



Puffy and the Formidable Foe

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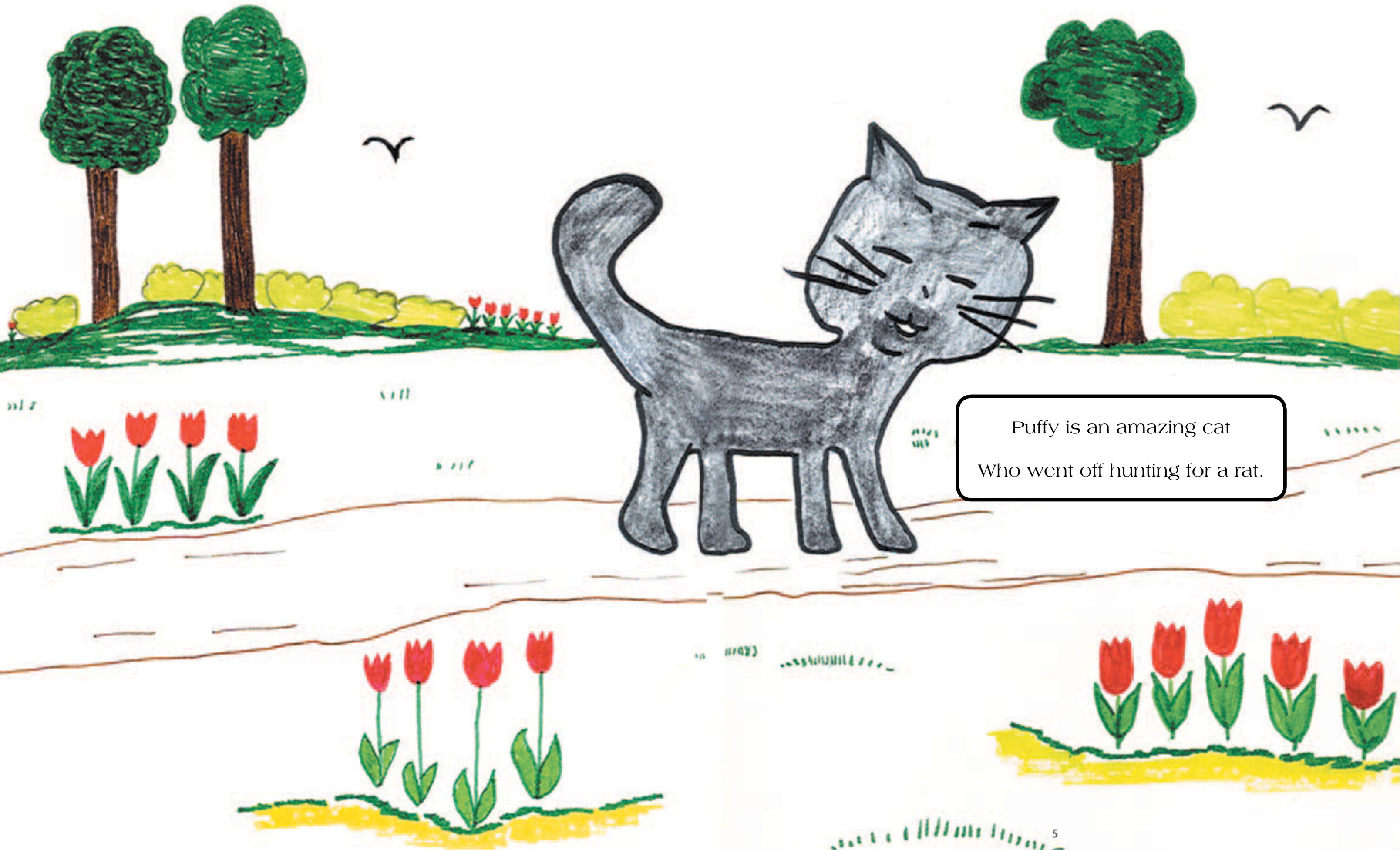
HELPING CHILDREN TO LEARN WITH THIS BOOK

This book is an inter-active learning tool that may be used in many ways. You can:

- Read this book aloud.
- Discuss what Puffy should have done.
- Identify the rhyming words in the book.
- Use the coloring page in this book as a reward for good reading.
- Have each child re-tell the story in his or her own words.
- Have each child pick their favorite part of the story and tell why.

You'll be surprised at the fun everyone can have with this way of story-telling. Also, the BIG WORDS in this book are there to encourage a rich vocabulary.

So, for a list of these words and their meanings, please send an email to puffy@betterthanbouncing.com, and you'll also receive a new, free coloring page.



Puffy is an amazing cat
Who went off hunting for a rat.

He poked his head into a hole
But all that came up, Was a mole!

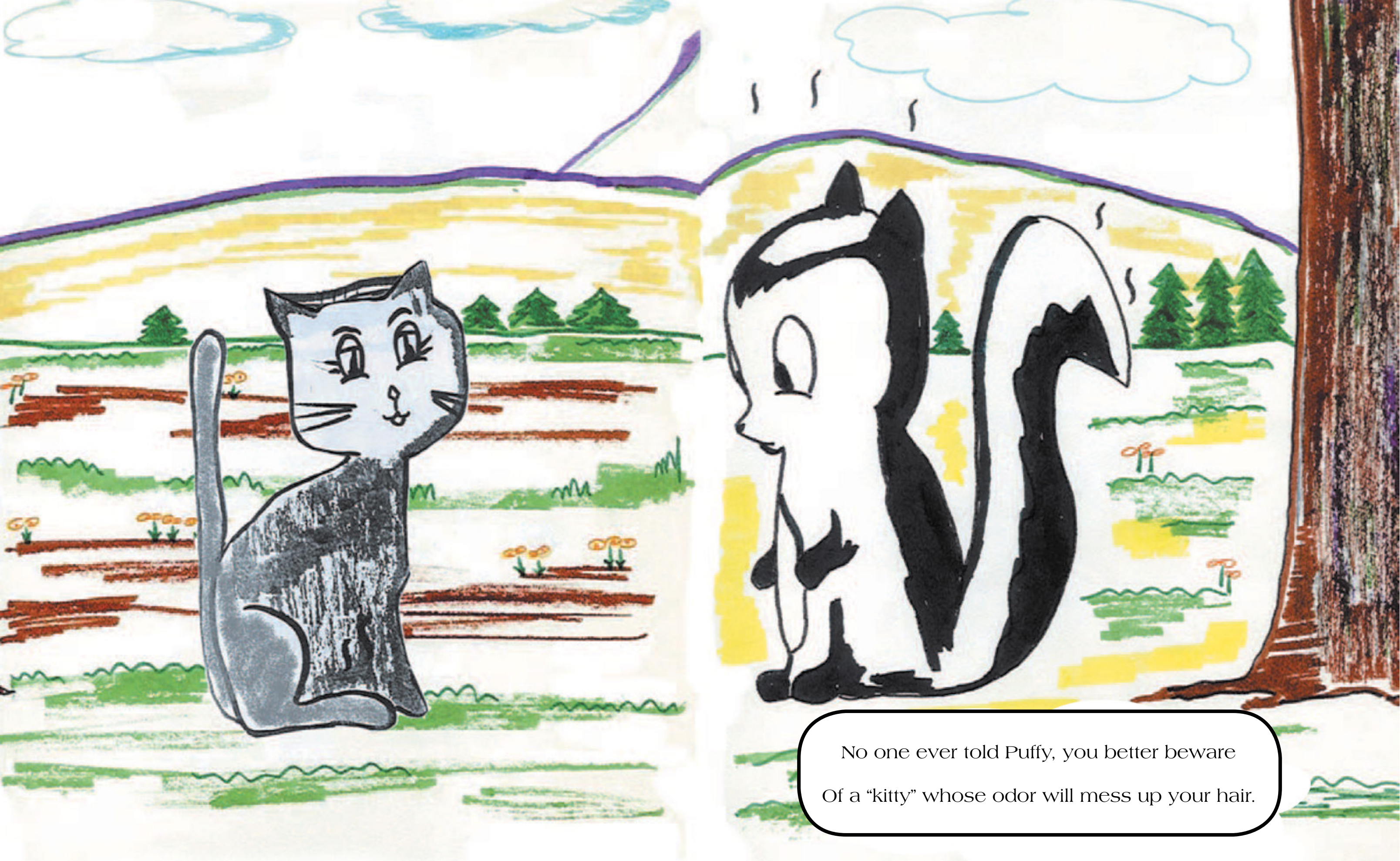




So off he scampered into the woods
to rest beneath some “mushroom hoods”.



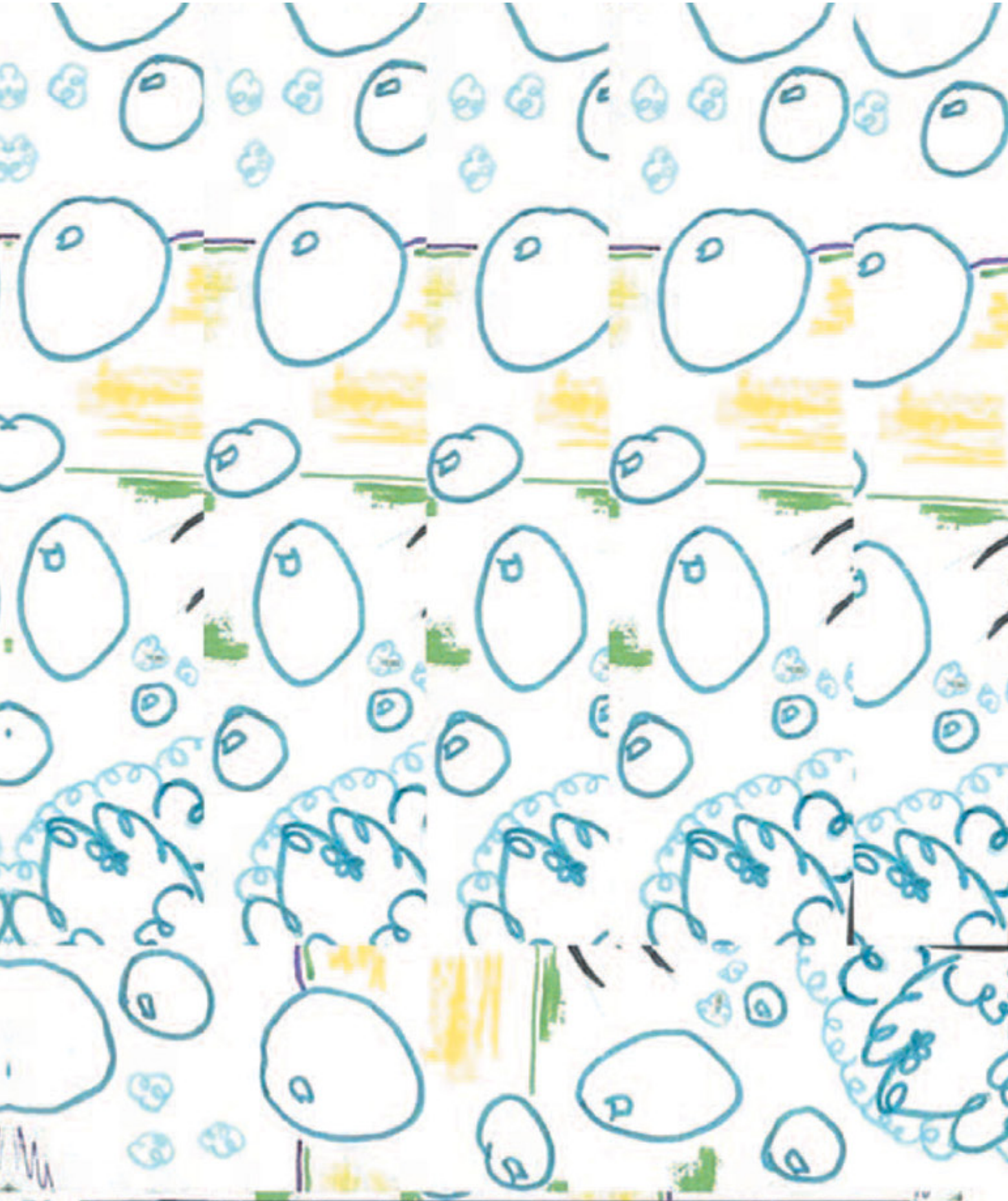
He purred and played, till on the scene,
Came a small, whiskered "kitty" with odor obscene.



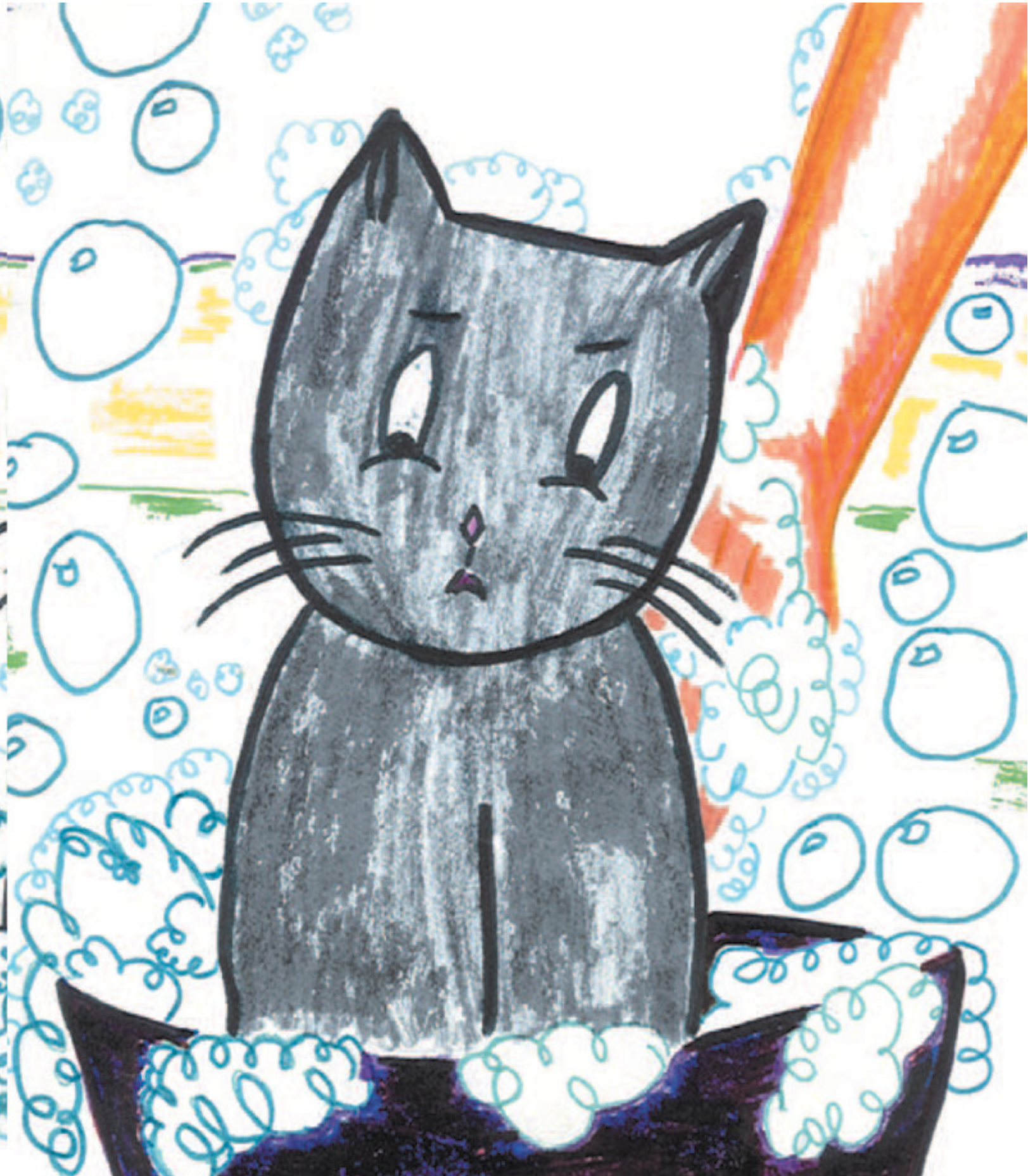
Oh how he regretted this chance episode



As he leapt and wiggled away down the road.



Even worse was the bath
that was bound to ensue



When his owner would bathe
him with “yucky” shampoo.



So after that day, puffy made a great vow;
to stay clear when a “kitty-cat” didn’t meow.

Puffy doesn’t get angry, and doesn’t get sore;
he just plays near the “No Skunks” sign by his door.

And whenever you’re lonely,
or feel you should roam,

Think of Puffy, and say,
“There is no place like home!”

The End

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

To Parents and Other Adults:

On the next page, there is a picture of Puffy to color once a discussion about this book is completed. You may also send an email request to puffy@betterthanbouncing.com for another coloring page.

Above all, please take this book seriously, and give of your time to discuss the importance of its message with those you love.

Warm regards,

The Authors



Puffy and the Formidable Foe is a simple to read book based on the age-old tale of a youngster who goes out to play, and then leaves home. It also promises loads of fun and enjoyment for everyone in the family.

After reading *Puffy and the Formidable Foe*, children quickly sense the dangers in roaming by themselves and meeting up with a stranger. *Puffy and the Formidable Foe* definitely can find a place in every reader's heart.

Marie Lepkowski, the main author of this book, proudly adopted many cats and kittens during her lifetime. She always delighted in teaching children what taking care of a pet involves.

This is the first of several forthcoming books based on Marie's lifetime experiences with many adopted and well-cared for pets. Join in, and look forward to more episodes like this about a wonderful, loveable pet.