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# INTRODUCTION

This is not the end of the book. It's the beginning. And while I think of it, this is not a potato, it's a book. Because it's a book it's not full of sandwiches, it's full of words and pictures. This is the end of my introduction.

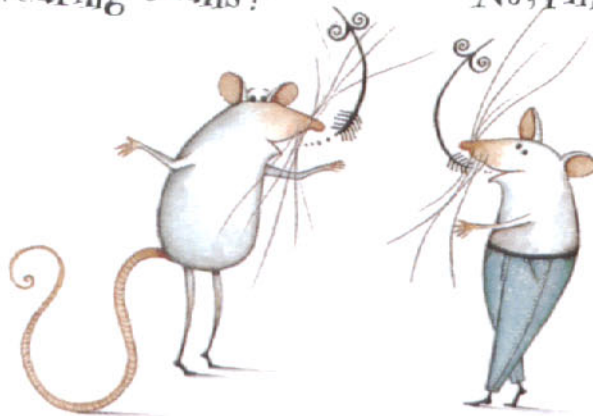


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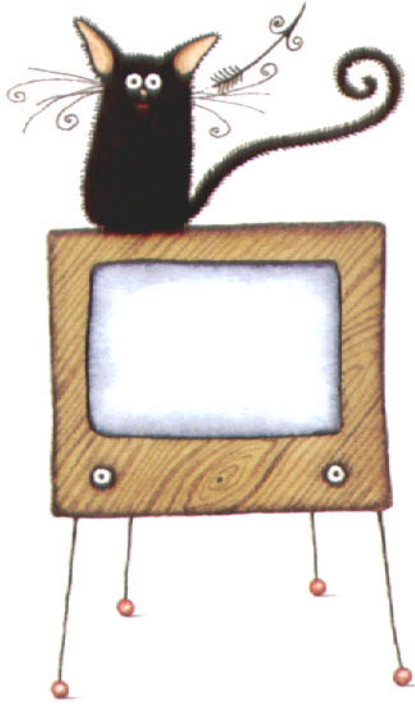
*Aren't you glad it was so interesting and useful?...*

*Are you wearing jeans?*

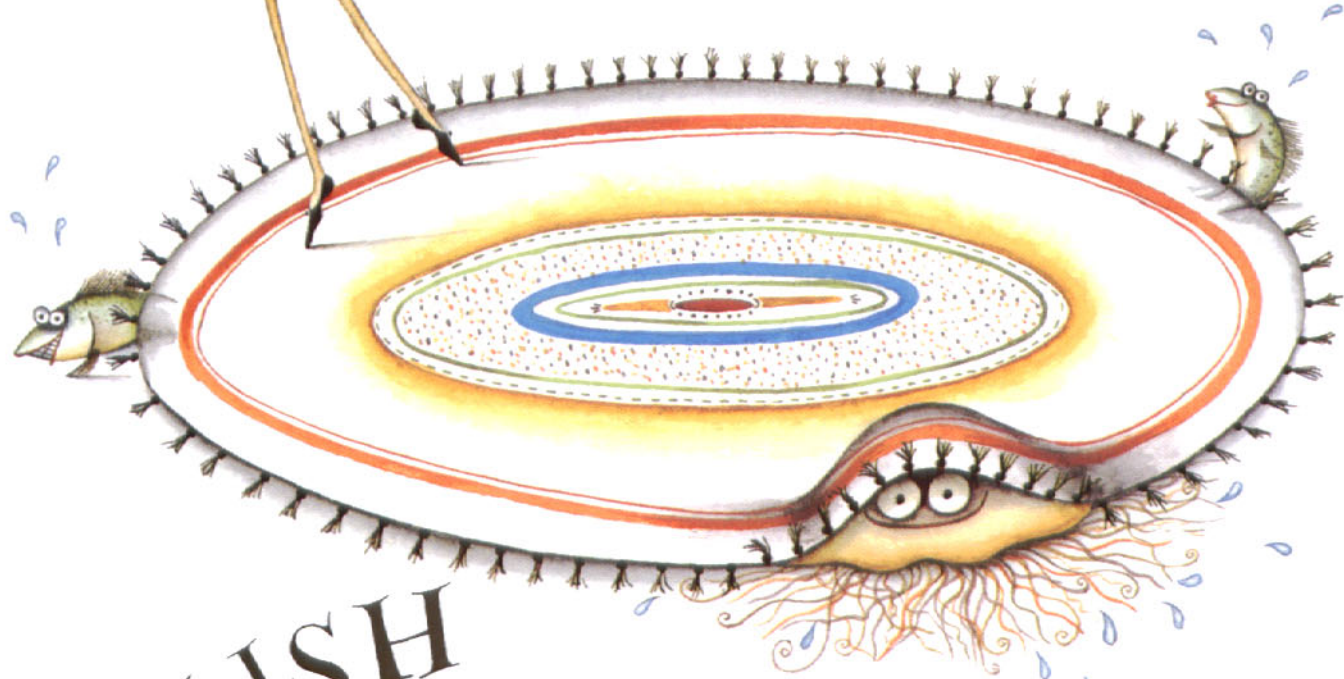
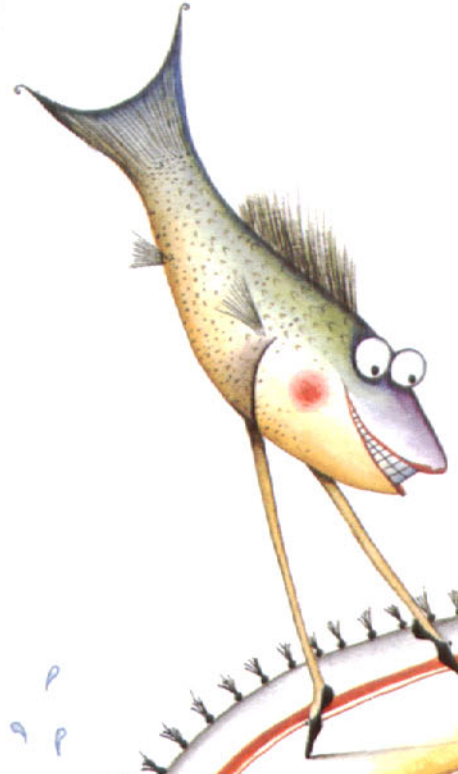
*No, I'm wearing mine.*



I'm on T.V.



It could be a swimming pool, couldn't it?



**SPLISH**

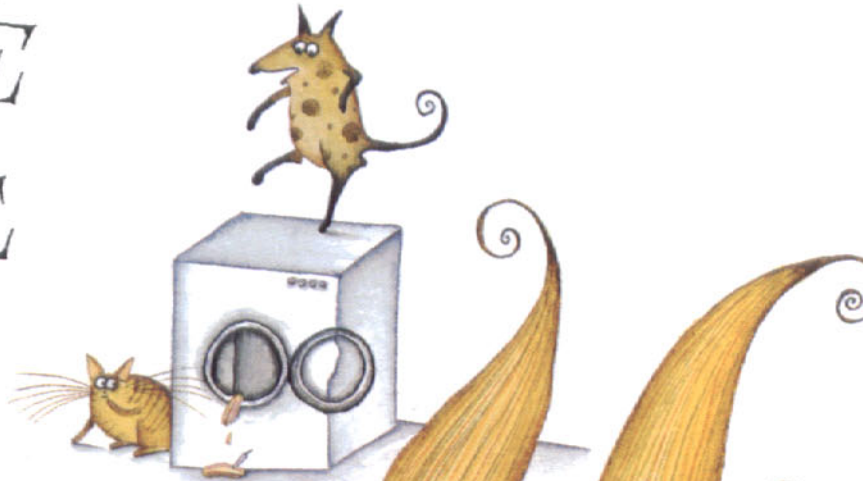
When I walk across the room  
I hear a splash and a splish.  
There's something under the rug.  
I think it's a jellyfish.

splash



# ROSIE ROSIE

.....no cake left for us again.



The dog told the cat  
the cat told the queen  
Rosie Rosie's birthday cake's  
stuck in the washing machine.

It splashed it  
it washed it  
and Dad had a fit.

Rosie Rosie's whipped it out  
and eaten every bit.

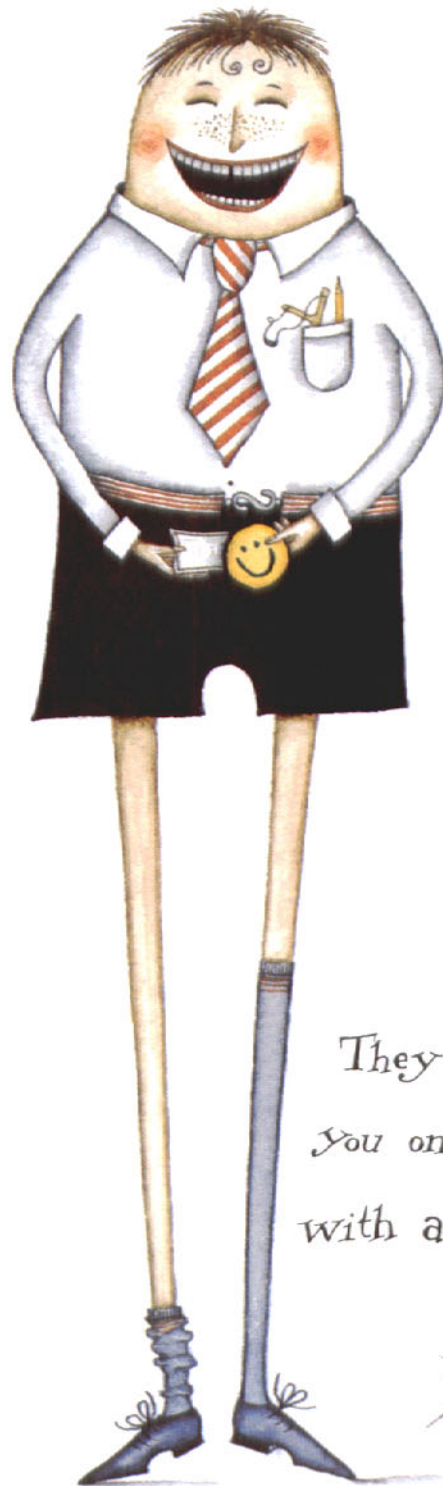


.....well at least  
the cake was clean.

# REALLY?

He had a little sticker  
and he had a little ticket  
and he took the little sticker  
and he stuck it to the ticket.

Now he hasn't got a sticker  
and he hasn't got a ticket.  
He's got a bit of both  
which he calls a little sticket.



*They won't let  
you on the bus  
with a sticket.*

