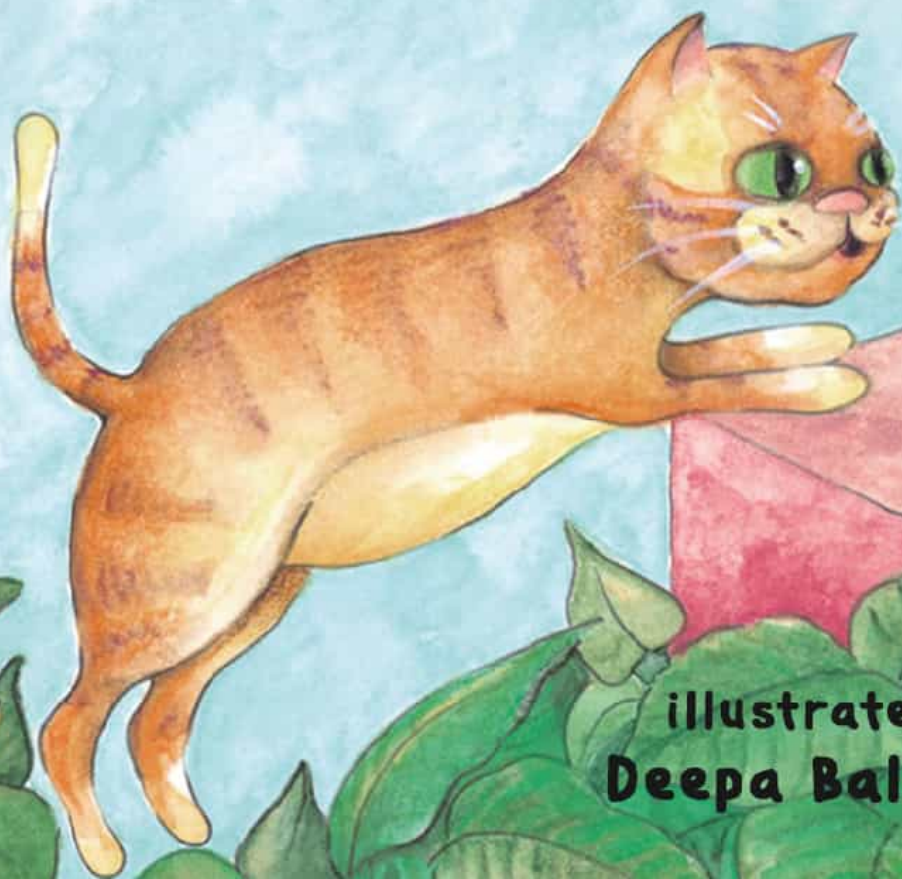


CAT'S HOUSE



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I am a cat. This is my house.

There are people living here, too.

Three kids and a mum.

Other people think that this is their house, and I am their pet.

They are wrong.



Many people believe that the best way to keep clean is to get in a big tub of water.

They are wrong.

I keep myself clean.

I am not a dirty dog.





The best place to nap in the house is in on the lap of one of my pets.

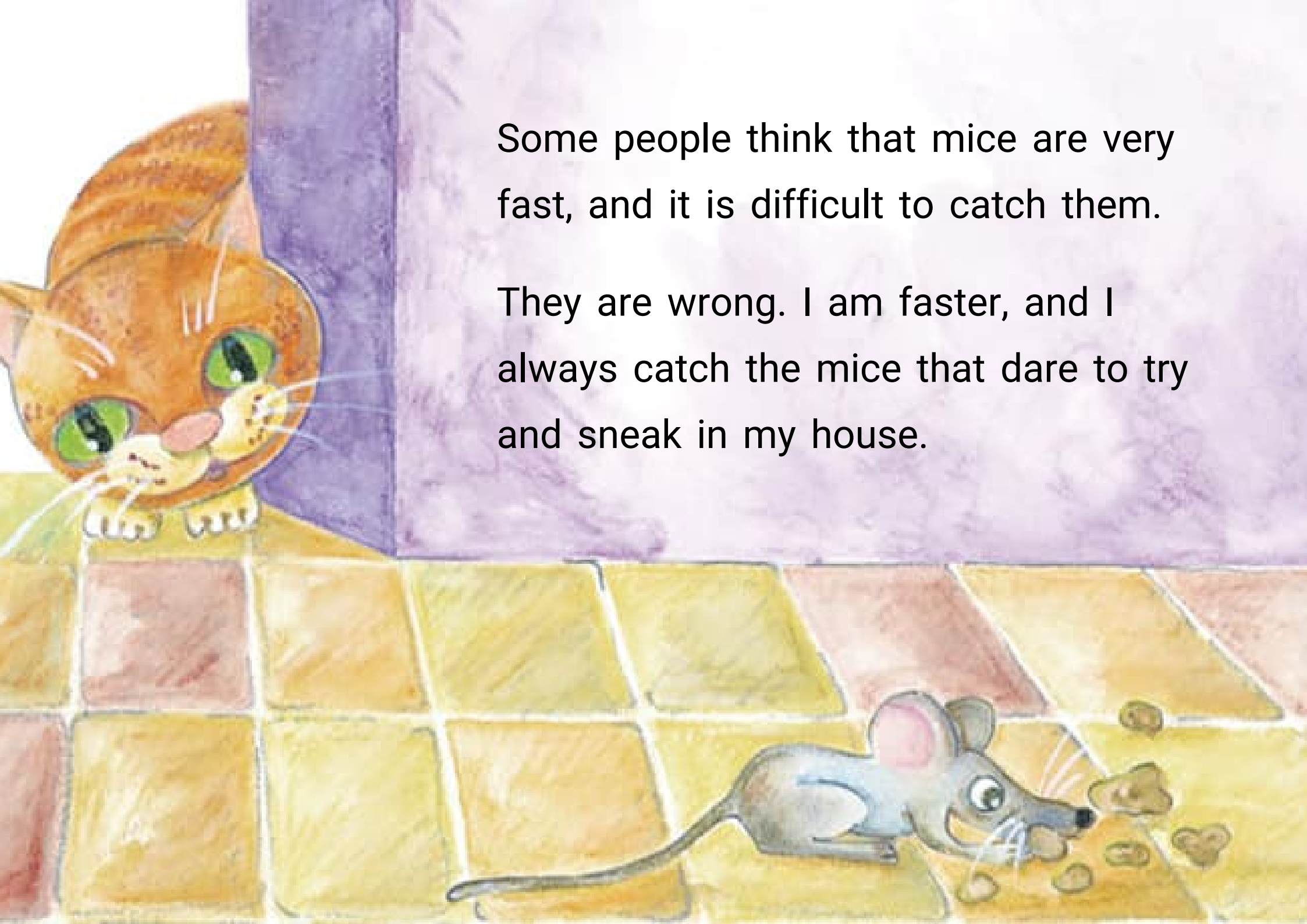
I wrap myself up into a ball, and get lots of free cuddles and pats.

I like living in this house.

Sometimes the kids can be noisy, and they sometimes wreck things in the house.

But for most of the day they are at school, and I have a lot of time to do what I want.



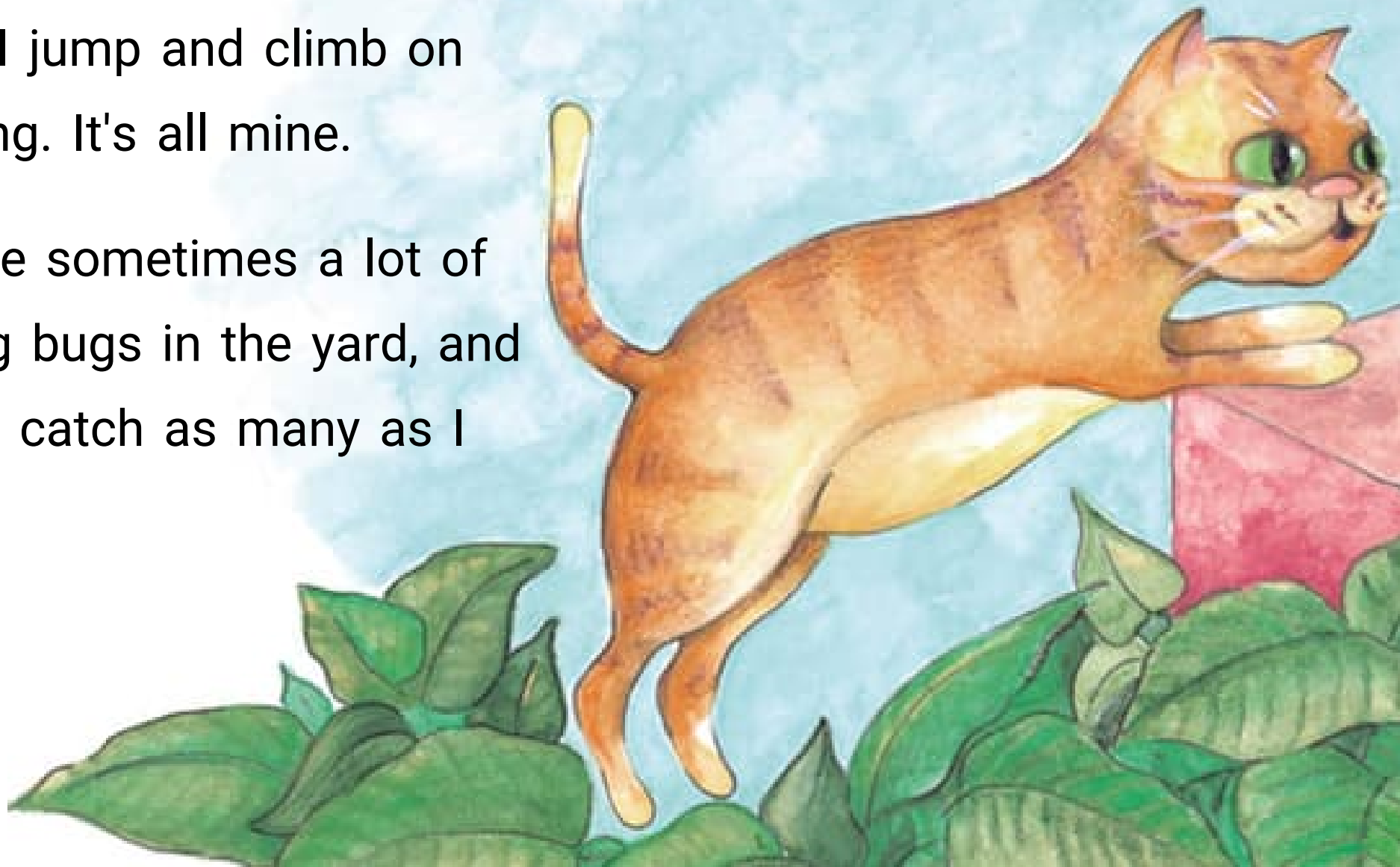


Some people think that mice are very fast, and it is difficult to catch them.

They are wrong. I am faster, and I always catch the mice that dare to try and sneak in my house.

I often go outside in the yard to play. I jump and climb on everything. It's all mine.

There are sometimes a lot of wriggling bugs in the yard, and I try and catch as many as I can.



The mother of the kids does not like it when I bring bugs into the house.

She thinks they are dirty and ugly, and that I should leave them outside.

She is wrong. This is my house, and I can bring in whatever I want.





There is a very naughty boy that lives next door to my house. He is mean, and smelly. He always teases me whenever he sees me, and I always growl when I see him. He thinks he can do this to me because he is bigger than me. He is wrong.

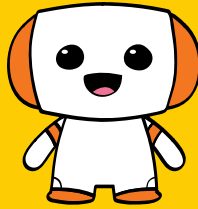
One day, I am going to grow as big as a tiger, with big, sharp claws, and bigger, sharper fangs.

Then, I will go next door and wreck that kid's house!



There are other cats that think living outside is better. I have a nice, warm bed to sleep in every night. I love my house, and my pet kids.





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