



# RUN, BUG, RUN!

a collection of short stories



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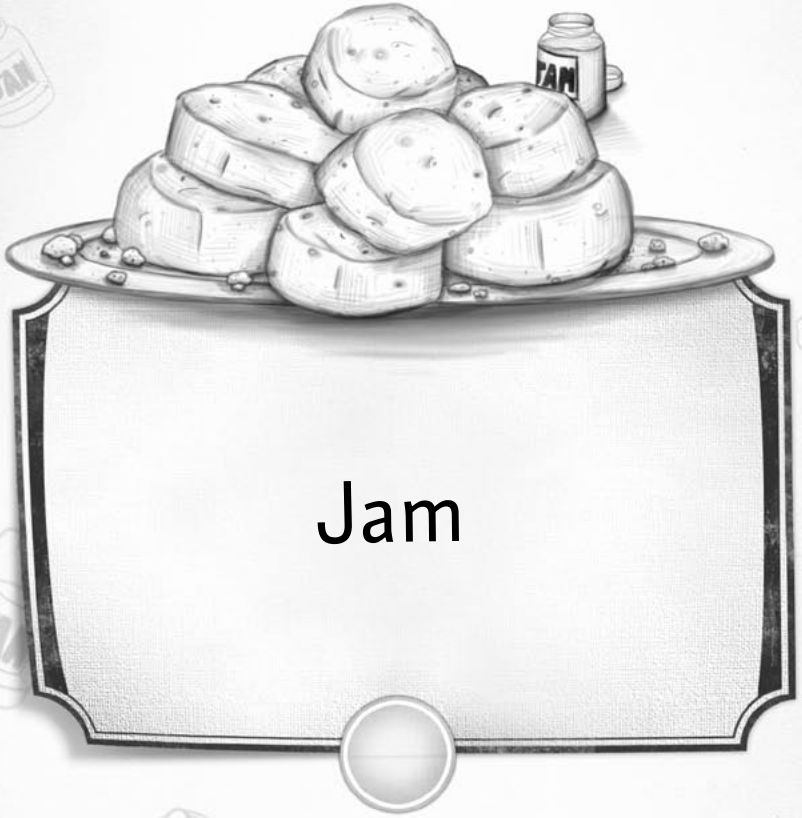


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Jam



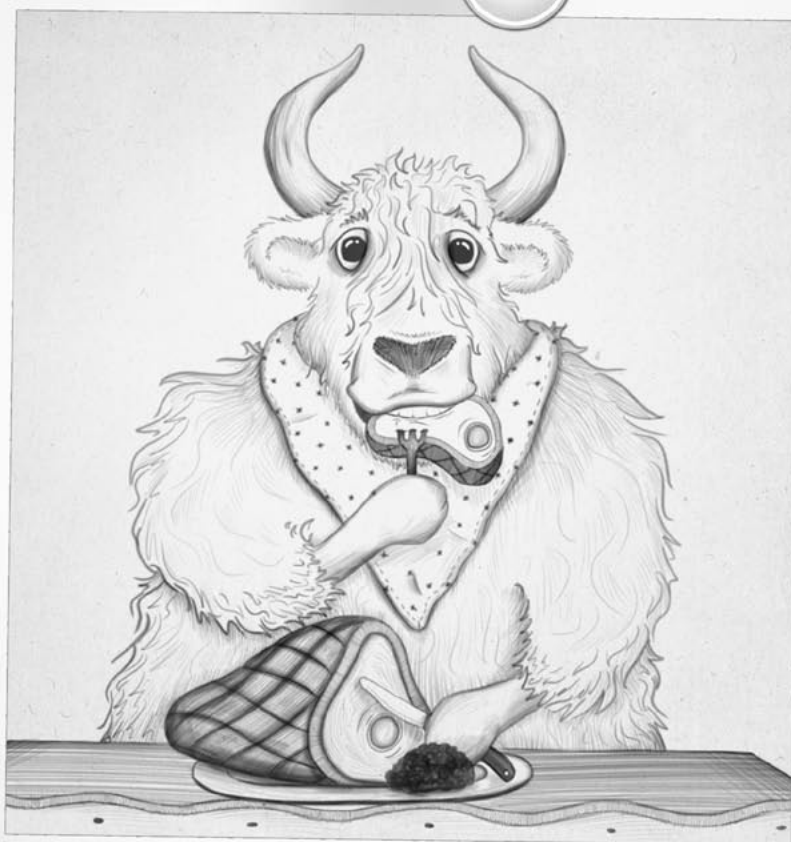
Pam sat.

The yak sat.



Pam had ham.

The yak had ham.





Pam had a yam.

.....  
The yak had a yam.  
.....



Pam had jam.

The yak had jam.



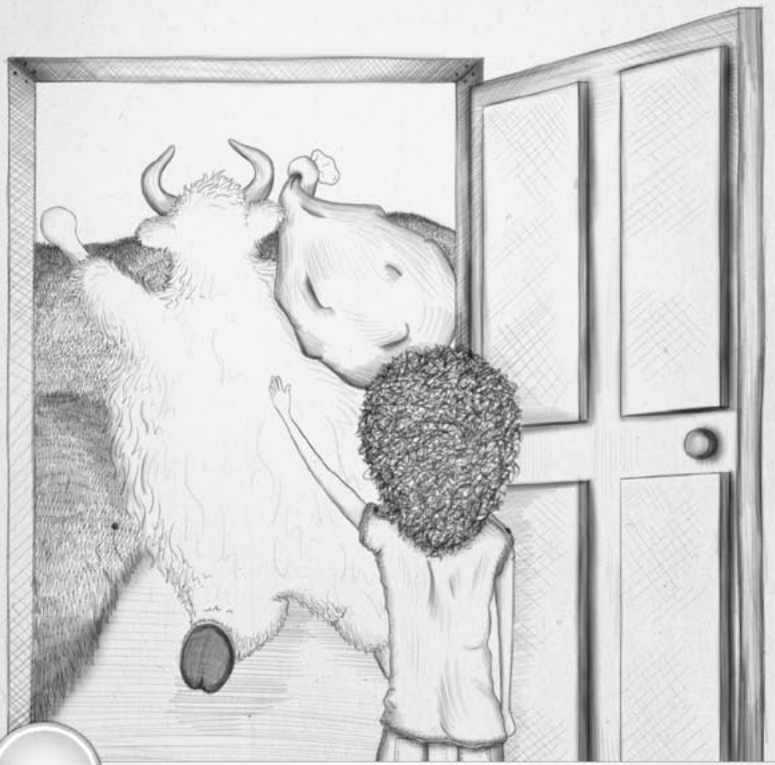
The yak had JAM!

.....

Pam had a bag.  
.....  
The bag had jam!  
.....



Jam, jam, jam!



A can of JAN paint is tilted, pouring a thick, white substance into a circular palette. The paint is dripping down the side of the palette. The can and palette are positioned at the top of a large, rectangular frame with rounded corners and a double-line border. The background is a light gray with a repeating pattern of smaller, faint JAN paint cans.

The End



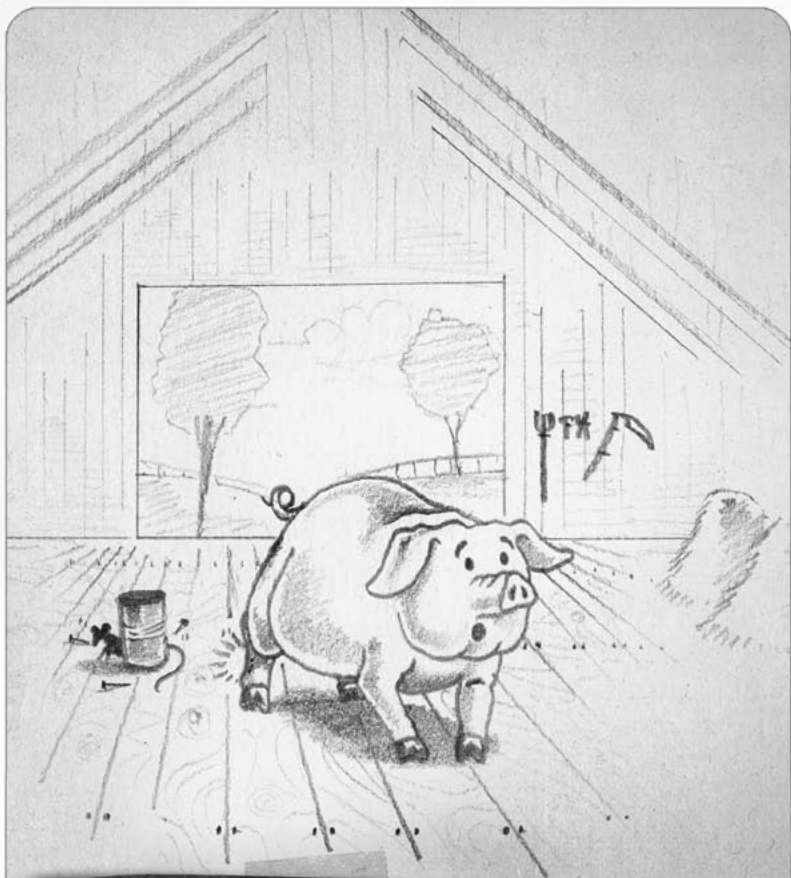


A rat with a saw blade on its back is peering over the top edge of a decorative sign. The rat has a determined, somewhat menacing expression. The sign is rectangular with rounded corners and a double-line border. The background of the page is a repeating pattern of small, light-colored illustrations of open paint cans.

# The Bad Rat

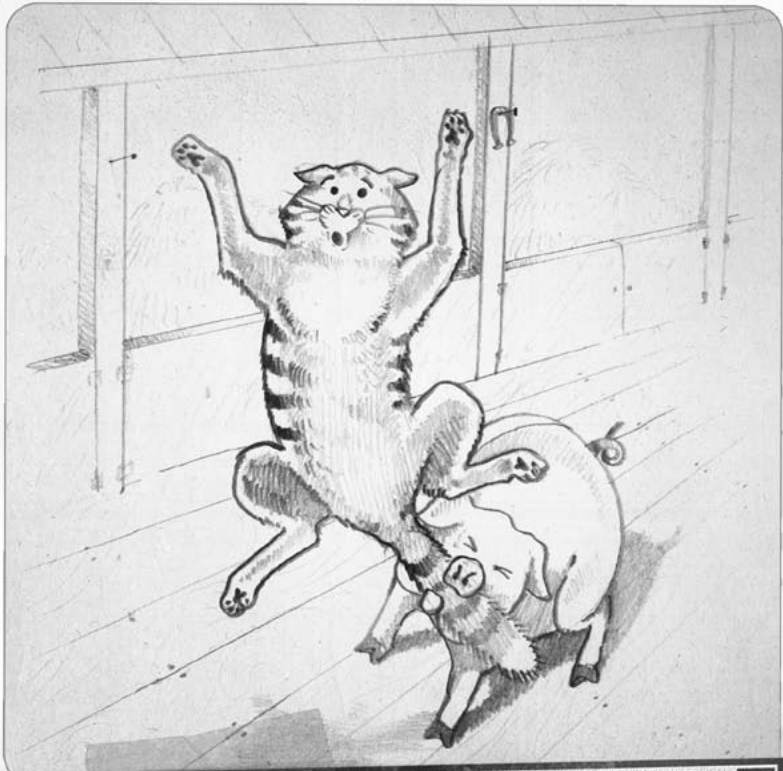


The big bad rat hid  
.....  
in the tin can.  
.....



The rat bit the pig.

.....



The pig bit the cat.

.....

The mad cat bit Jim.



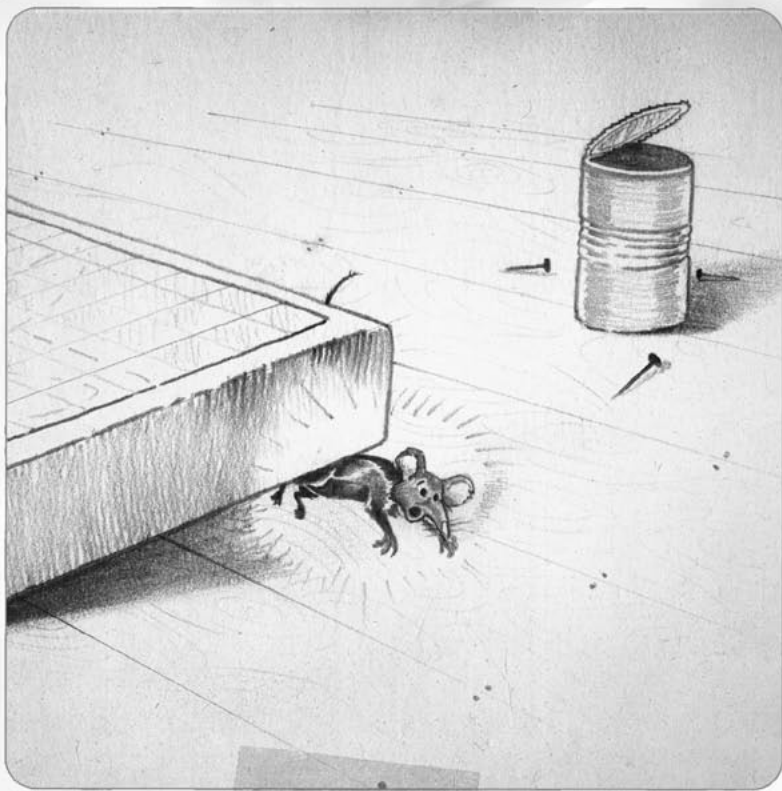


Jim hit the fan.

.....

Did the fan tip? Yes!

It hit the rat. Bam!



The rat hid  
.....  
in the tin can.  
.....





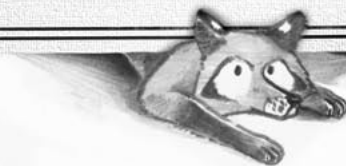
A black and white illustration of a cat peeking over a large, ornate sign. The sign has a decorative border and contains the text "The End". The cat's head and front paws are visible above the sign, and its hind legs and tail are visible below it. The background is a repeating pattern of small, identical illustrations of a cat's face inside a cylindrical container.

The End





# Fox in a Box

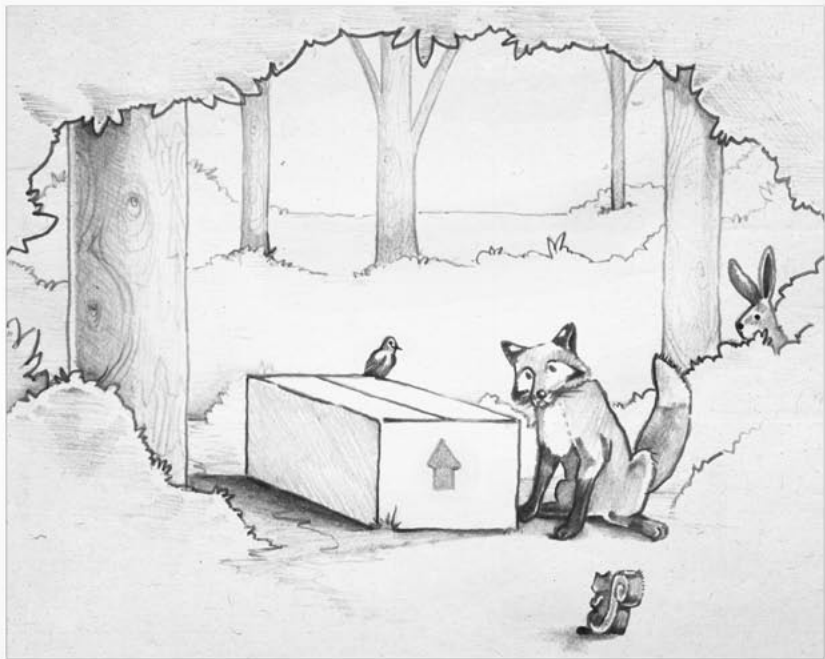




Fox has a box.

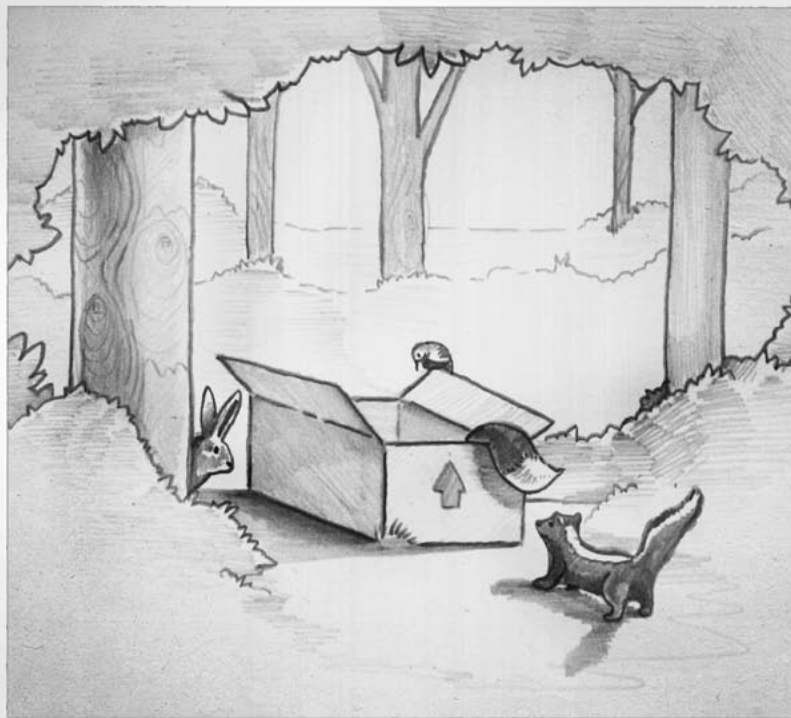
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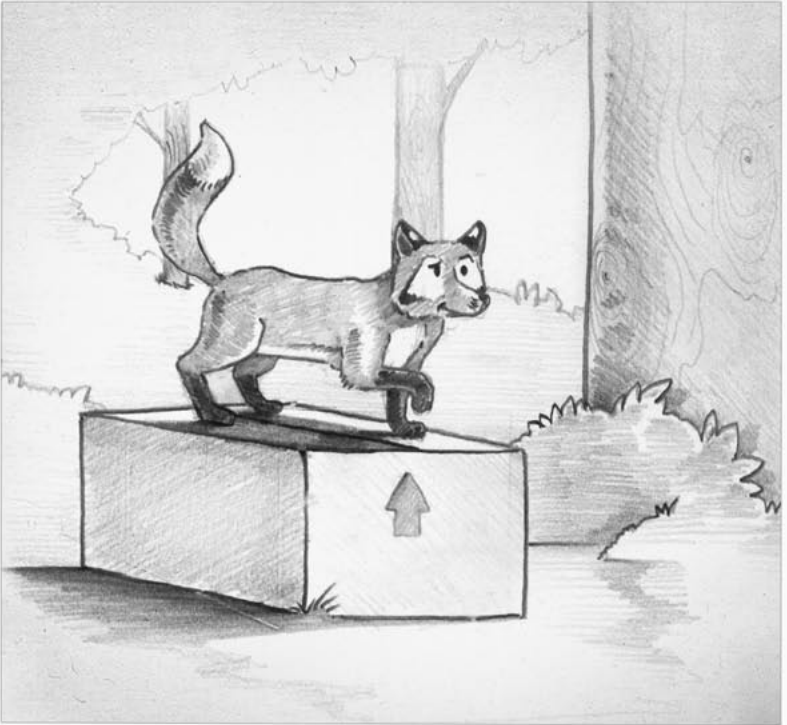
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Fox is in the box.

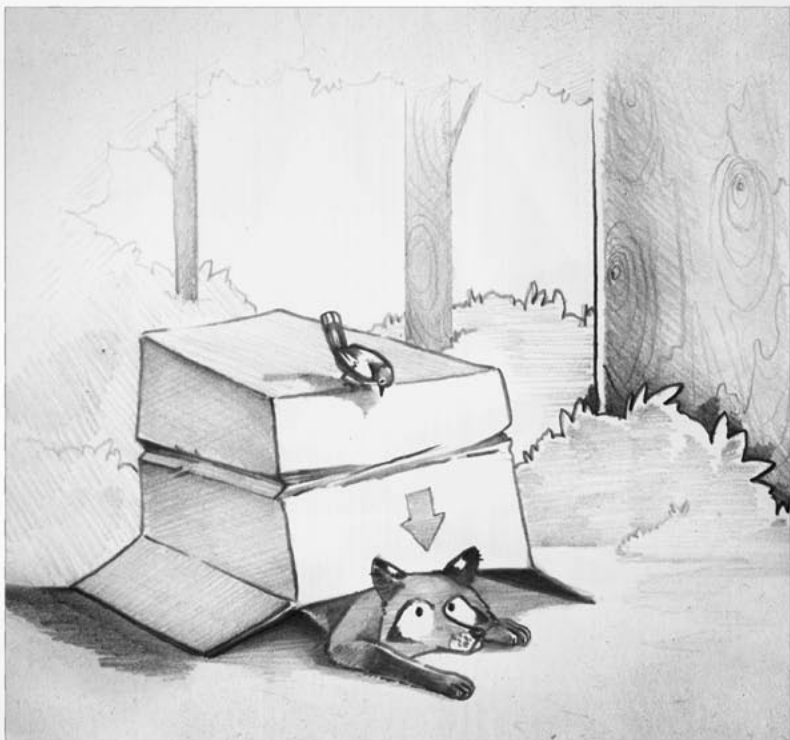
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Fox is on the box.

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The box is on Fox.

.....





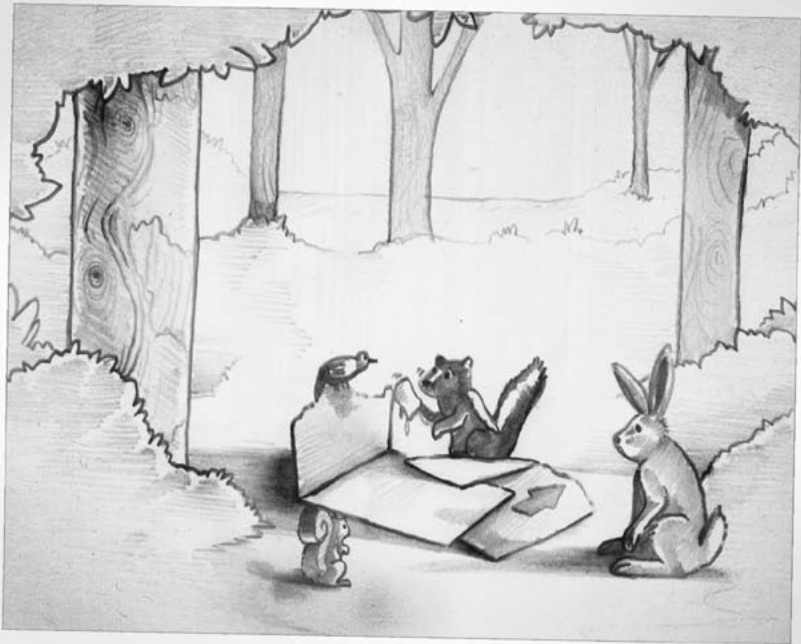
The box is *in* Fox!

.....

Quit it, Fox!

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Can Fox fix the box?

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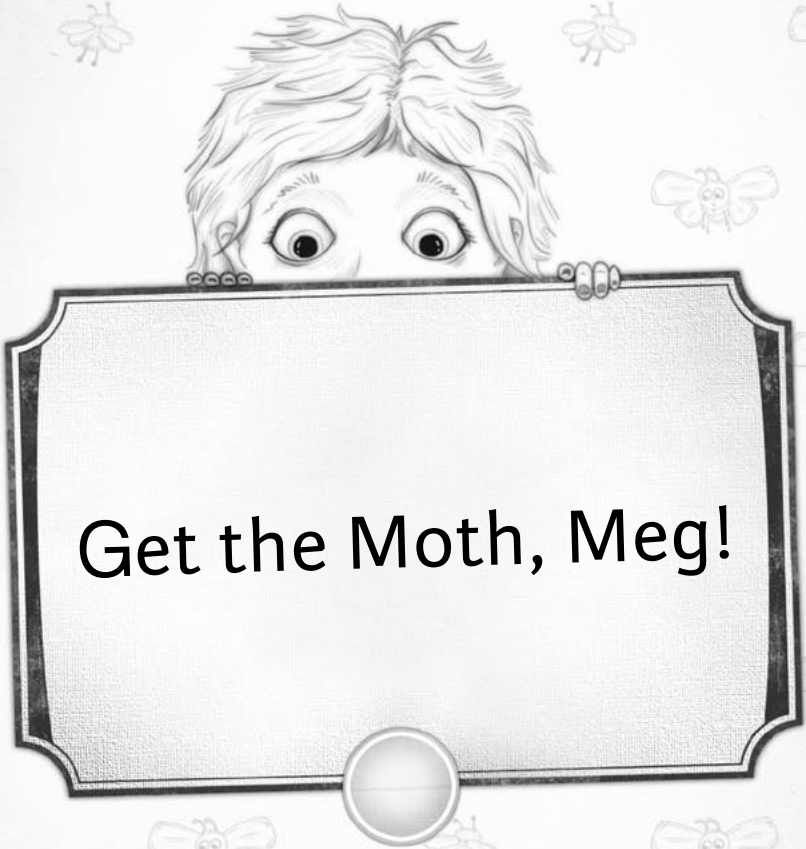
Fox did not fix the box!





The End





**Get the Moth, Meg!**



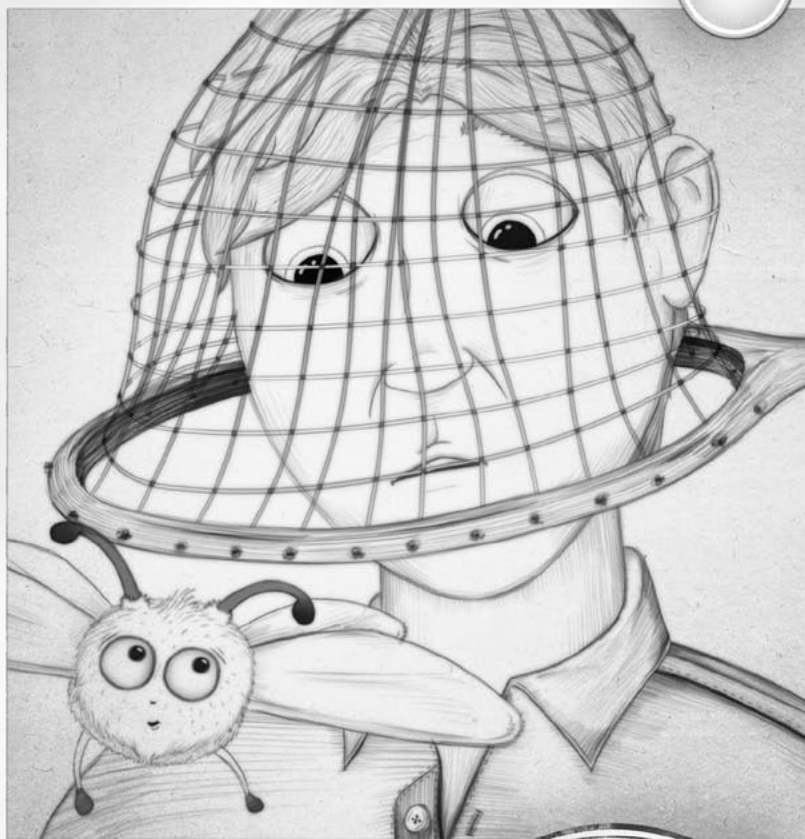




Hush!

.....  
A moth is on the dish.  
.....

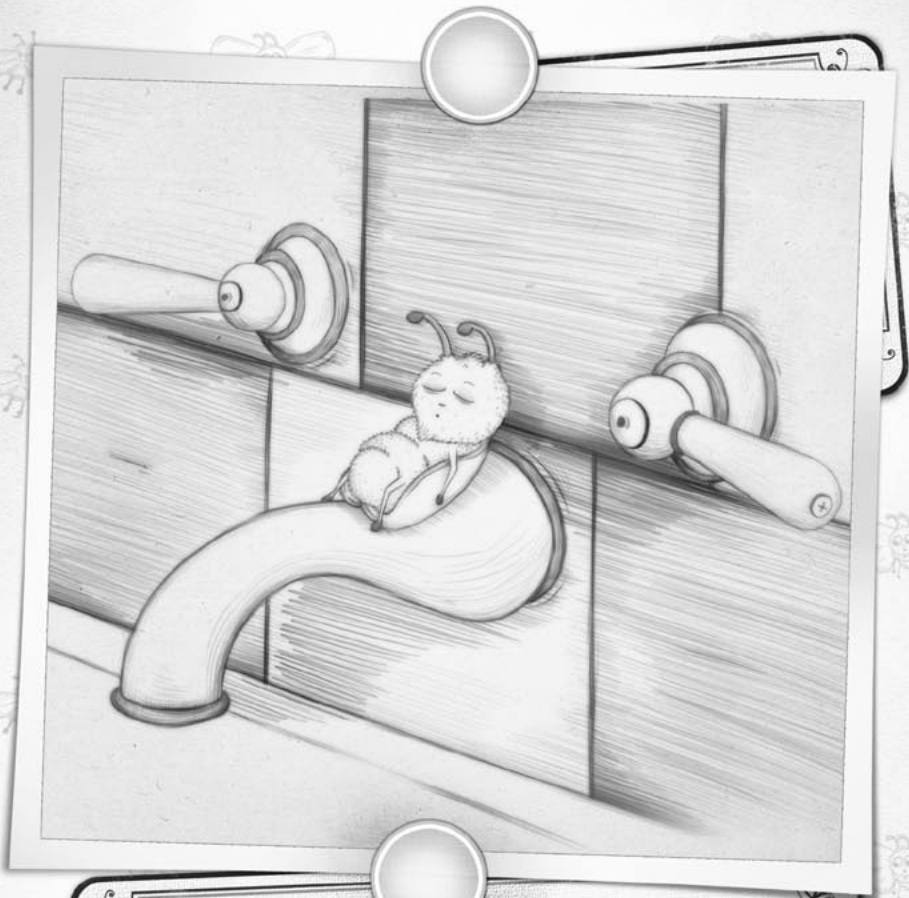
Can Meg get it with a net?  
.....



Zip!

.....  
The moth is on a chin.  
.....

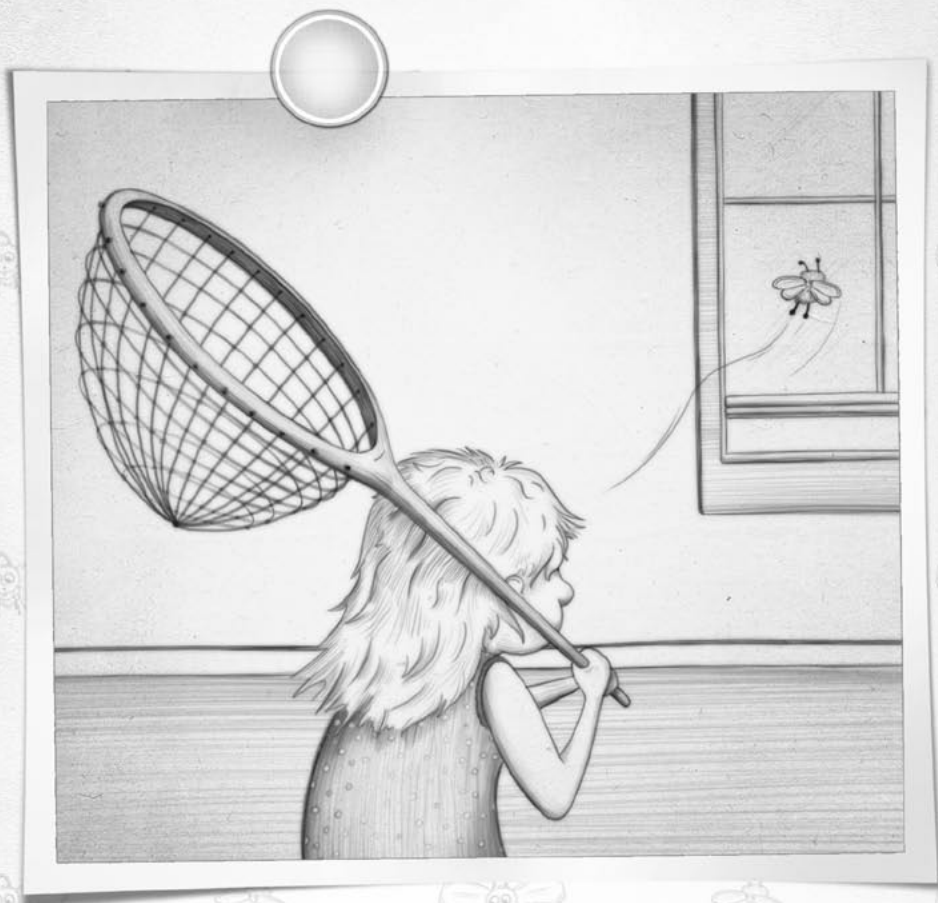
Meg did not get it!  
.....



That bad moth!

.....  
It is in the bath.

.....  
It sat on the tap.  
.....

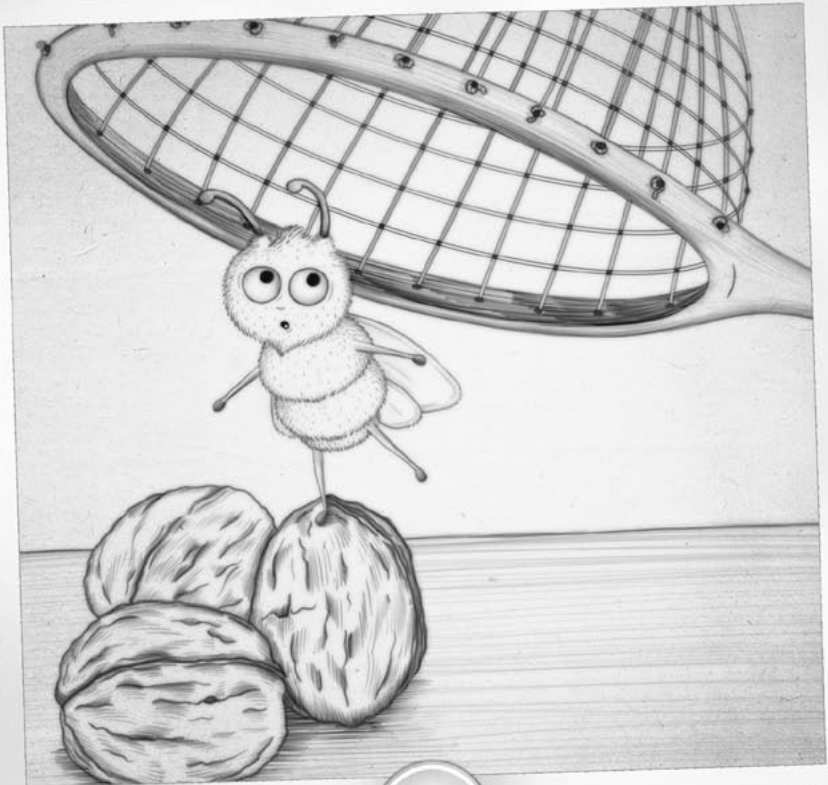


Meg has a wish—  
.....  
get this moth with the net!  
.....

Sh!

The moth is on a nut.

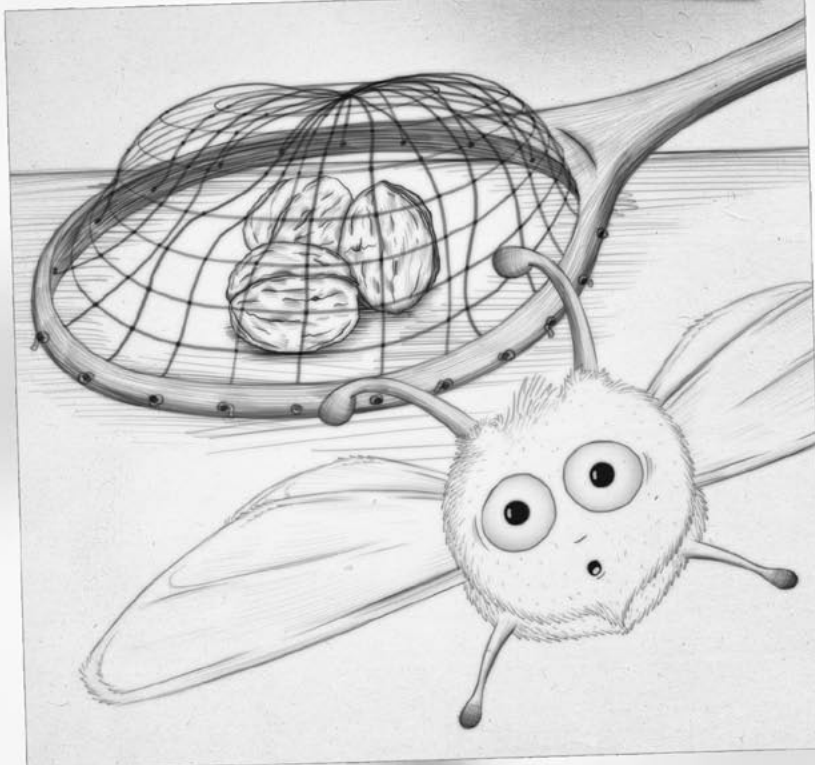
Meg can get it!



Zig! Zag!

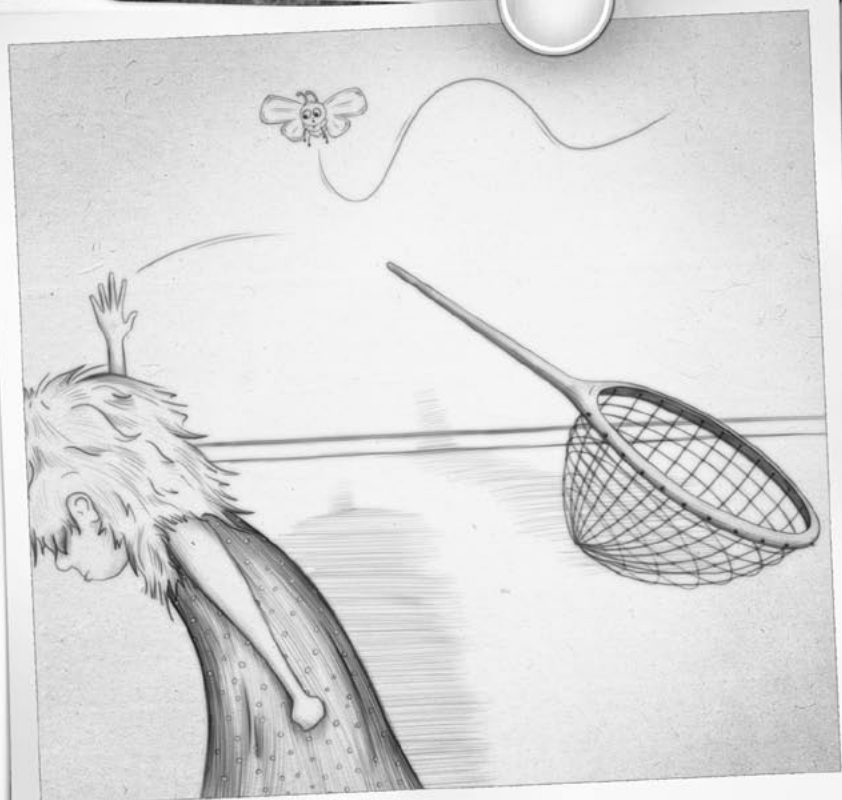
Meg did not get the moth.

This moth is in a rush!



This is not much fun!

Meg is mad!



Did Meg quit?

Yes!

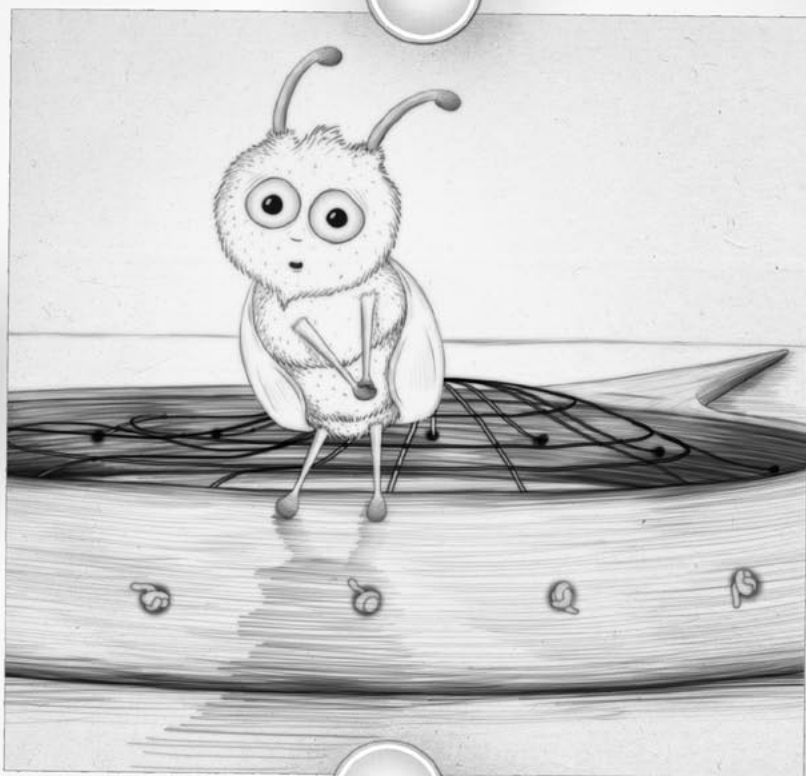
Meg has had it!



Meg did not get the moth.



But the moth got the net!



The End





What happens  
when...

...a yak likes jam?

...a bad rat bites a pig?

...a sad hog wears a wig?

...a girl chases a moth with a net?

...a gob of gum gets stuck in the rug?

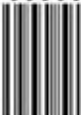
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