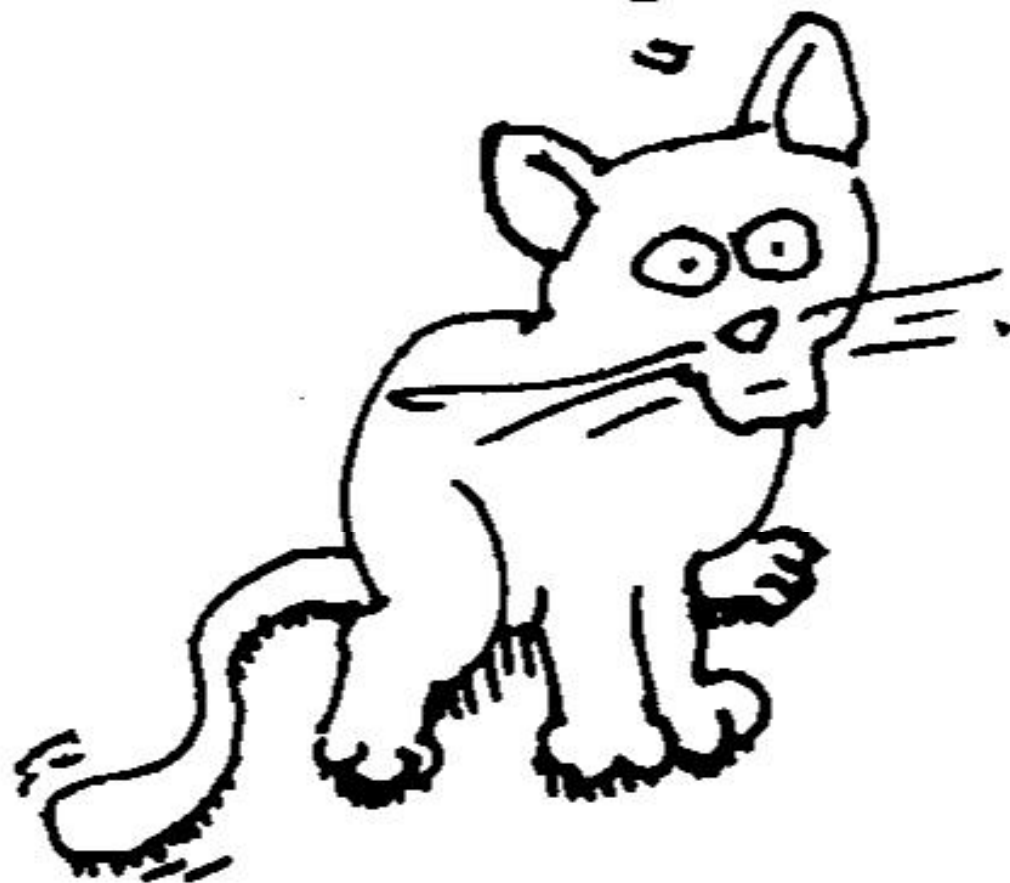
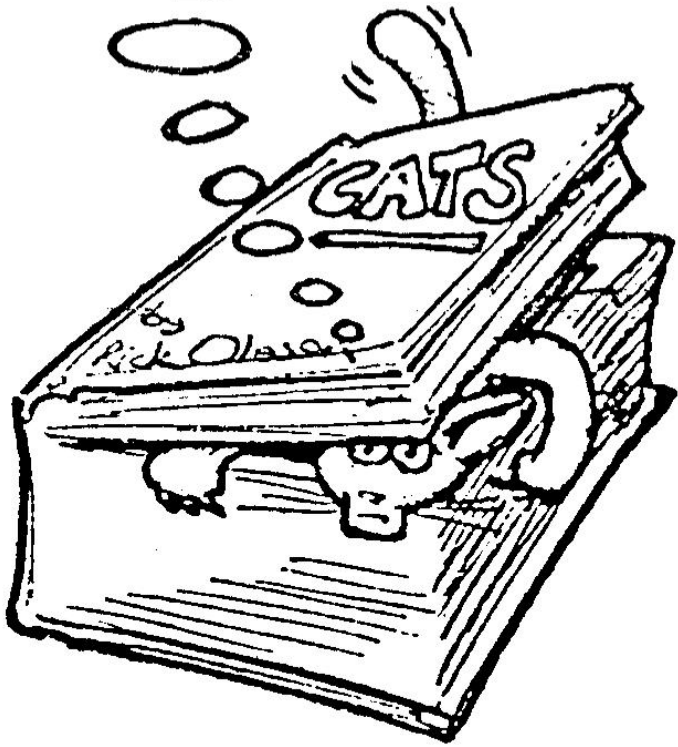


PLEASE OPEN THIS BOOK  
AND LET ME OUT....



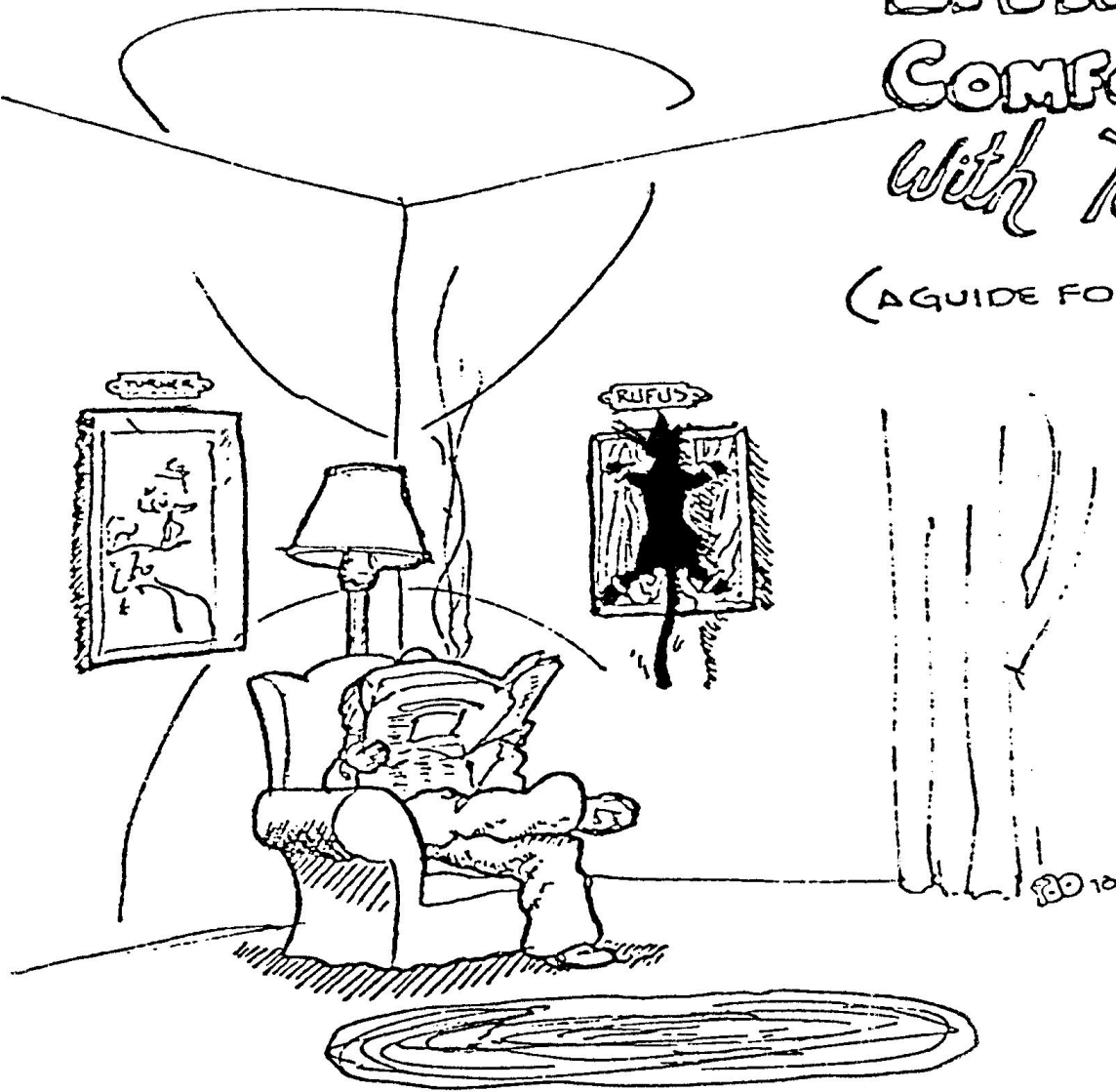
I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO KNOW THAT  
I'M DELIGHTED TO BE IN THIS BOOK.....



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# LIVING COMFORTABLY With Your CAT

(A GUIDE FOR ANIMAL HATERS)



by R.A. Oleson  
author of "Child Abuse  
For Beginners"

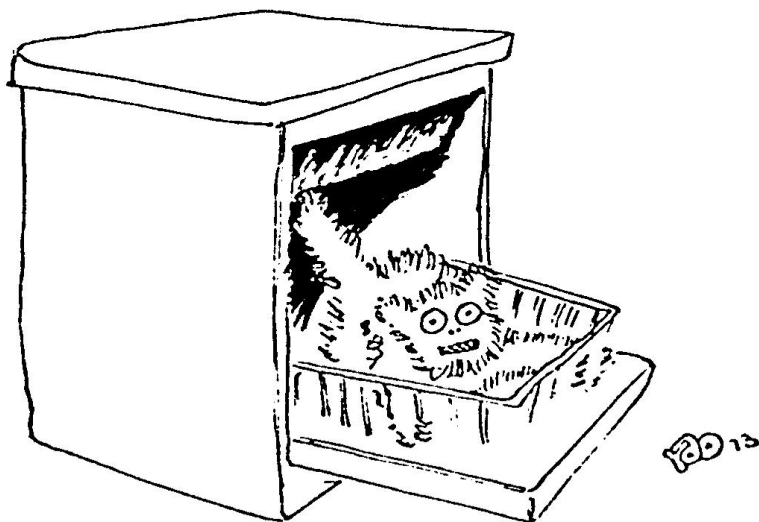


ALTHOUGH A CAT IS BY NATURE A CLEAN ANIMAL,  
IT MAY SOMETIMES STILL BE ADVISABLE TO GIVE HIM AN  
OCCASIONAL BATH. WITH A LITTLE INGENUITY THIS  
PROCEDURE CAN BE MUCH LESS DIFFICULT THAN IT  
MAY SEEM.

NOTE: Do Not Bathe Your Cat in the clothes washer. The cat will throw the machine off balance during spin cycle.

The best method is to use an automatic dish washer - this not only eliminates the balance problem, it also automatically dries the cat before end of cycle. Use a rinse agent to prevent spotting (not necessary with spotted cats).

If you do not have a dishwasher, you can make do with your clothes washer - make sure to throw an old pair of tennis shoes in with the cat to balance load. After spin-dry cycle, dry cat in clothes dryer or microwave oven.

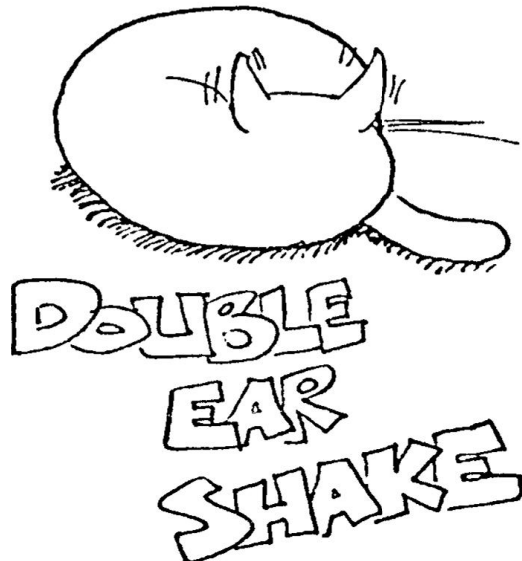
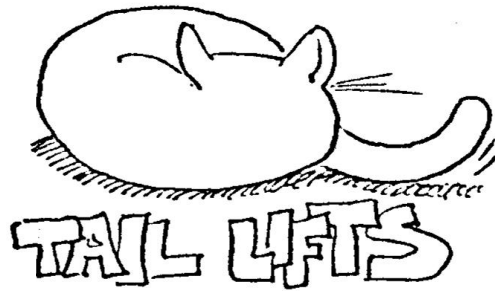


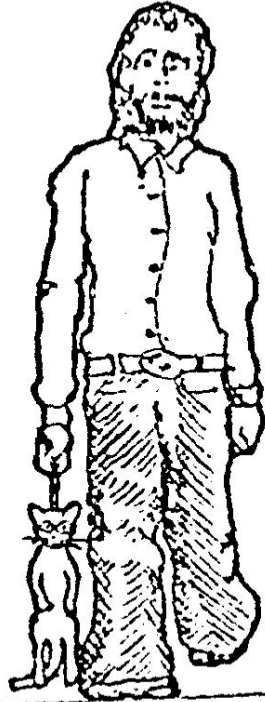


CATS ARE OFTEN FASCINATED  
BY MECHANICAL CONTRIVANCES...

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# CAT EXERCISES





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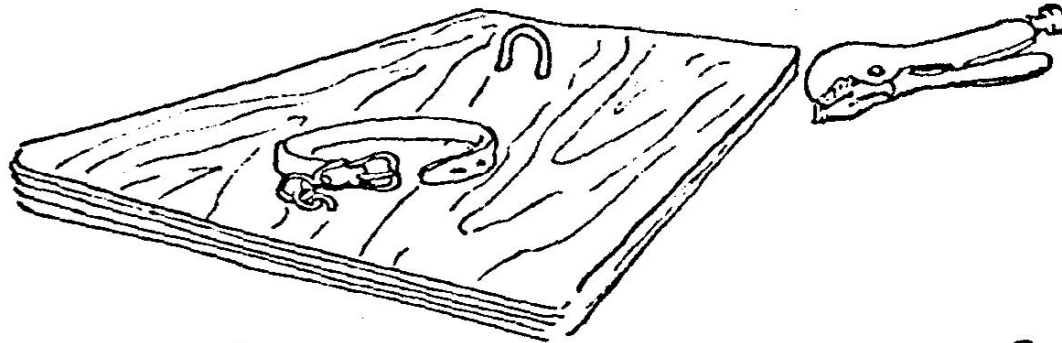
When beginning to leash train your cat, you may find it convenient to start with a short leash.



If your cat will be staying inside, you will be doing both him and yourself a favor by having him declawed at the earliest possible date. Of course, if he still gets into trouble, further measures can be taken.

# TRAINING YOUR CAT

## I. Where to Sleep



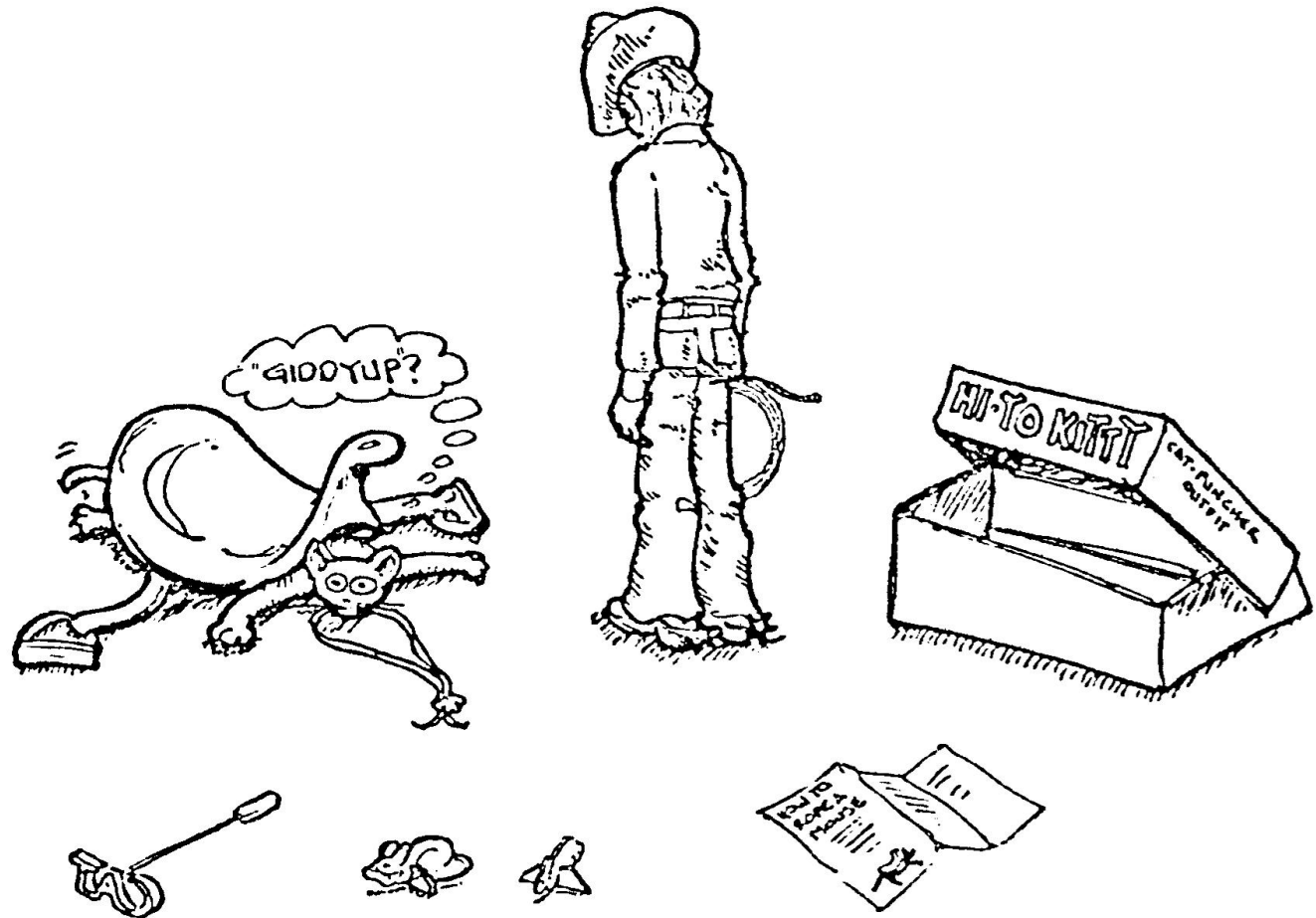
THIS SIMPLE APPARATUS IS VERY EFFECTIVE FOR TEACHING YOUR CAT WHERE TO SLEEP: TO USE, INSERT CAT'S TAIL THROUGH LOOP, THEN SECURE VISE-GRIP PLIER TO TAIL, PREVENTING IT FROM COMING BACK THROUGH LOOP. FINALLY, PUT COLLAR ON CAT.



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EVEN THE MOST PARTICULAR CAT  
CAN BE FED ECONOMICALLY  
WITH PROPER FEEDING TECHNIQUES.

# PLAYING WITH YOUR CAT



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CATS ARE VERY VERSATILE AND INTELLIGENT,  
AND THEY ENJOY NEW AND CHALLENGING ACTIVITIES.



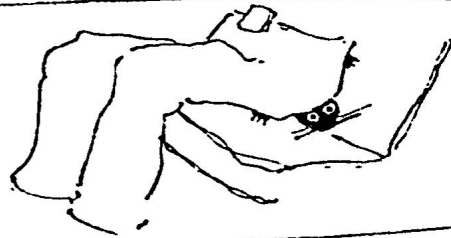
KNOWING THAT YOUR CAT IS A VERY  
INDEPENDENT ANIMAL, YOU MAY WISH  
TO LET HIM PICK OUT HIS OWN DINNER  
WHILE YOU'RE AWAY AT WORK.

# Party Games

Spin the Cat —



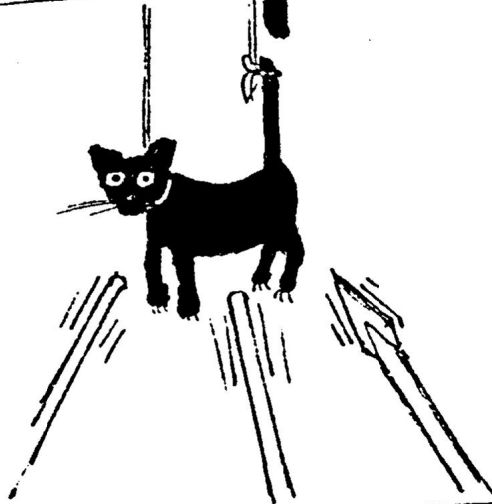
Cat, Cat, who's got the Cat?



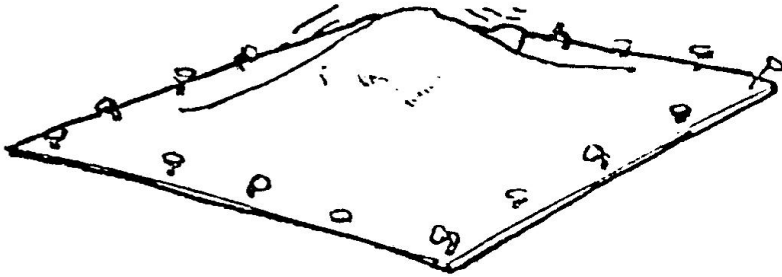
Pin the Tail on the Cat



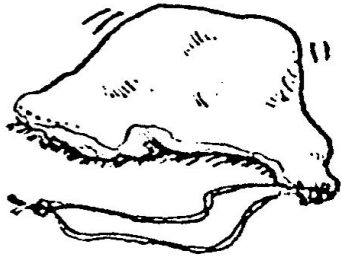
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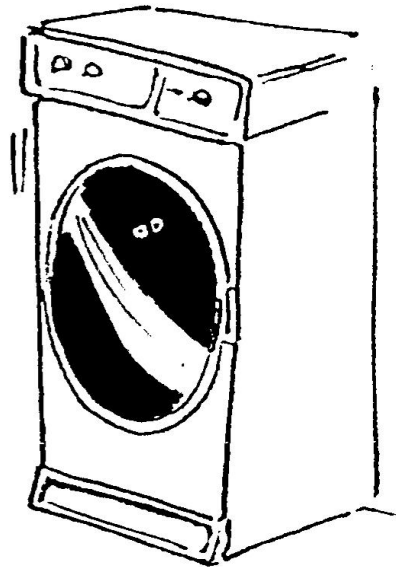
# Hide and Seek



HIDING UNDER A RUG

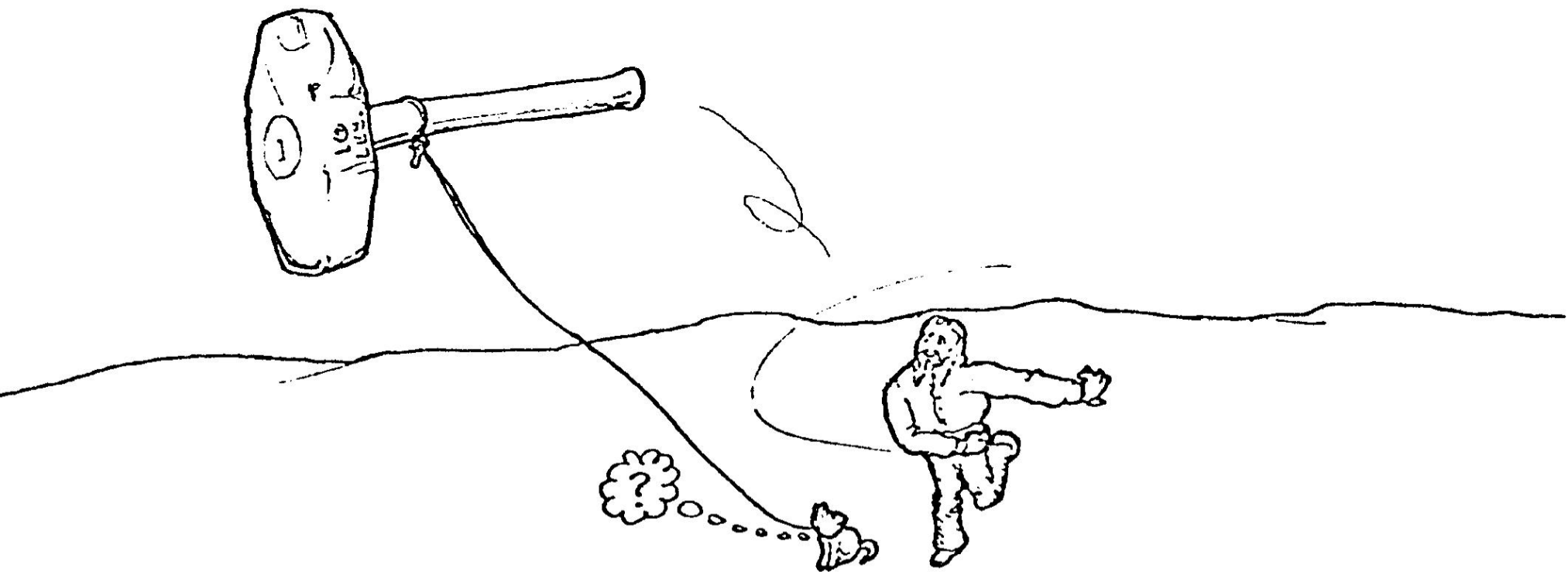


HIDING IN THE LAUNDRY

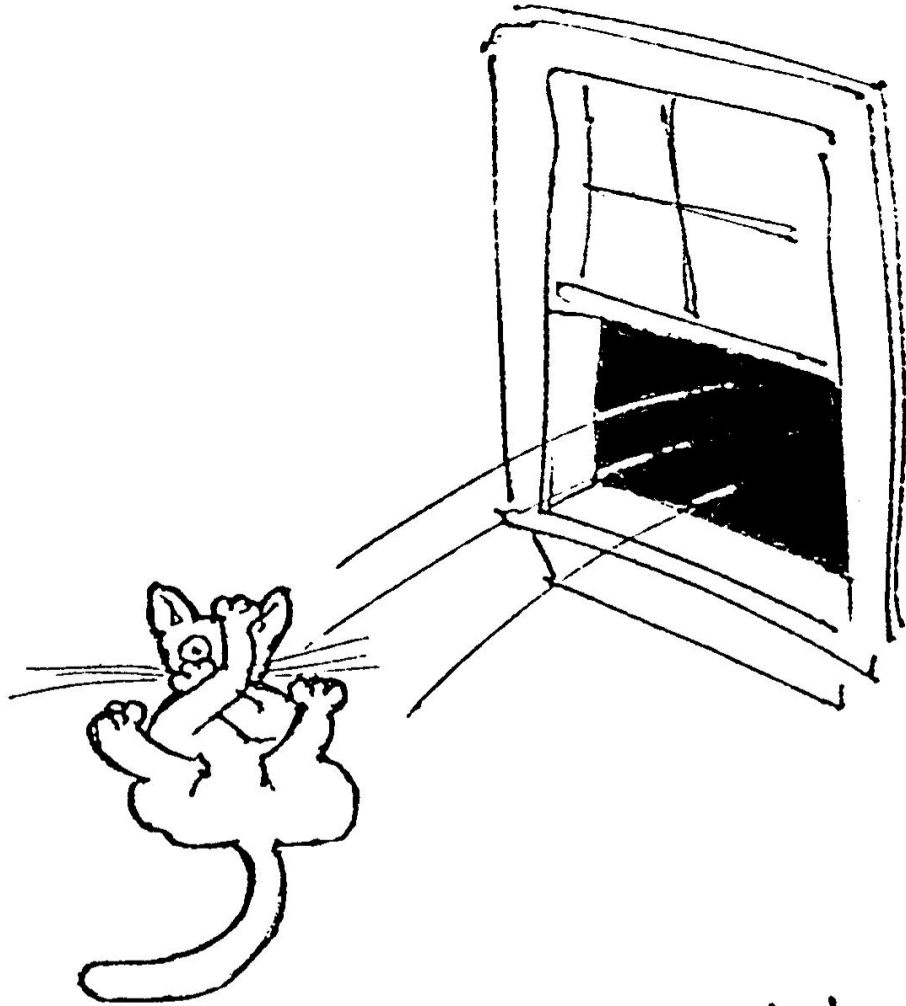


LATER, STILL HIDING IN THE LAUNDRY

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Here's a simple but effective little device for teaching  
Kitty to run after a thrown stick.

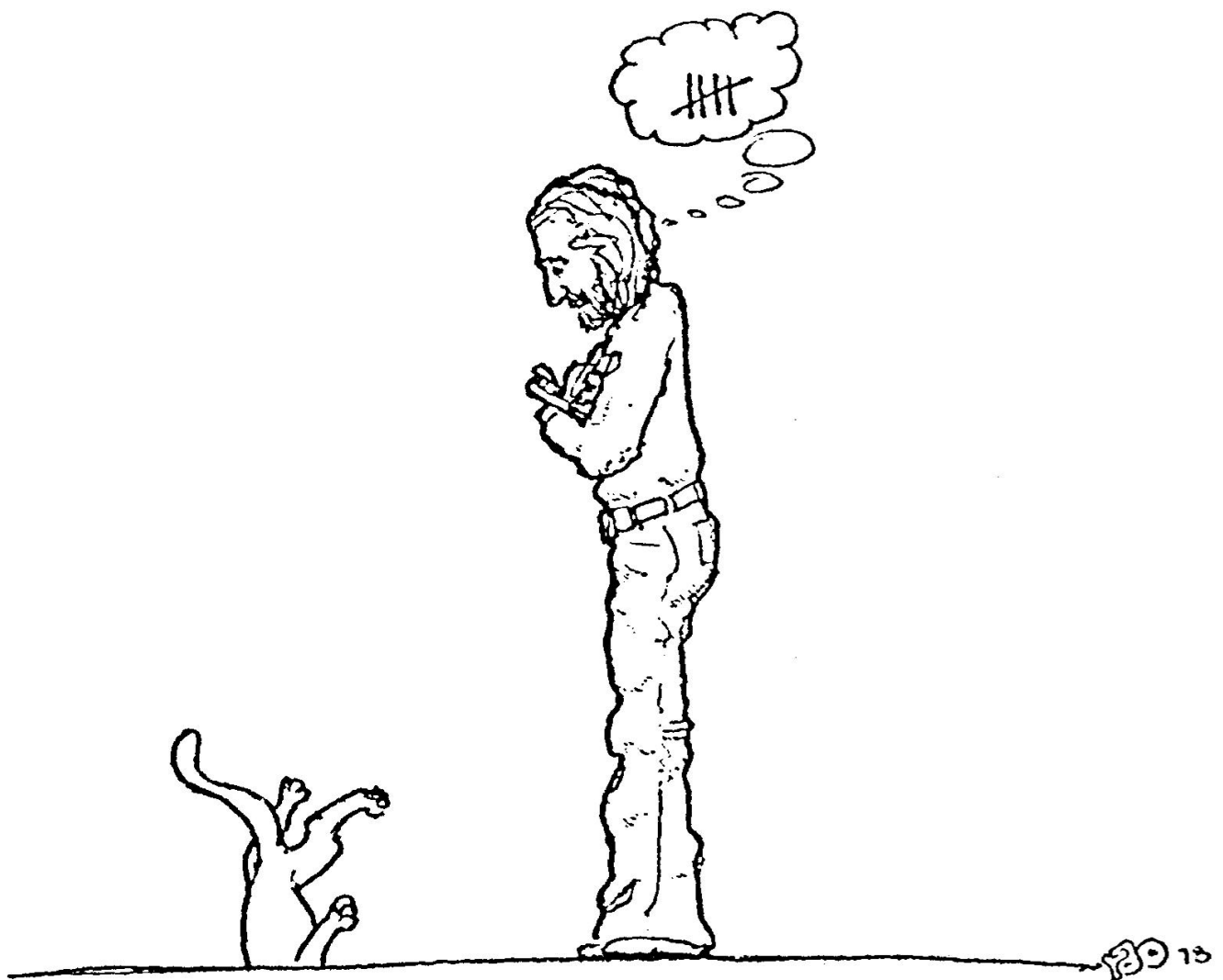


LESSON 1

# SKY-DIVING

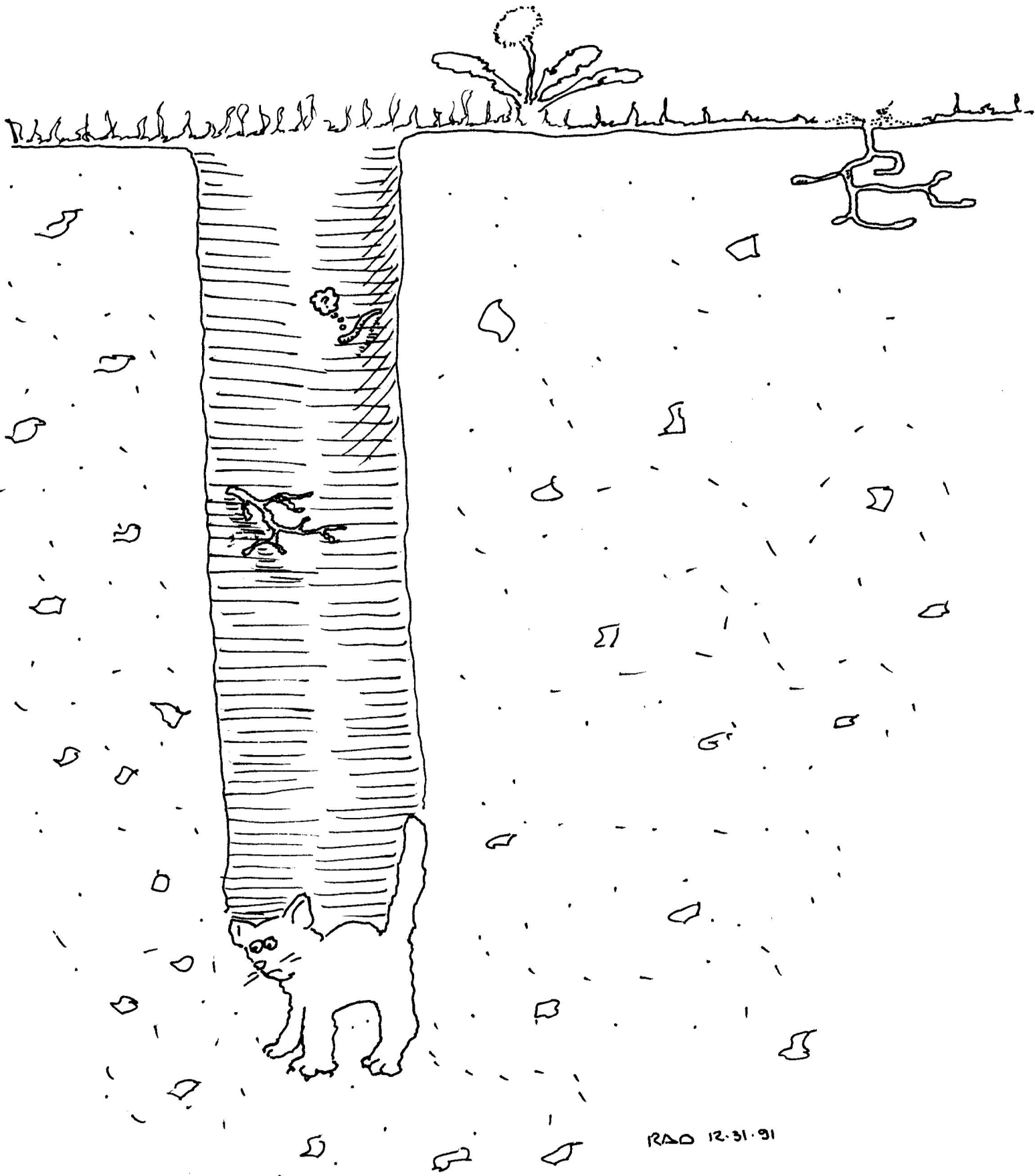


LESSON 2



WHEN DROPPED, A CAT WILL LAND ON HIS FEET  
FOUR OUT OF FIVE TIMES.

WHY IS RUFUS GLARING AT ME LIKE THAT?

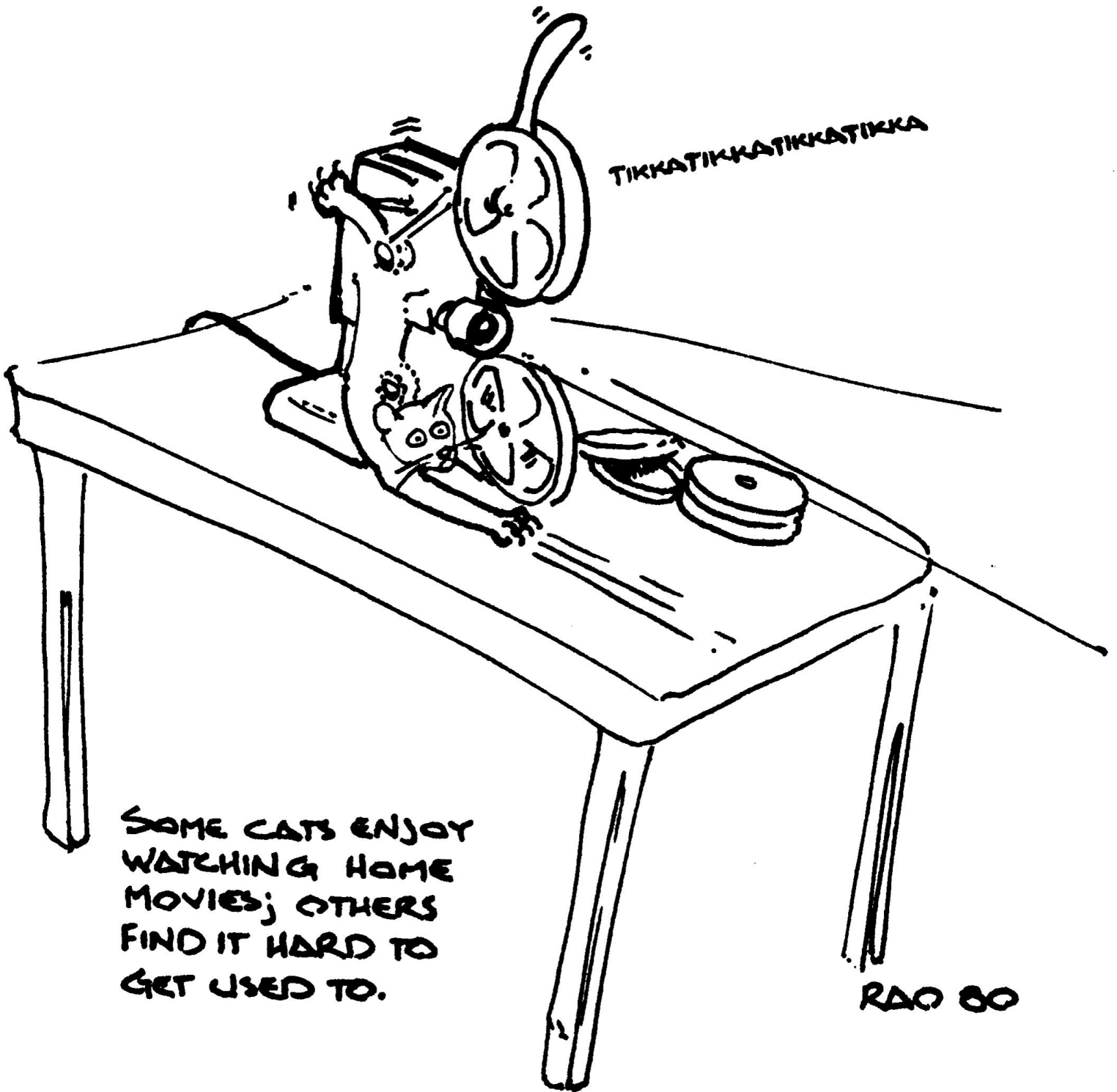


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EVEN IN FALLS FROM GREAT HEIGHTS, A CAT RETAINS ITS  
REMARKABLE ABILITY TO LAND ON ITS FEET.



CAT OWNERS OFTEN THINK IT'S  
CUTE TO TIE A BALLOON TO  
THEIR CAT'S COLLAR.  
SOME CATS TAKE TO THIS  
BETTER THAN OTHERS.

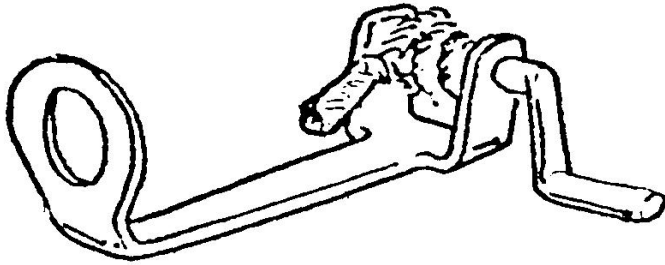


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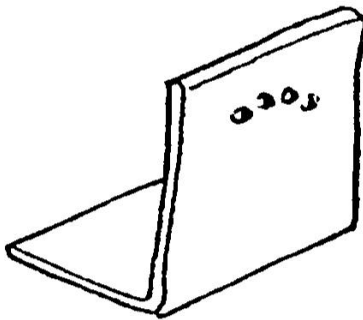
SOME CATS ENJOY  
WATCHING HOME  
MOVIES; OTHERS  
FIND IT HARD TO  
GET USED TO.

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# ACCESSORIES

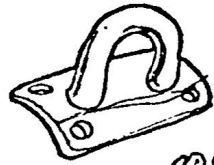


TAIL LENGTHENER



CLAW HAMMER

HOME DECLAWING KIT



## LEASH LOOP



The most difficult part of leash training a cat is keeping him from slipping out of his collar. The clever gadget above, attached to the cat's back, completely eliminates this problem.



## Kittykuffs

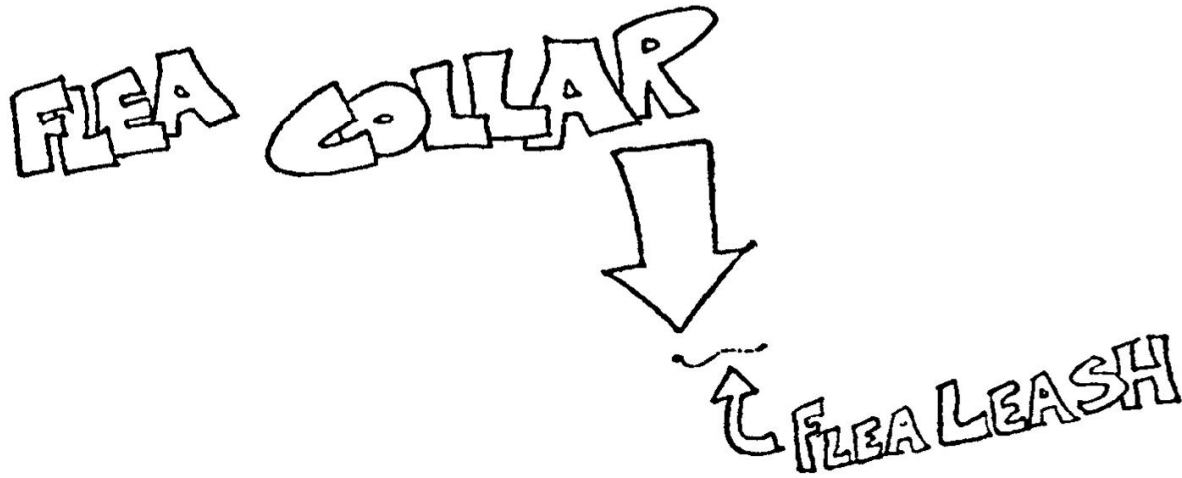
Here's just the ticket to keep your pet out of the garbage while you're asleep or at work.



## TAIL NAIL

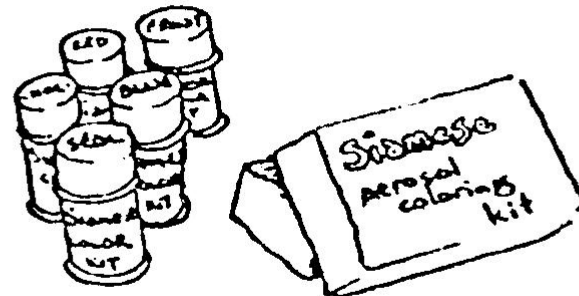
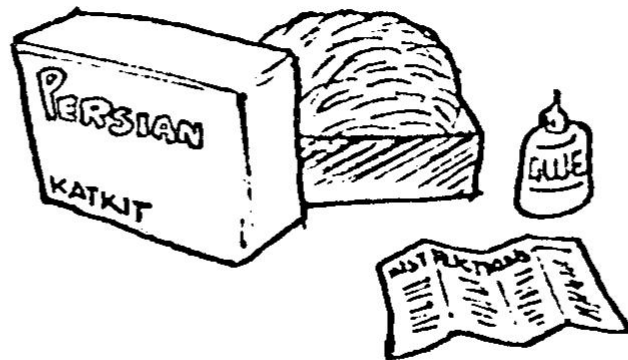
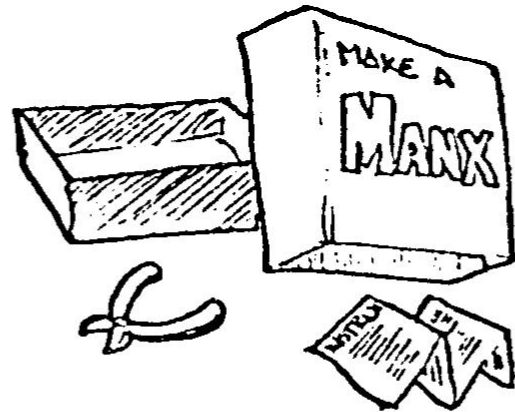
This serves the same purpose as the above more economically, although it is less convenient to release, and due to the noise involved its use is not recommended in upstairs apartments.

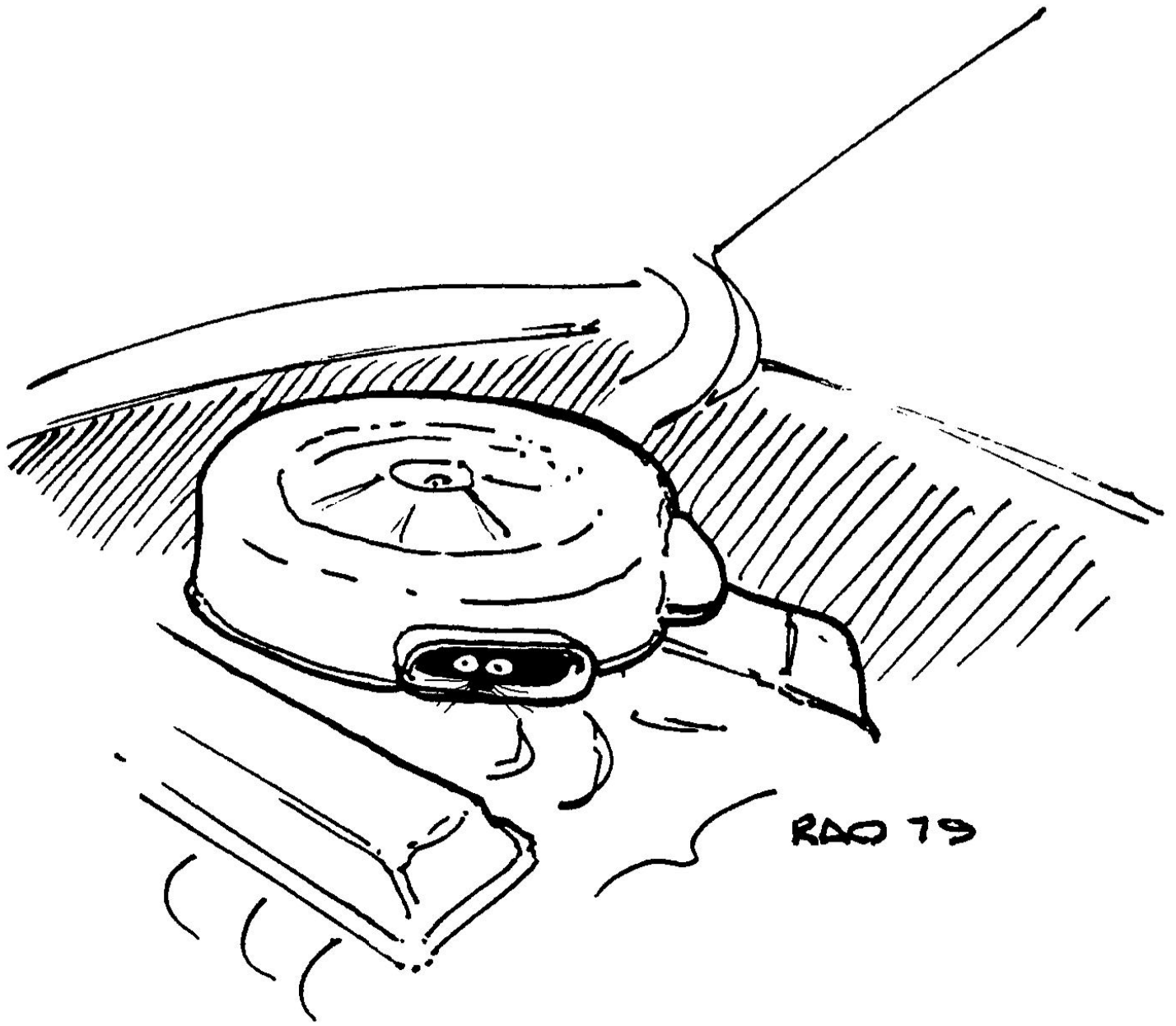
IF YOUR CAT HAS FLEAS, A FLEA COLLAR MAY BE ADVISABLE. IF HE'S GOING TO LET HIS FLEAS OUTSIDE, HE SHOULD HAVE A FLEA LEASH AS WELL.



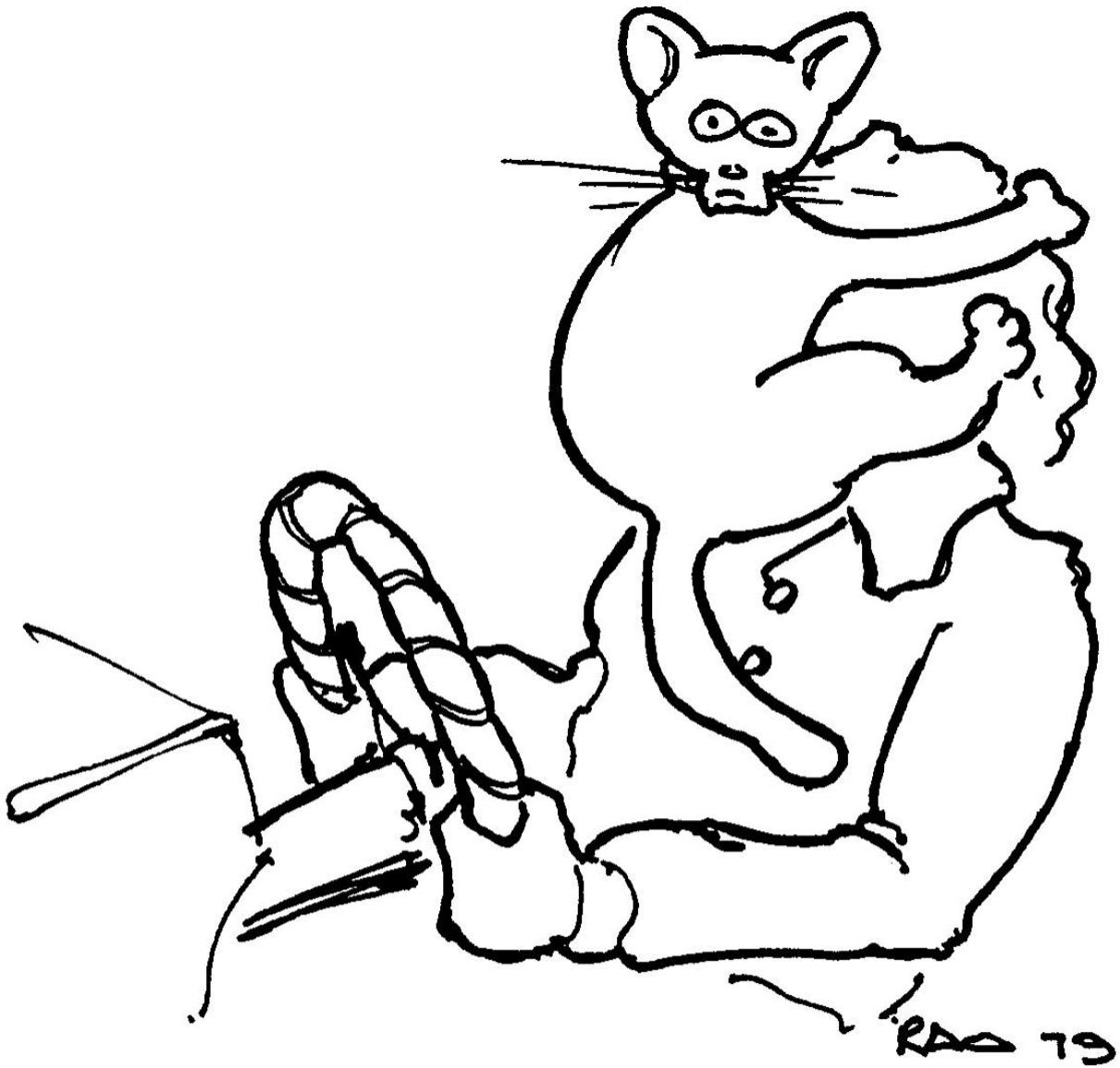
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# CAT CUSTOMIZING KITS

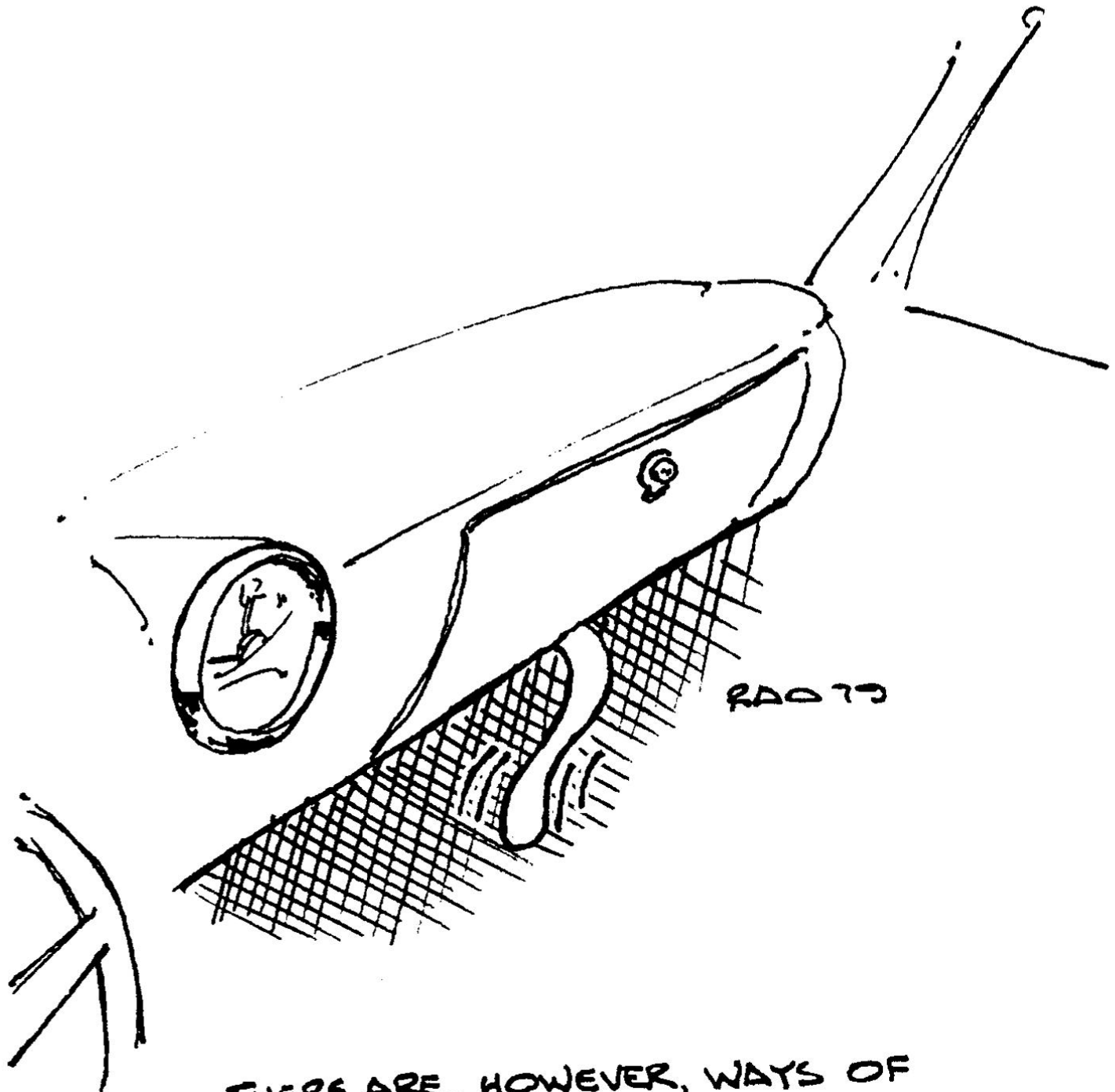




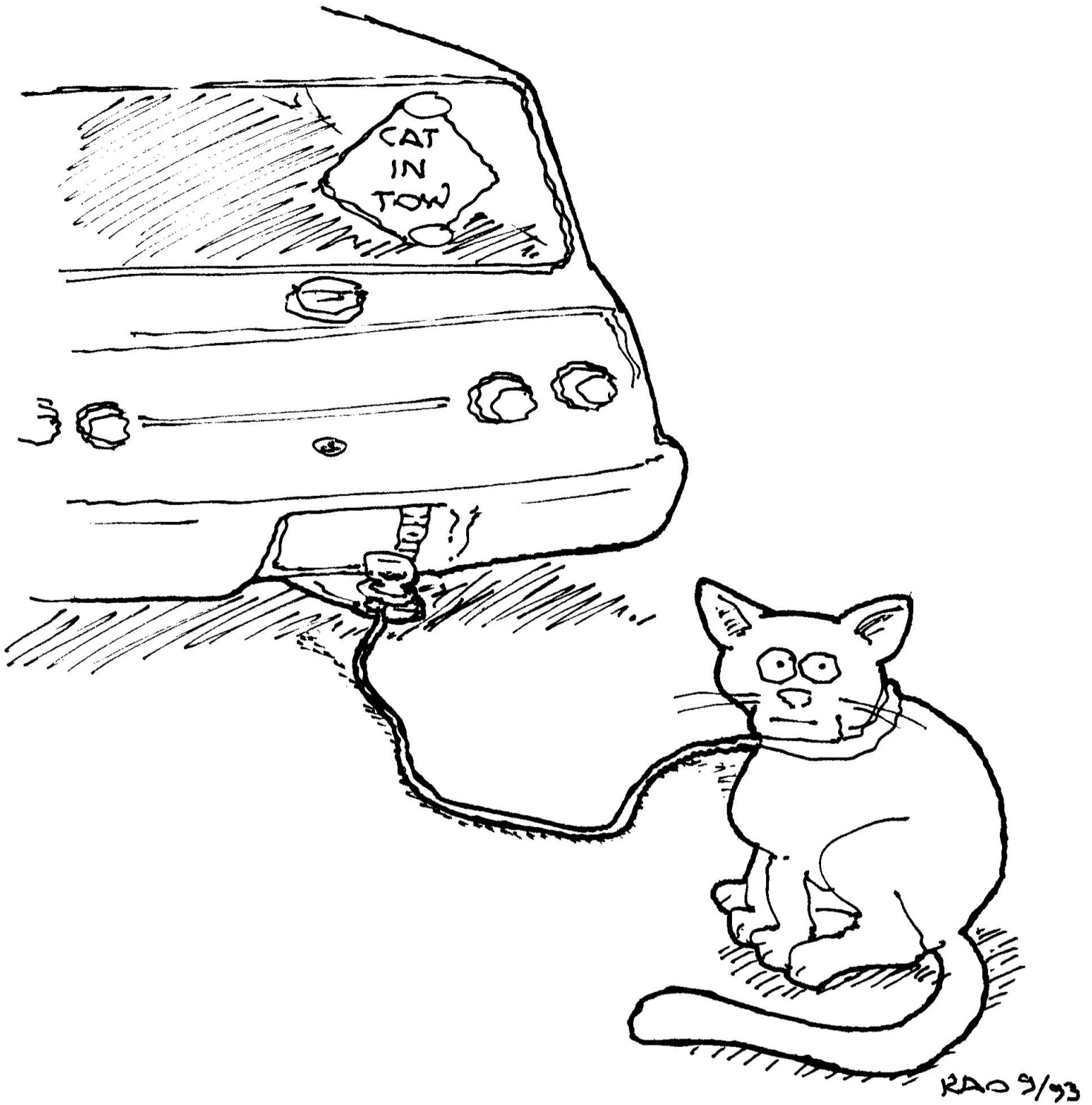
WHEN CARRYING YOUR CAT IN THE  
CAR, PUT HIM IN A SECURE CONTAINER,  
WHERE HE WILL BE WARM AND HAVE  
PLENTY OF AIR.



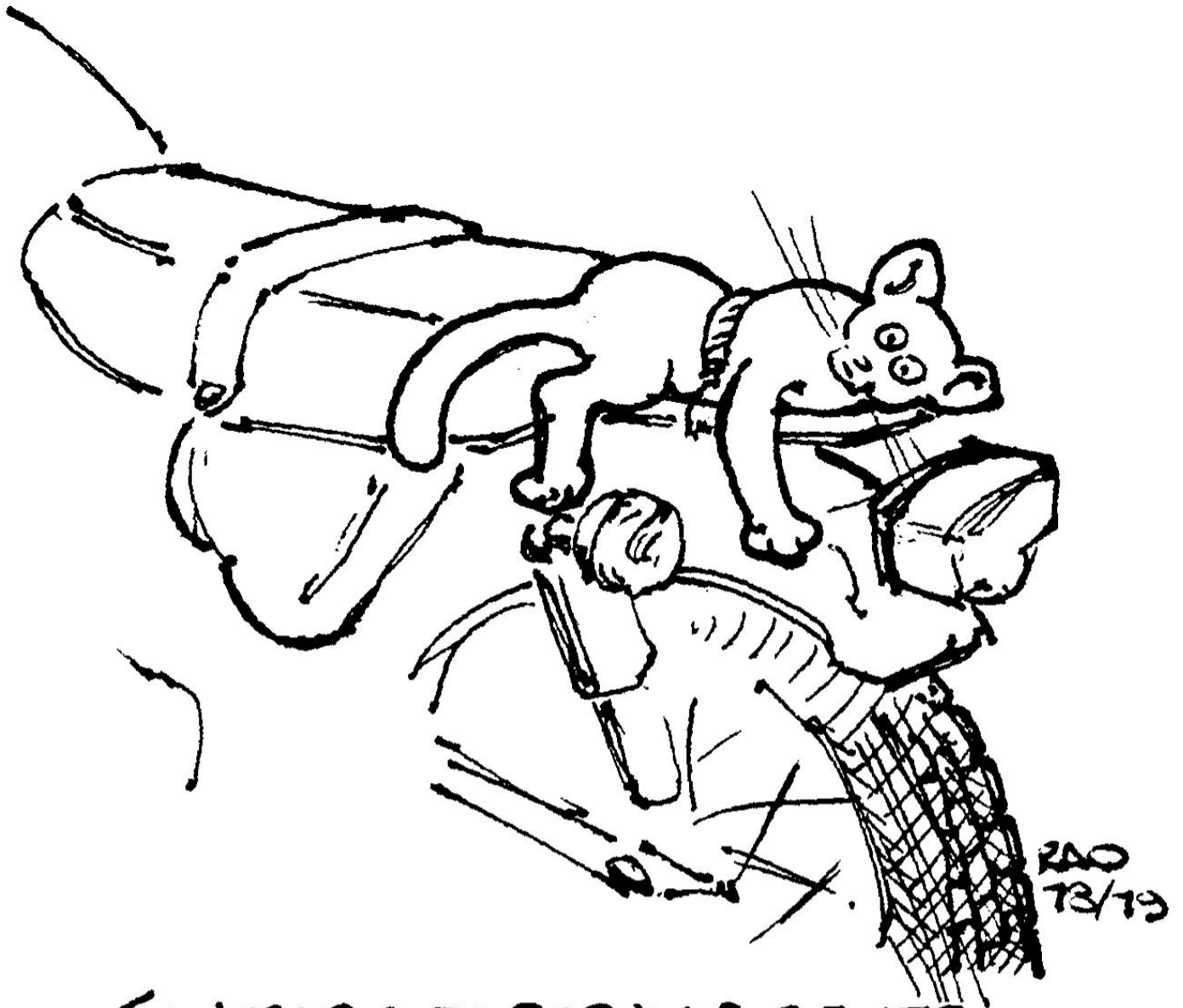
AS A GENERAL RULE, CATS DISLIKE  
RIDING IN AUTOMOBILES.



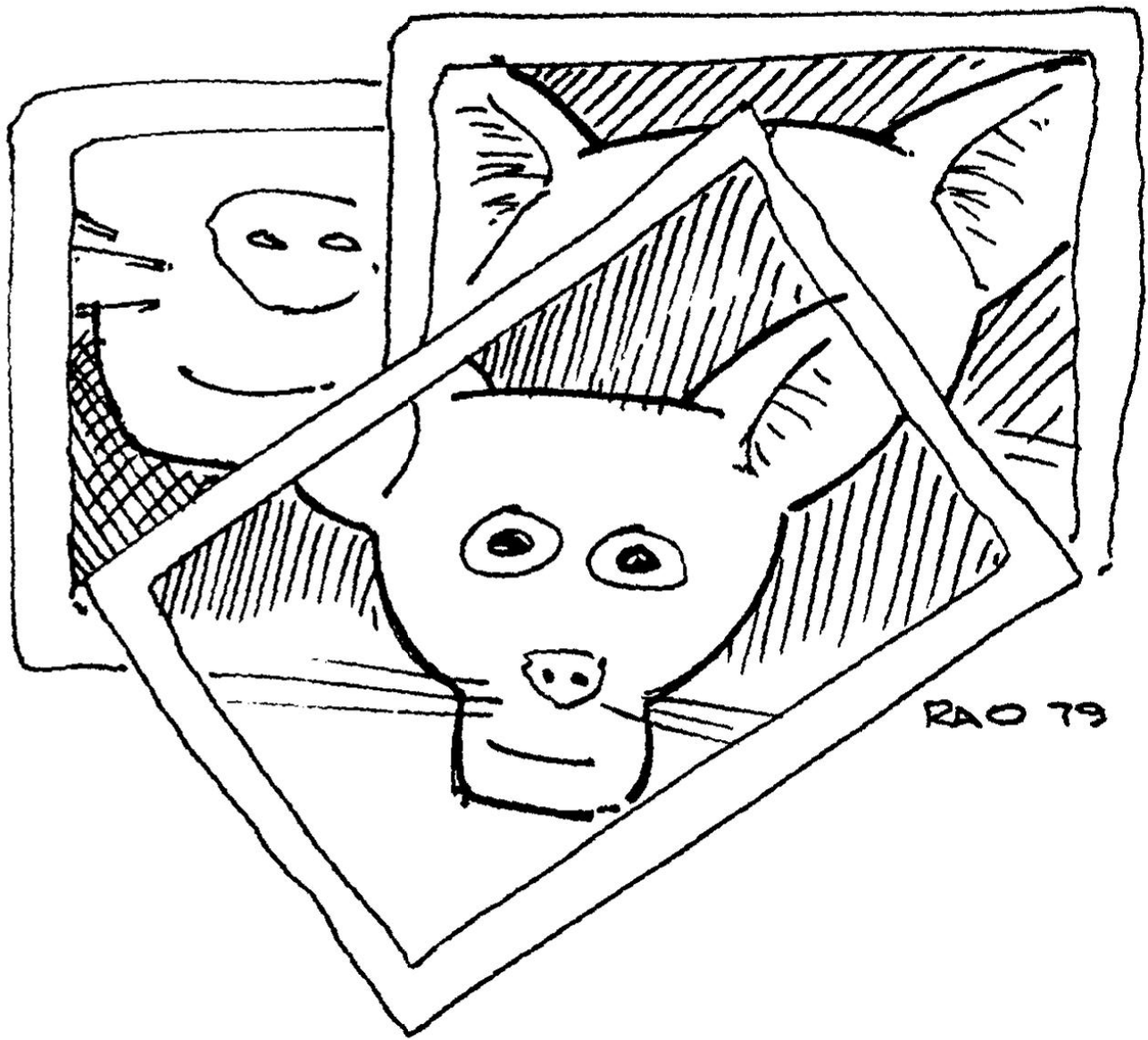
..... THERE ARE, HOWEVER, WAYS OF  
OVERCOMING THIS BASIC PROBLEM.



CREATIVE ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR THOSE FEW CATS THAT JUST CAN'T  
SEEM TO GET USED TO RIDING IN CARS....

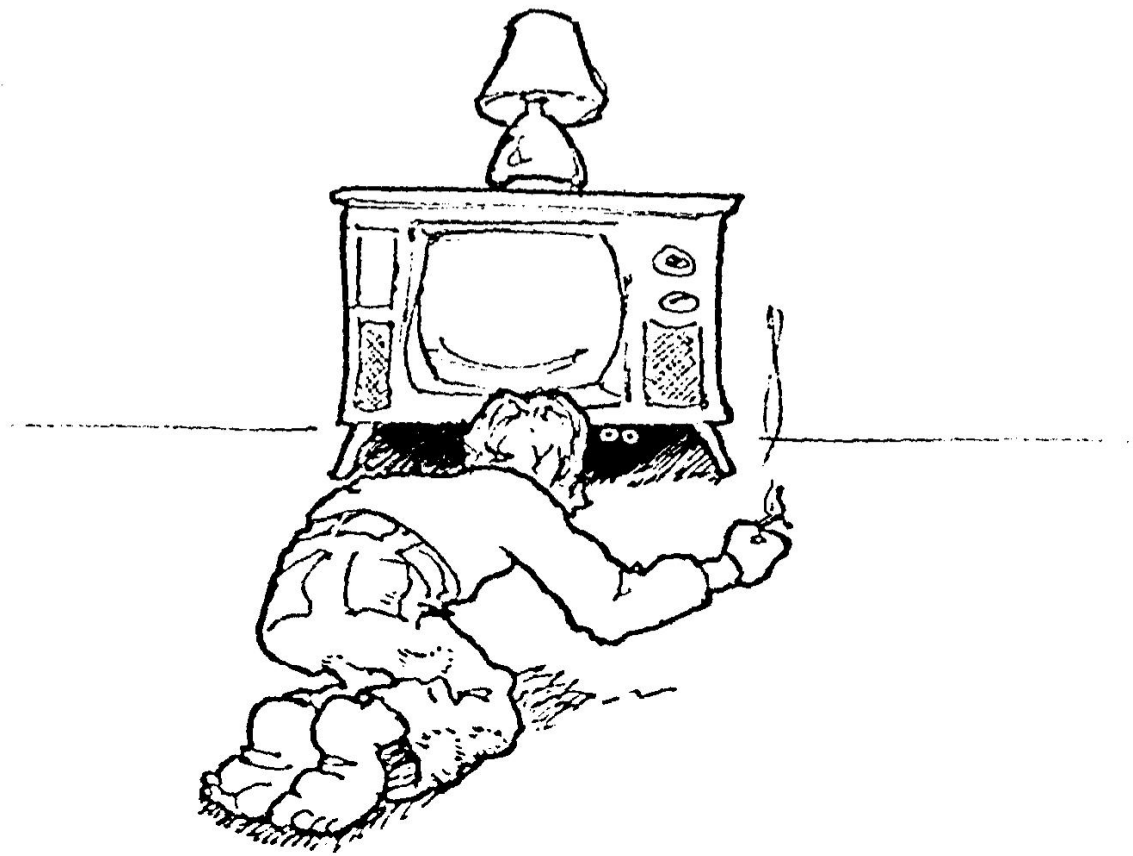


CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF,  
A CAT CAN BE TAUGHT TO RIDE  
A MOTORCYCLE.

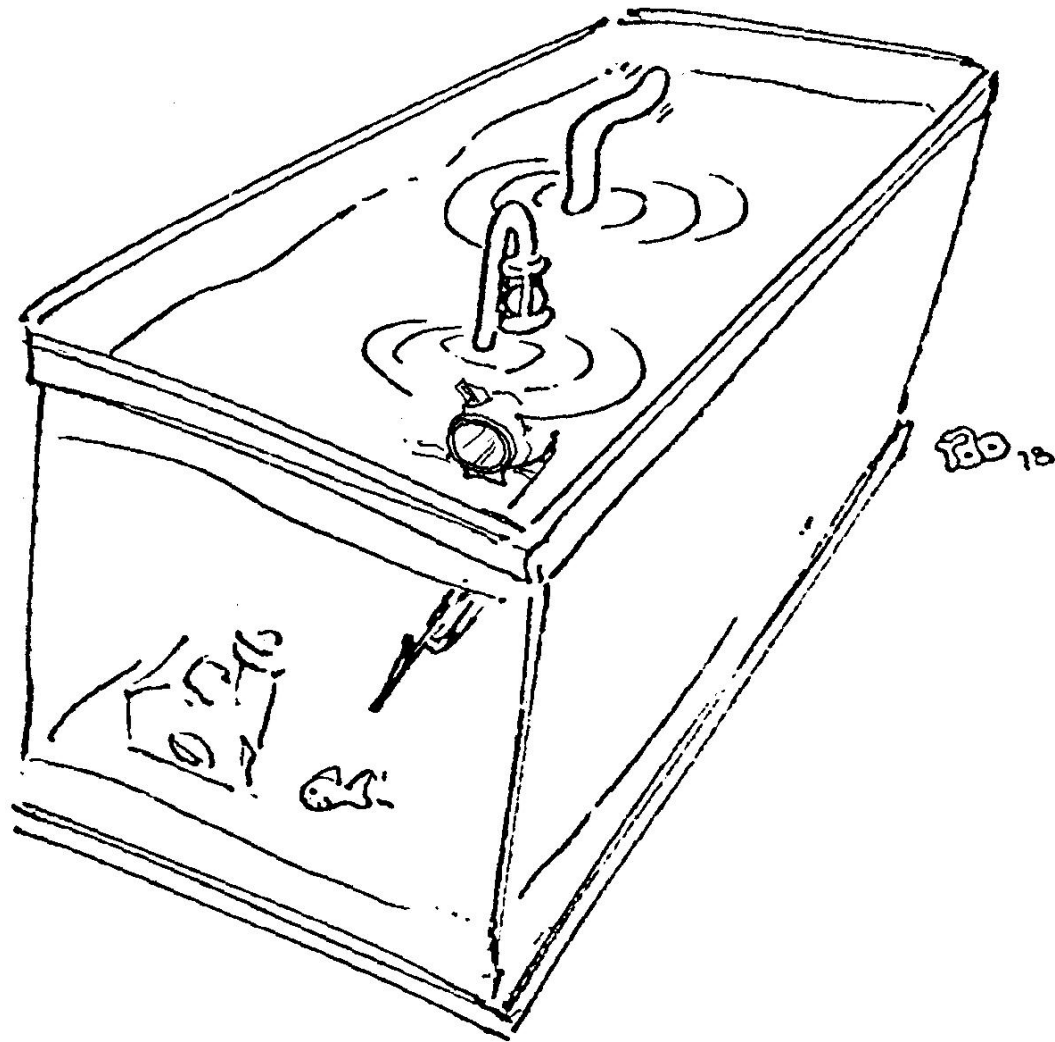


CATS ARE INTERESTING SUBJECTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT THEIR NATURAL CURIOSITY TENDS TO MAKE ALL SHOTS LOOK PRETTY MUCH ALIKE.

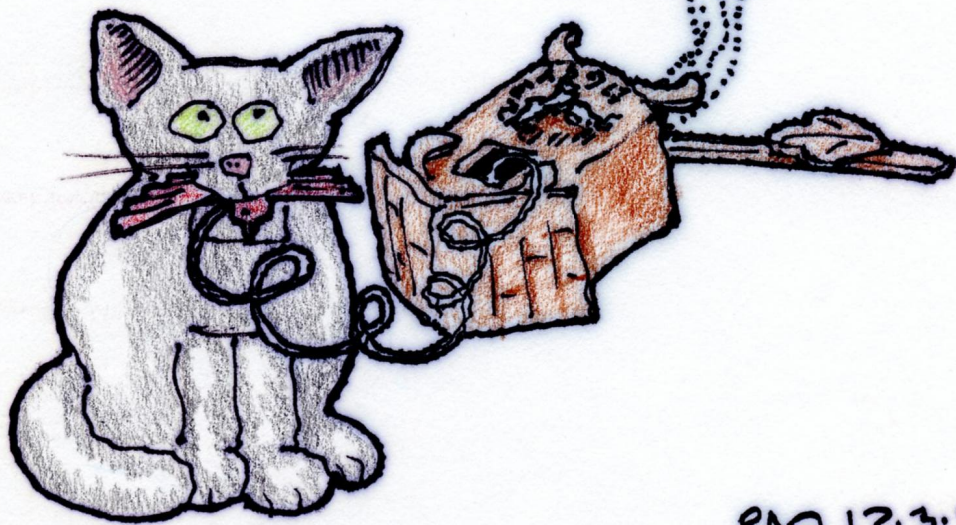
Cats are nearly ideal house pets: they don't have to be taken out, don't bark at or bite visitors, and our preliminary tests indicate that they do not support combustion.



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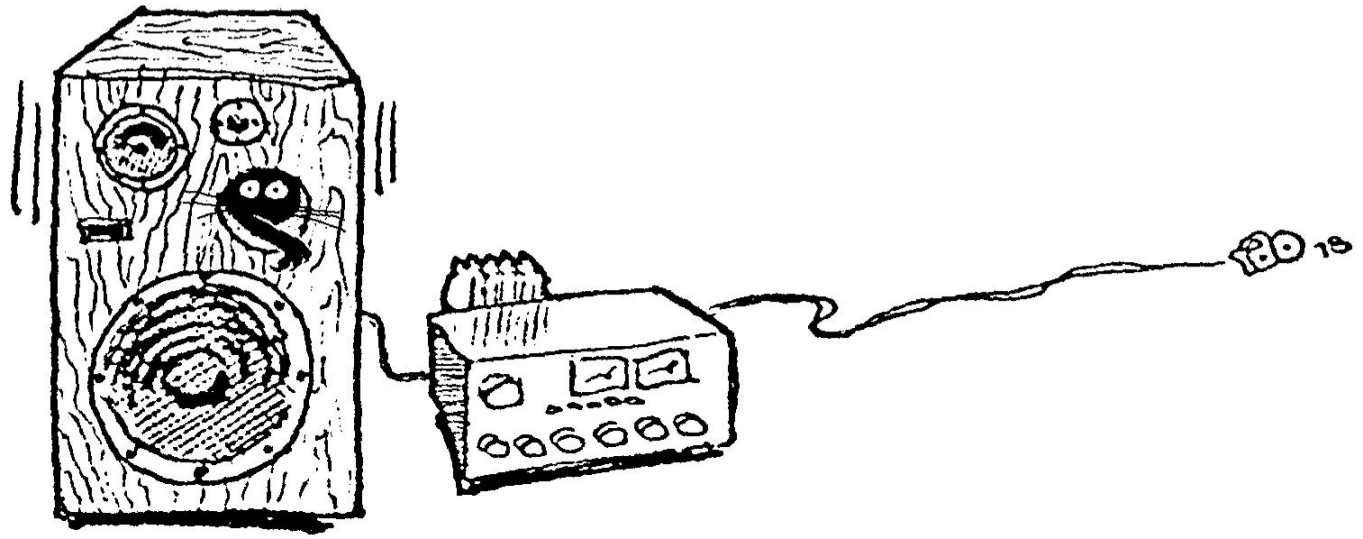


MANY PET OWNERS UNDERESTIMATE THE RESOURCEFULNESS  
OF THEIR KITTENS.

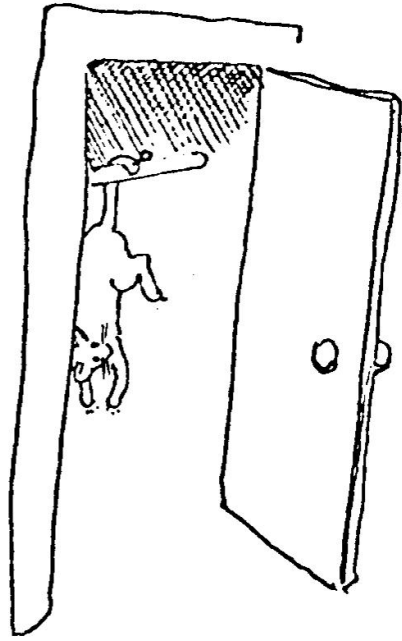


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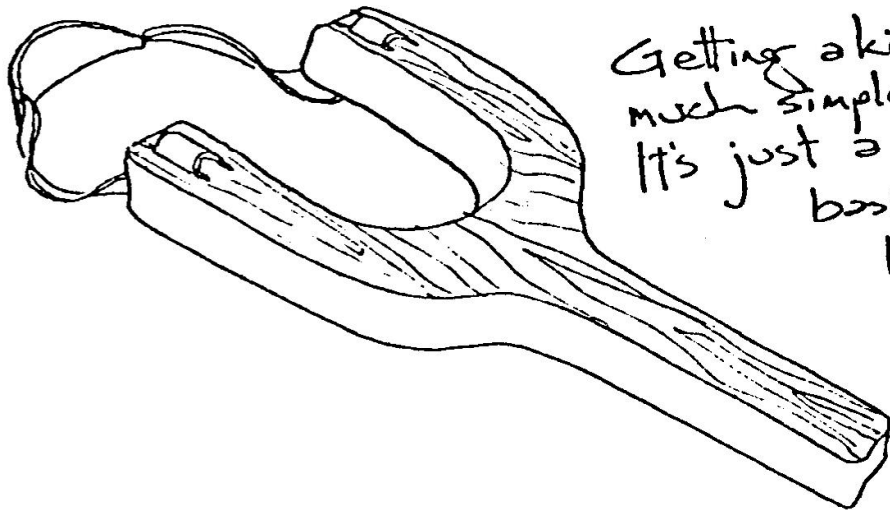
THE HUNTER



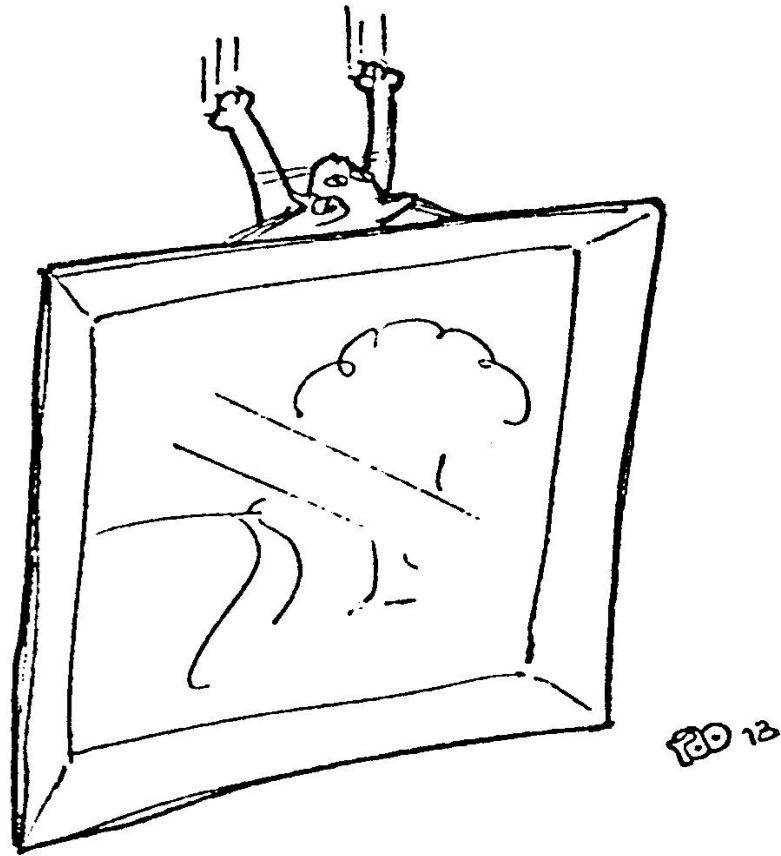
AT FIRST, YOUR CAT WILL PROBABLY DISLIKE LOUD MUSIC.  
YOU MAY WISH TO HOLD A FEW SESSIONS LIKE THIS ONE TO  
HELP HIM GET USED TO IT.



Always keep a spare around the house  
in case of emergencies.



Getting a kitten down out of a tree is a  
much simpler task than is commonly thought.  
It's just a matter of technique and a few  
basic tools. Getting him to come home,  
however, may be a bit trickier.

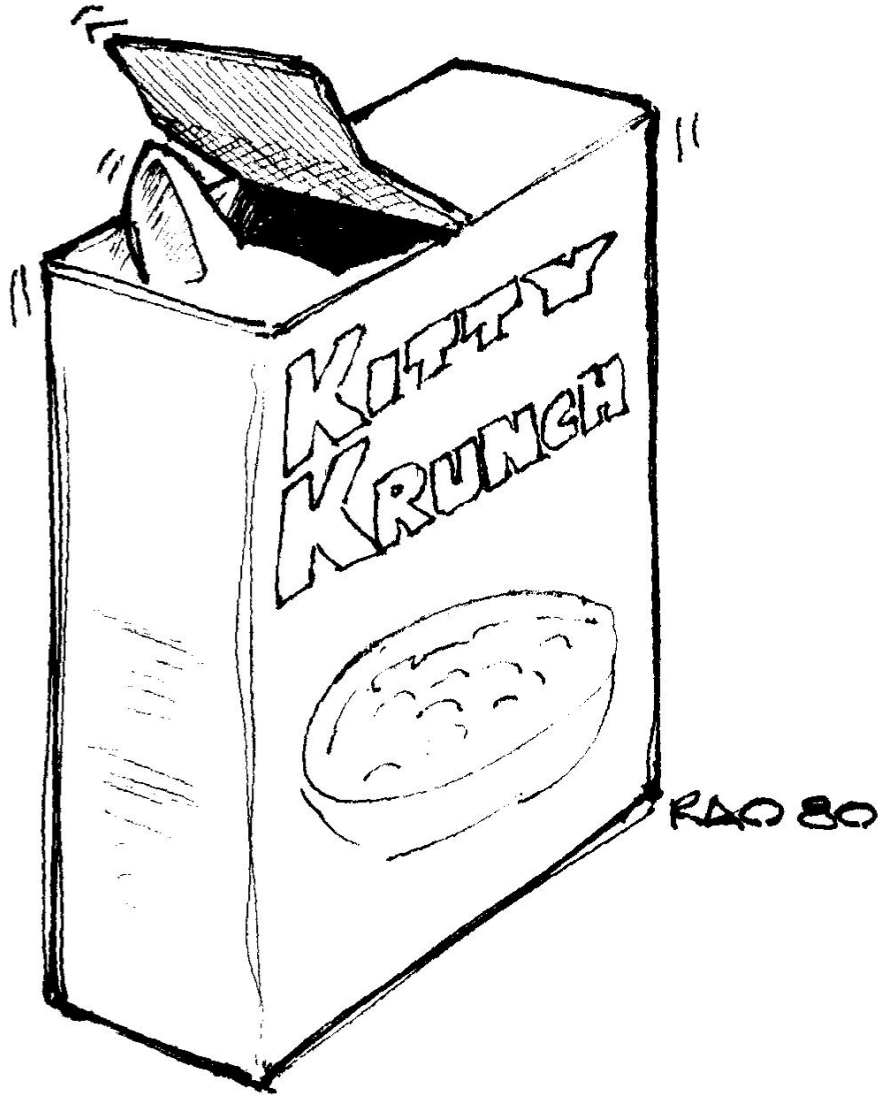


WITH PATIENCE, A CAT CAN BE TAUGHT TO HELP OUT  
AROUND THE HOUSE. RUFUS PARTICULARLY ENJOYS  
HANGING PICTURES.



WITH A FEW SIMPLE TOOLS  
AND SOME PATIENCE, A  
CAT CAN HELP OUT WITH  
A VARIETY OF TASKS.

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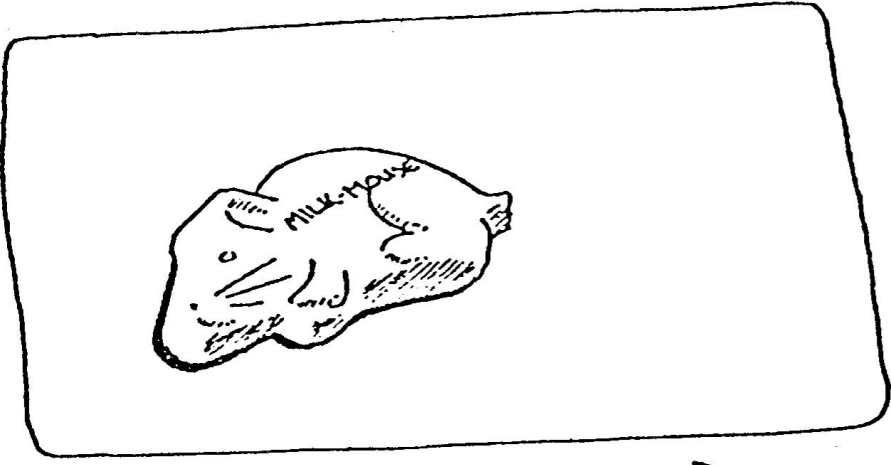


A CAT'S FIRST MAJOR DISCOVERY IN LIFE  
IS THAT EVERY OPENING IS LARGER ON  
THE WAY IN THAN ON THE WAY BACK OUT.

# EAT BISCUITS

A SIGNIFICANT ADVANCE FOR FELINE RIGHTS ADVOCATES, THIS NEW PRODUCT IS AN ADAPTATION OF A CONCEPT PIONEERED BY MILK-BONE IN THE CANINE SECTOR.

THESE BISCUITS ARE SOMEWHAT SMALLER THAN "DOG BISCUITS", AND ARE SHAPED AND FLAVORED TO RESEMBLE SOME OF THE DOMESTIC CAT'S FAVORITE FOODS. AMONG THE MORE POPULAR FLAVORS ARE:



MOUSE (SHOWN ABOVE)

PHILODENDRON

BLEUBERRY MUFFIN (IMITATION FLAVOR)

GARBAGE

WALLET (A SEASONED BLEND OF TOP GRAIN COWHIDE AND RECYCLED I.D. CARDS)

THE MANUFACTURER RECOMMENDS USING CAT BISCUITS TO TRAIN CATS TO DO TRICKS, SUCH AS "LOOK AT ME", "EAT", "IGNORE ME", AND THE OLD FAVORITE, "SLEEP".

THEY ALSO HELP KEEP TEETH CLEAN, IF THE CAT CAN BE PERSUADED TO EAT THEM.

# CATS AND BLENDERS DON'T MIX!



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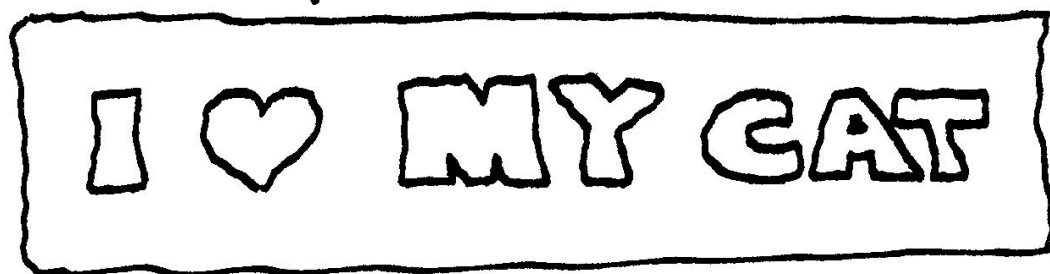
.... THEY DO, HOWEVER, GRATE, CHOP,  
BLEND, PUREE AND LIQUEFY.



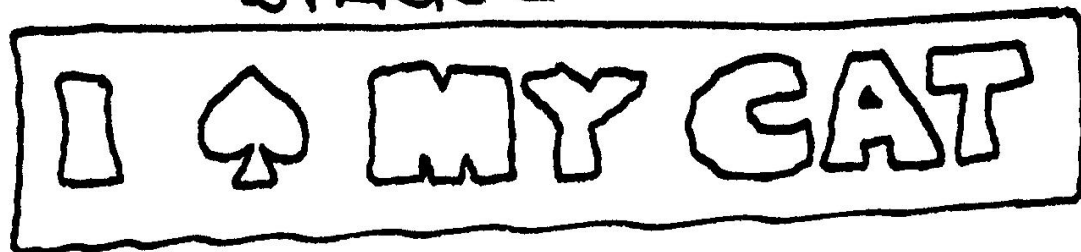
WARNING! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES  
SHOULD CATS BE STORED IN  
MASON JARS!

EVOLUTION OF PET OWNERSHIP  
AS EXPRESSED THROUGH  
BUMPER STICKERS

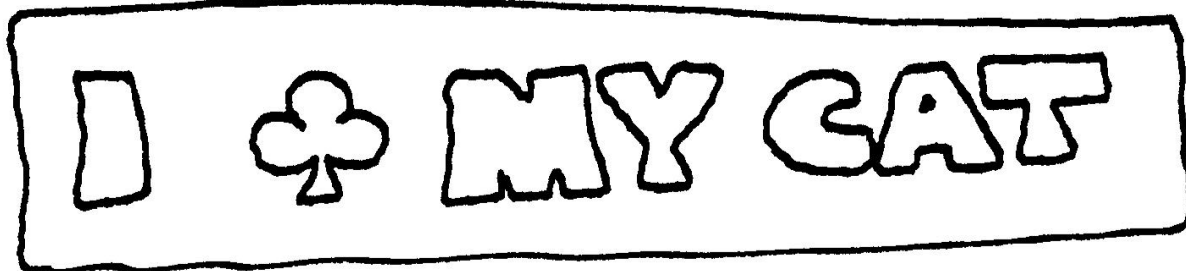
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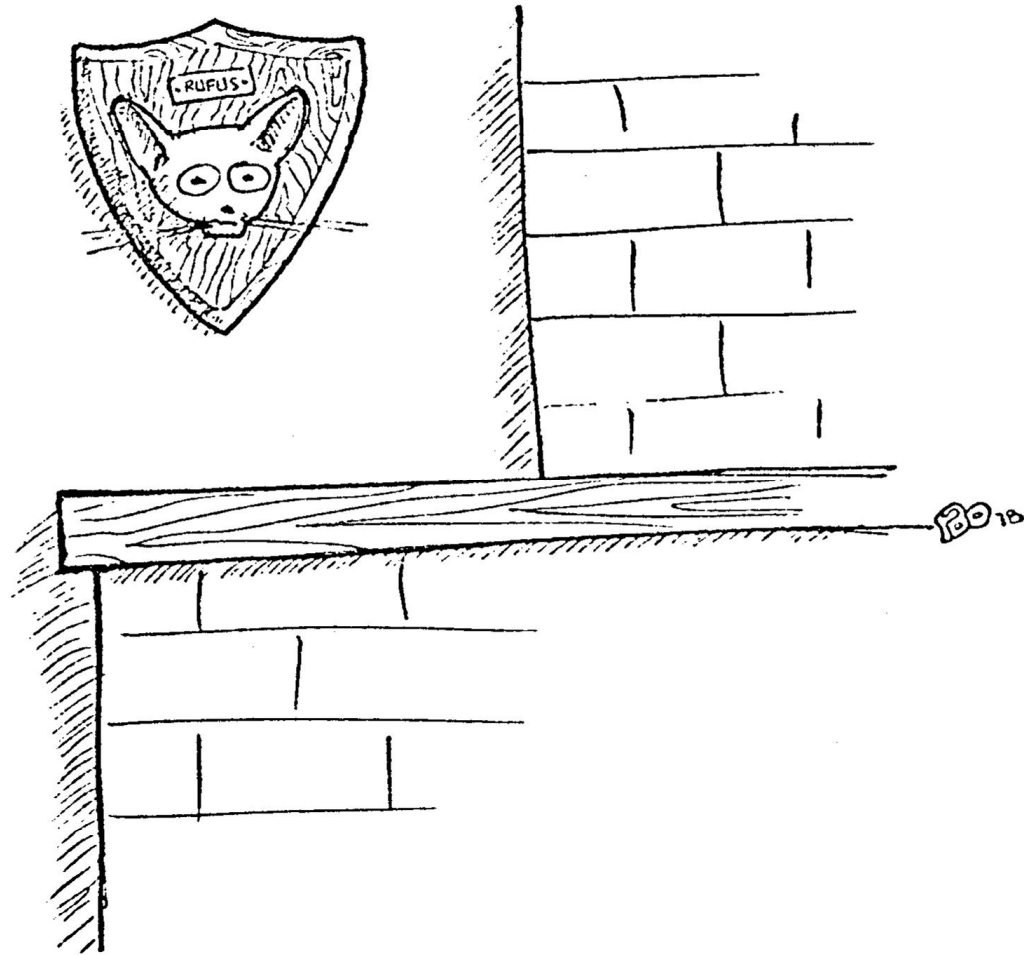
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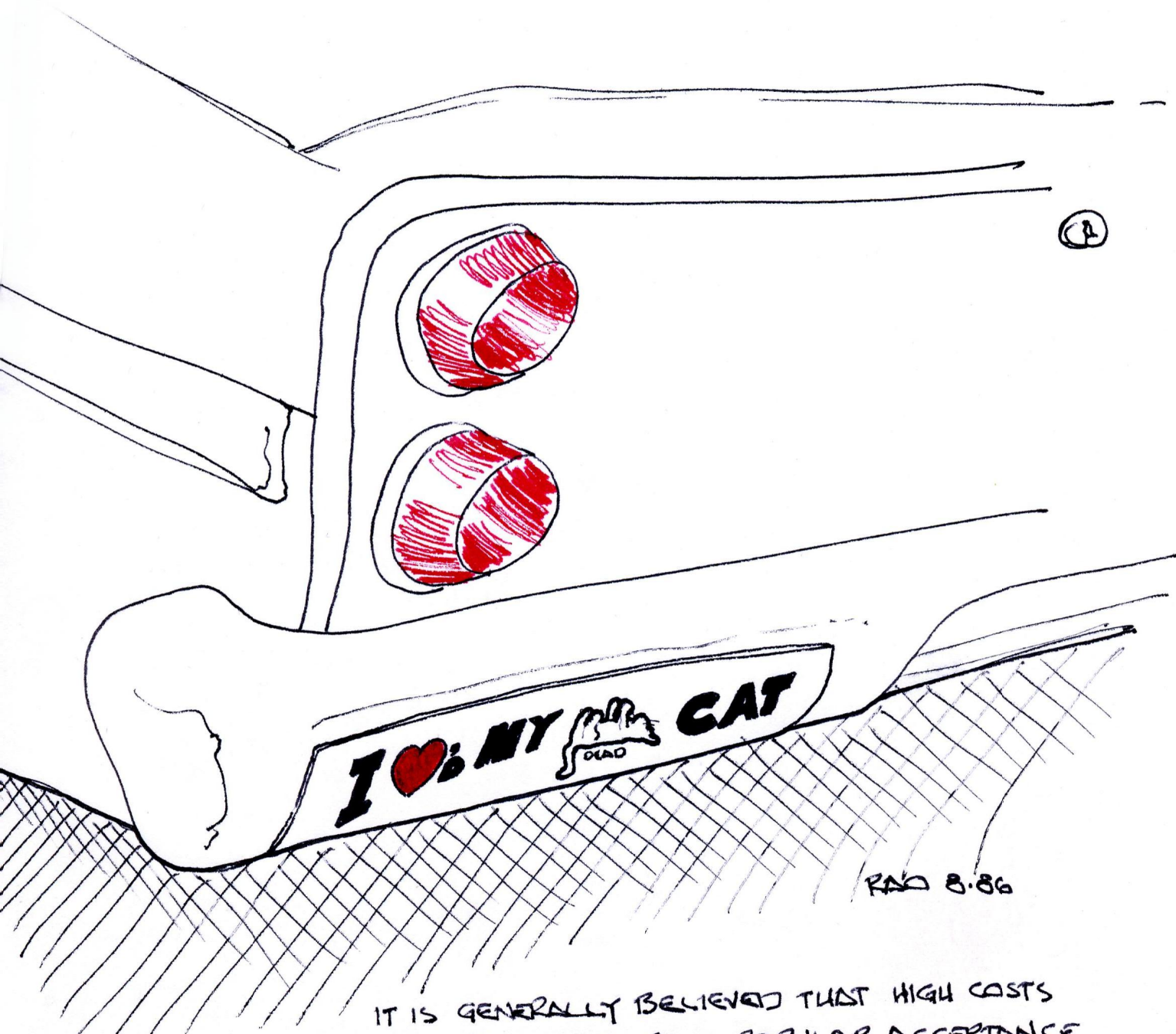


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# IN MEMORIAM:

WHEN KITTY PASSES ON, IT IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED POOR TASTE TO HAVE HIM STUFFED AS A MEMORIAL. SOME VARIATIONS ON THIS IDEA, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT YET FOUND WIDESPREAD POPULAR ACCEPTANCE.





IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT HIGH COSTS  
HAVE PREVENTED FULL POPULAR ACCEPTANCE  
OF TAXIDERMY AS A PET MEMORIAL APPROACH.  
IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, SOME INTERESTING  
YET HIGHLY ECONOMICAL ALTERNATIVES HAVE  
BECOME AVAILABLE.



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SECRET THOUGHTS OF A CAT OWNER.



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FOR THOSE WHOSE CATS STAY OUTDOORS, IT'S EASY TO SEE TO IT  
THAT KITTY HAS A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH FOOD WHILE YOU'RE  
AWAY ON VACATION.

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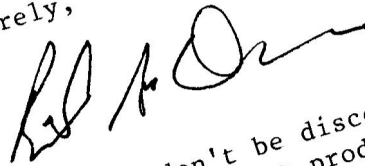
Van Ness Cat Pan Liners  
Belleville, NJ

Dear Sirs:

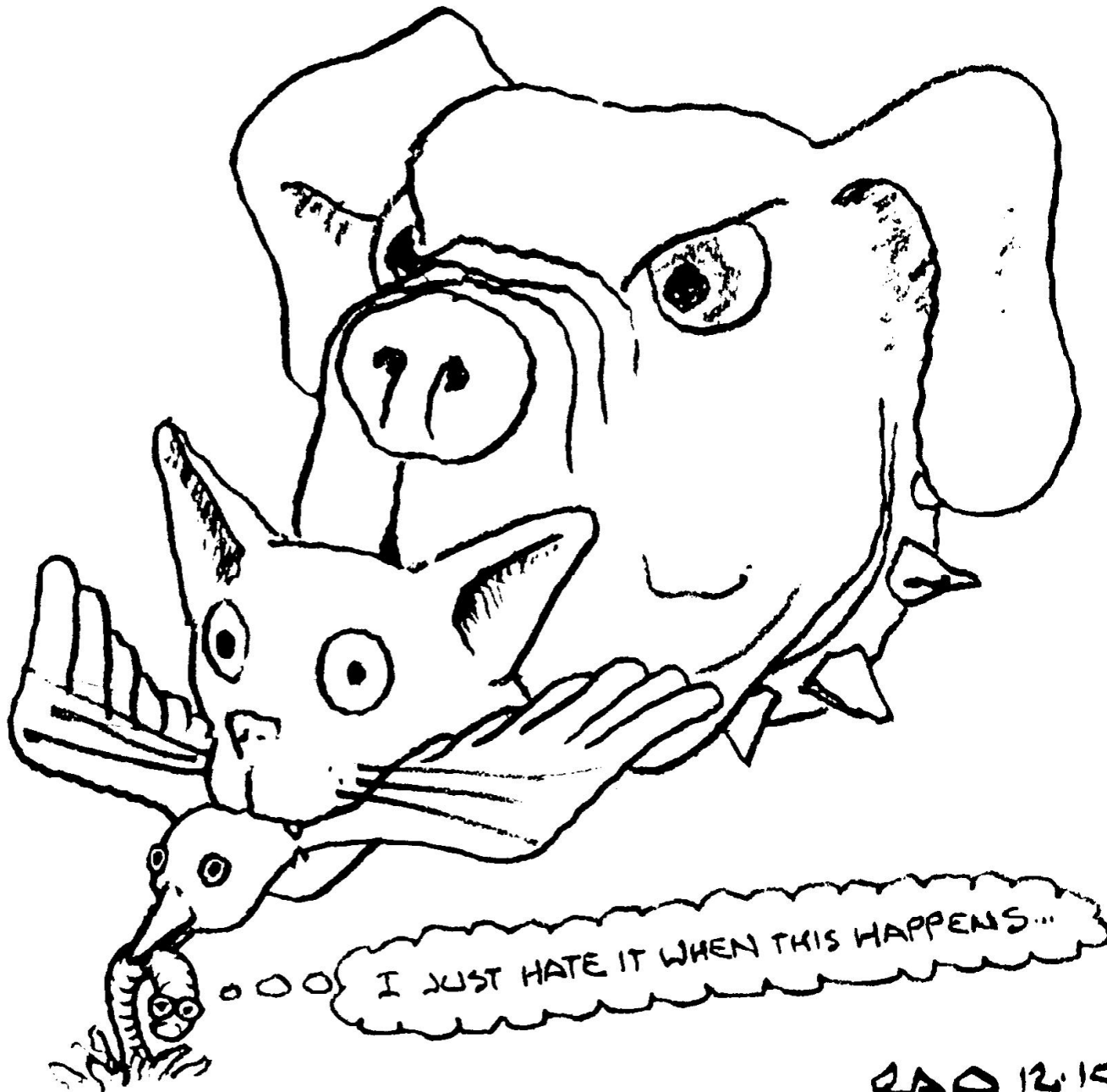
I recently purchased a box of your Cat Pan Liners and have experienced some difficulty using them. Apparently, you have selected a polyethylene material for the Liners, which would be an understandable choice owing to its low coefficient of friction and low cost. However, this material has a very poor heat resistance, and it has consistently been my experience that the Liner tends to melt before the Cat is fully done, making something of a mess in the oven. I would suggest that a higher temperature material, such as, perhaps, Teflon, might be a better choice. I realize that the cost ramifications of this change would be substantial, but I'm sure that the added convenience would be very attractive to a large number of Cat Lovers like myself.

I hope that you find this suggestion helpful.

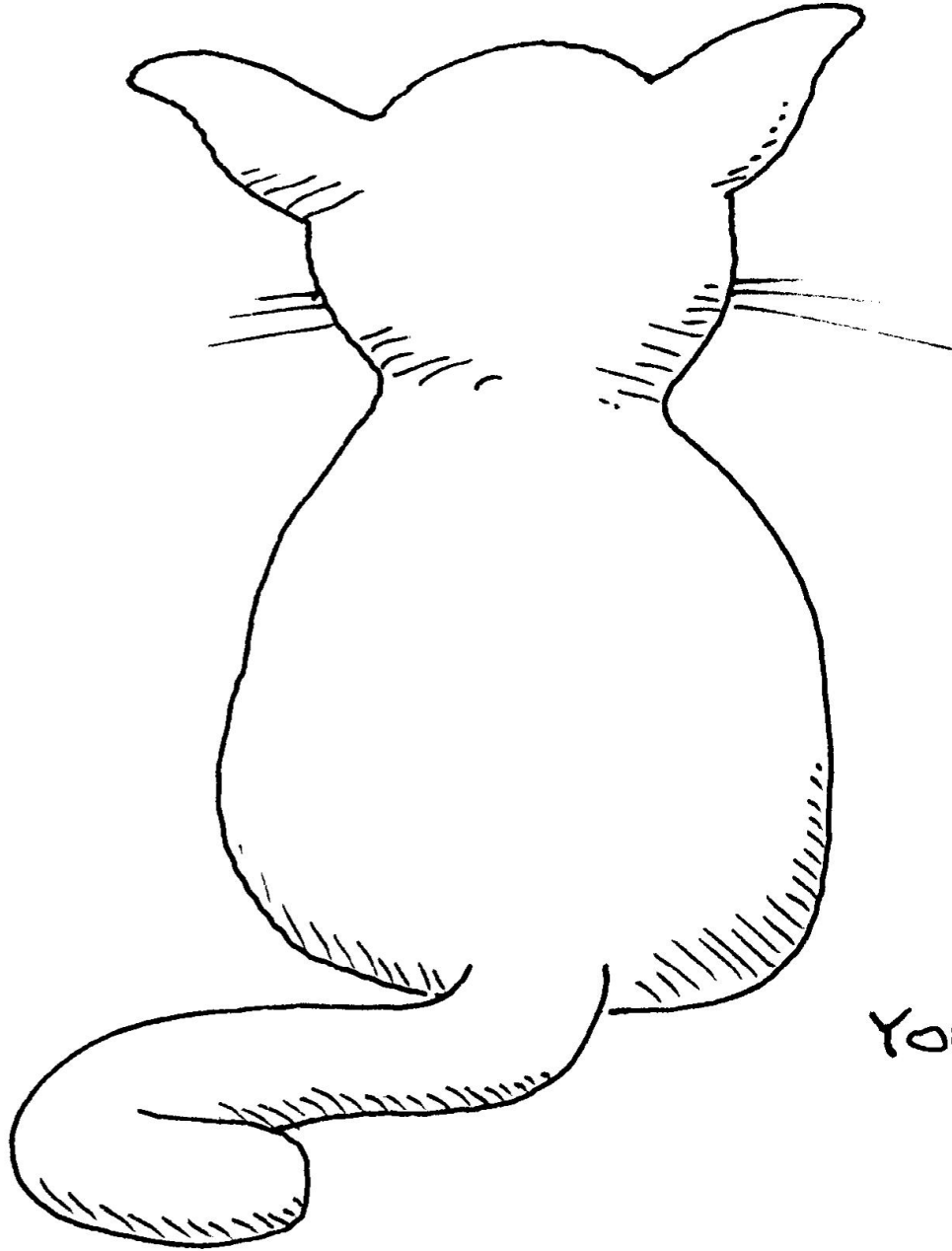
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. A. O.', written in a cursive style.

PS: Please don't be discouraged; you are on the right track. Your current product does, indeed, effectively keep the Cat from sticking to the pan.

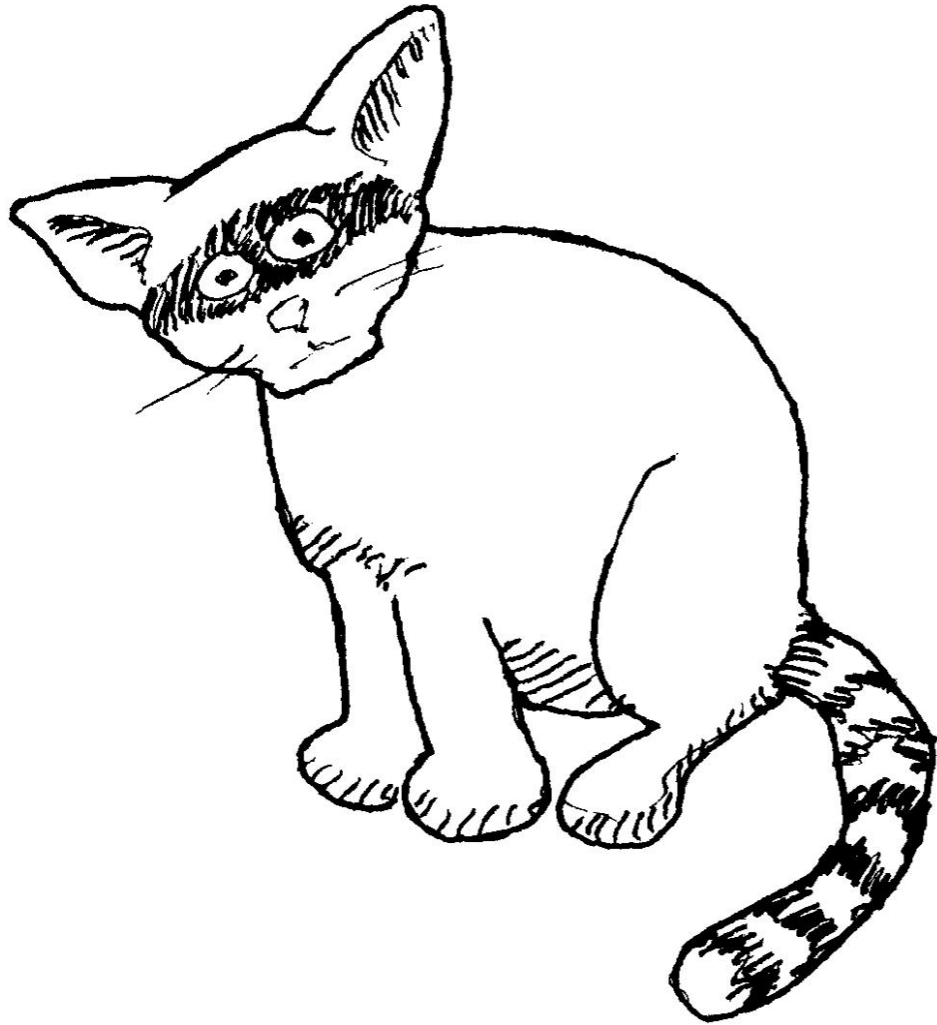


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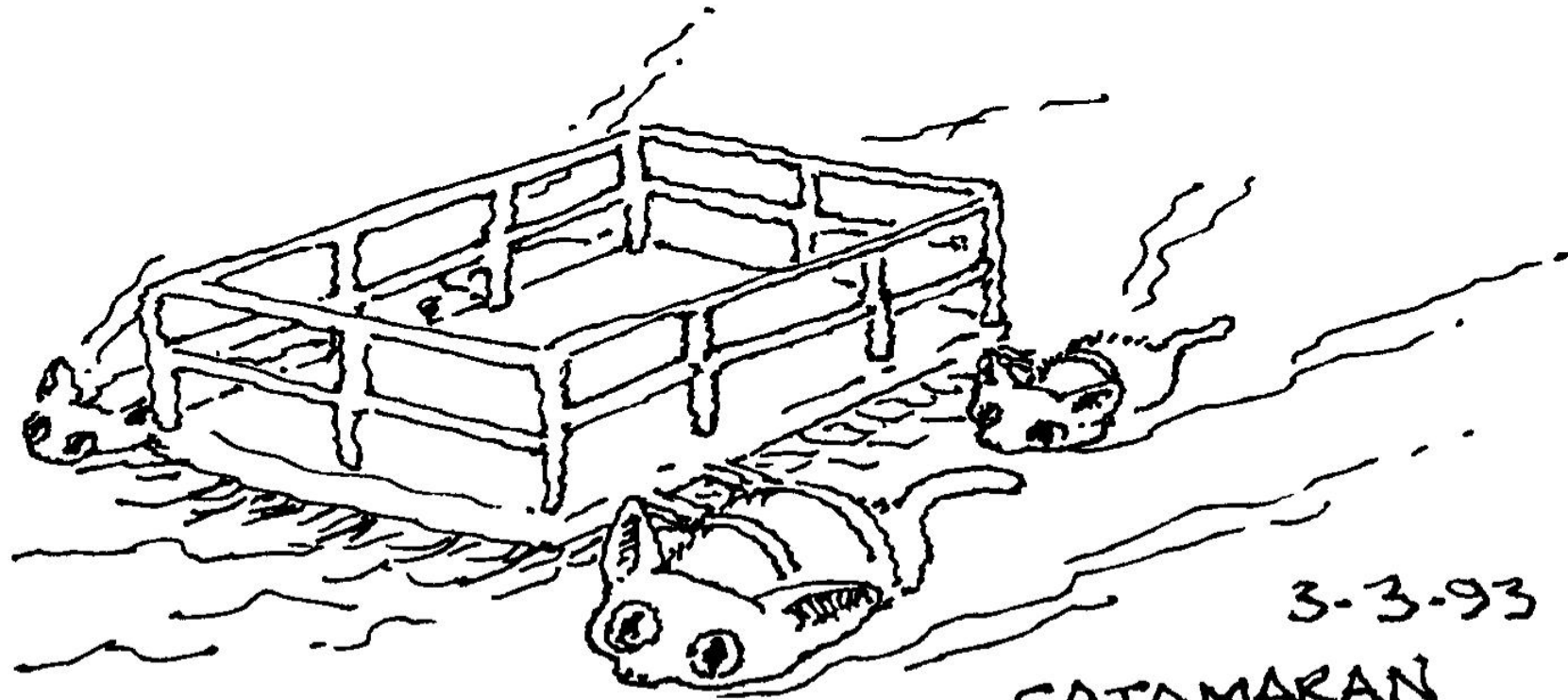
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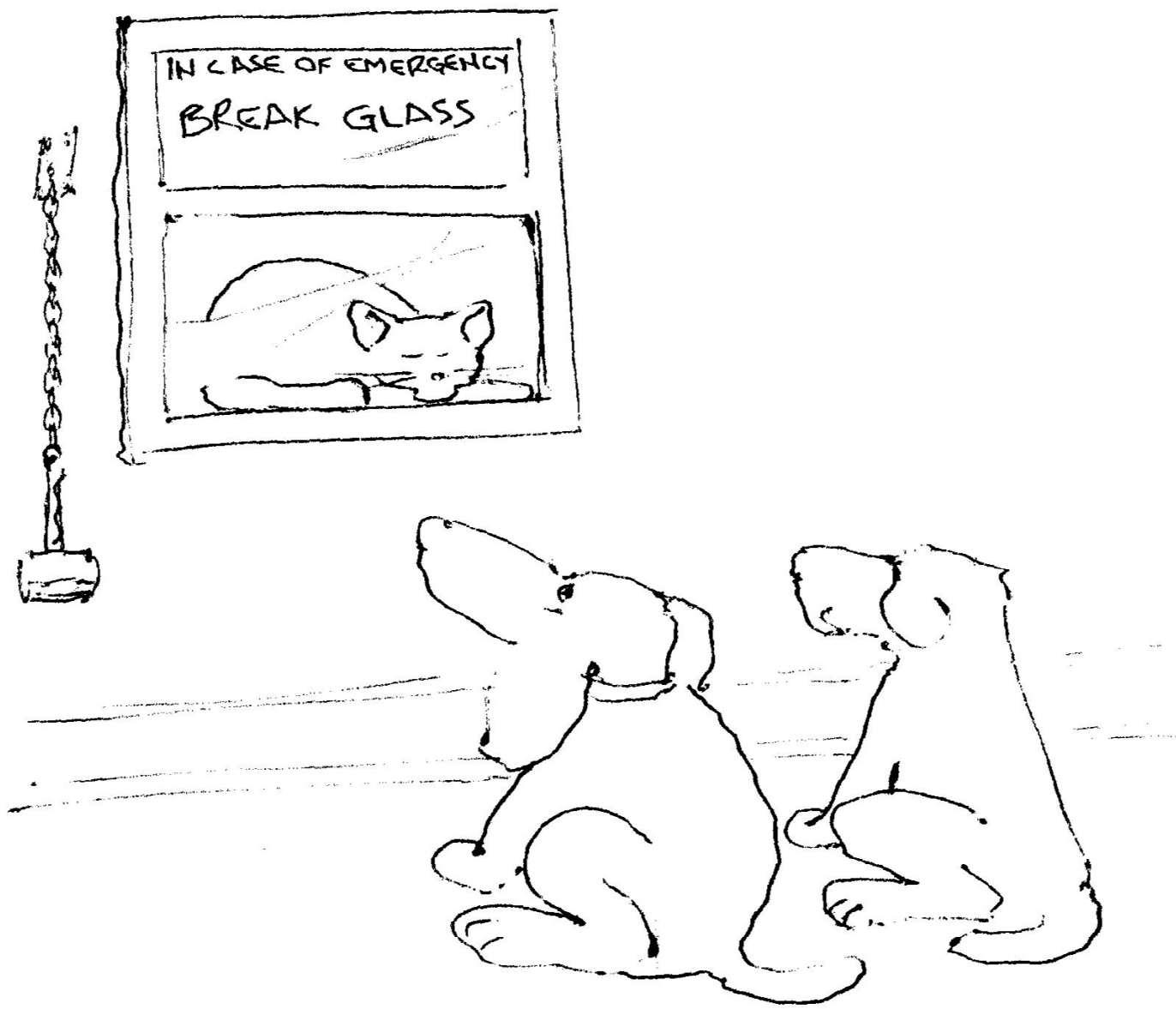
THOUGH QUITE POPULAR IN THE EARLY 1950'S,  
THE ONCE-UBIQUITOUS "COON-SKIN CAT"  
IS SELDOM SEEN TODAY.

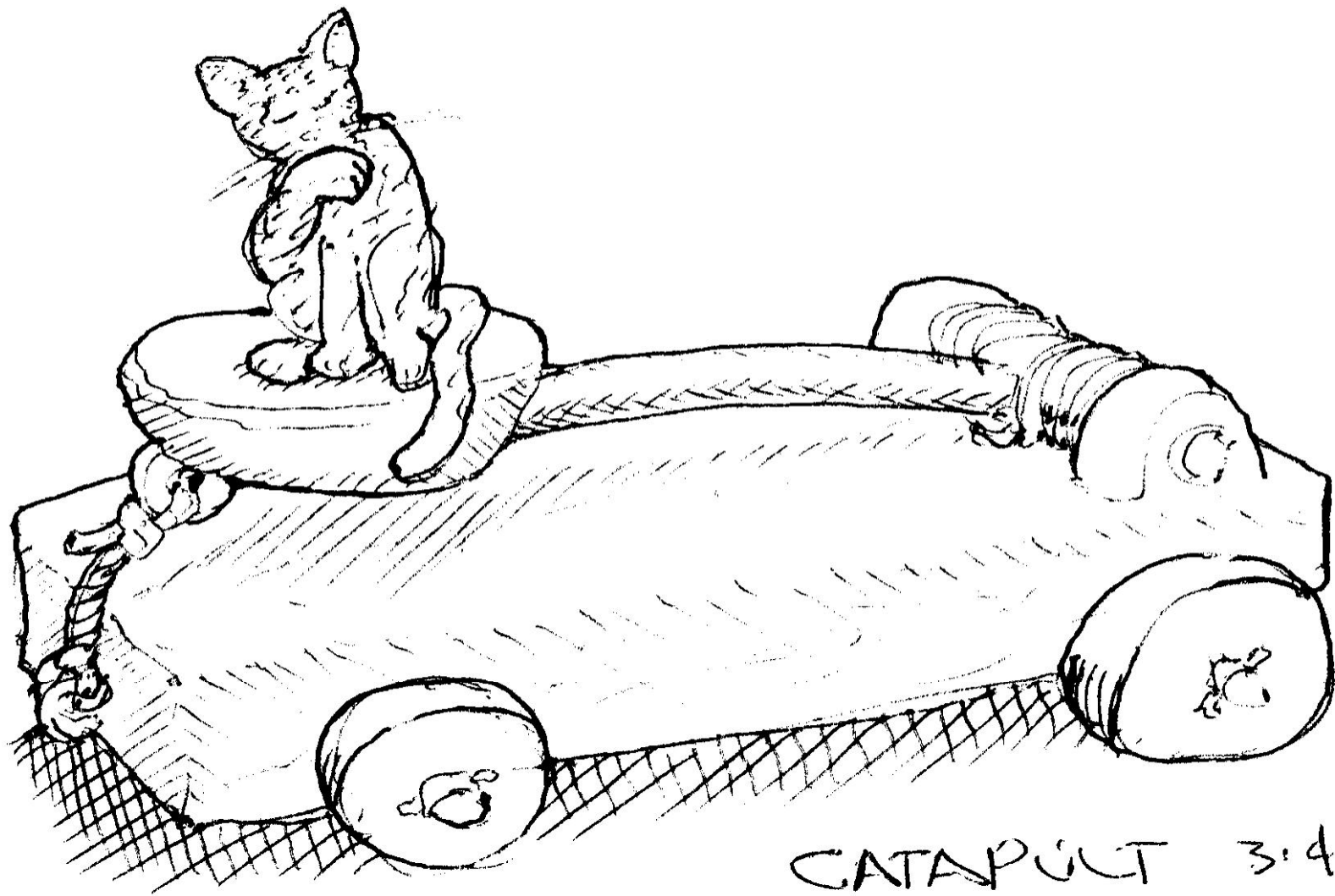
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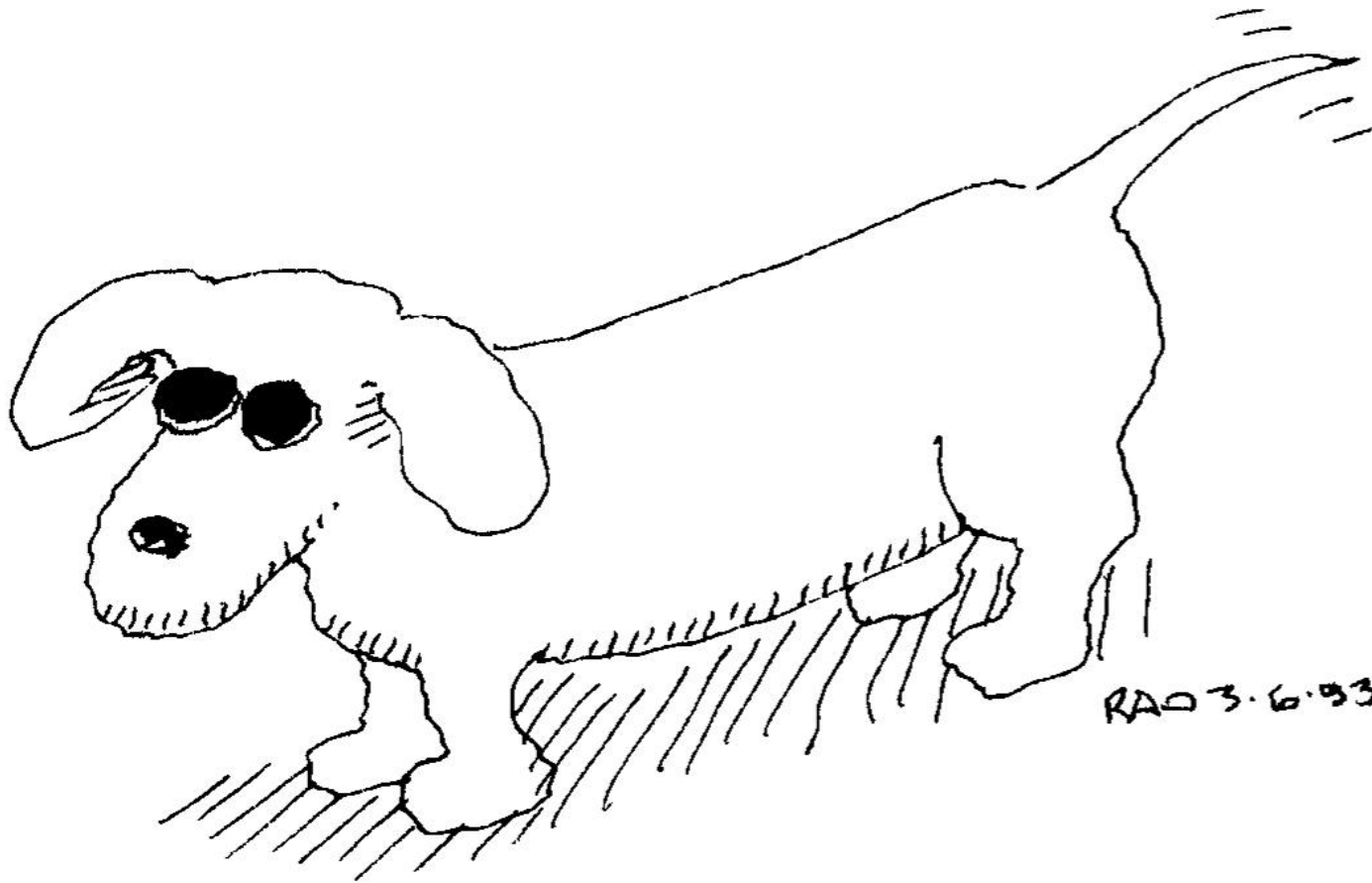
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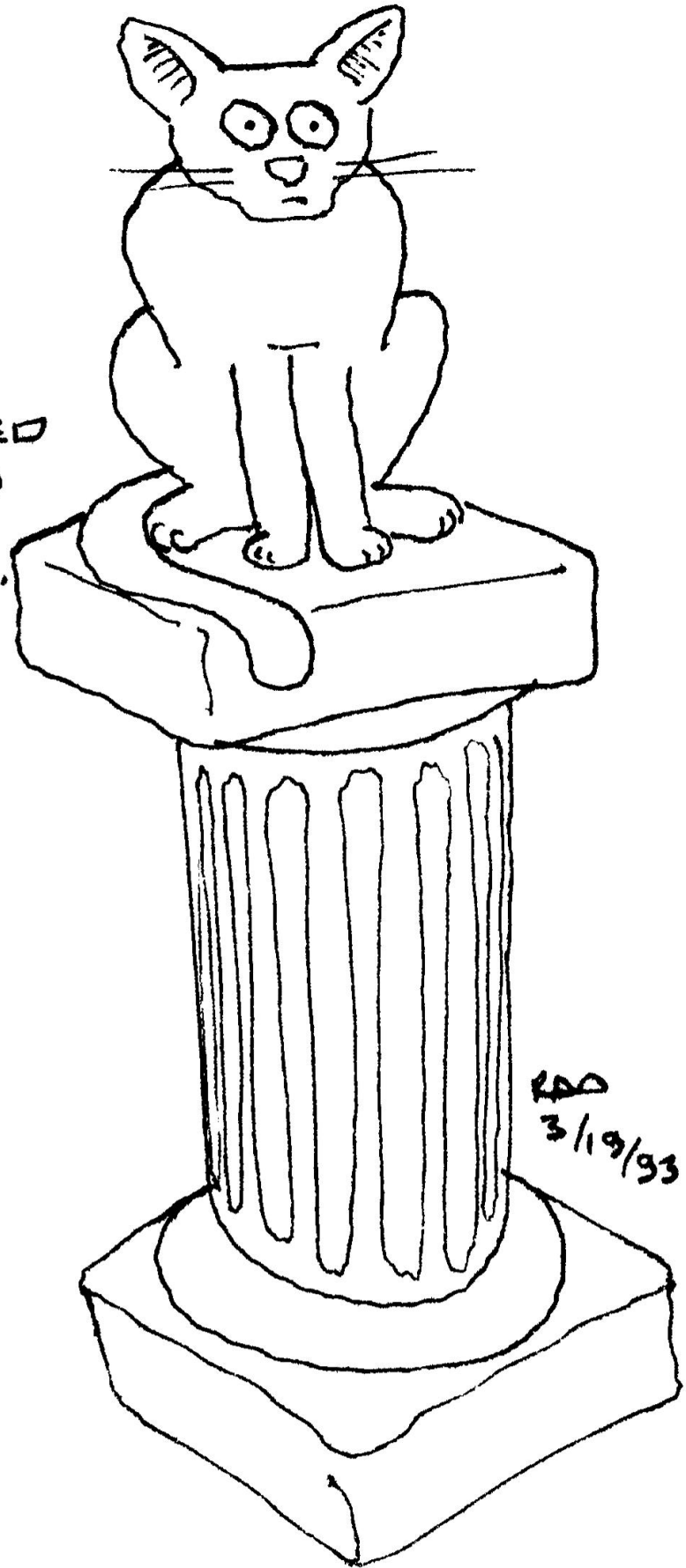
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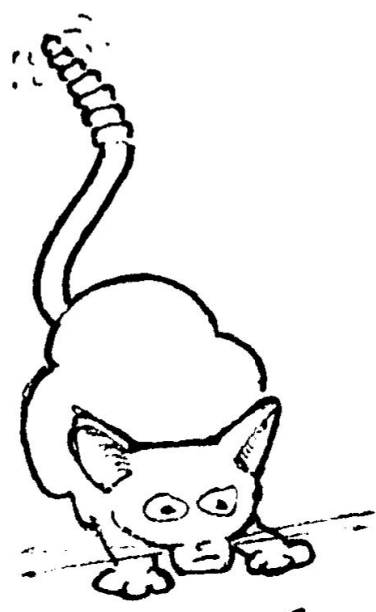
DOGGERPILLAR

THE ANCIENT  
EGYPTIANS ARE  
KNOWN TO HAVE  
WORSHIPPED CATS.  
THEY ARE BELIEVED  
TO HAVE COMMITTED  
OTHER ERRORS IN  
JUDGEMENT AS WELL.

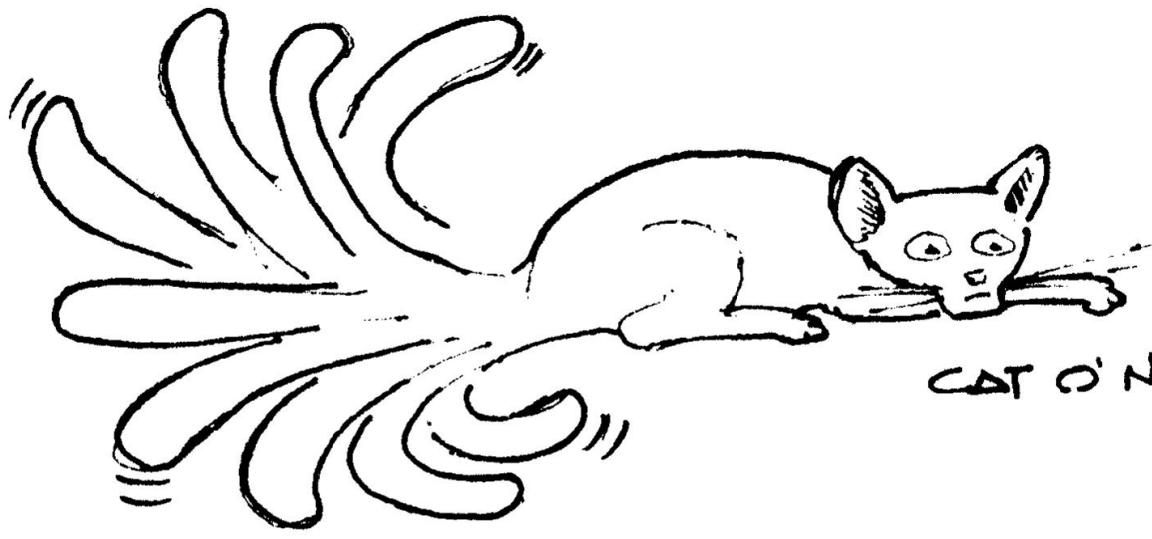


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A TAIL OF TWO KITTIES

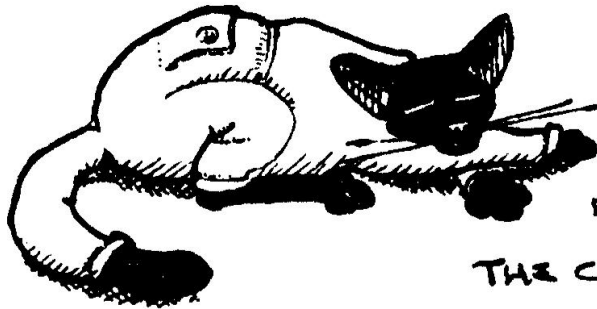


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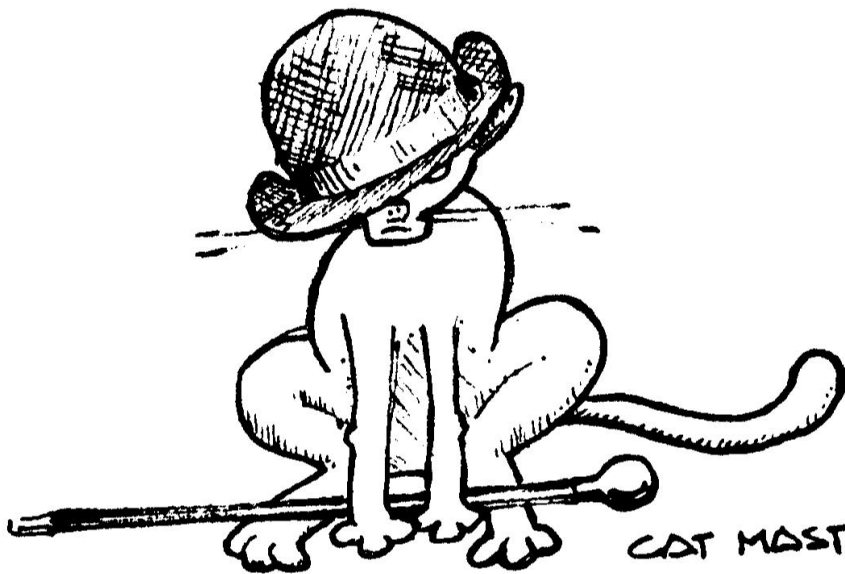
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CAT O' NINE TAILS

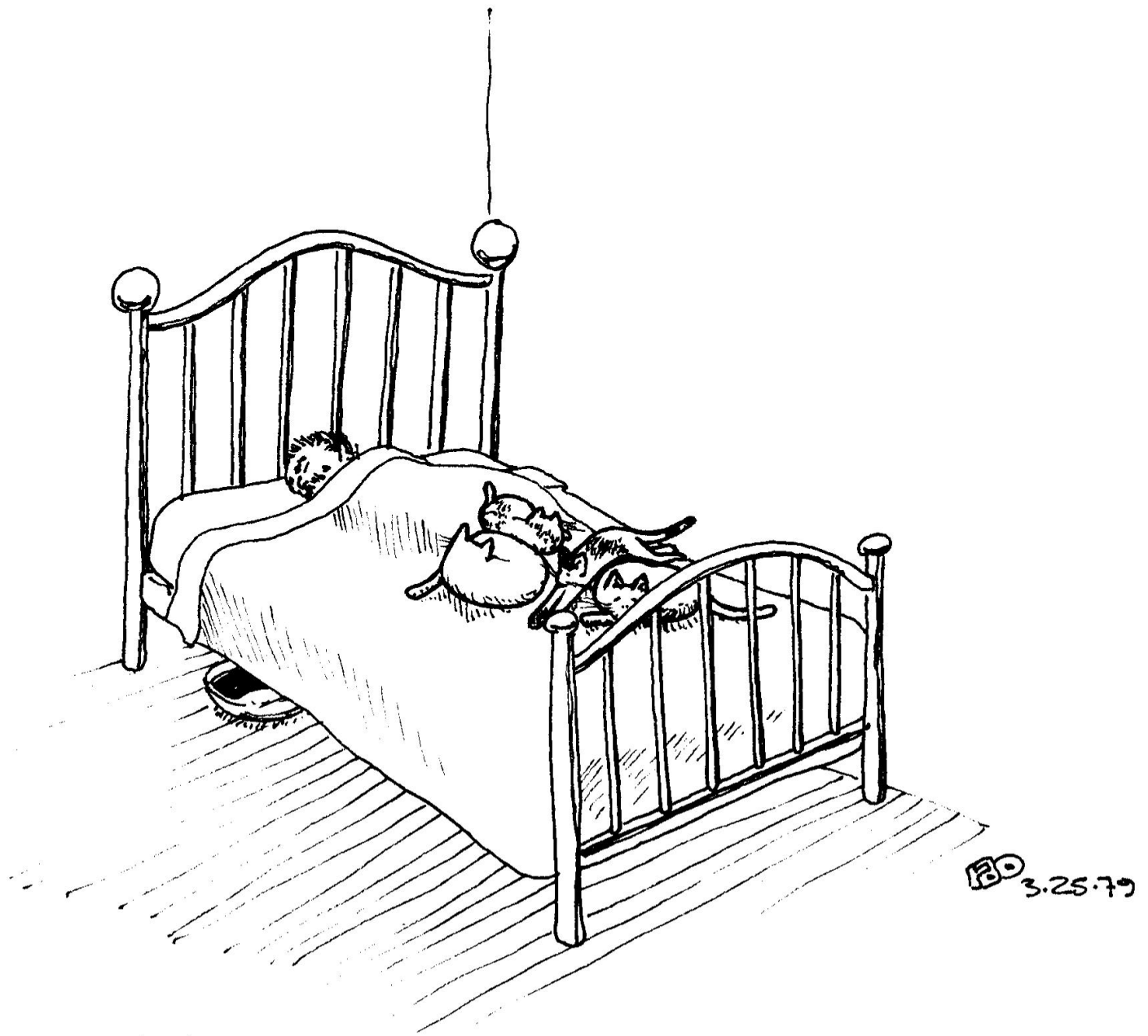


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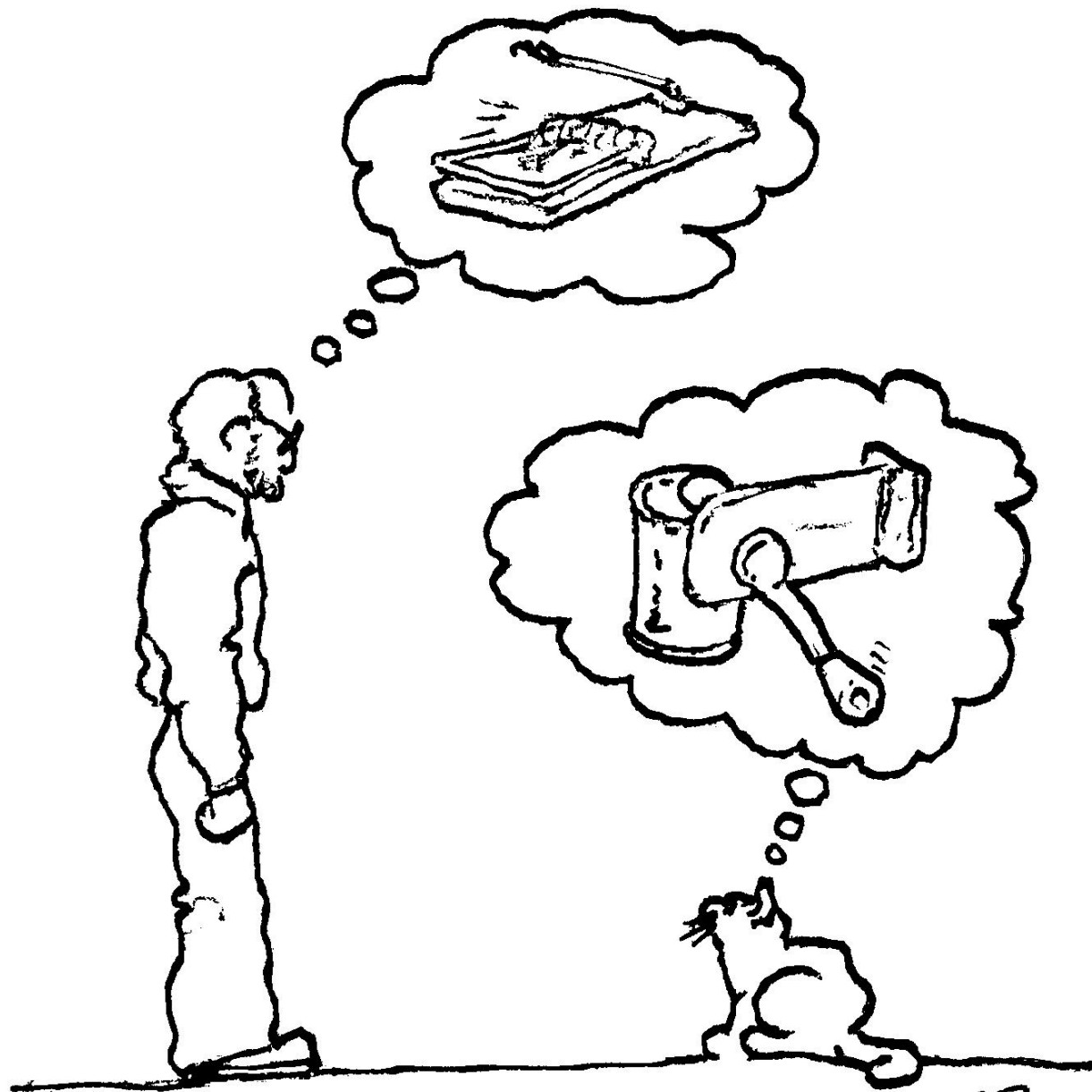
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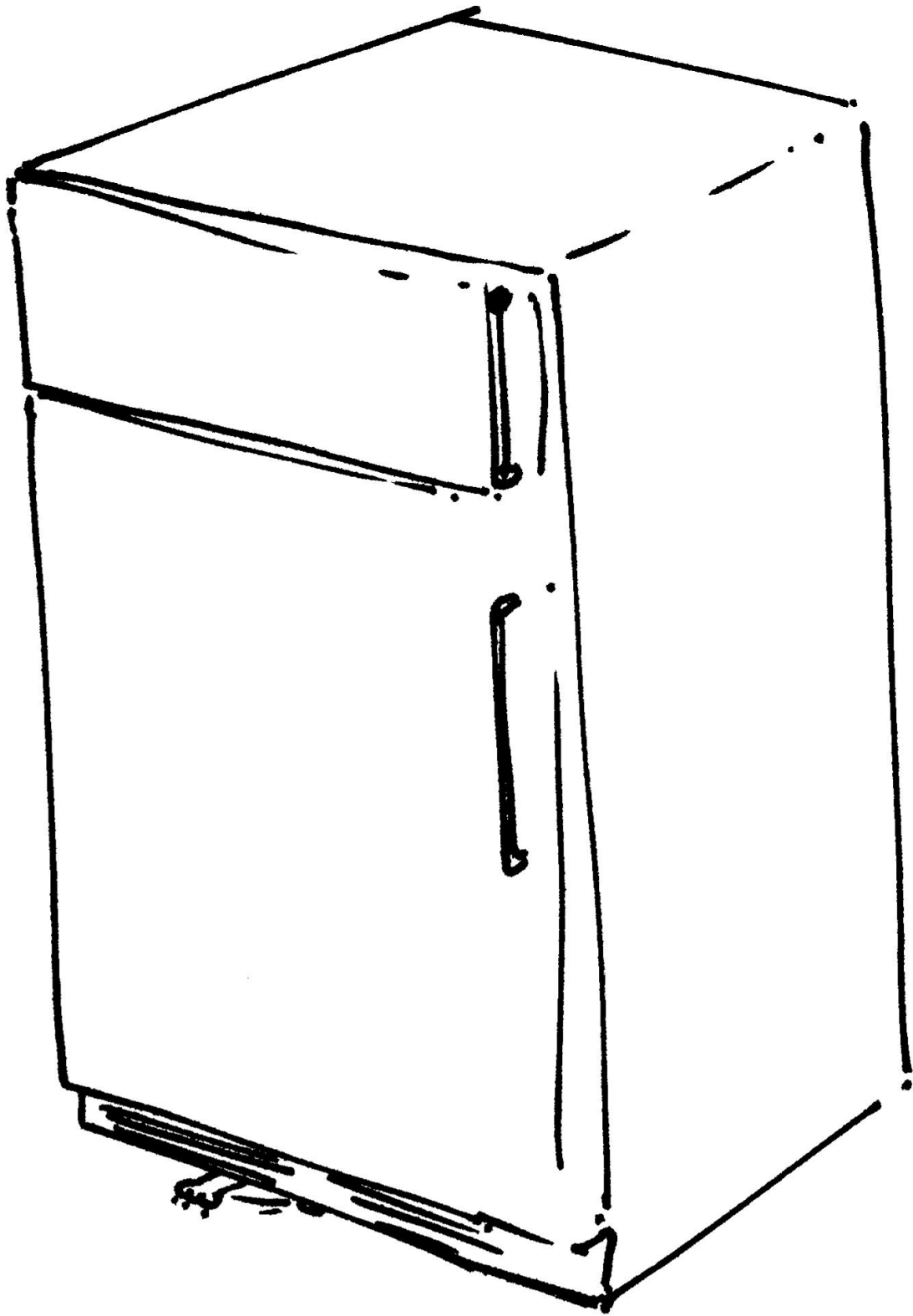


Although now generally regarded merely as "pets", cats in the days before electric blankets served a vital household function.



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