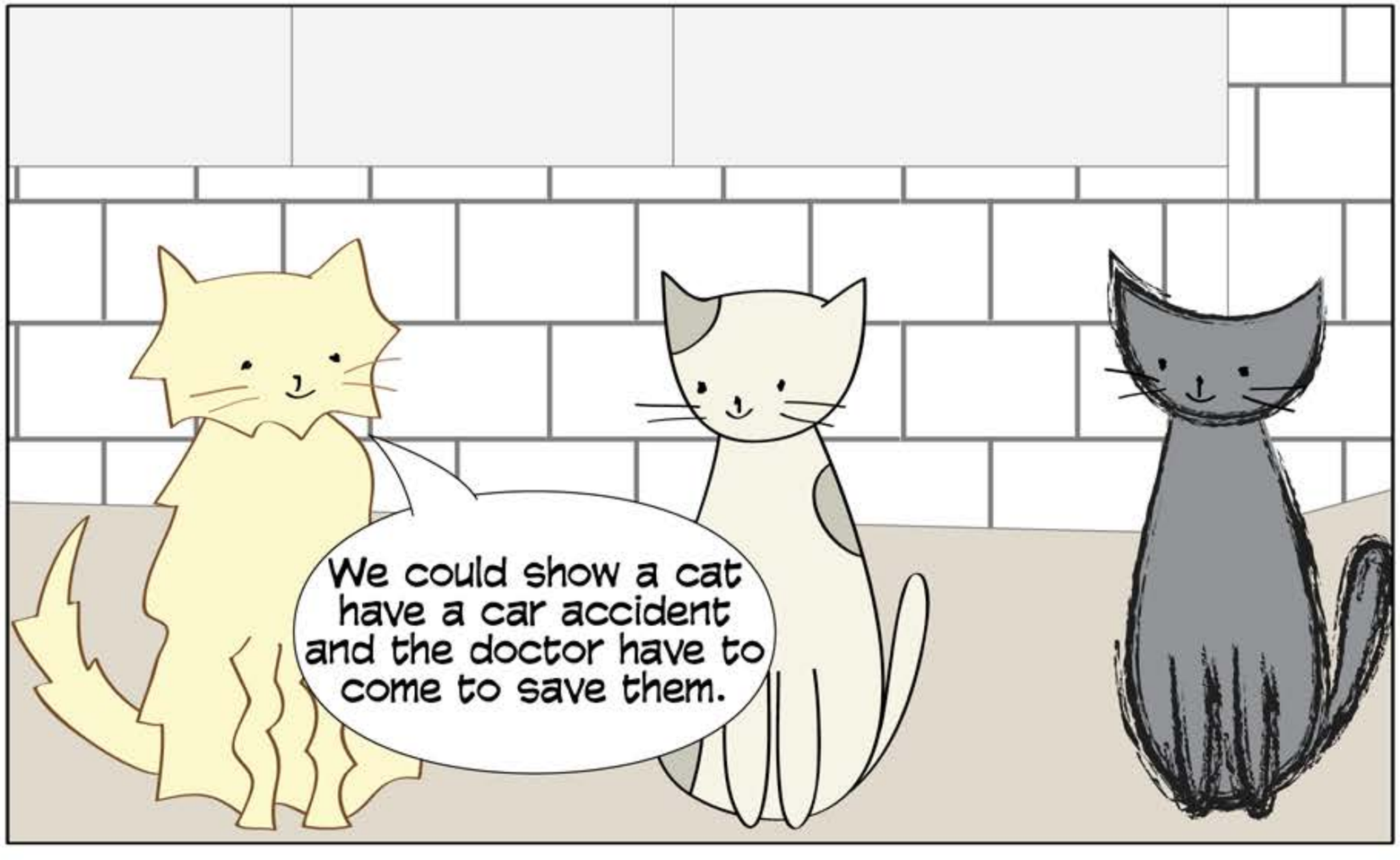
No, it's stranger danger!

In my country, it is very dangerous to take treats from strangers. They want to get you in their car and take you away.

KITTY COUNTRY DAY
FLEA SCREENINGS BEGIN MON.
REMEMBER YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS!

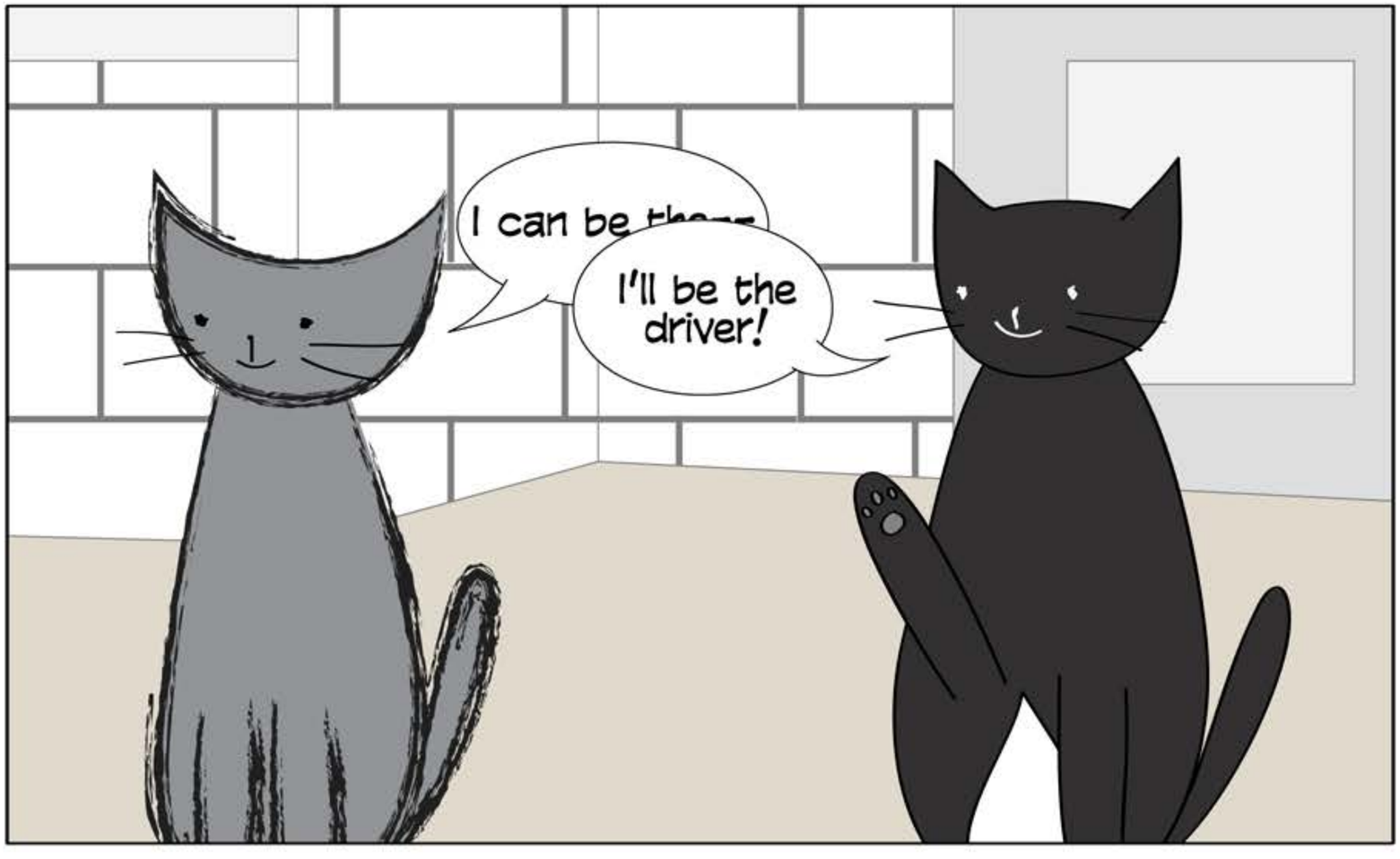
I just mean we should do a presentation like that about being safe near the street.

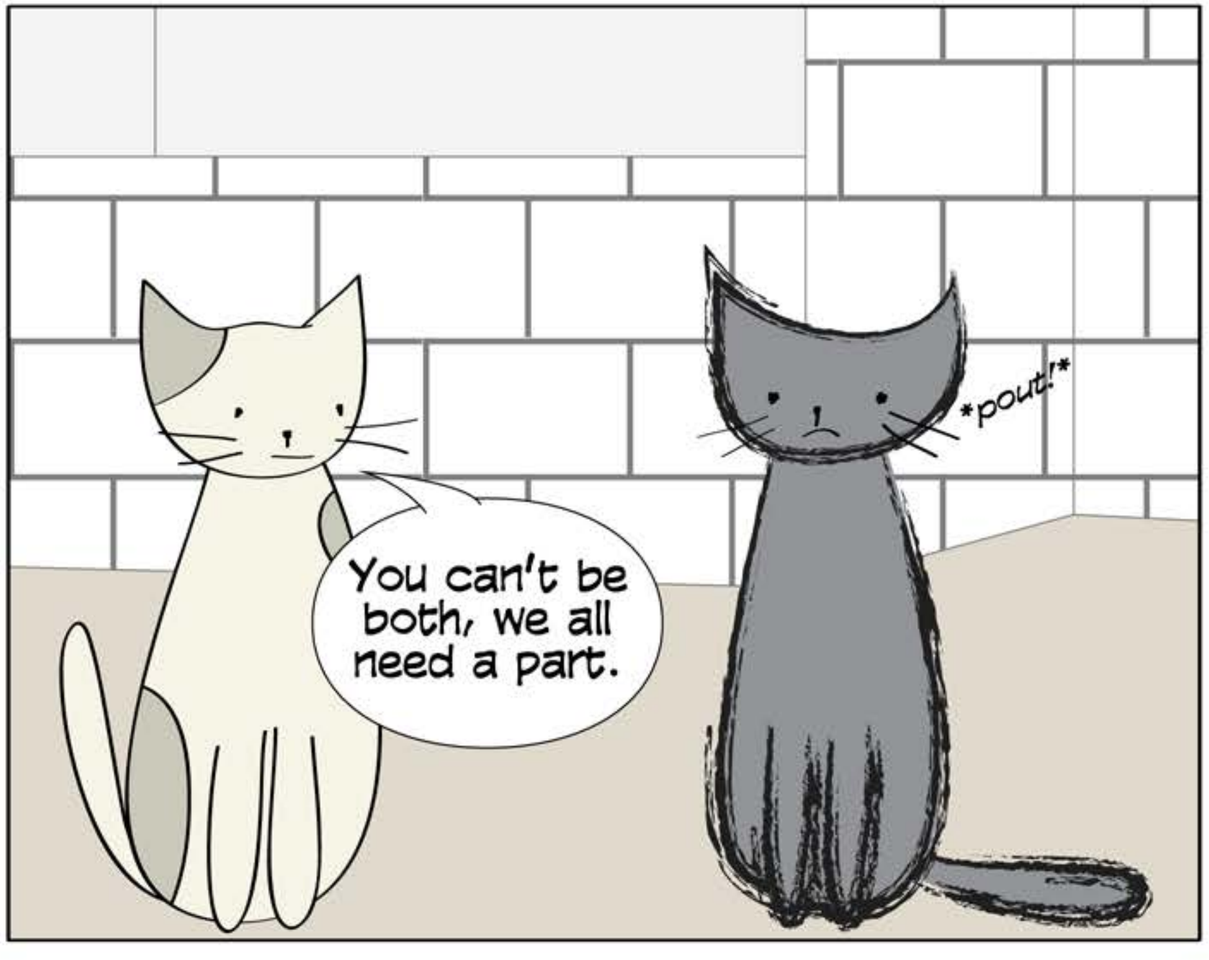
Also, we should watch Danger Rangers later.


We could show a cat have a car accident and the doctor have to come to save them.

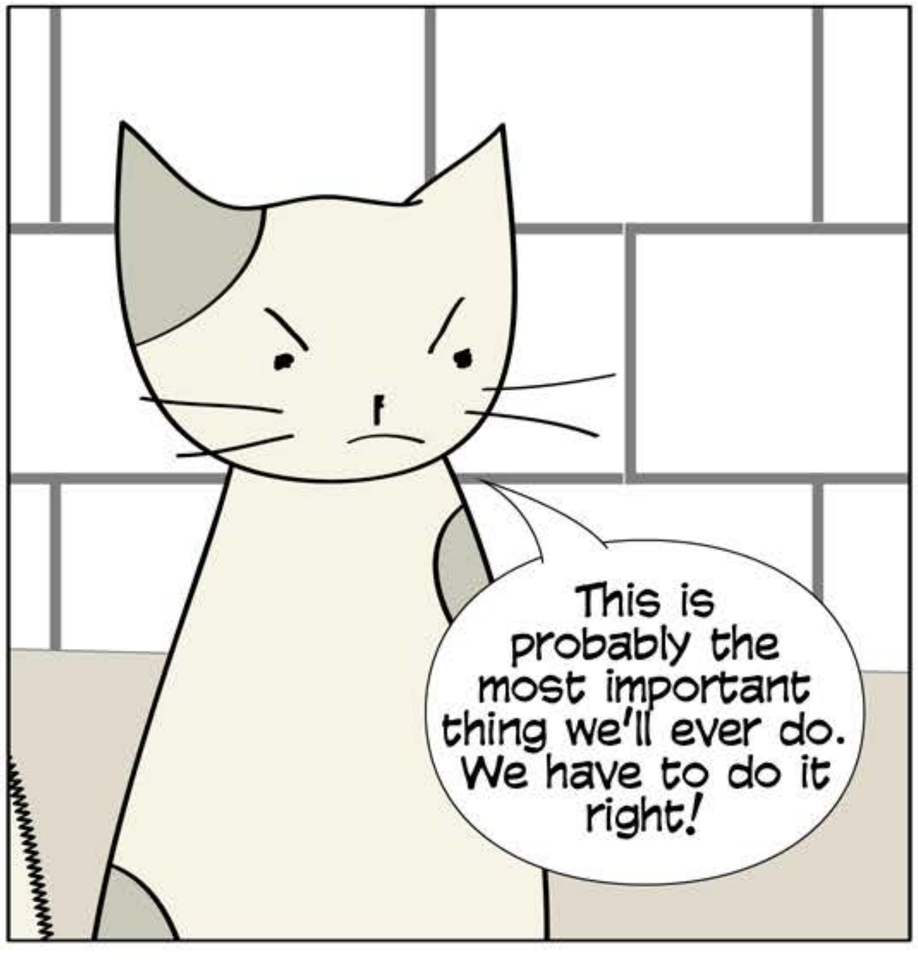
I'll be the doctor!

OK, so I guess we need someone driving a car.


I can be
I'll be the driver!

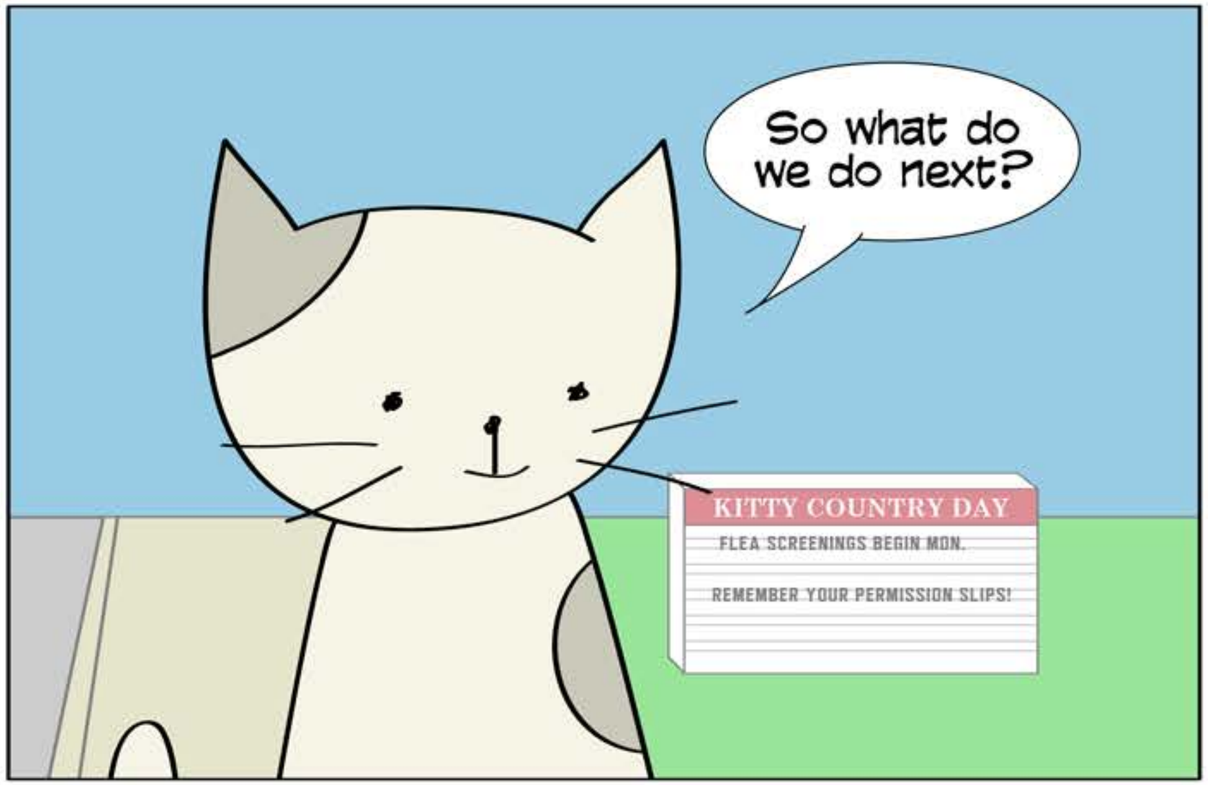

You can't be both, we all need a part.
*pout!*

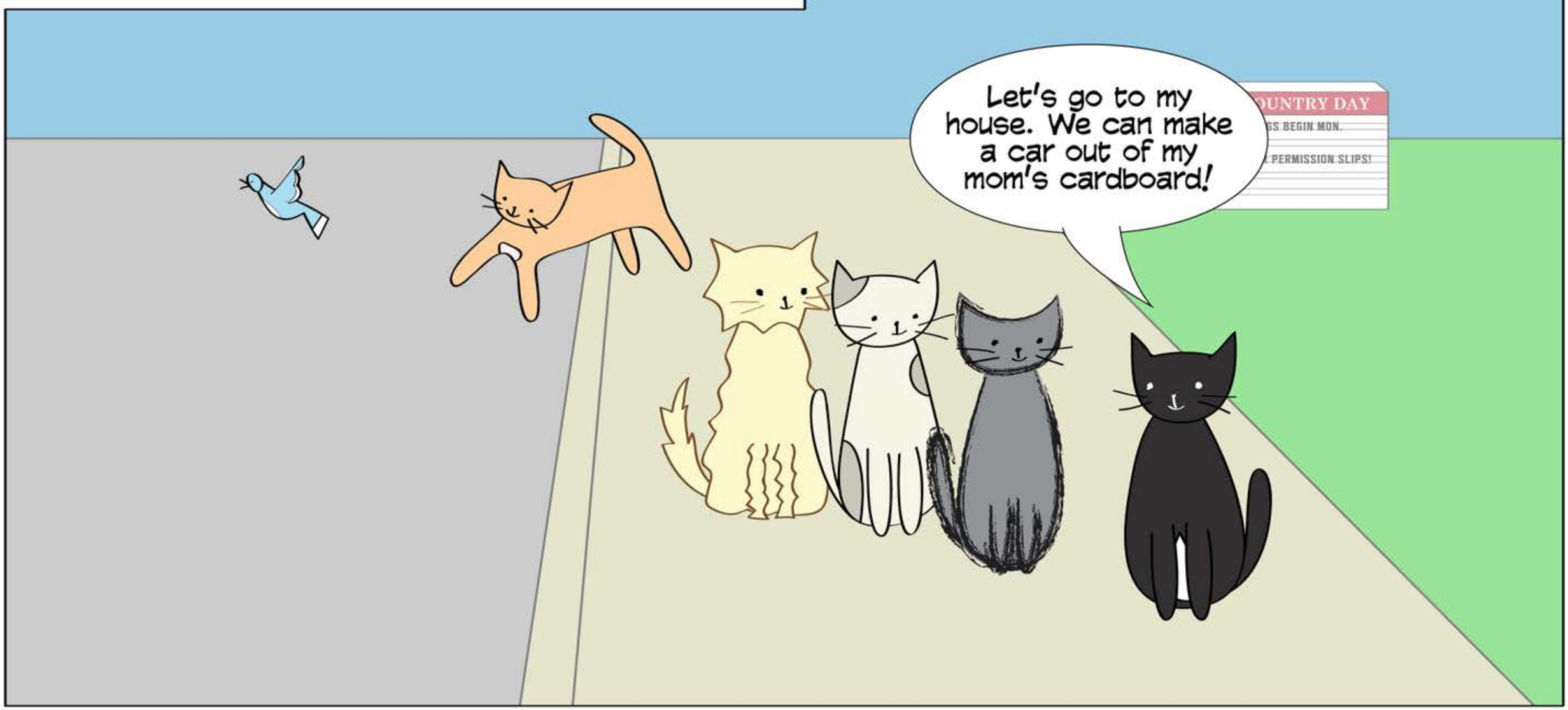
But I want to.

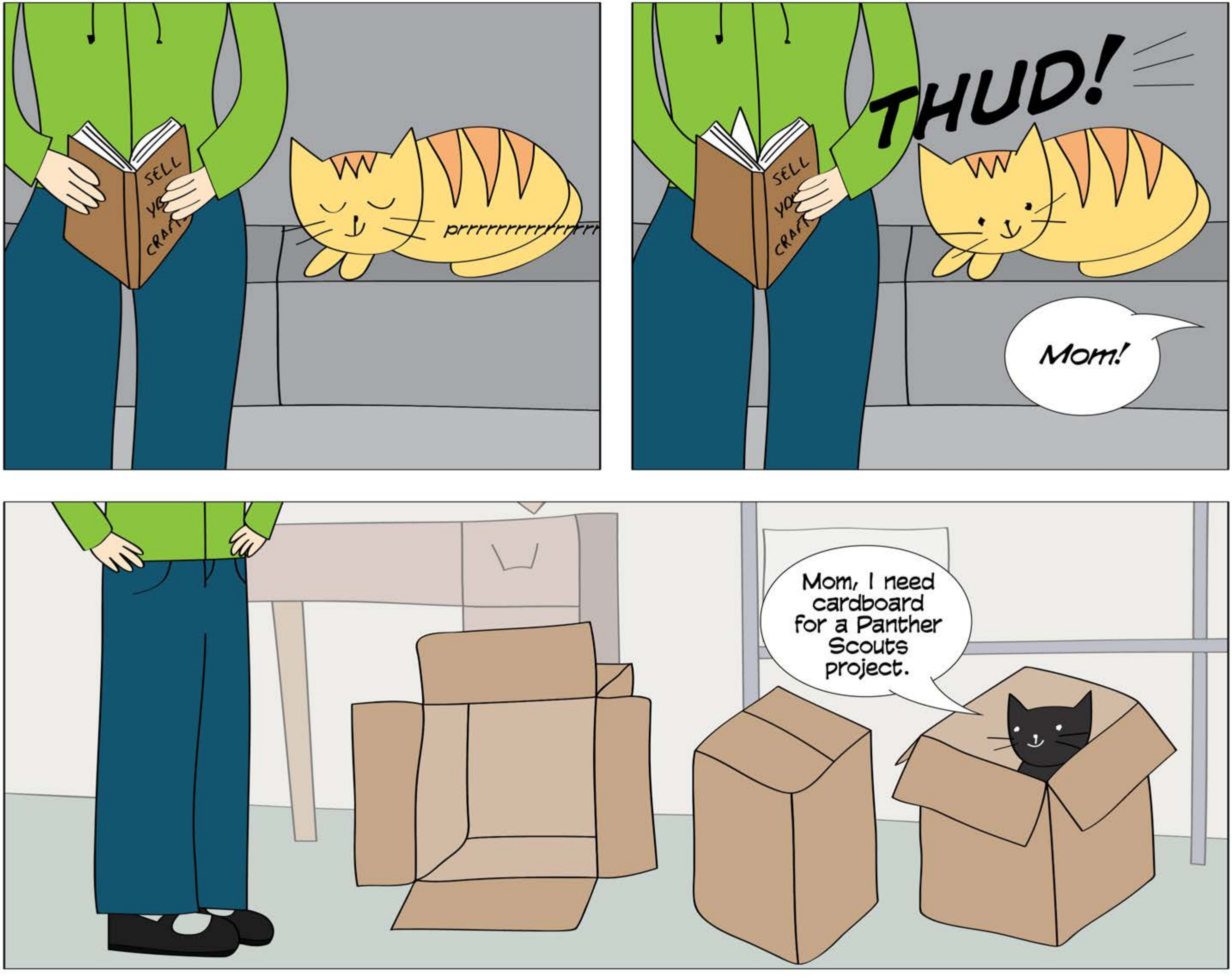

This is probably the most important thing we'll ever do. We have to do it right!

OK, I'll just be the doctor.

I can be Cow Cat's father and Cow Cat can get into accident and be the star.

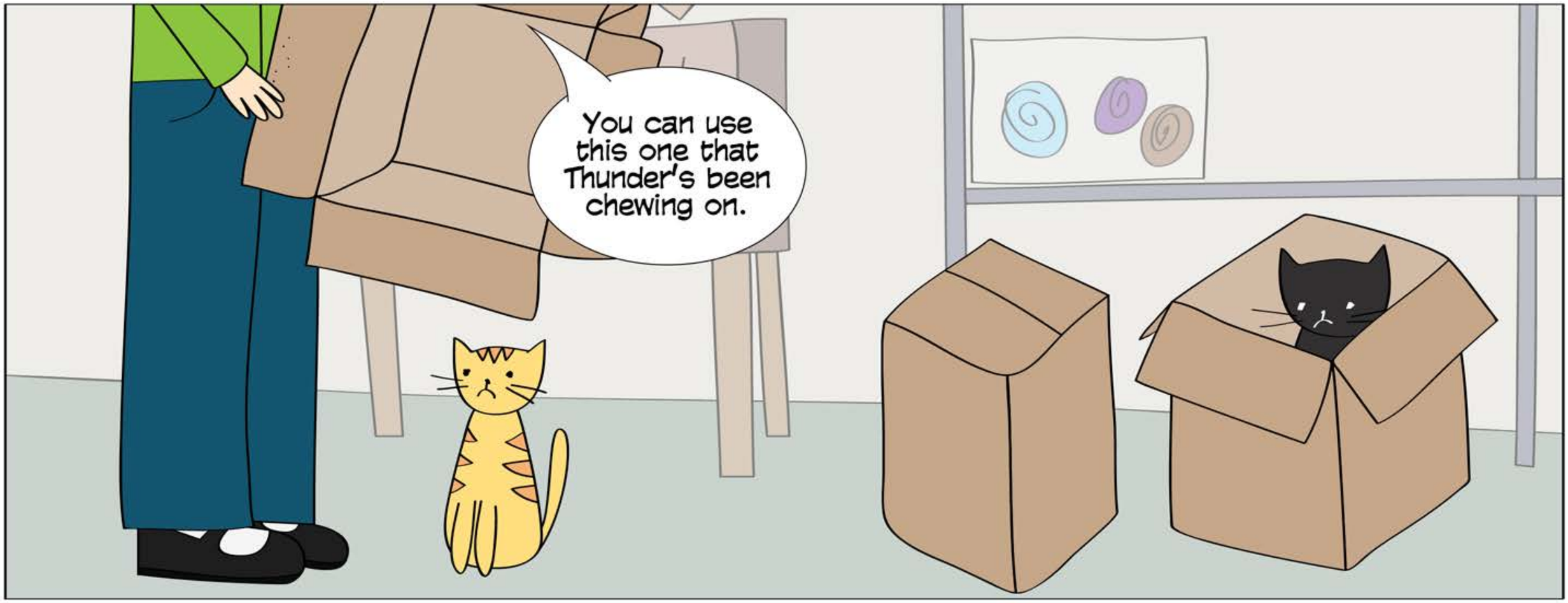

So what do we do next?
KITTY COUNTRY DAY
FLEA SCREENINGS BEGIN MON.
REMEMBER YOUR PERMISSION SLIPS!


Let's go to my house. We can make a car out of my mom's cardboard!

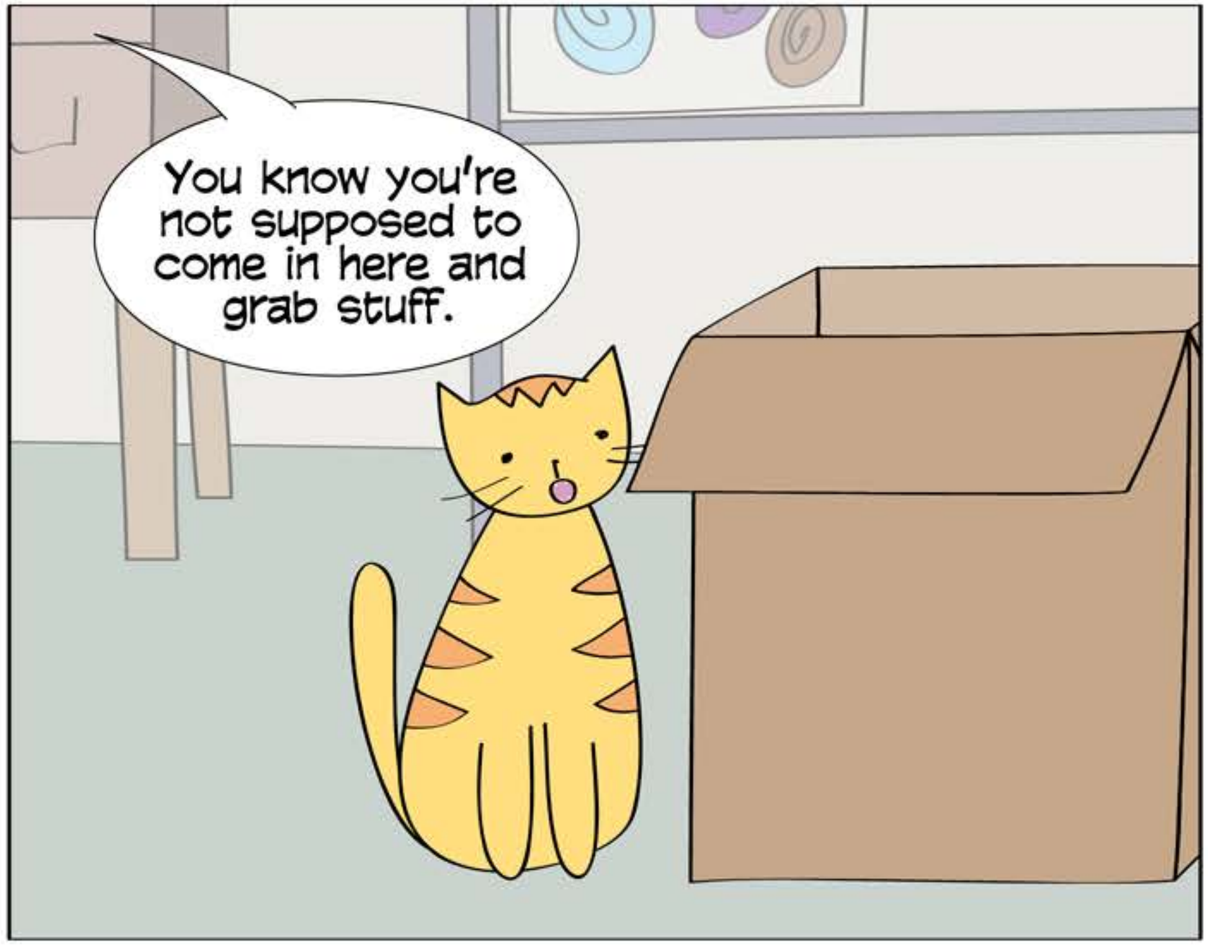

SELL YOUR CRAFT
prrrrrrrrrrrrrrr
SELL YOUR CRAFT
THUD!
Mom!
Mom, I need cardboard for a Panther Scouts project.

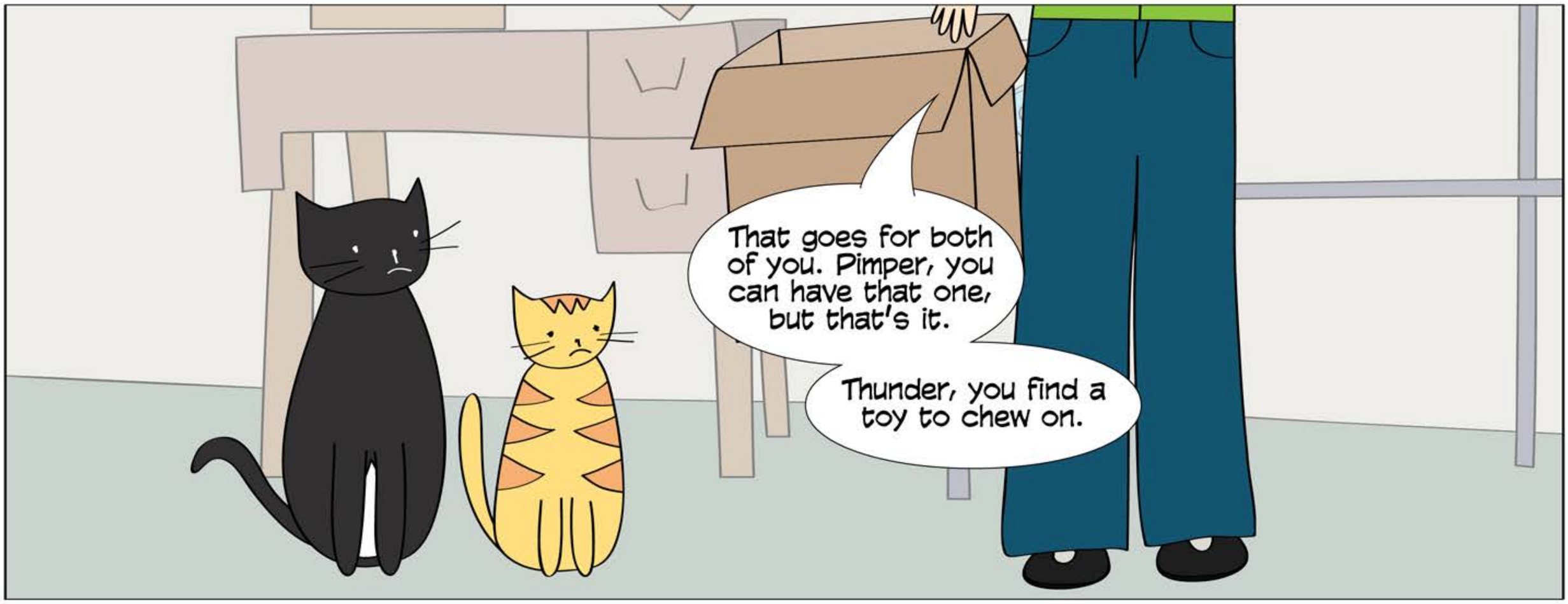
These boxes are for shipping my orders in.

They're not just for playing with, this is work stuff!

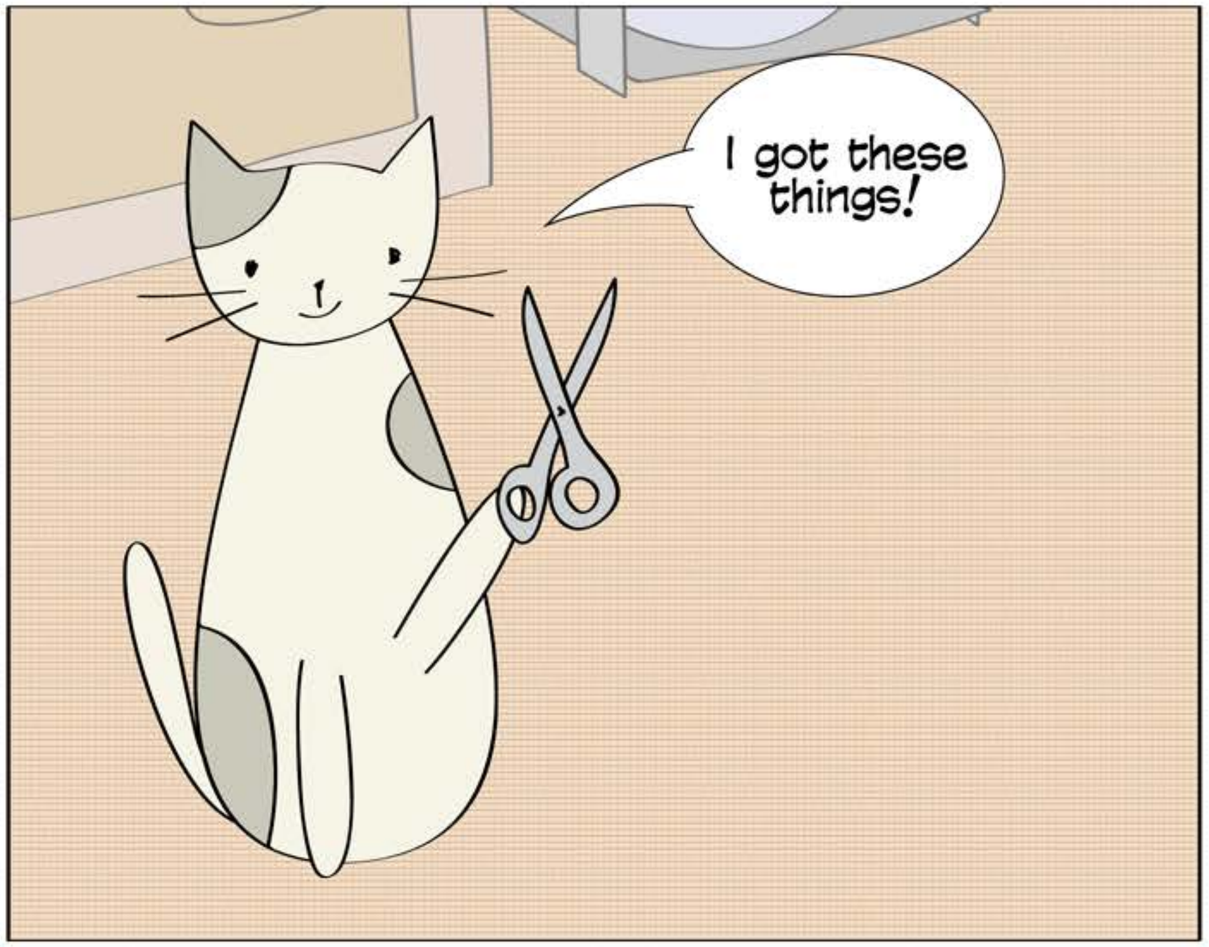

You can use this one that Thunder's been chewing on.

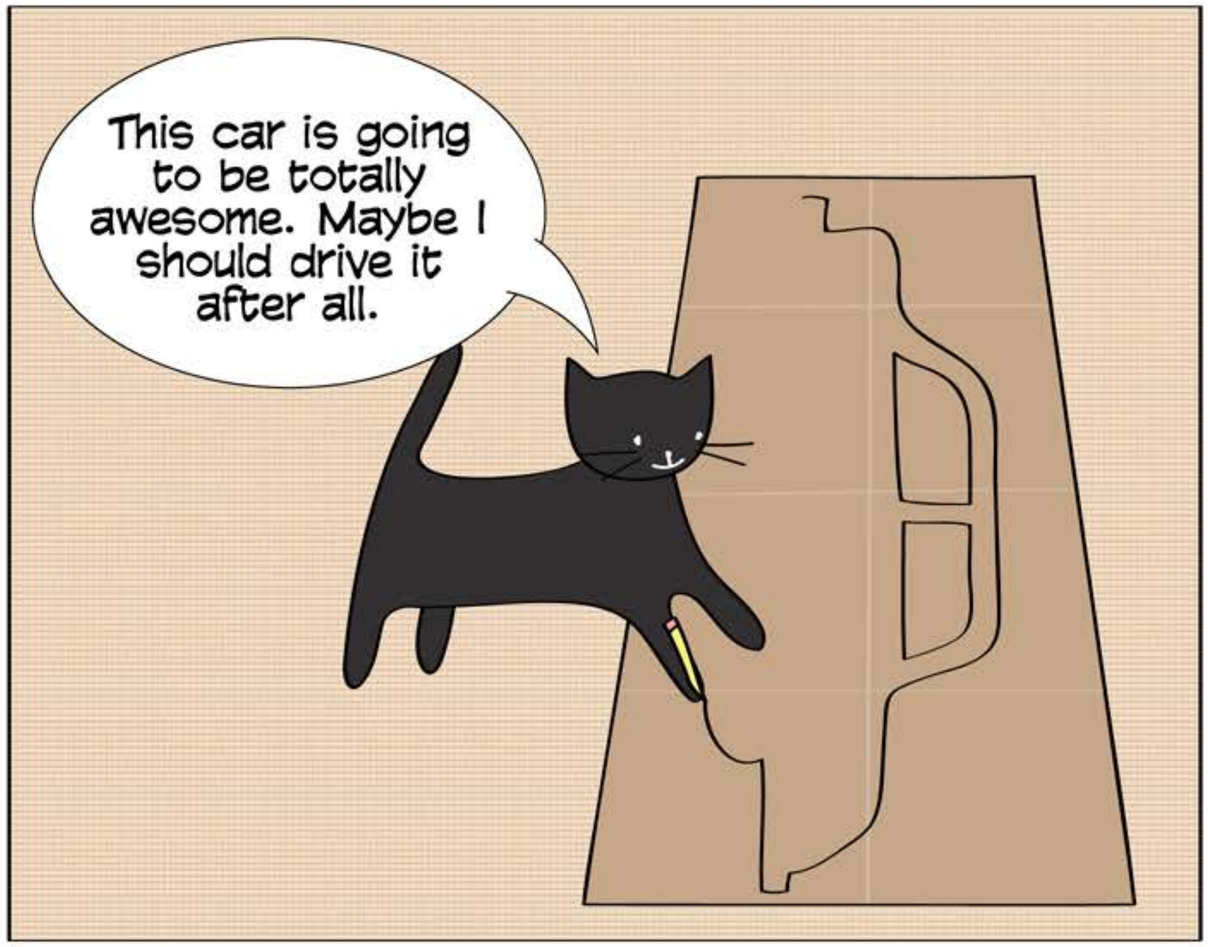
But I need a good one.
Pimper, these aren't toys, they're for my work.

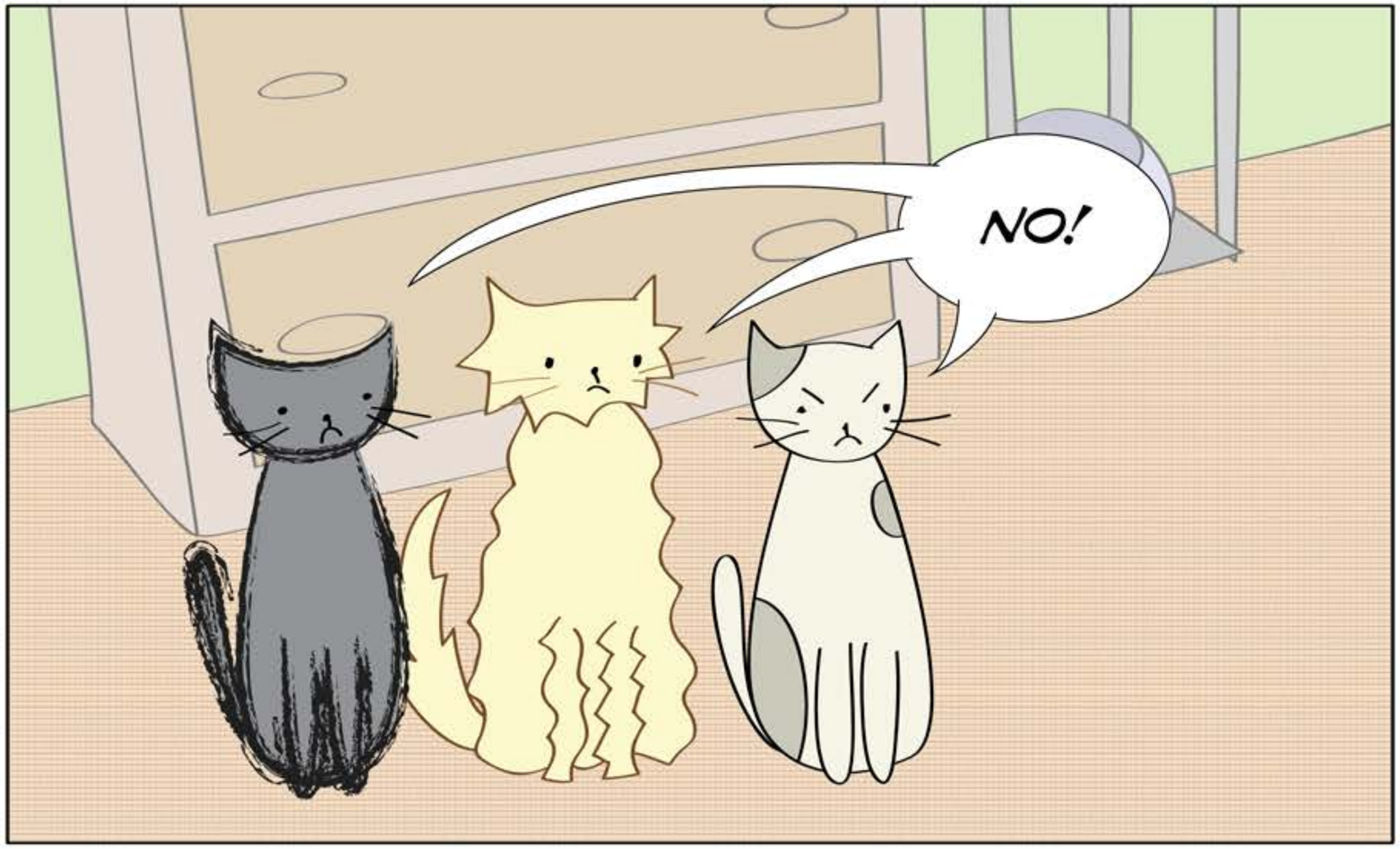

You know you're not supposed to come in here and grab stuff.

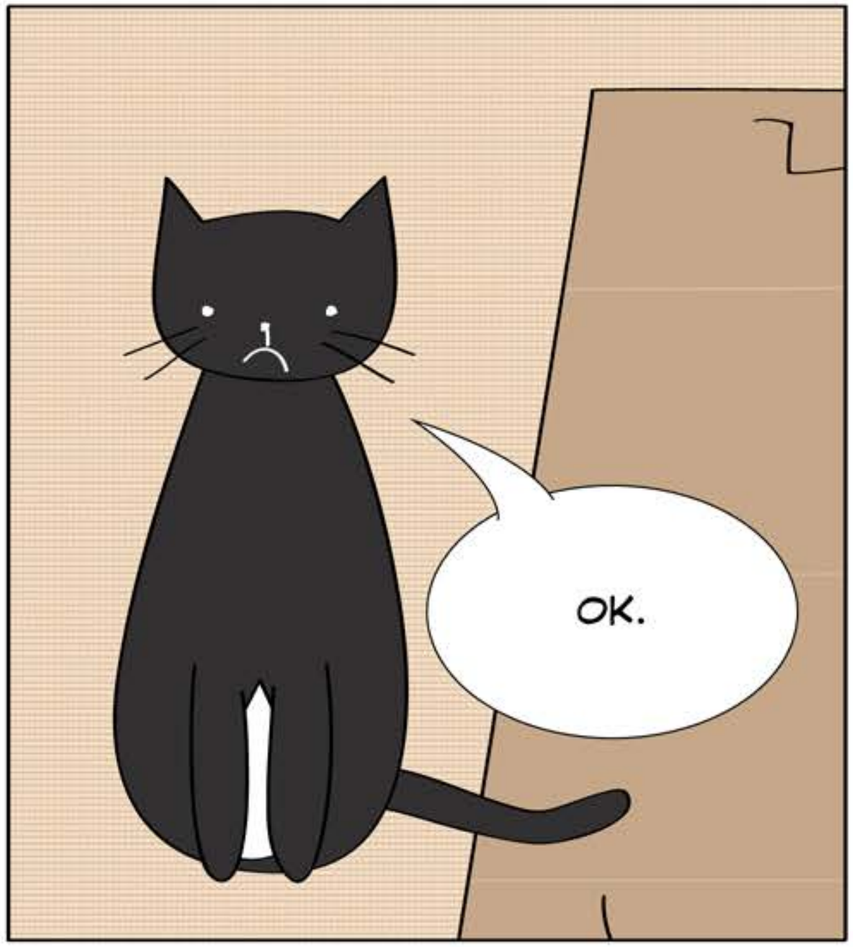

That goes for both of you. Pimper, you can have that one, but that's it.
Thunder, you find a toy to chew on.

I goff 'is box from muh mm.

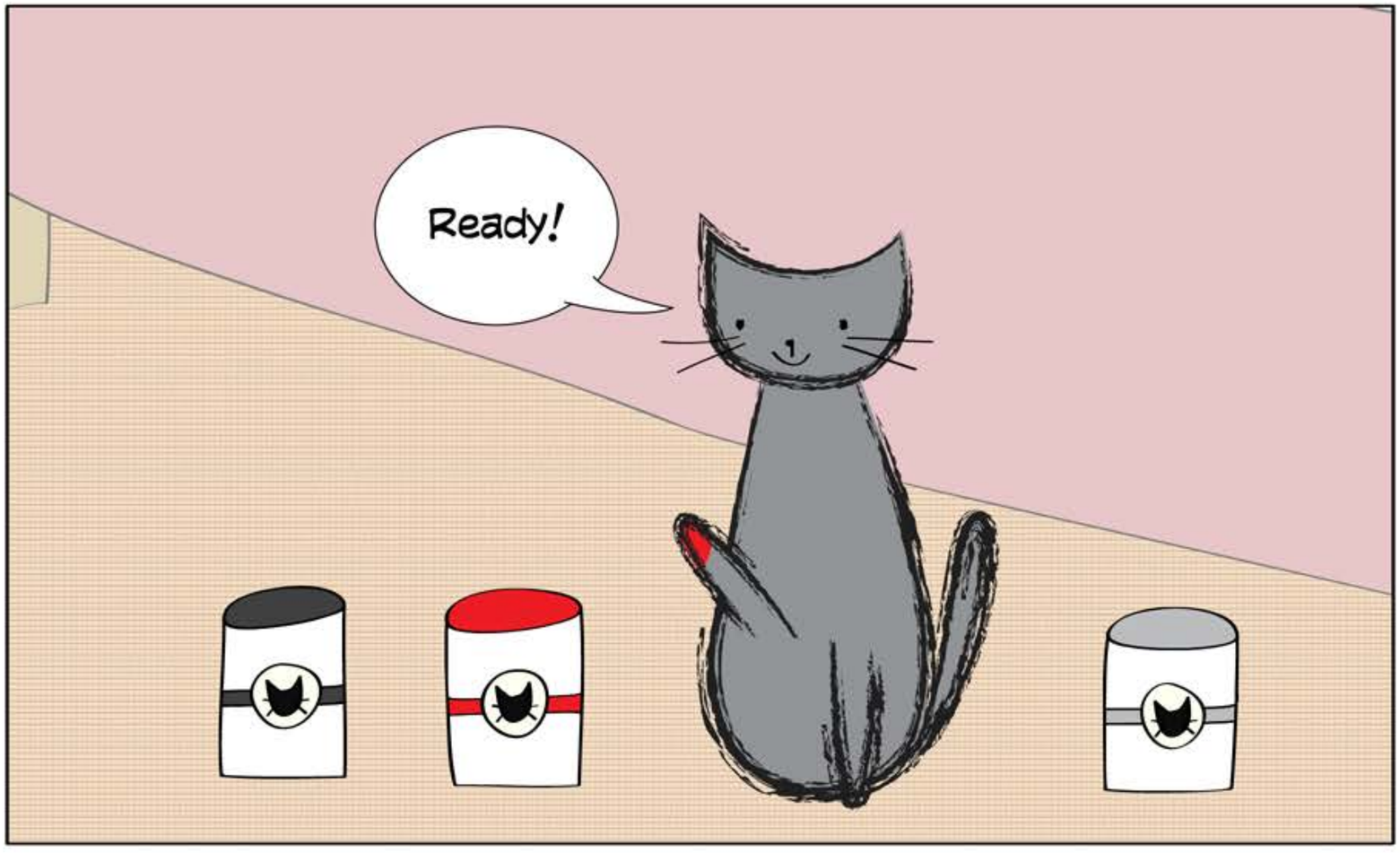

I got these things!


This car is going to be totally awesome. Maybe I should drive it after all.


NO!

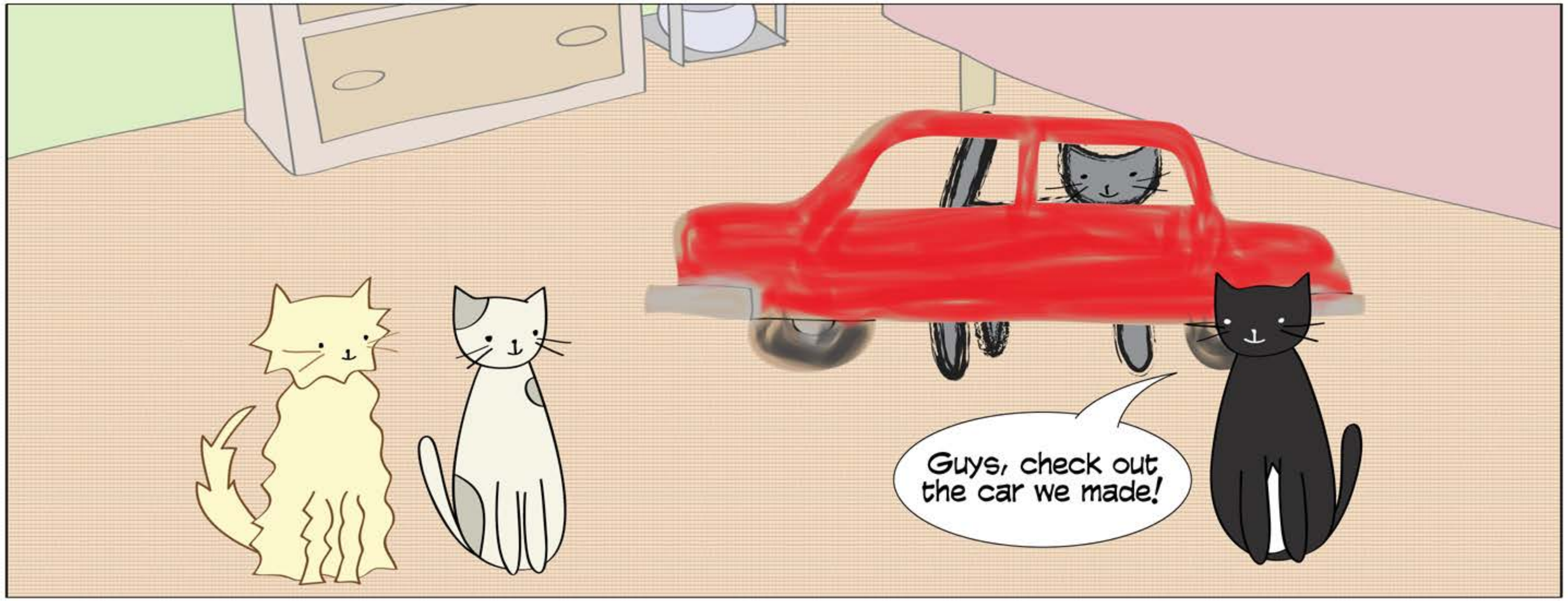

OK.

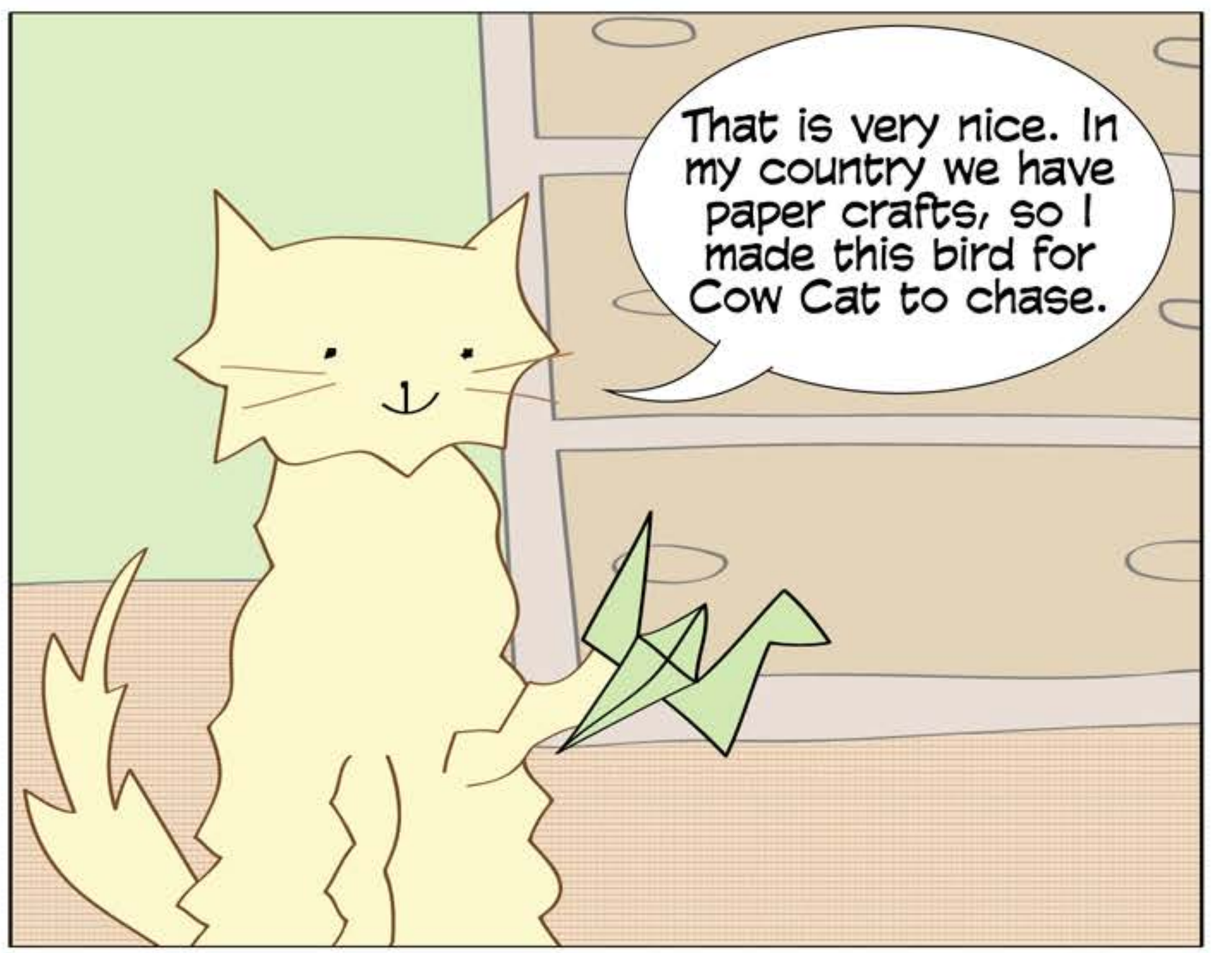
Kerebeh, let's start working on the script. Dirtmo, you got the paint ready?


Ready!

We should make a bird, too, so I'm chasing something into the road.

OK, let's make this look really dangerous.

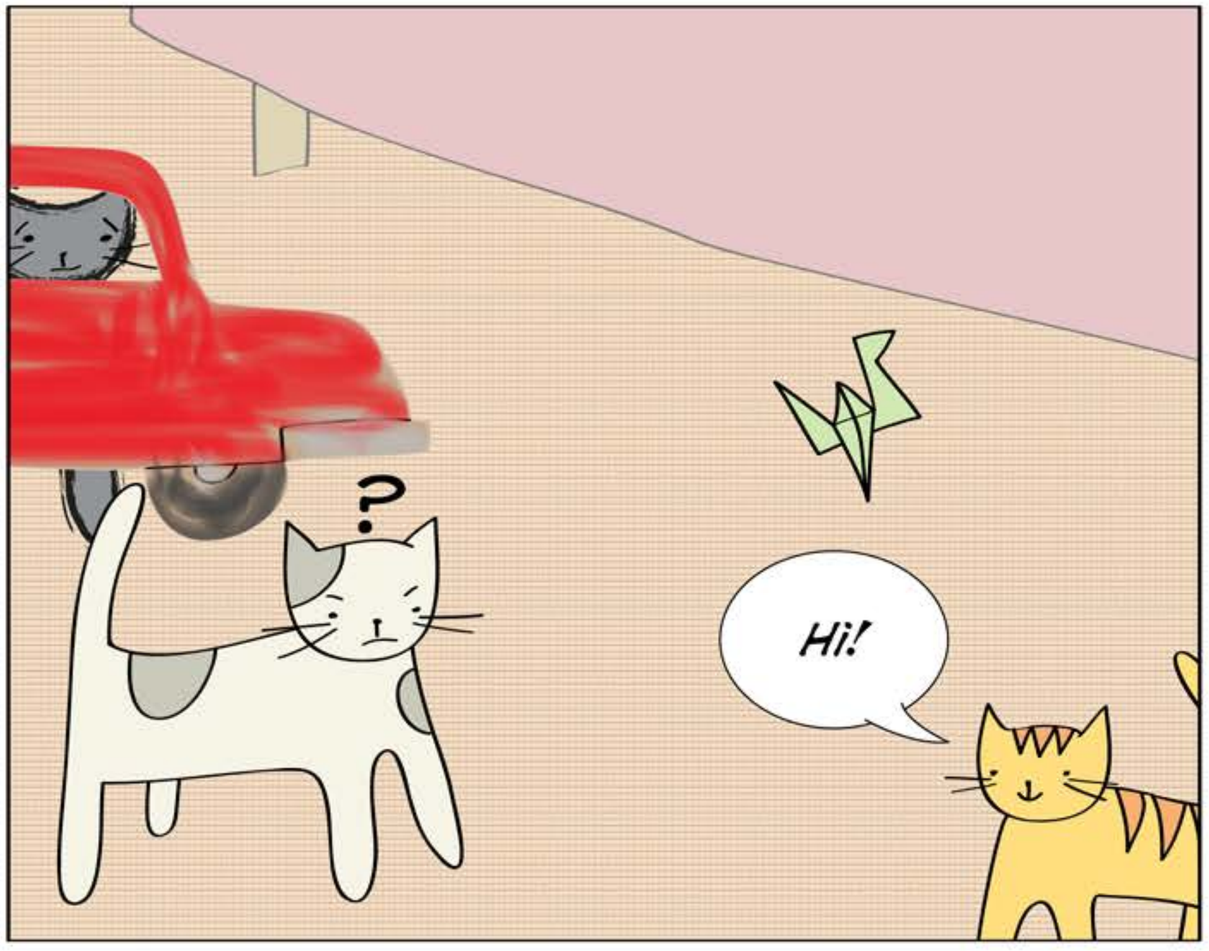

Guys, check out the car we made!


That is very nice. In my country we have paper crafts, so I made this bird for Cow Cat to chase.

And I've got the script!

All right, guys, let's give it a try.

Ooh, a bird! I'm gonna get--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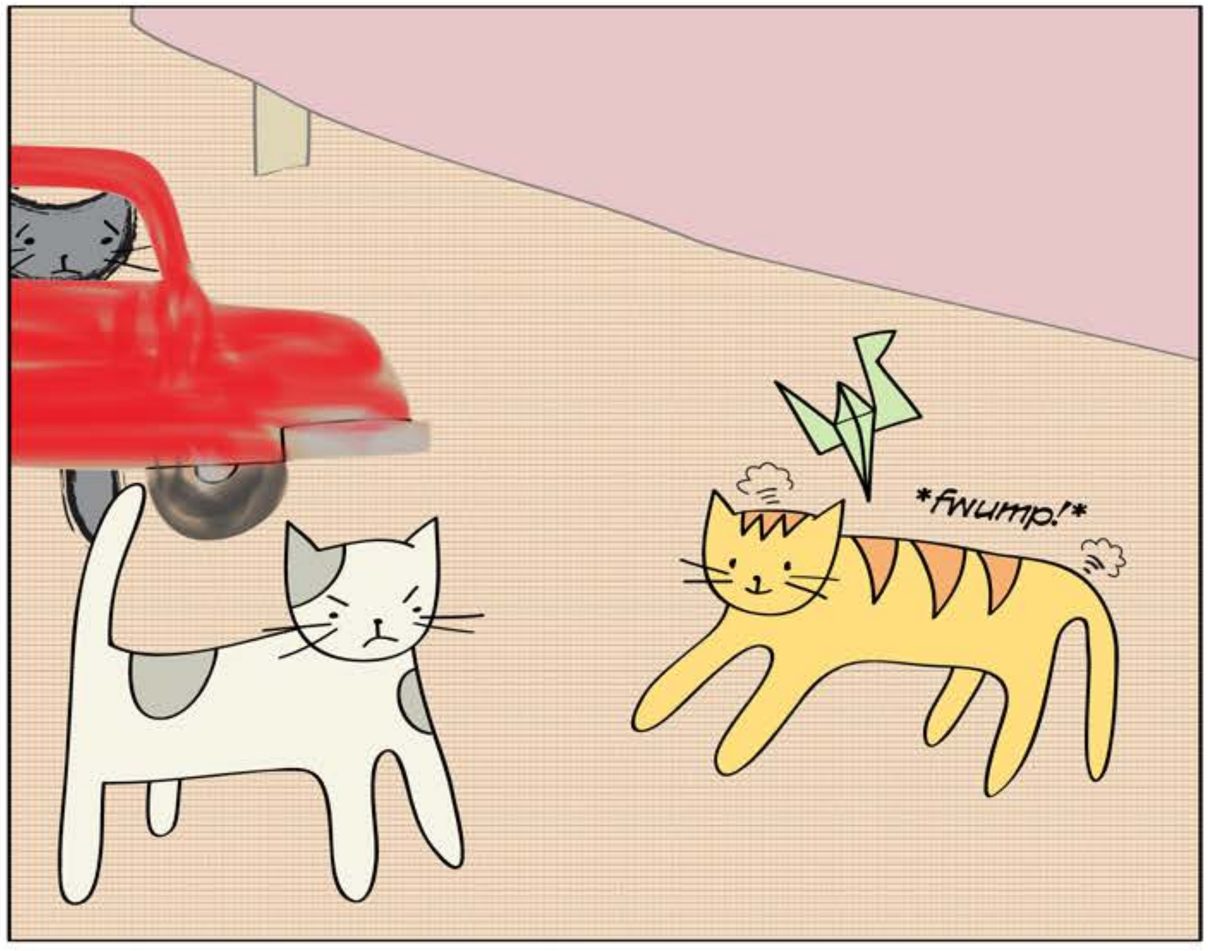
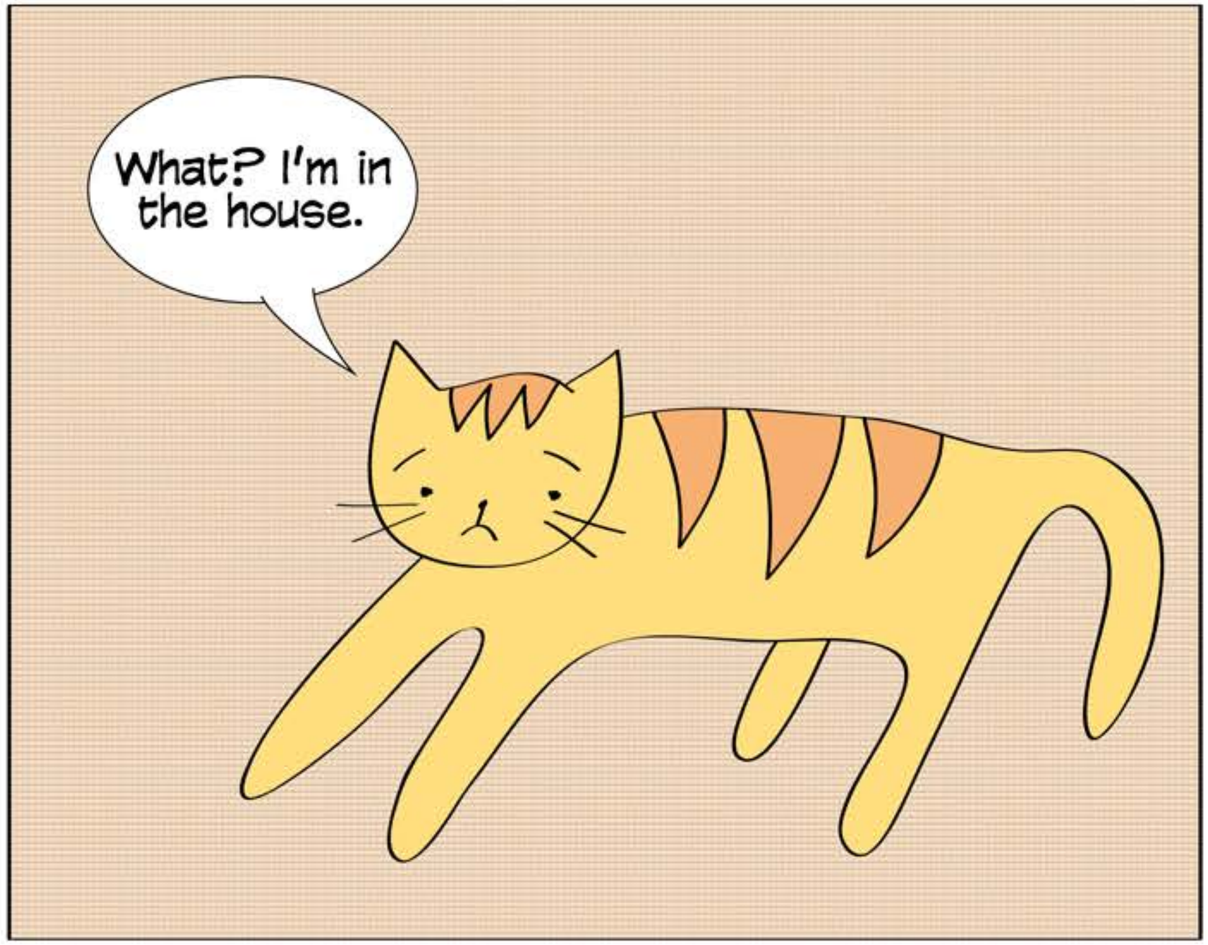
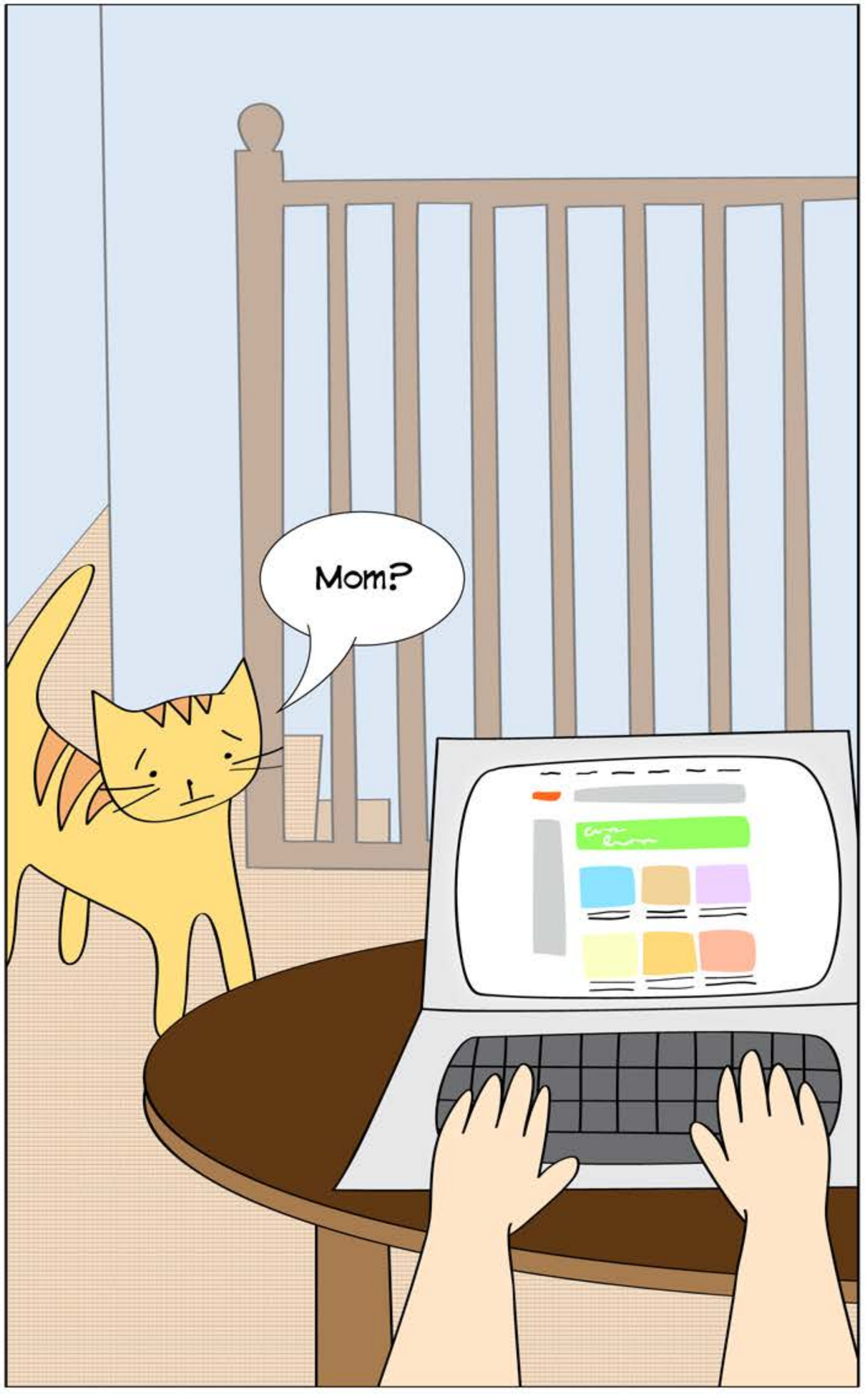
Hi!

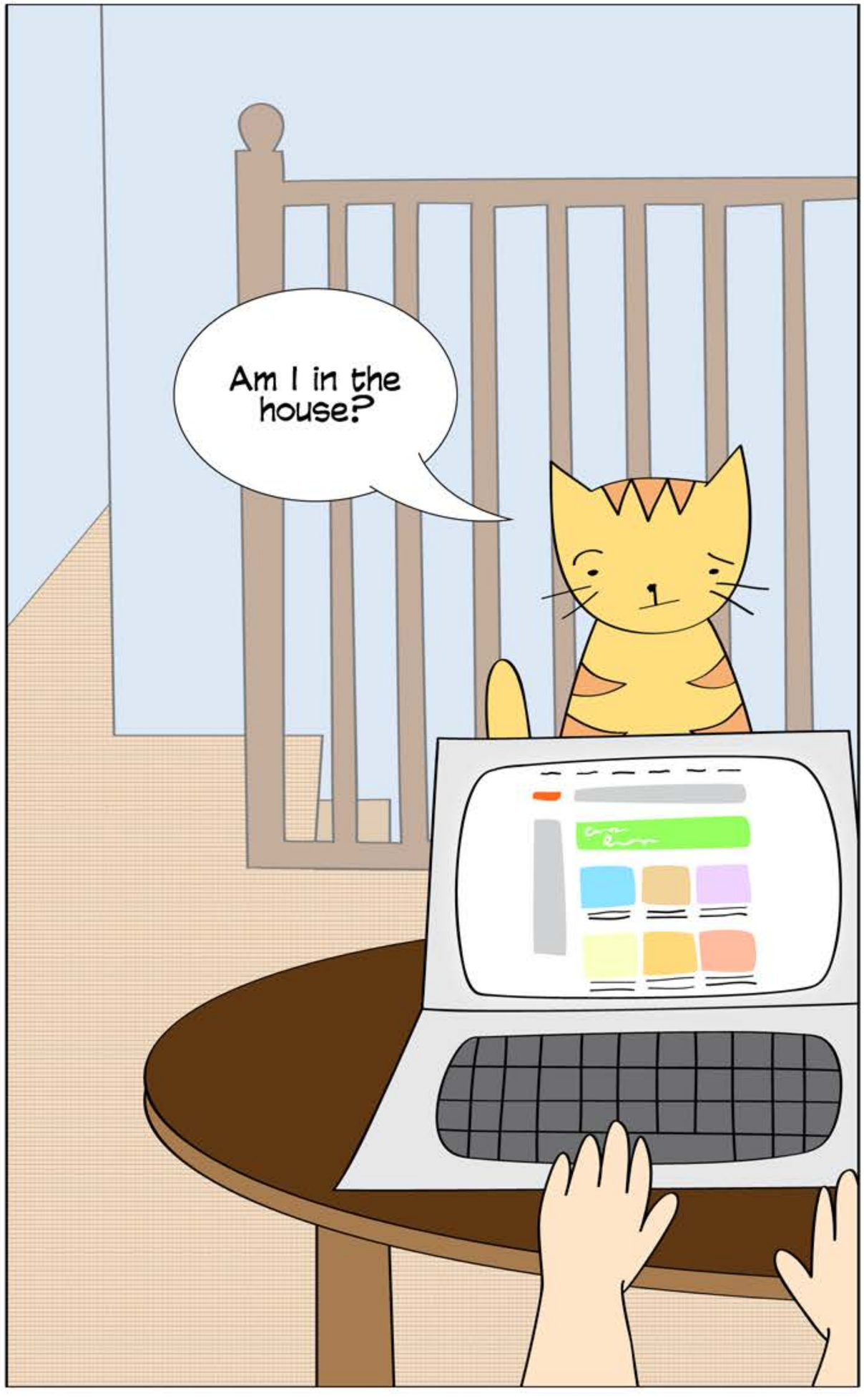

*fwump!*

Thunder, get out of the road! You're gonna get hit by a car!


What? I'm in the house.

No, this is a road now.
I'm going to go ask Mom if this is still the house.


Mom?


Am I in the house?

We have a special event today, class. In light of Whisker's accident, the Panther Scout pack has a presentation on road safety.
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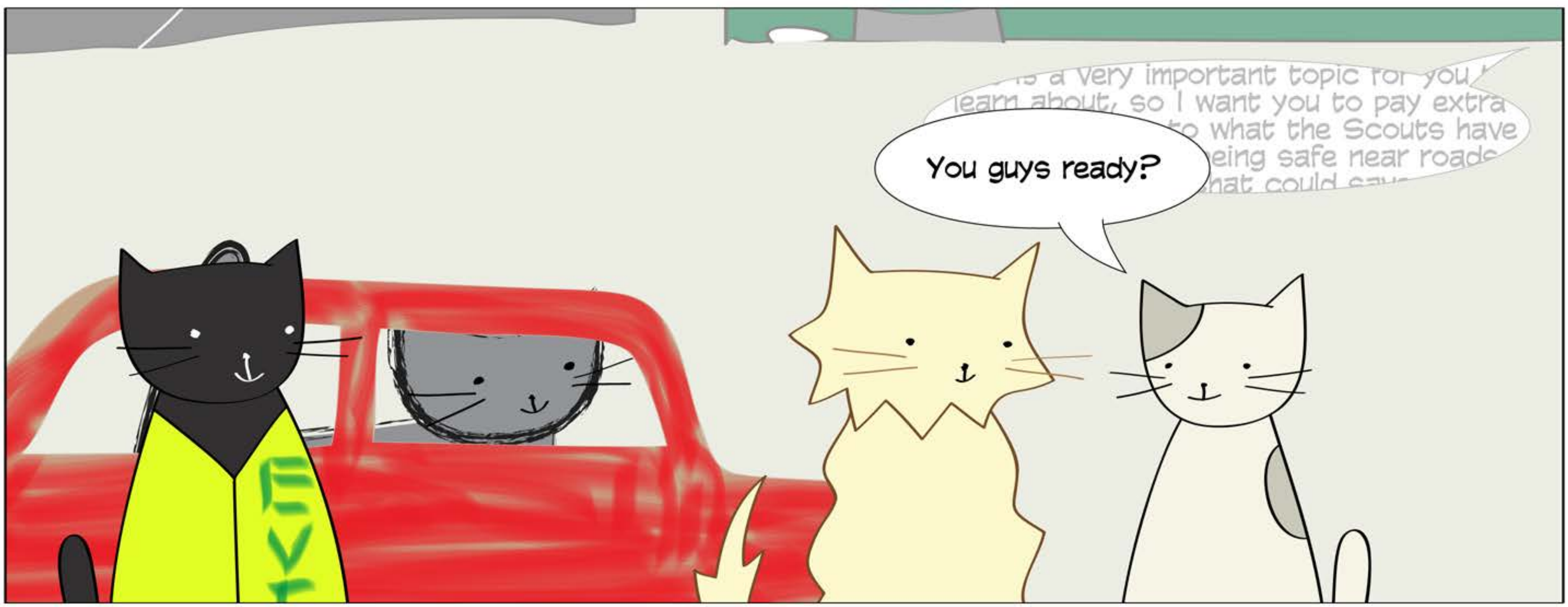
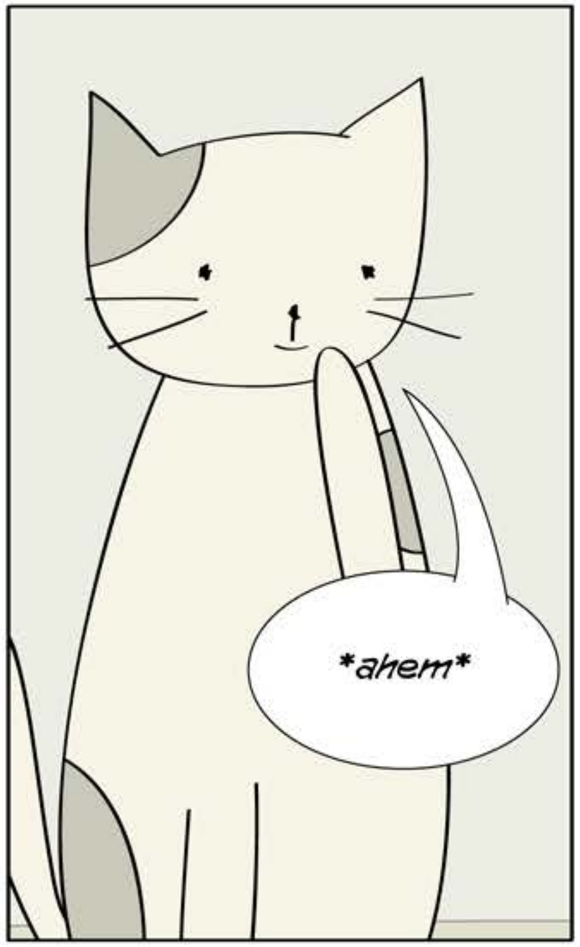
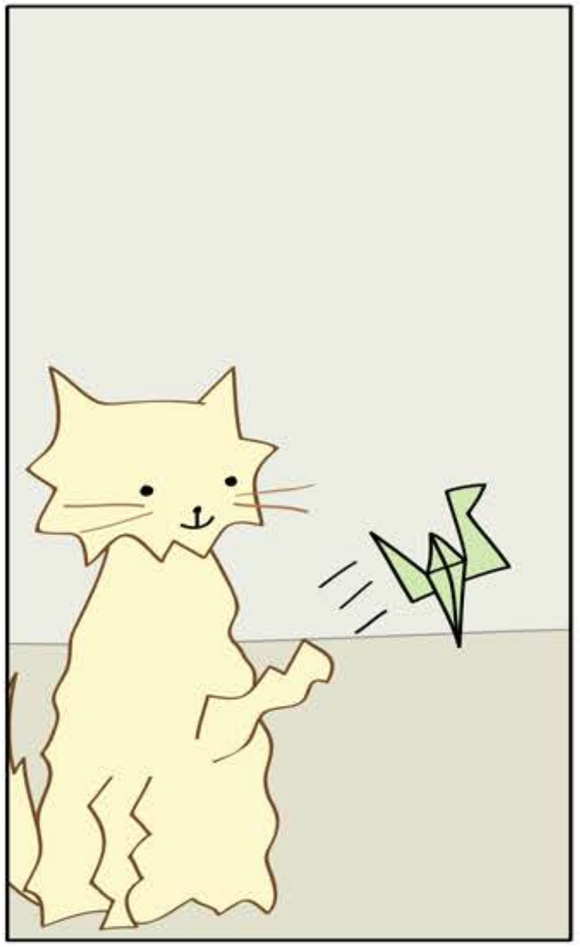
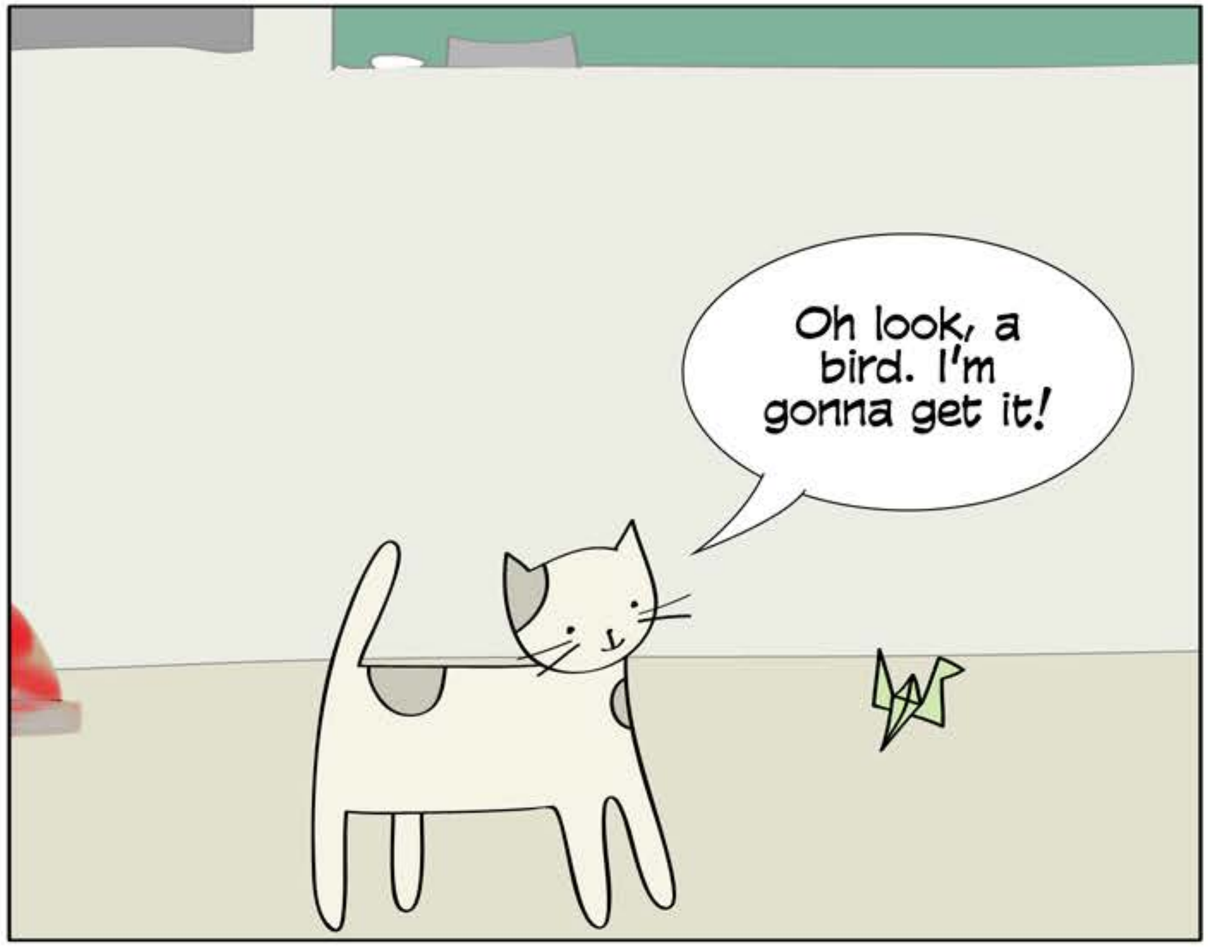
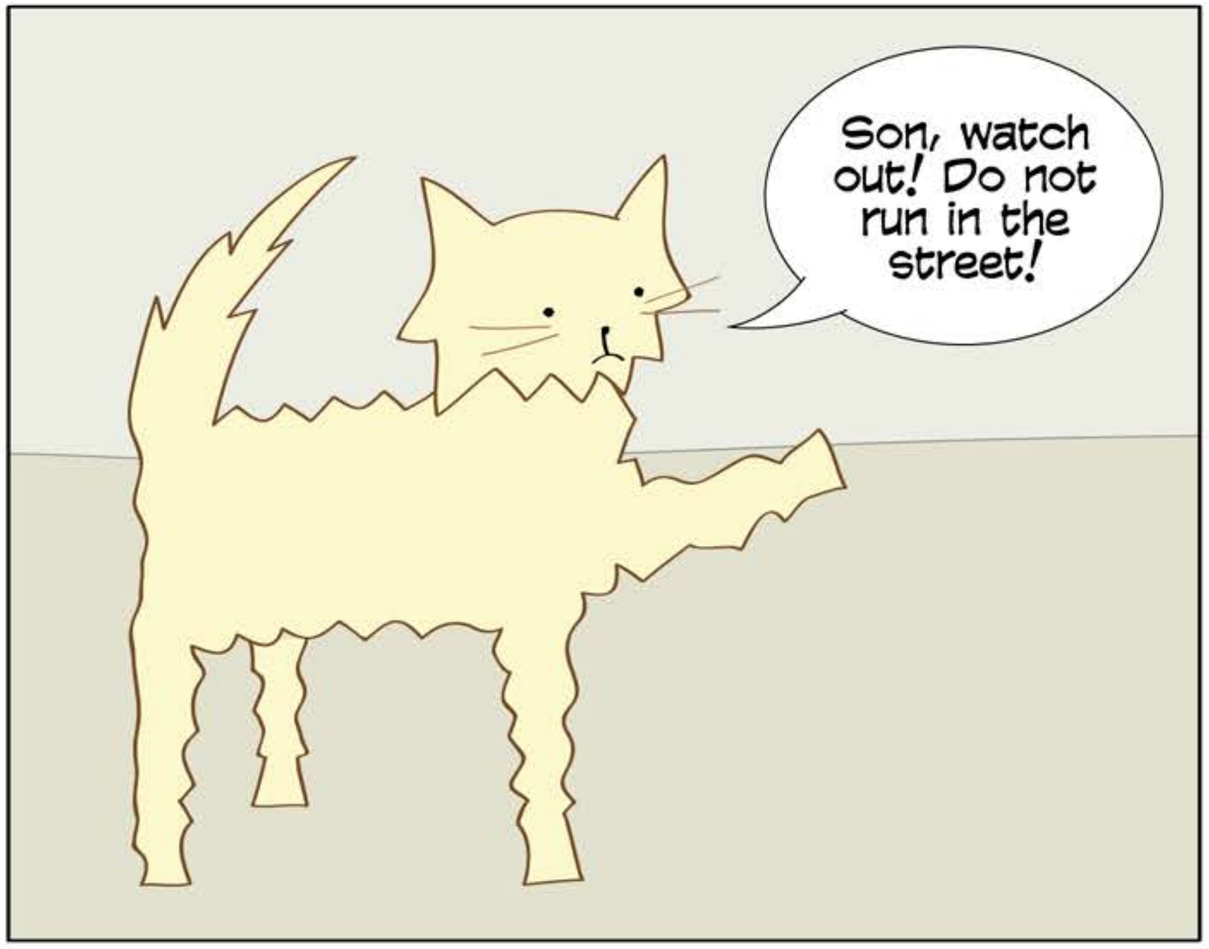

You guys ready?
EVT

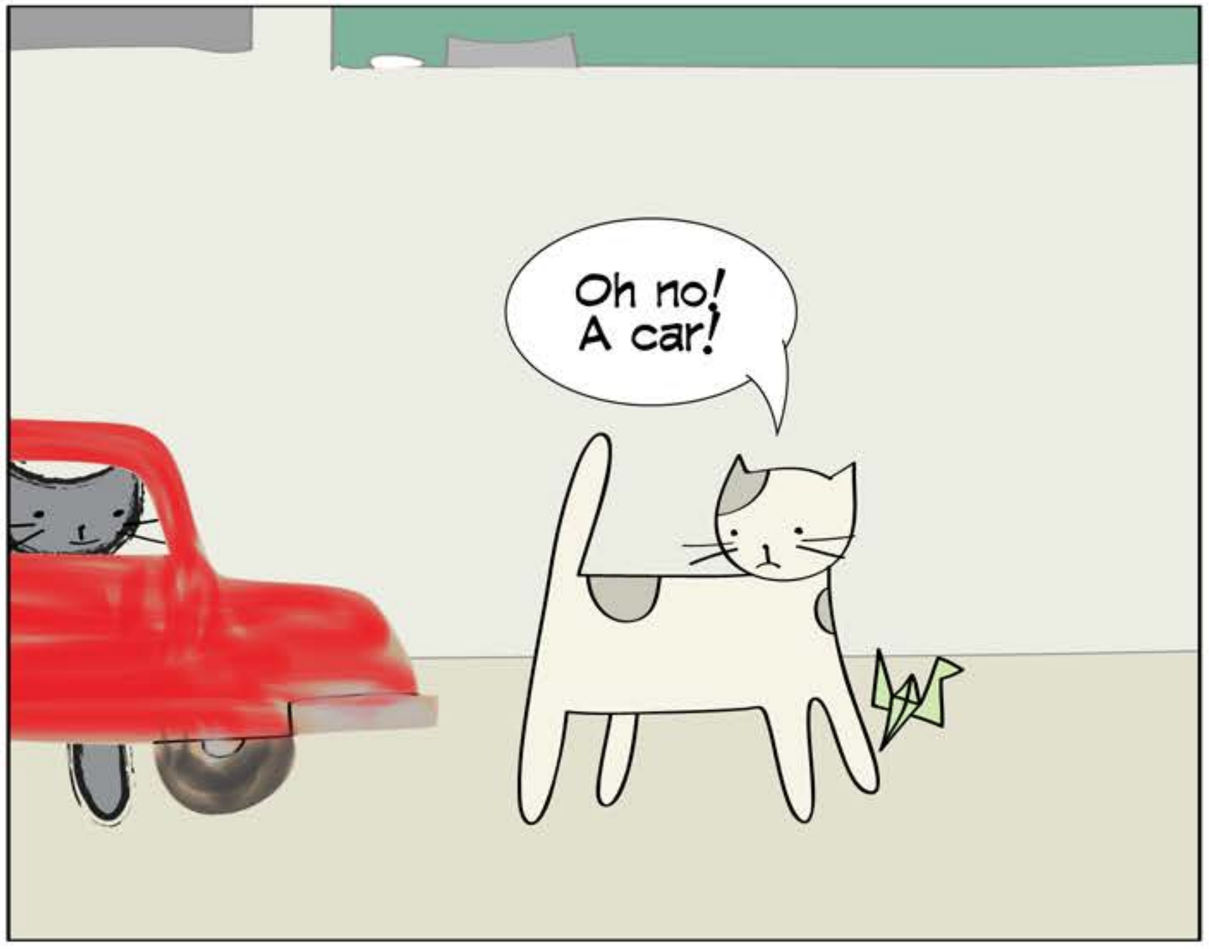

*ahem*

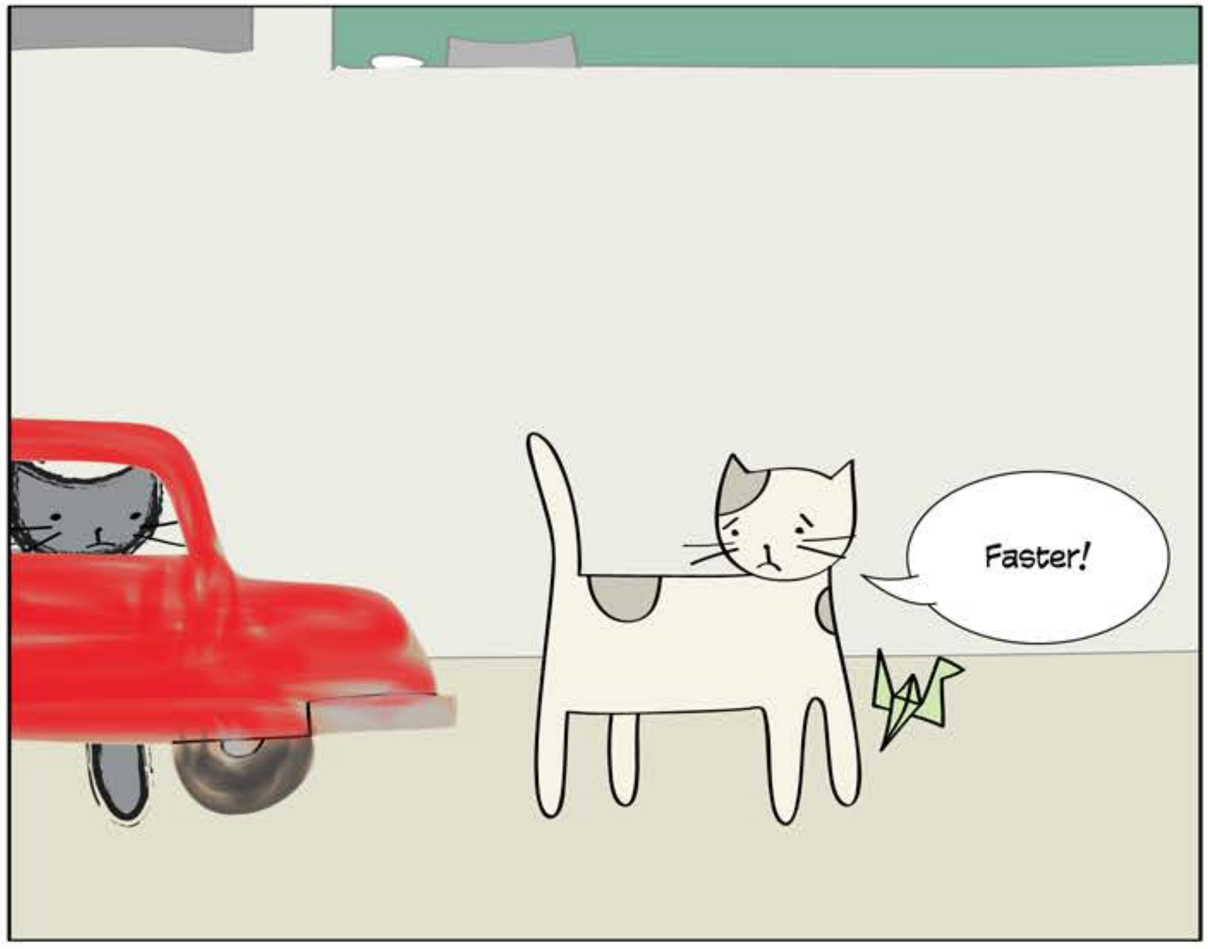



Oh look, a bird. I'm gonna get it!


Son, watch out! Do not run in the street!

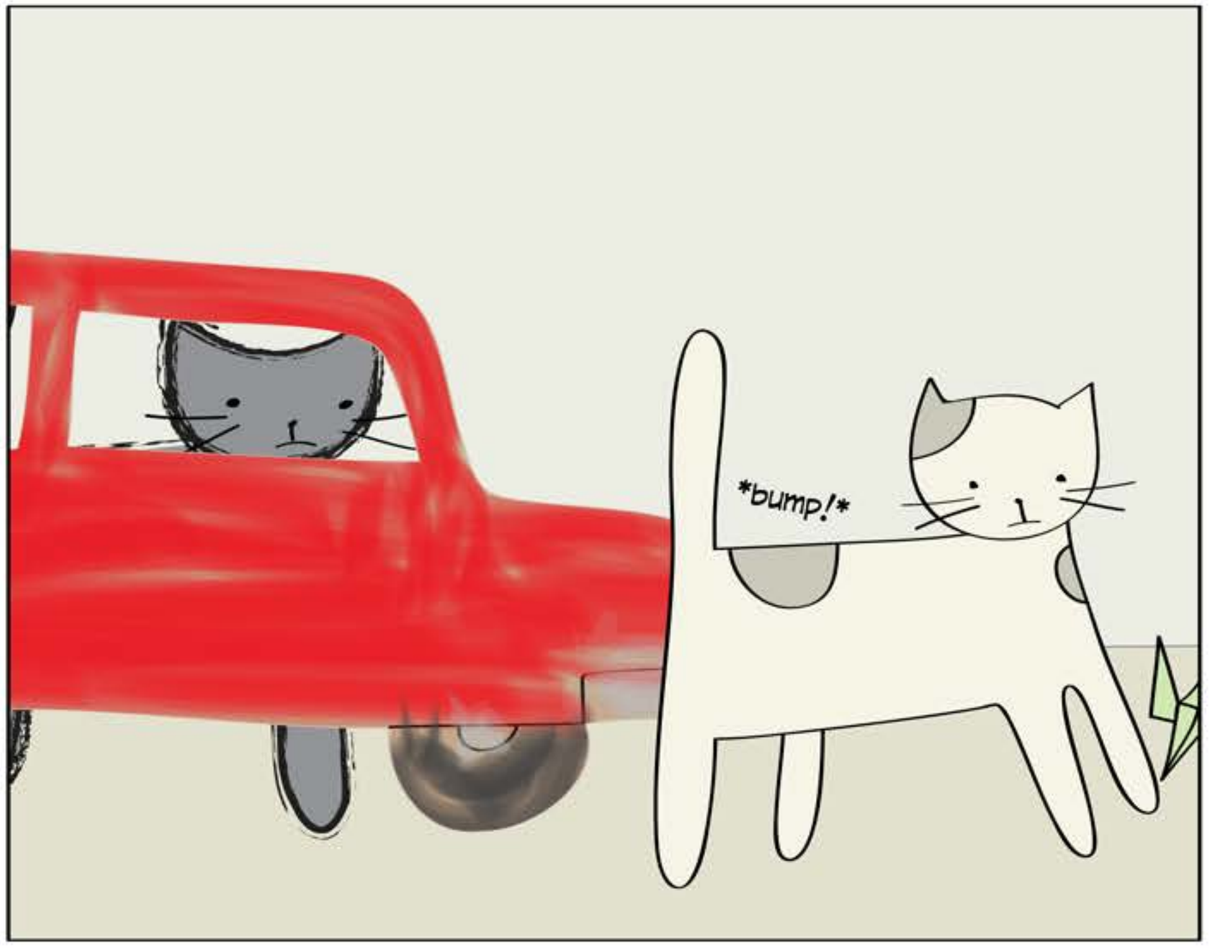
What's that? I didn't hear you because I'm not paying attention to my surroundings.

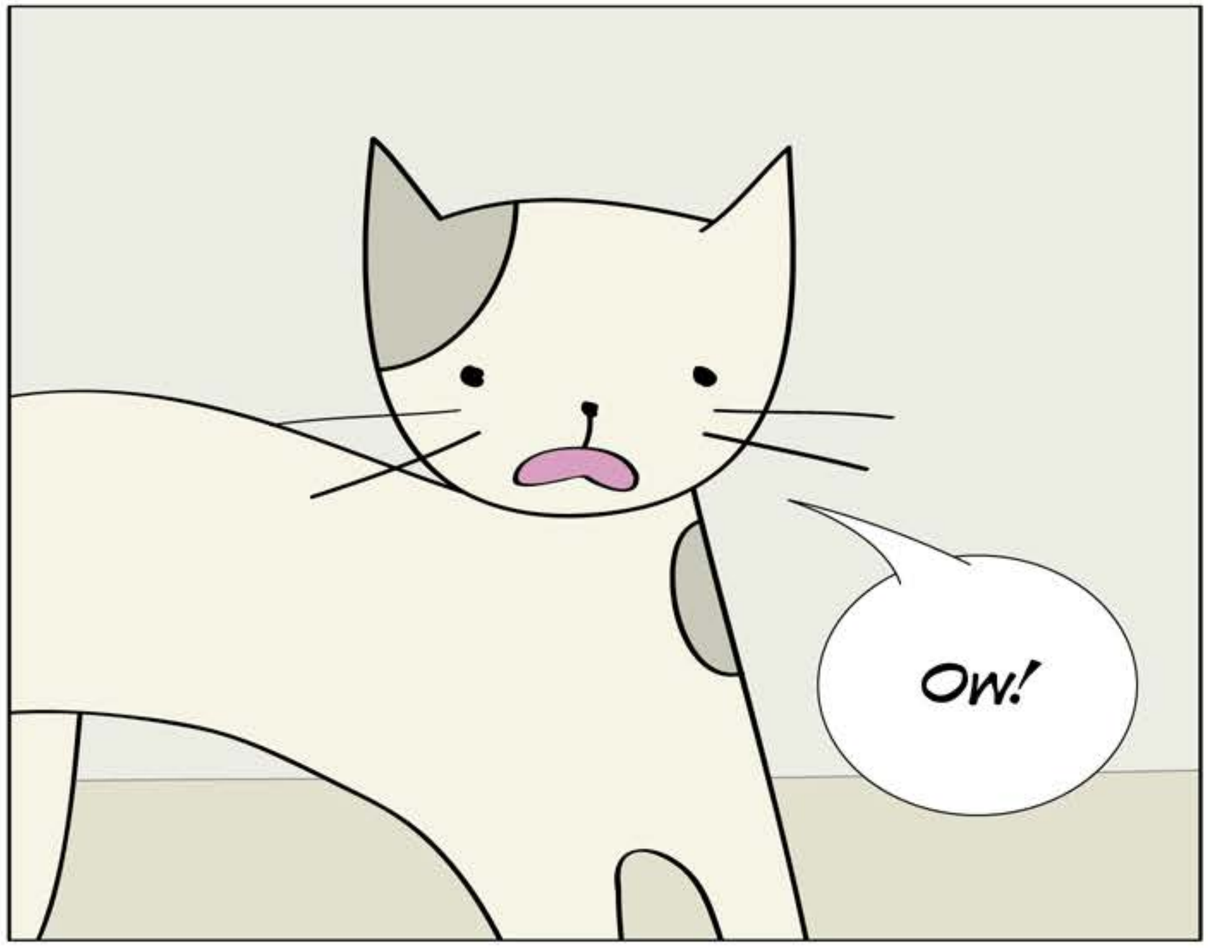

Oh no! A car!

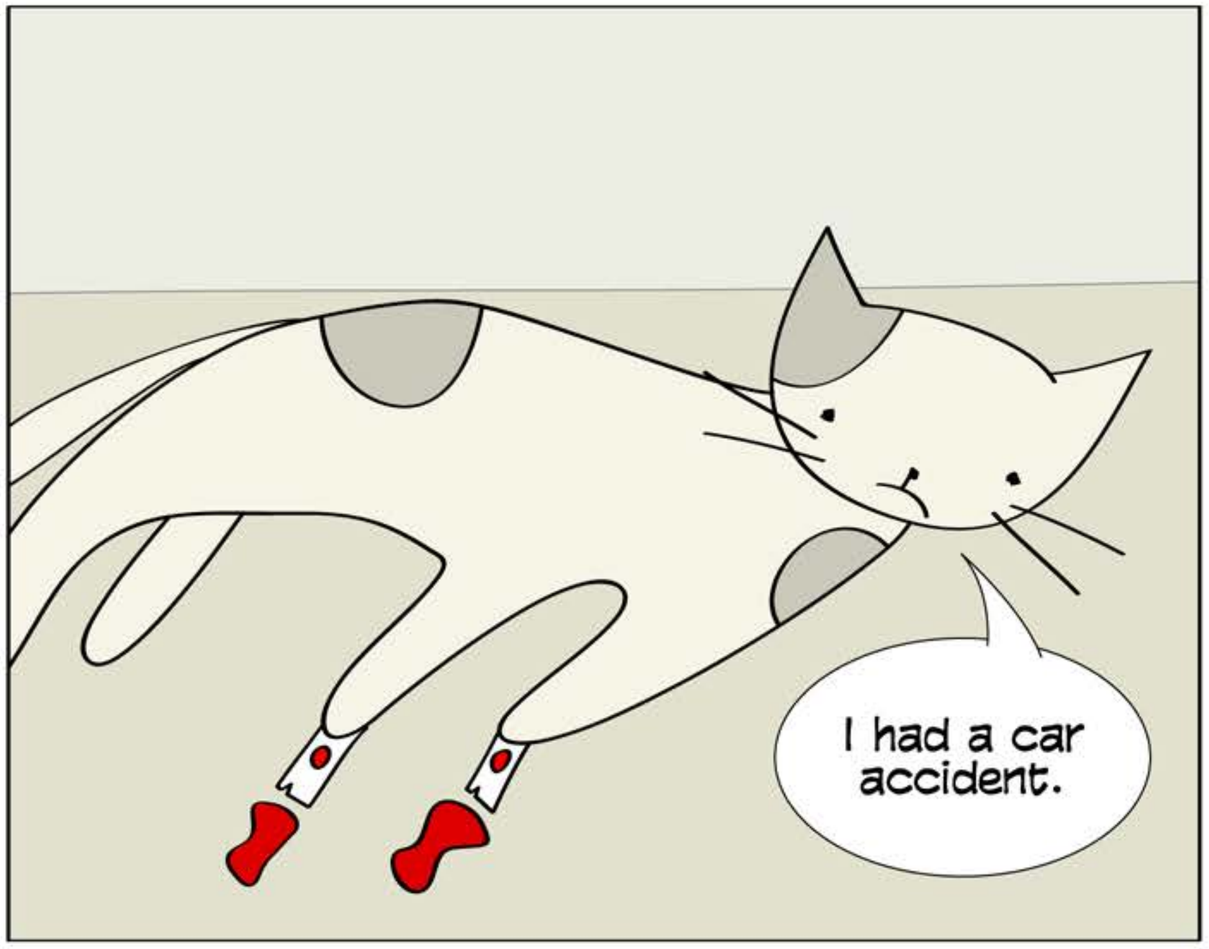

Faster!

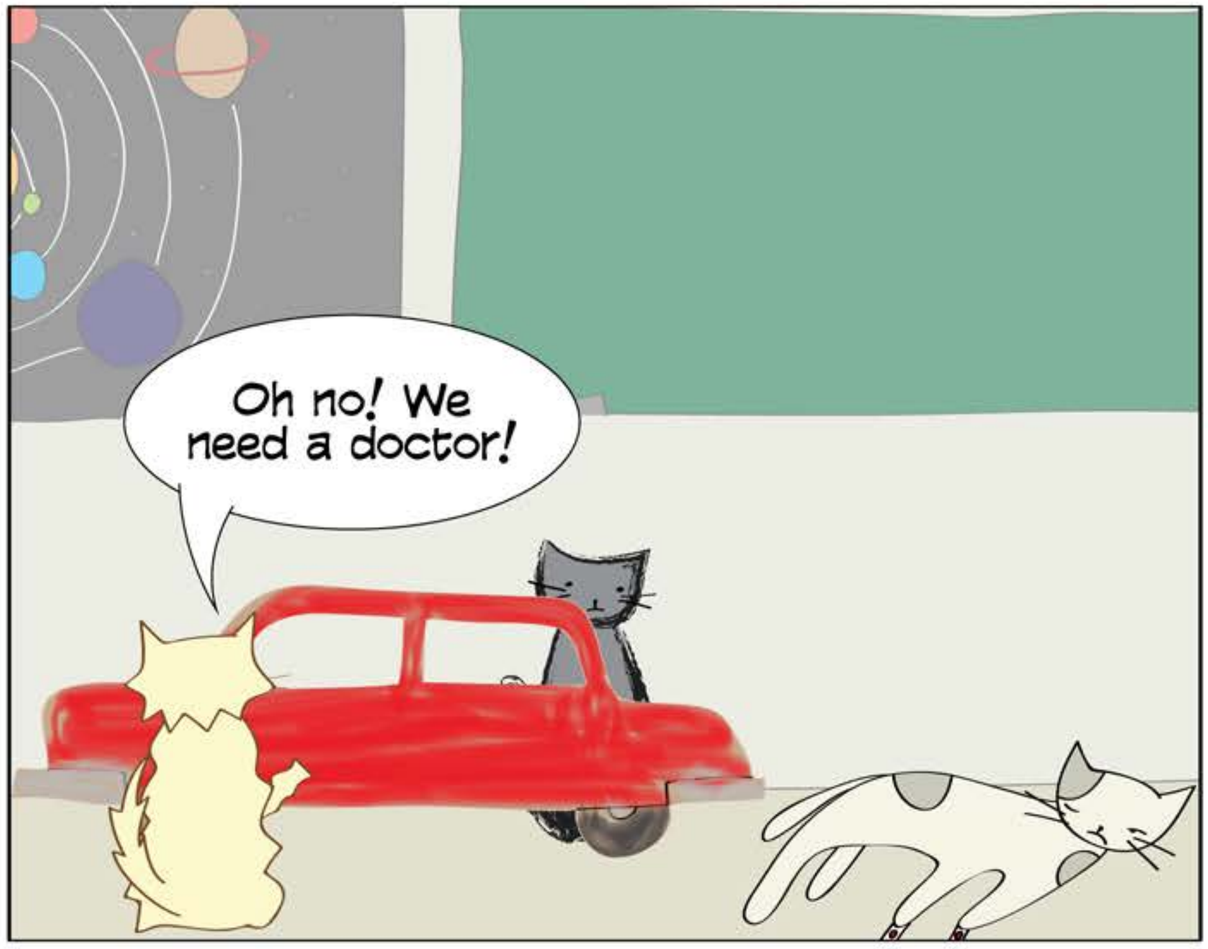
I'm trying to be a safe driver.

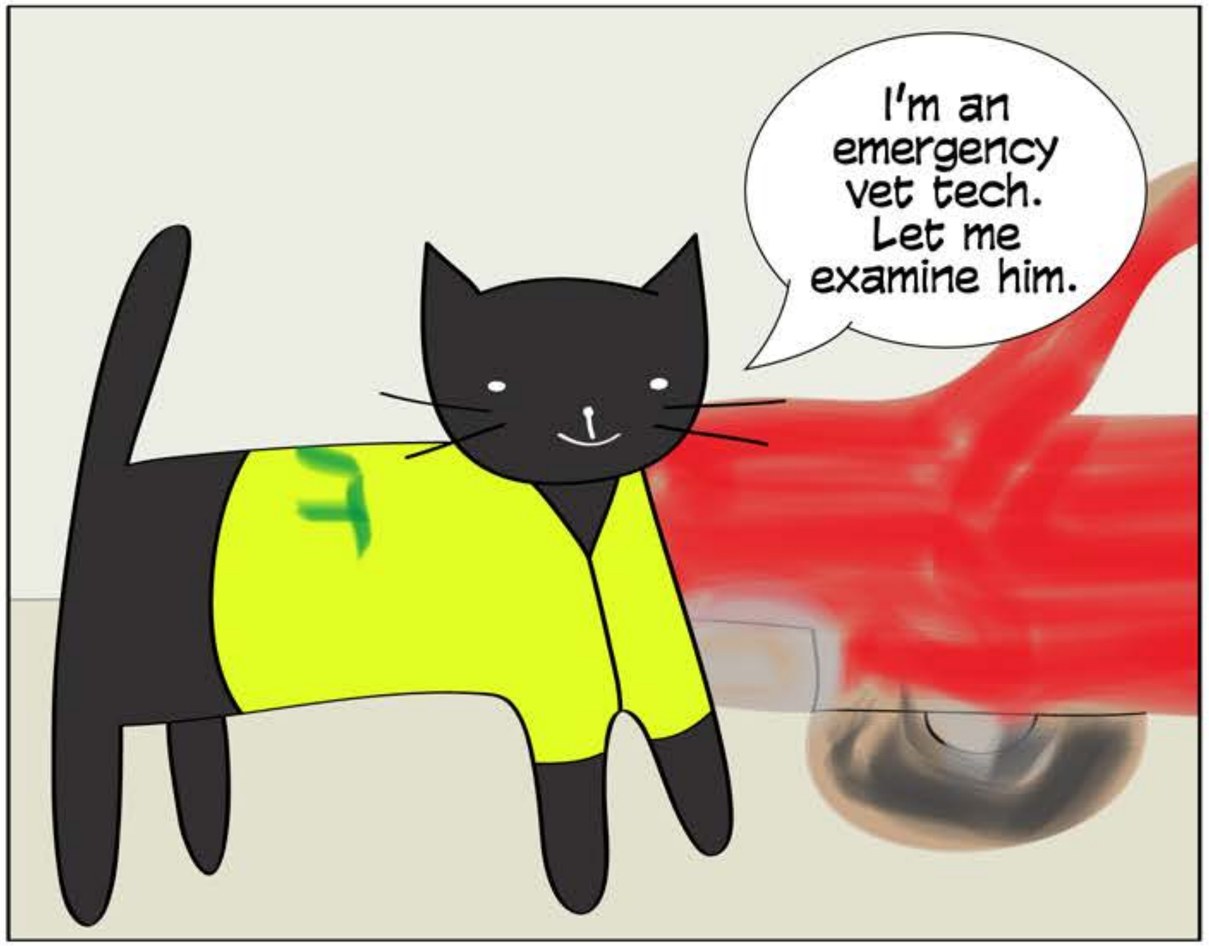
You have to go fast enough to have an accident with Cow Cat!

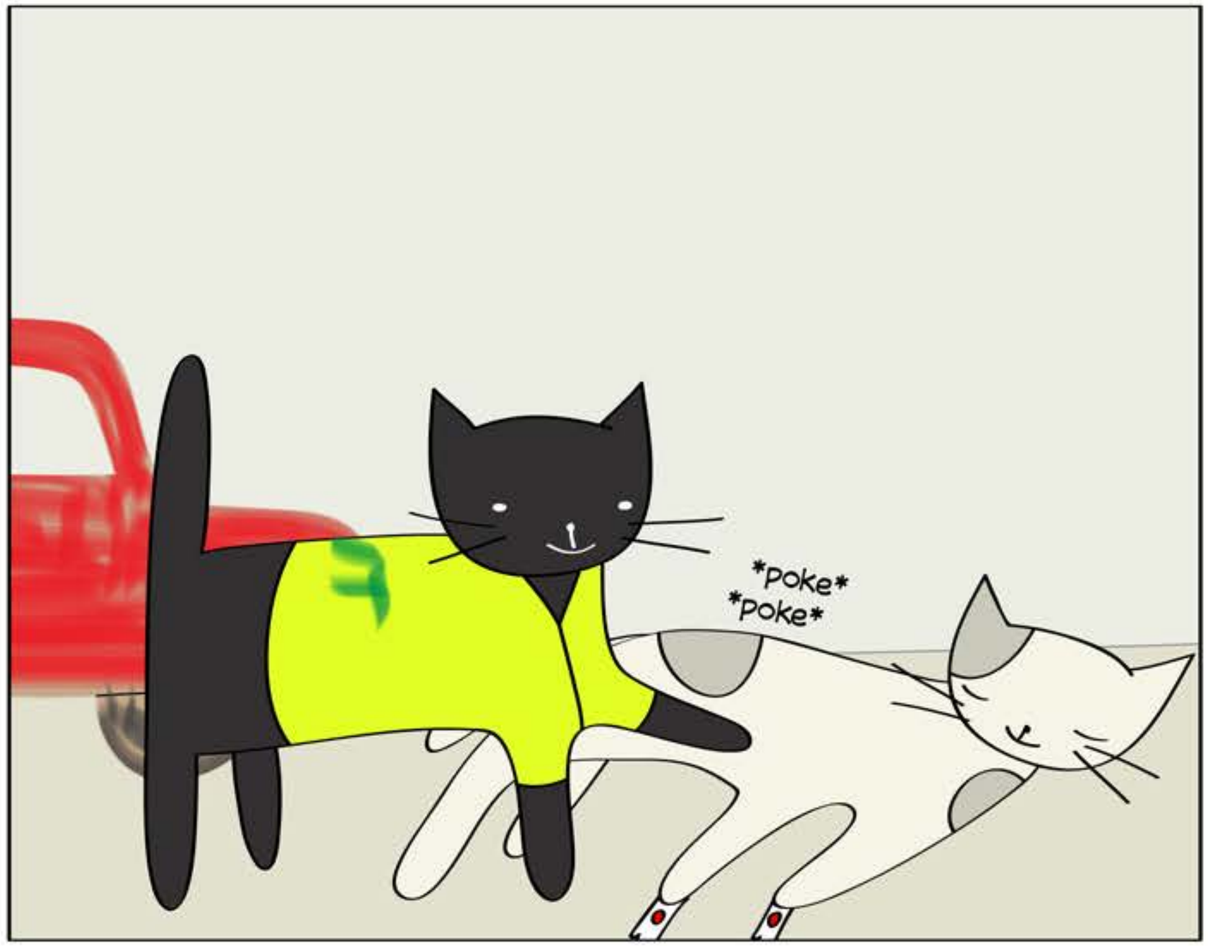

*bump!*


Ow!

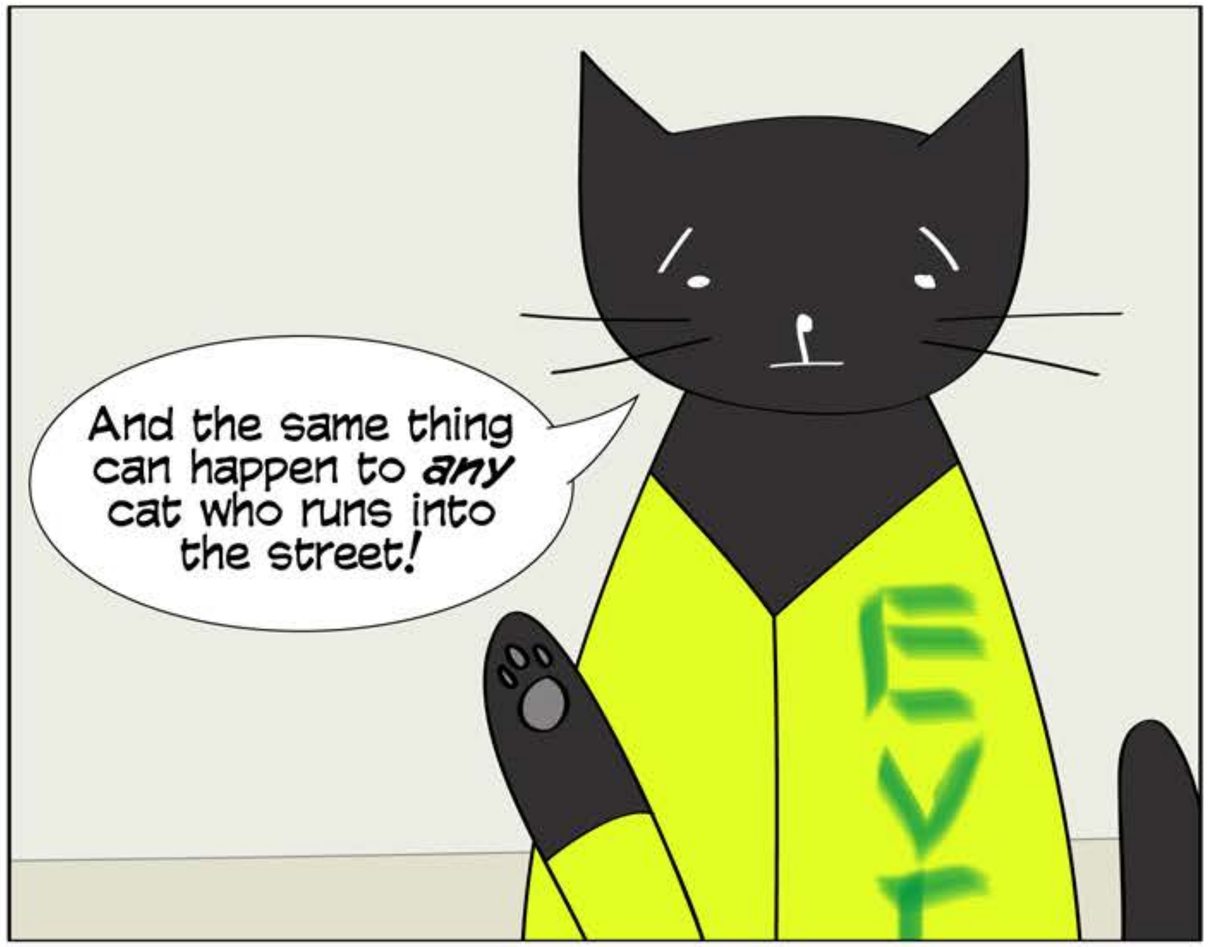

I had a car accident.


Oh no! We need a doctor!

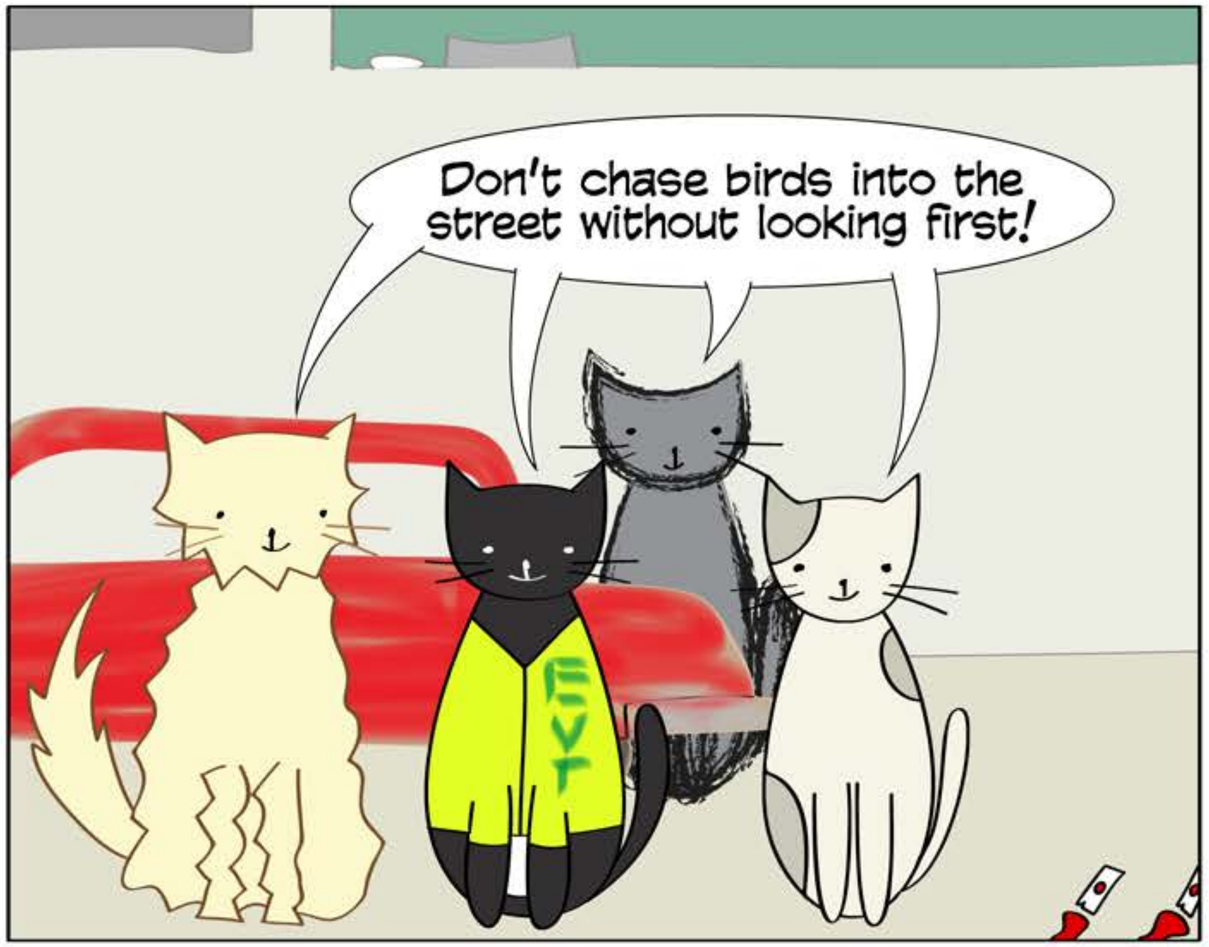

I'm an emergency vet tech. Let me examine him.


*poke*
*poke*

My diagnosis is a car accident. Your son has a broken arm.
If he's naughty, he will need a cone.


And the same thing can happen to *any* cat who runs into the street!

*sniff*
*sniff*
ATCHES
BIG BOB
LEO
WHISKER
ARGO
HAM
CRACKERS
PABLO
DIRTMO
PIMPER
KEREBEH
COW CAT


Don't chase birds into the street without looking first!
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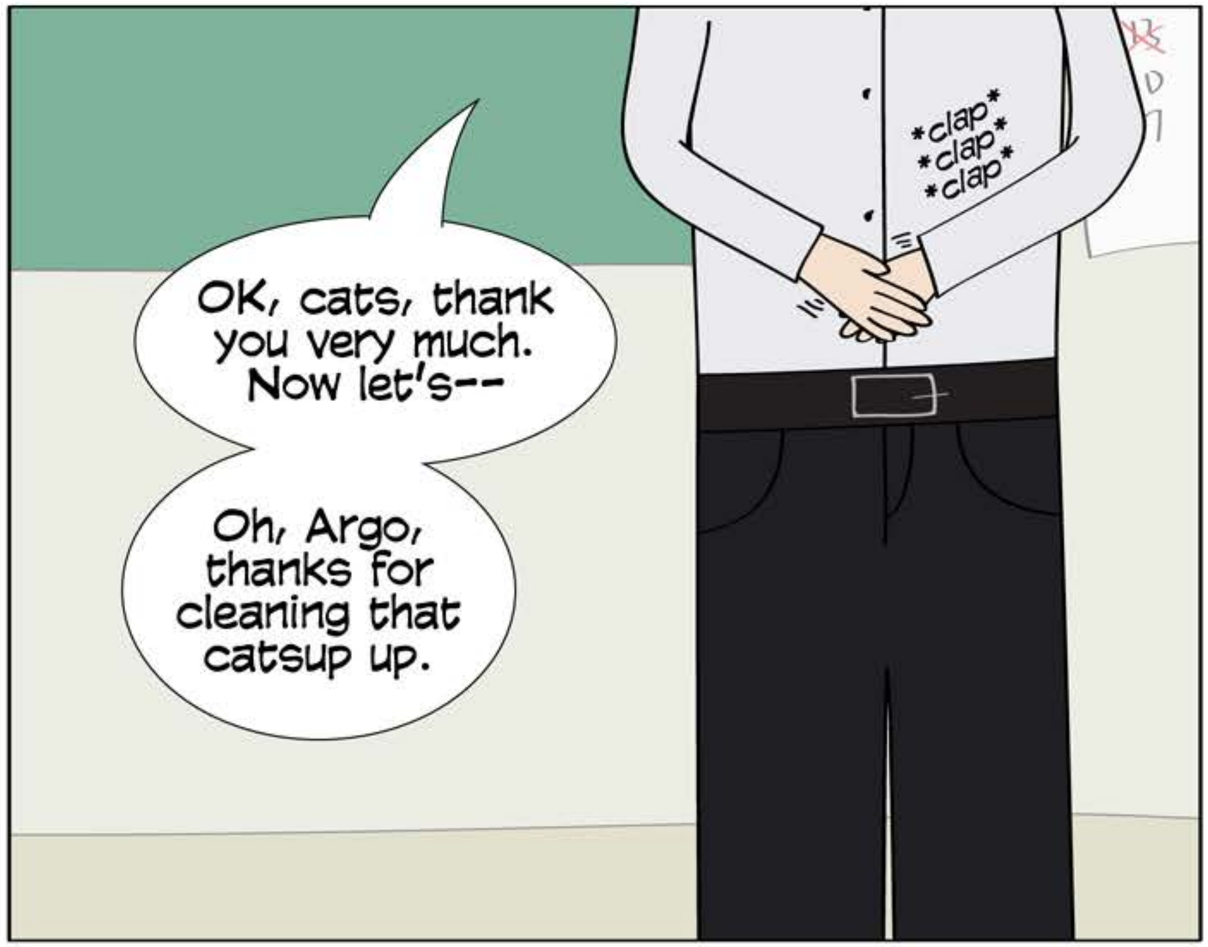

OK, cats, thank you very much. Now let's--
Oh, Argo, thanks for cleaning that catsup up.
*clap*
*clap*
*clap*

That afternoon...

You guys did a really nice job on your presentation.

Cow Cat, a road safety badge for you...

One for Dirtmo and Kerebeh...

And one for--

Pimper, you've already got a road safety badge!

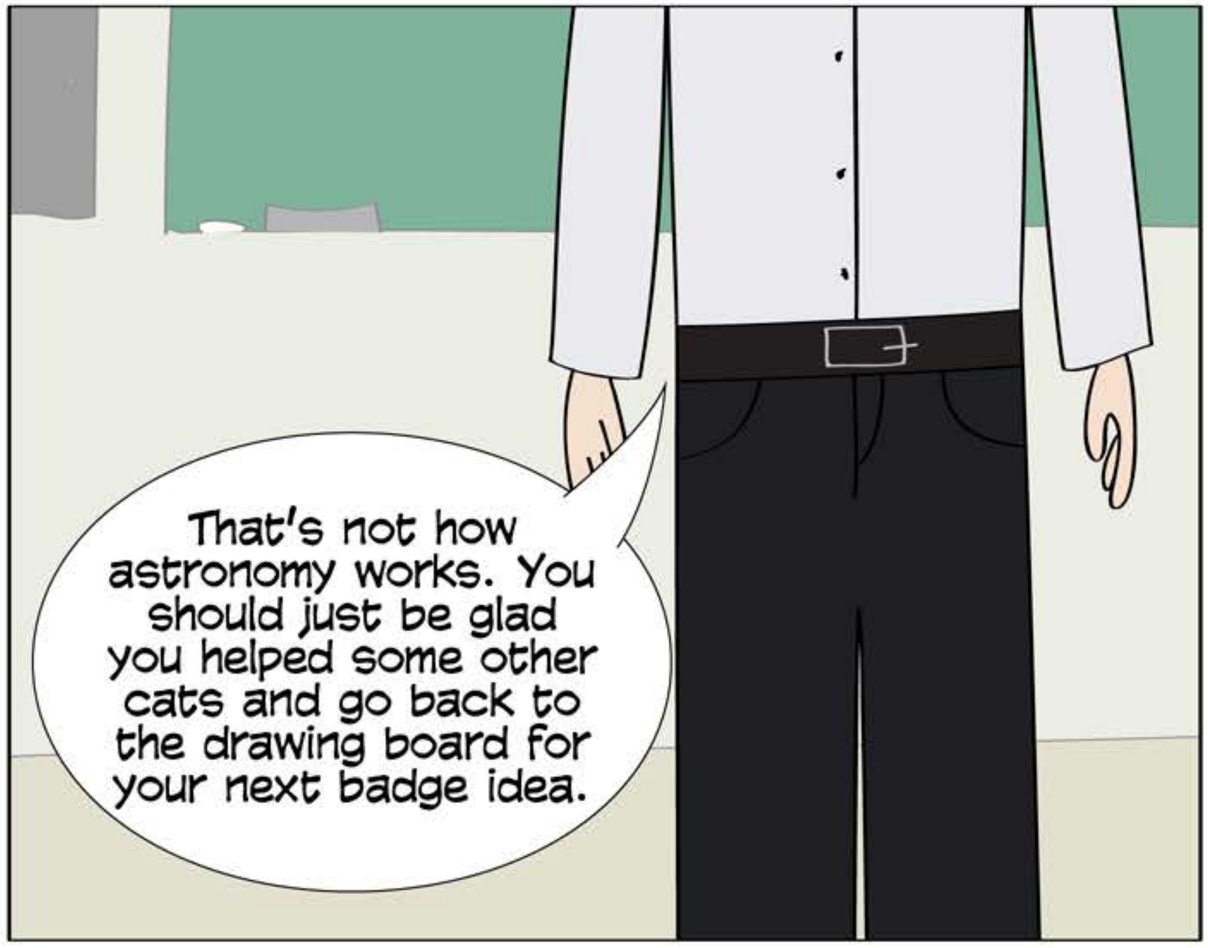
Huh, I guess I do. Well can I trade it in for something else? I was the doctor, can I get the first aid badge?

Well, you played a doctor, but you have to do real stuff to get a badge. Plus, you already have the first aid badge.
How about a playwright badge? Did you write the script?

Me and Kerebeh wrote the script, Mr. Sparckel!

If I'd been a safer driver I could've got a safe driving badge.
WHISKER
USASTRING
Catch it!

What about an astronomy badge since I was the star of the play?


That's not how astronomy works. You should just be glad you helped some other cats and go back to the drawing board for your next badge idea.

BIG BOB
LEO
USASTRING
Catch it!
Hm... drawing badge...

Now let's go grab those playwright badges.

SERVICE/SOCIAL
ART/CREATIVE
NATURE/OUTDOORS
SASHES
BERETS
Keep at it, cats. There are lots of badges still left to earn.
END