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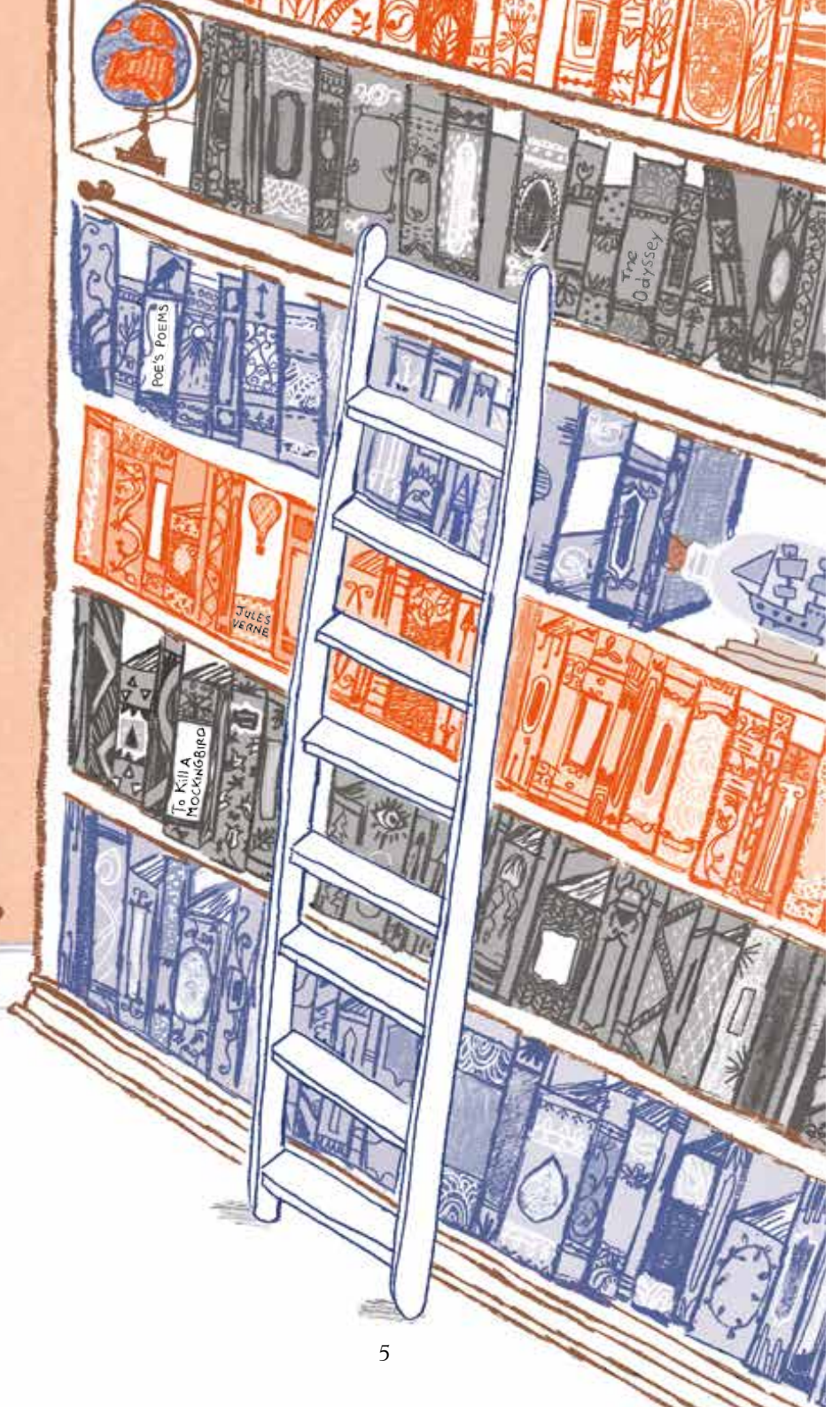
Jasper was the type of cat who knew what he liked.



He liked living on the top floor of a grand apartment building, which was so fancy it even had a doorman.

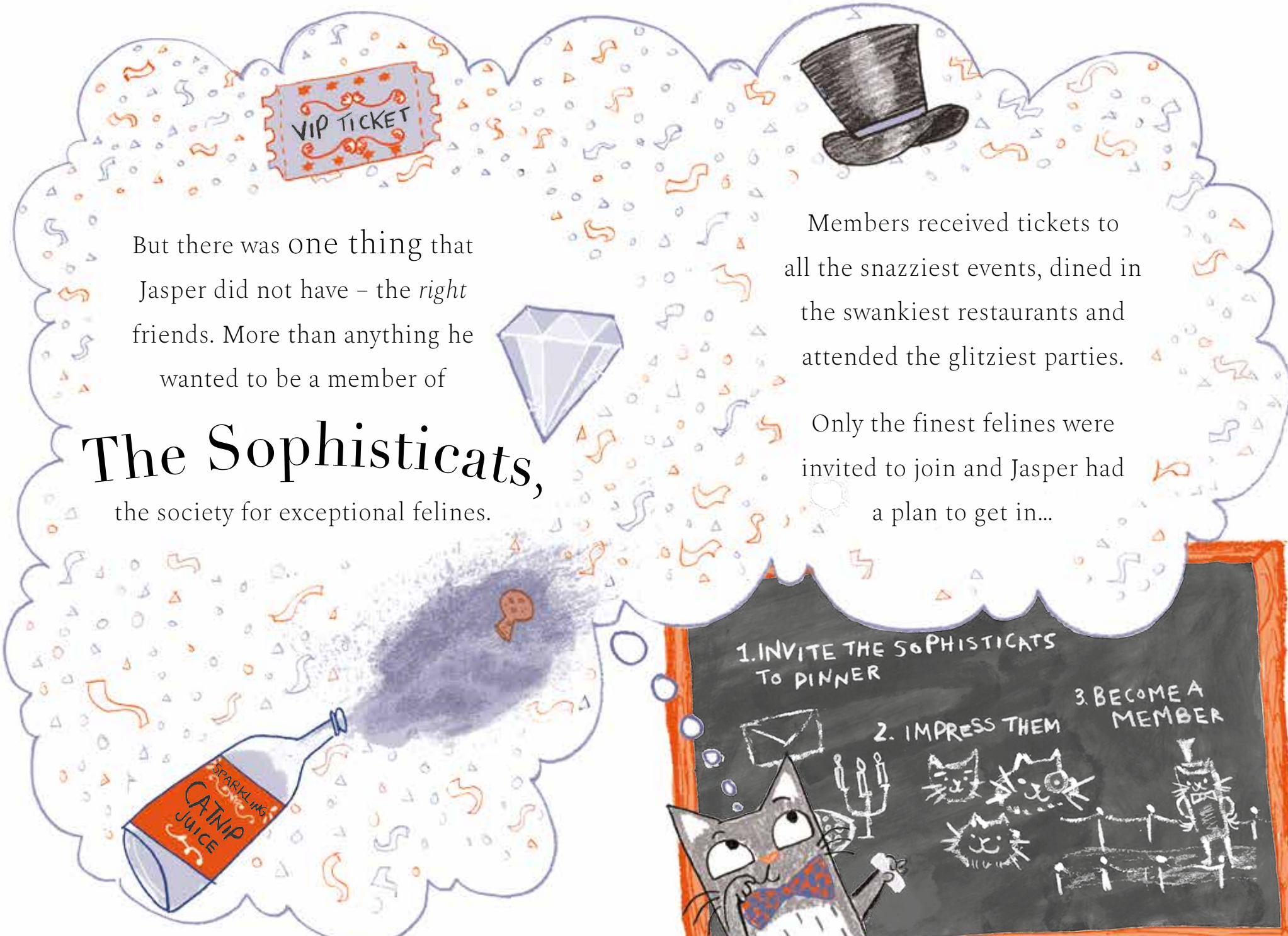


He liked having a large bookcase full of impressive books, which he had arranged by colour.



He liked his wardrobe, which contained bow ties in every pattern imaginable.





But there was one thing that Jasper did not have – the *right* friends. More than anything he wanted to be a member of

The Sophisticats,
the society for exceptional felines.

Members received tickets to all the snazziest events, dined in the swankiest restaurants and attended the glitziest parties.

Only the finest felines were invited to join and Jasper had a plan to get in...

1. INVITE THE SOPHISTICATS
TO DINNER

2. IMPRESS THEM

3. BECOME A
MEMBER

Jasper waited ... and waited for
The Sophisticats to reply to his
invitation.



He was ironing his bow tie one
morning when something sharp hit
him on the back of the head.

Floating to the ground was a
handsome envelope with his name
printed on it in brilliant gold.

He picked it up and carefully opened it.



Dear Jasper,

The Sophisticats have accepted your dinner party invitation.

'We shall be gracing you with our presence on Saturday,
at 7pm sharp. We expect only the finest dining and top-notch
entertainment. Everything must be absolutely purrfect
if you wish to become a member of our rather exclusive club.

Cattiest regards,

The Sophisticats



Jasper checked his diary. “But that’s only two days away!” he panicked. With no time to waste, Jasper set to work...

He polished the silverware until it gleamed. He dusted his art collection. He fetched all the recipe books from his bookcase. He wrote a shopping list. He *even* had a bath.



The morning of the dinner party arrived. Picking up his shopping basket, Jasper headed off to Snootington High Street.

