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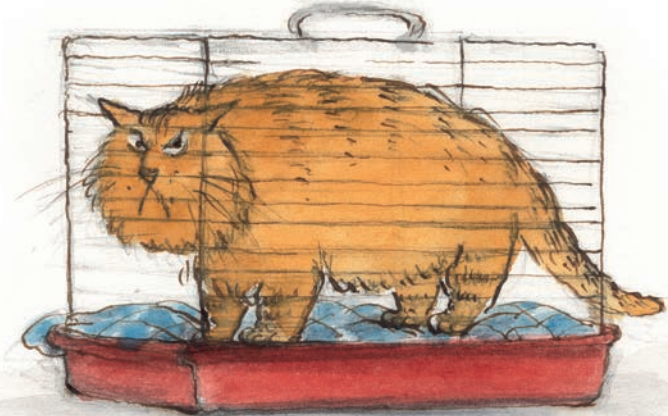
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“Come here, Greedy Cat,” called Katie.  
“You need to go to the vet for your check-up.”  
Greedy Cat took one look at the cat cage,  
and off he ran. He hid behind the chair.

Dad got Greedy Cat into the cage.  
Greedy Cat yowled and growled.

“Silly cat,” said Dad. “Why are you making  
such a fuss?”



In the waiting room, Dad put the cat cage on the floor. There was a rat cage close by. Greedy Cat put out his paw.

“No, no!” cried Katie.  
“That rat is a pet.  
It’s not your lunch!”



The boy with the rat moved the cage away.  
“Why is your cat here?” he asked.

“He needs a check-up and a flu injection,”  
said Katie.

The vet came out. “Where is Greedy Cat?”  
she asked.

Dad and Katie took Greedy Cat into the vet's room.

"Please put him on the table," said the vet.

The vet looked inside Greedy Cat's ears and mouth. She felt around his tummy.

"His ears and teeth look good," she said, "but you are feeding him too much. He is far too big!"

"But he loves food!" said Katie. "Dear old Greedy Cat," she whispered. "You are not too big. You're perfect."



It was time for the flu injection. "Hold him tight!" said the vet.

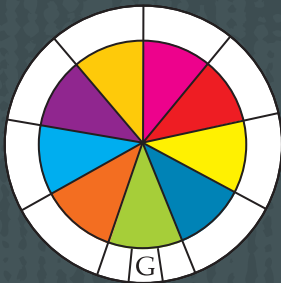
Greedy Cat wriggled. He yowled and growled, and his claws came out.





When they went back into the waiting room, the boy with the rat asked, “Is your cat OK? There was a lot of yowling going on.”

“Oh, yes,” said Dad. “The cat is fine. But I’m not sure about the vet.”



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