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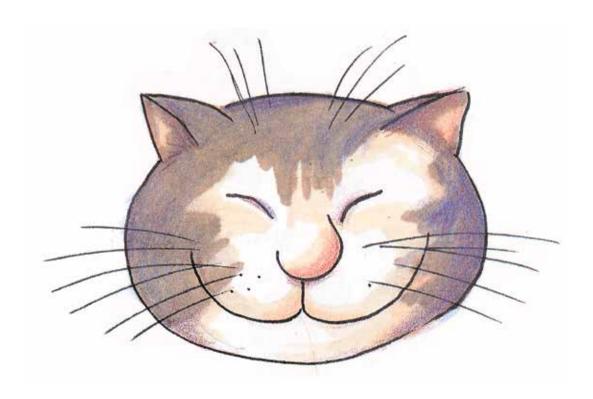
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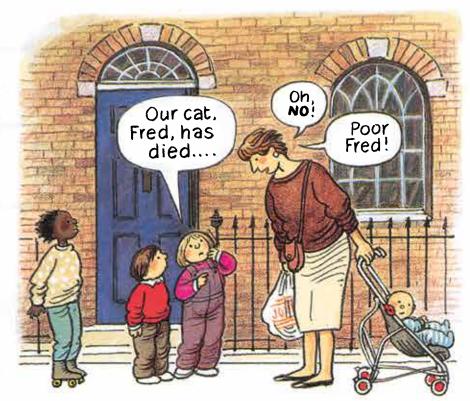


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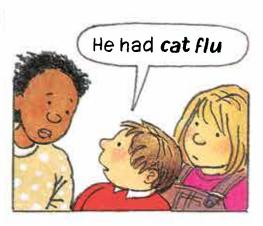
Sophie and Nick sit on the step outside their house feeling sad....











Everyone is sad when they hear the news....





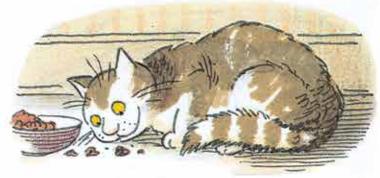




Fred used to sleep all the time.







...and purring and sitting on laps... ...but, most of all, he liked sleeping....





...on the ironing board... ...on the washing...





ZZZZ

Hey, you got more than me!

....in patches of sunlight....



...and, especially, on beds.



Now Fred is buried at the end of the garden, underneath the buddleia....



Nearby are the graves of a guinea pig and a beetle, which Sophie marked with stones....



