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# **The Cat On The Mat Is Flat**

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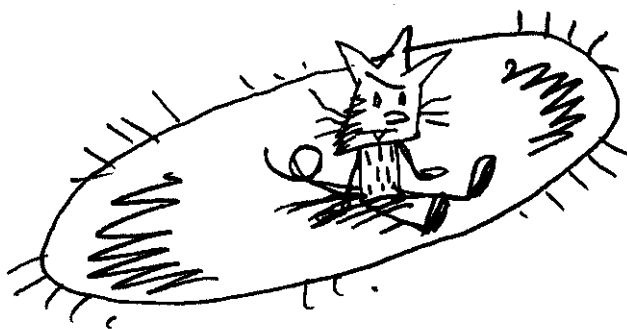
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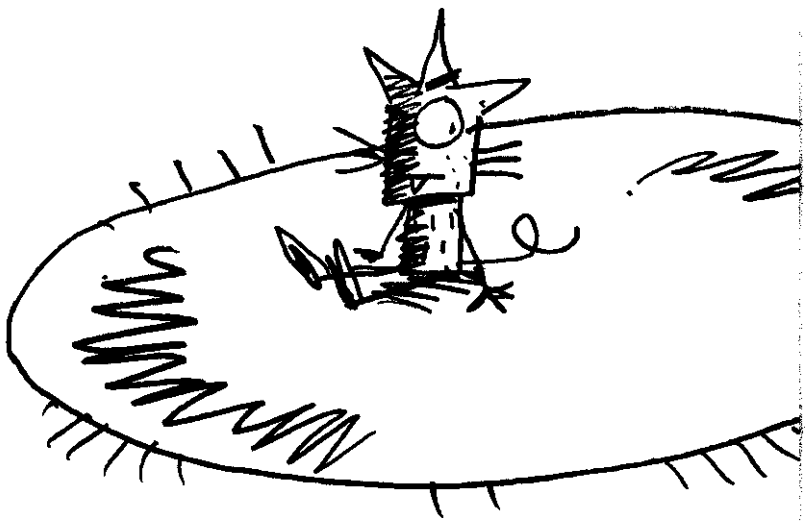
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**THE CAT,  
THE MAT,  
THE RAT,  
AND THE  
BASEBALL BAT**

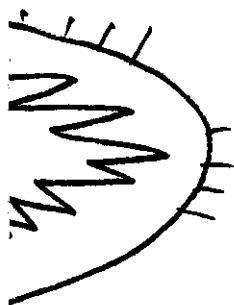


The cat sat.

The cat sat on the mat.



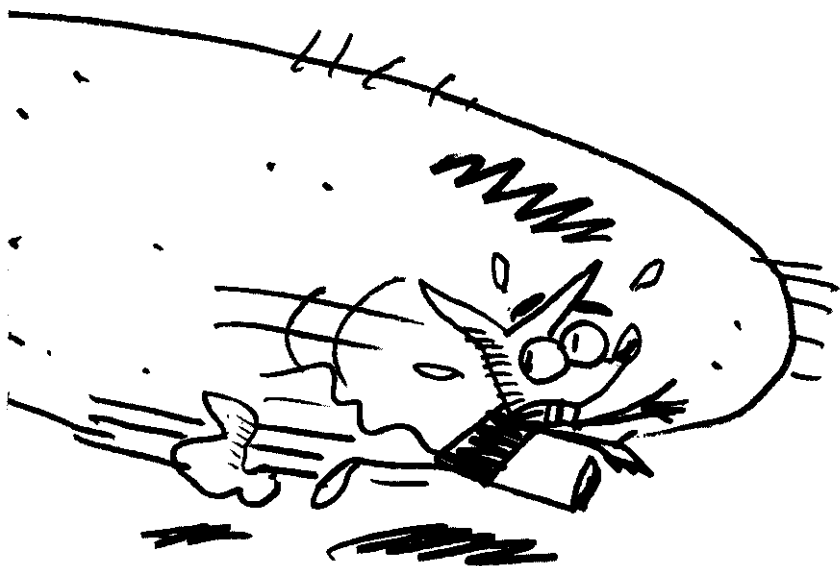
The cat sat on the mat  
and as it sat  
it saw a rat.



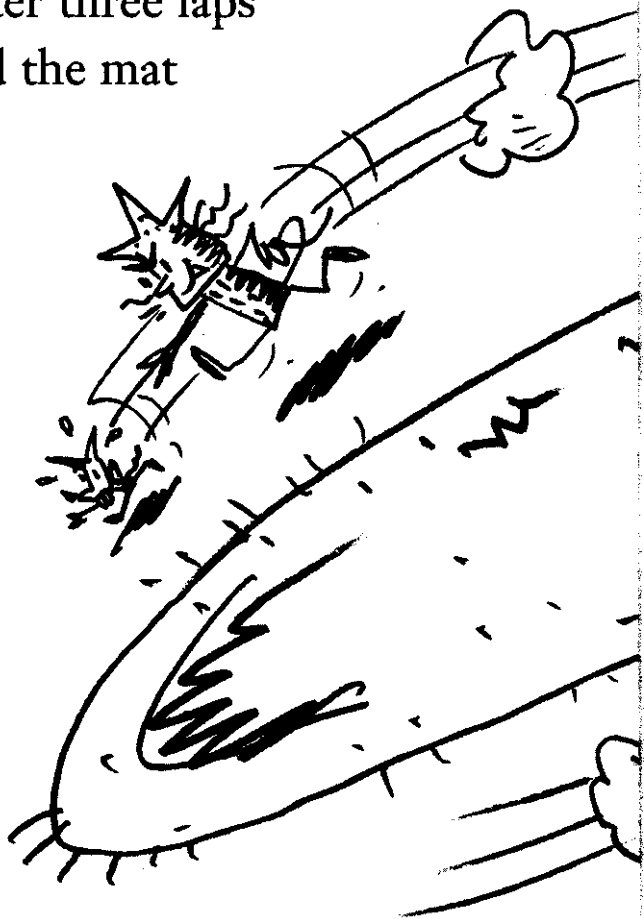
The cat jumped up  
and chased  
the rat

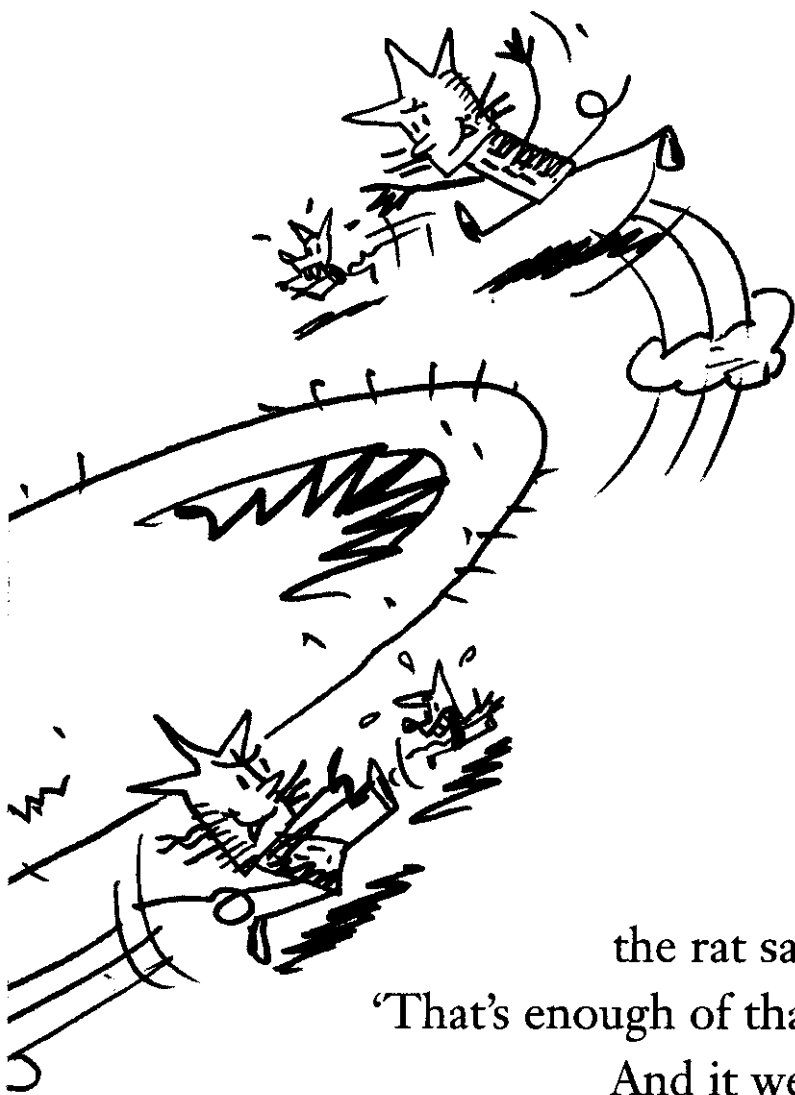


around  
and around  
and around  
the mat.



The rat did not like  
being chased by the cat,  
and after three laps  
around the mat

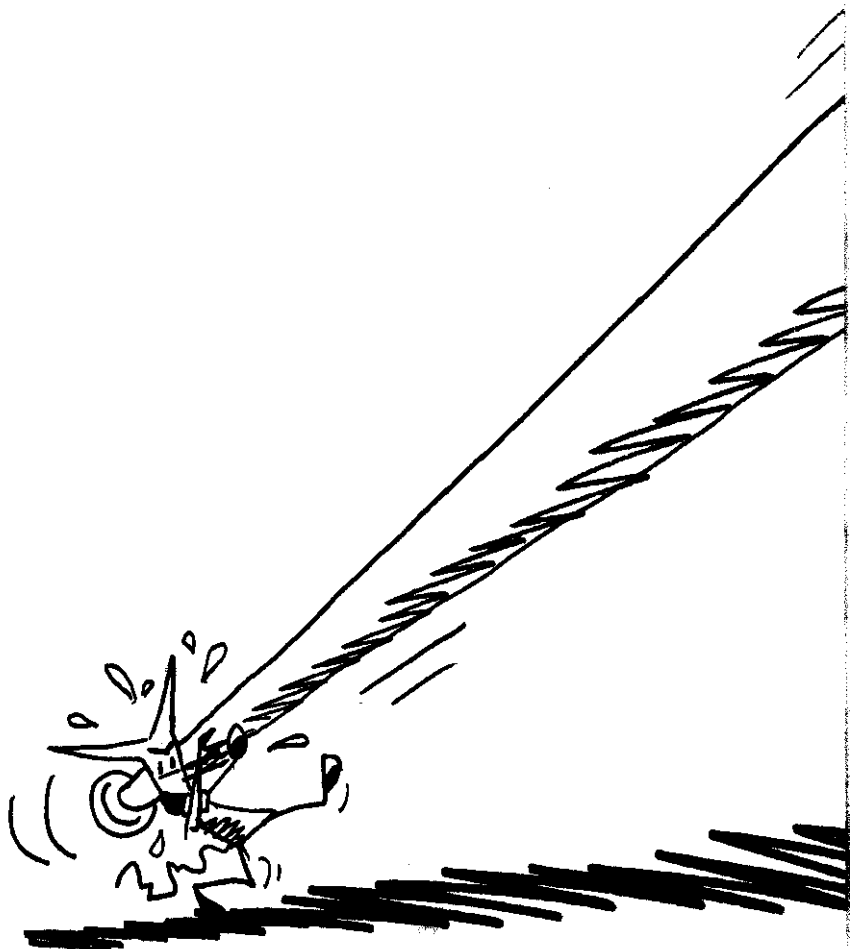


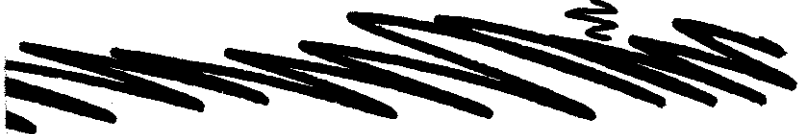
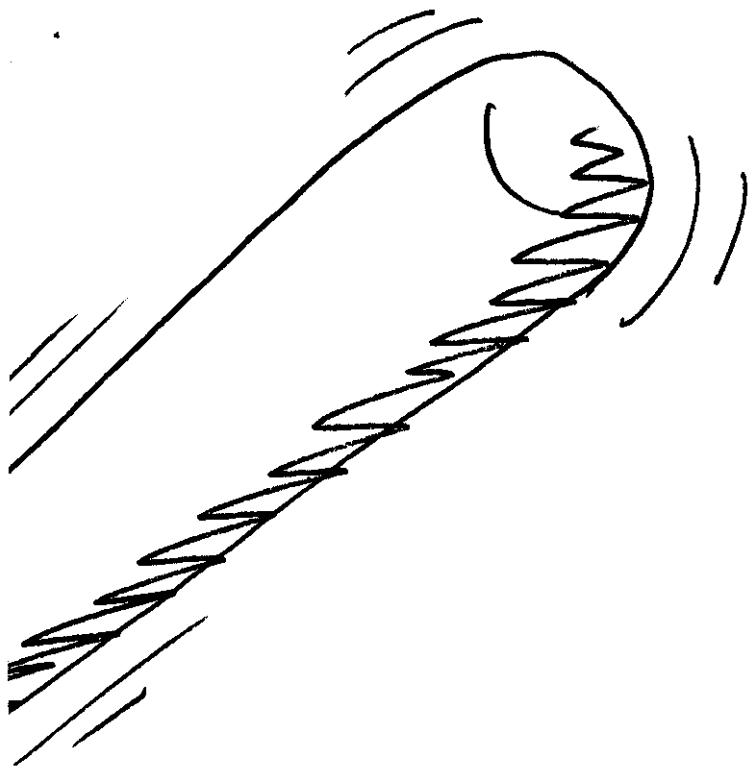


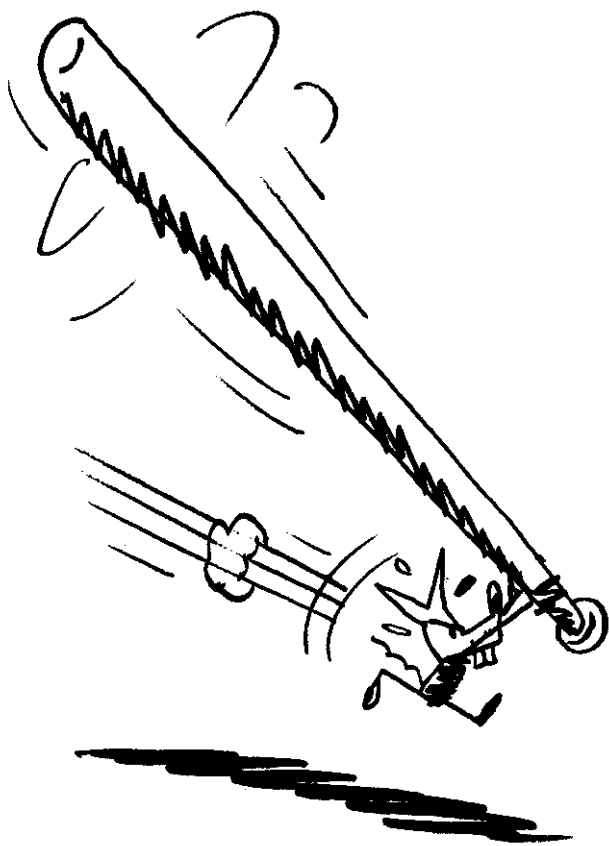
the rat said,  
‘That’s enough of that!’  
And it went  
and got ...



a baseball bat.

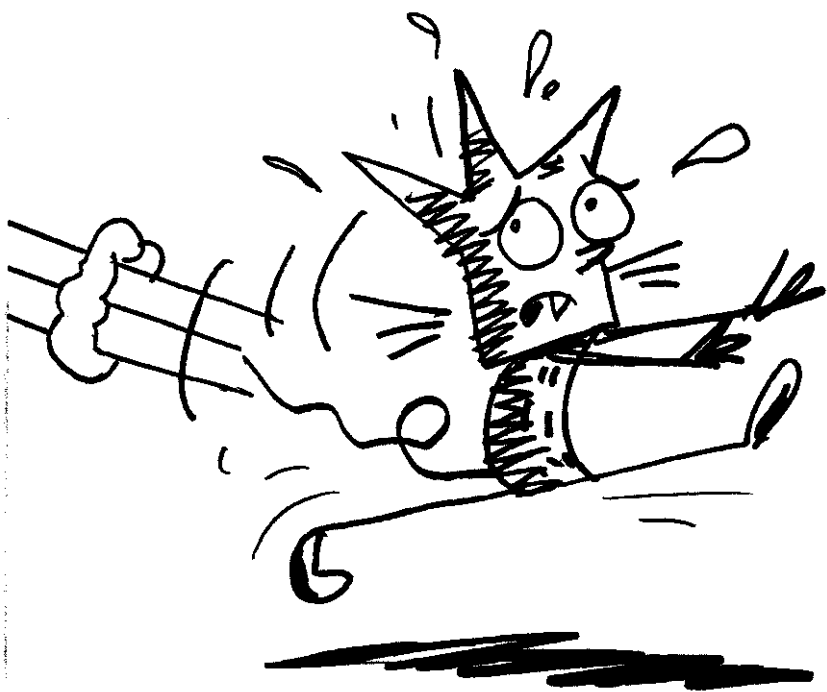




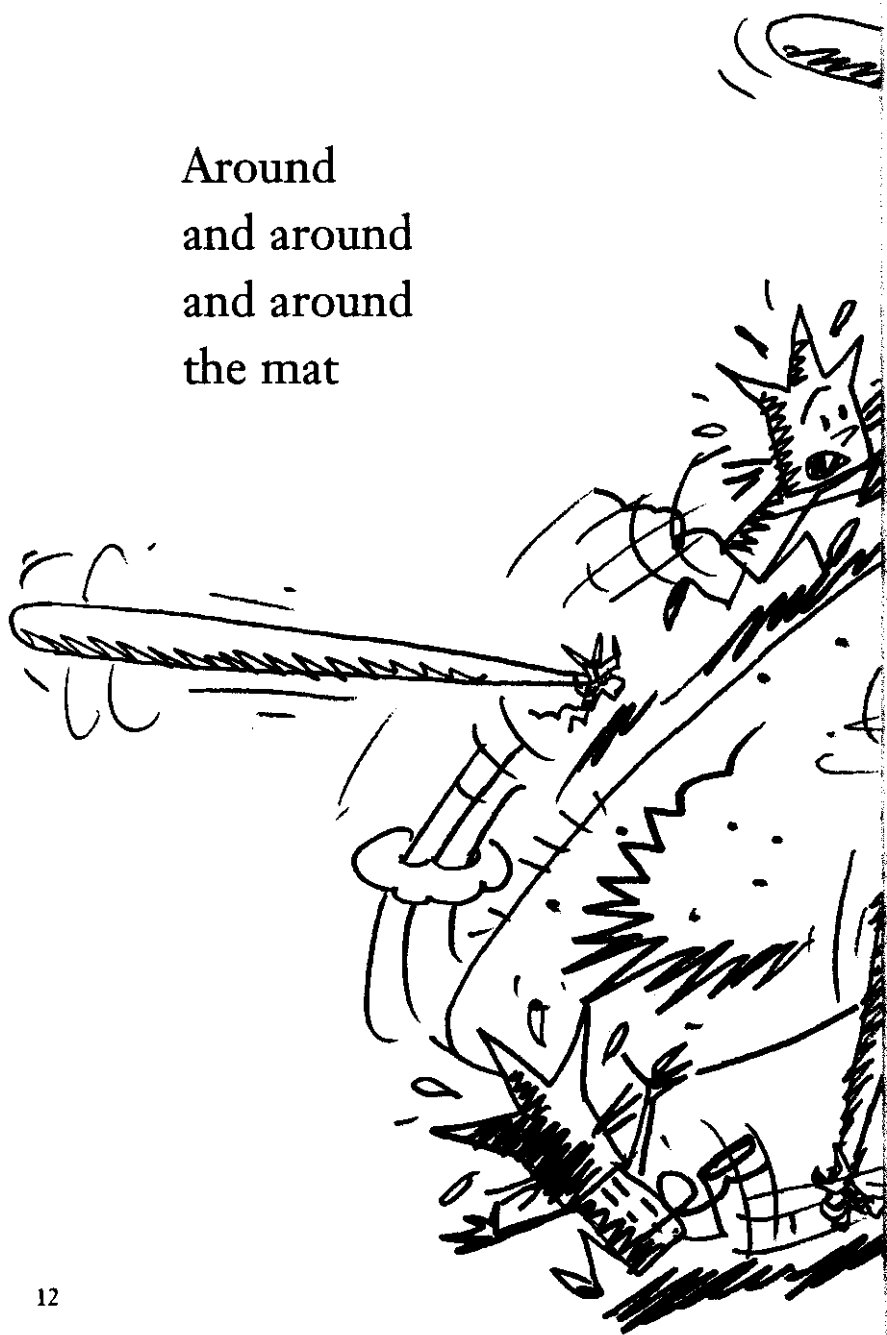


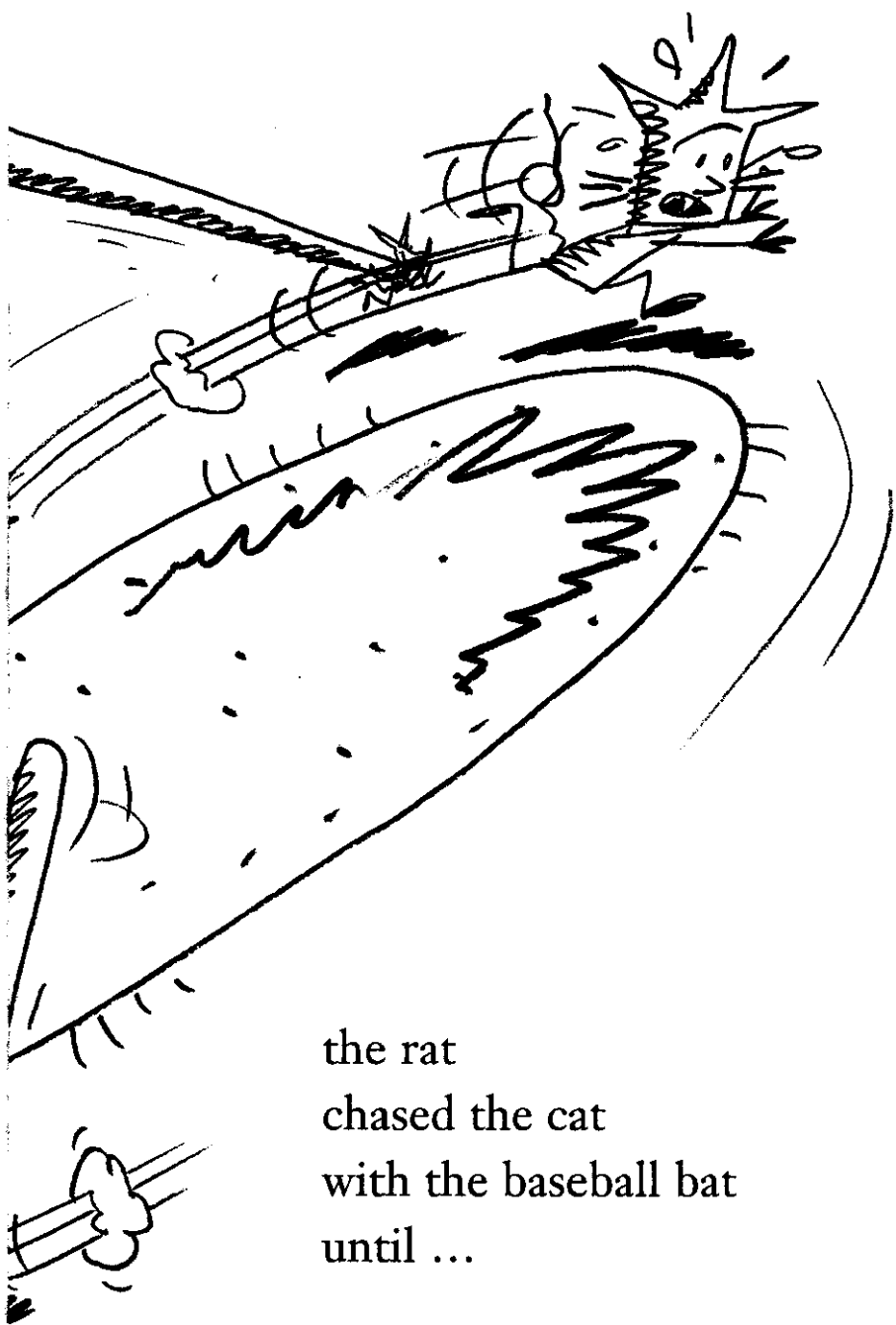
The rat  
chased the cat.

The rat  
chased the cat  
with the  
baseball bat.



Around  
and around  
and around  
the mat





the rat  
chased the cat  
with the baseball bat  
until ...

# KER



# SPLAT!





Never again  
did that cat  
chase the rat—  
the cat  
was much too flat  
for that.

