

It's a little early for enquiries, don't you think?

Can't be helped.

The girl wants to know where the kitty is.



I can't tell you.

Can't or won't?

I can't tell you because I don't know.  
I don't want to know?

Get me?

Not exactly.

I'm a dog, pal.

I love my people, right or  
wrong. Whatever they do  
is OK by me.

Anything that's a threat to my people  
-- say a burglar or a nosy bear --  
I take care of it.

Now you get me?

Sure.

You 'took care of' the cat.

No.

The cat was here before me. That made her  
family -- just like the man, and the lady,  
and the little girl.

I tried to be friends but the cat couldn't  
be bothered. So, OK, whatever.

But I protected her the same as my people.

Not that she cared.





So, where's the kitty?

(sigh.) I don't know.

But if I wanted to, I'd go down and check the files.





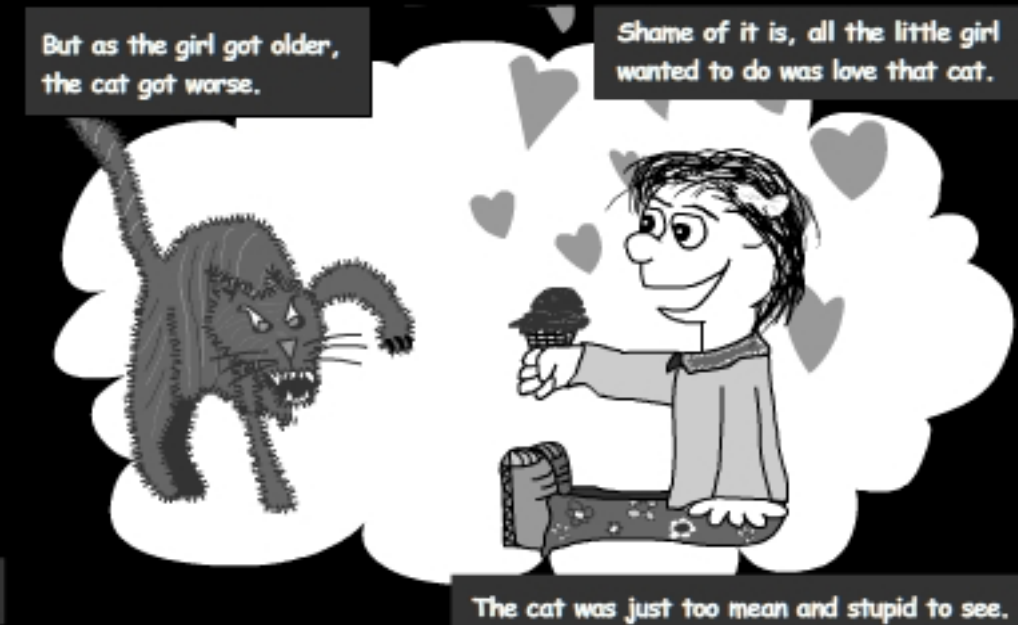
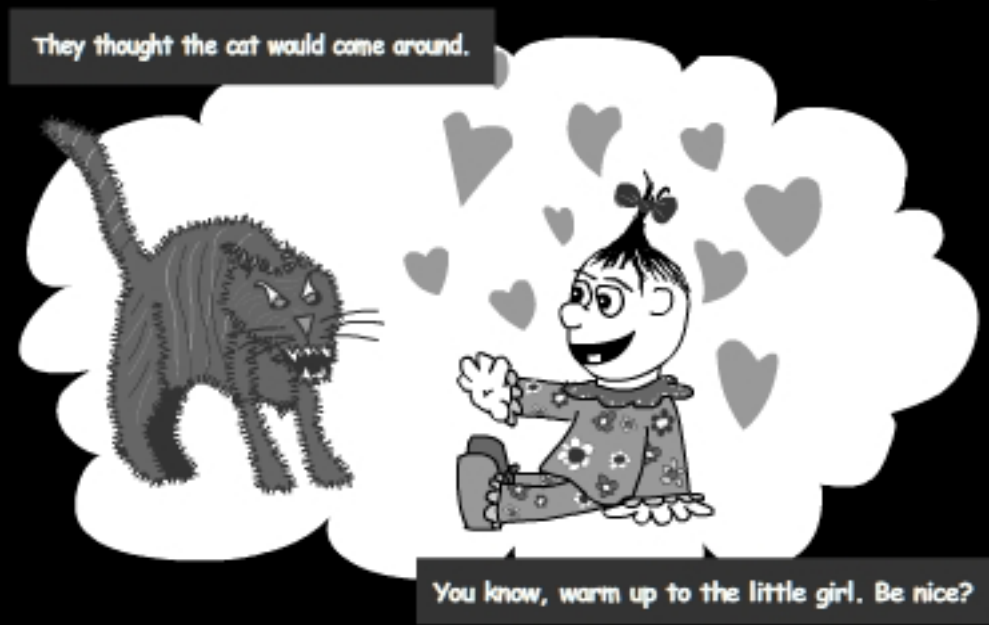
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AND  
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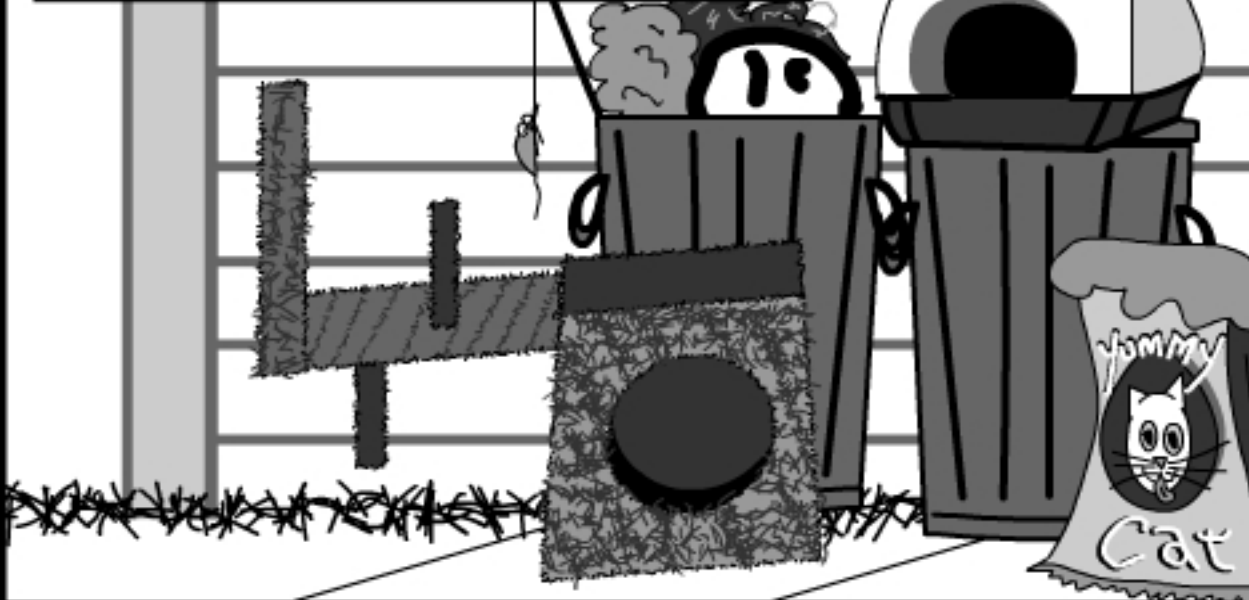
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One day, the man and lady had had enough.

The next day he took the cat away and threw out all her stuff.



They told the little girl the cat went to be with her family.

That made the little girl happy.

Though the man and lady stayed sad for a long time after.





I'm glad they did what they did.

Because as much as I wanted to,

as much as she deserved it,

I couldn't kill her myself.





