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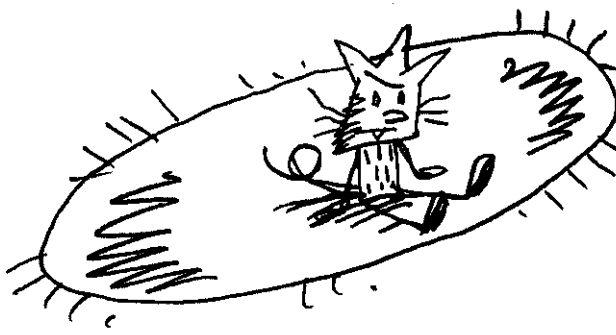
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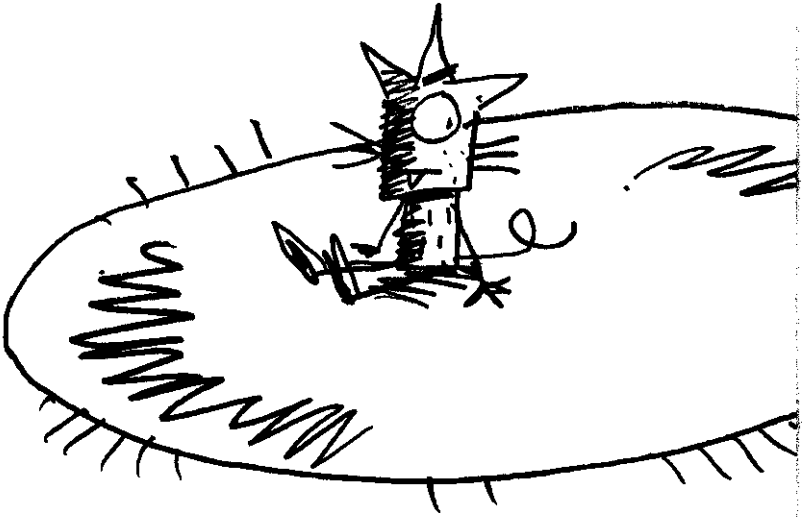
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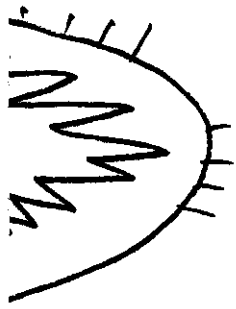
THE CAT, THE MAT, THE RAT, AND THE BASEBALL BAT



The cat sat.
The cat sat on the mat.



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

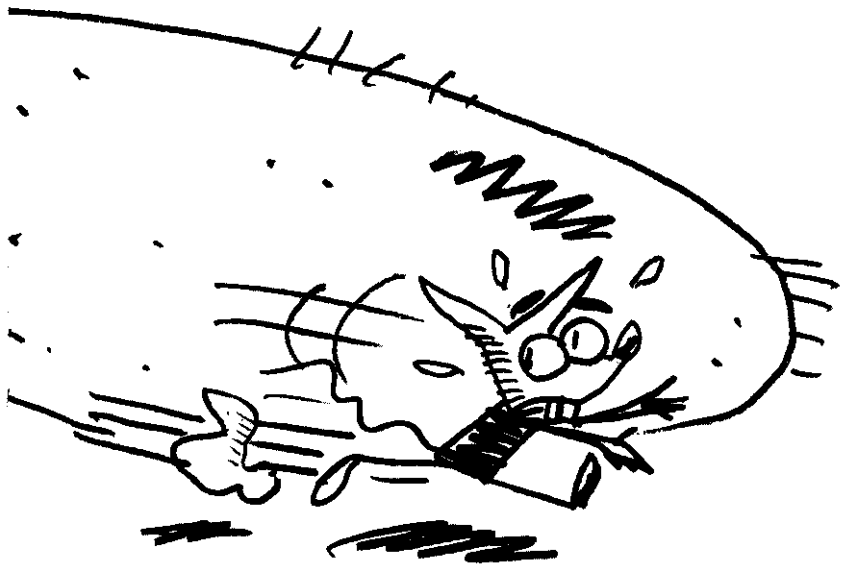




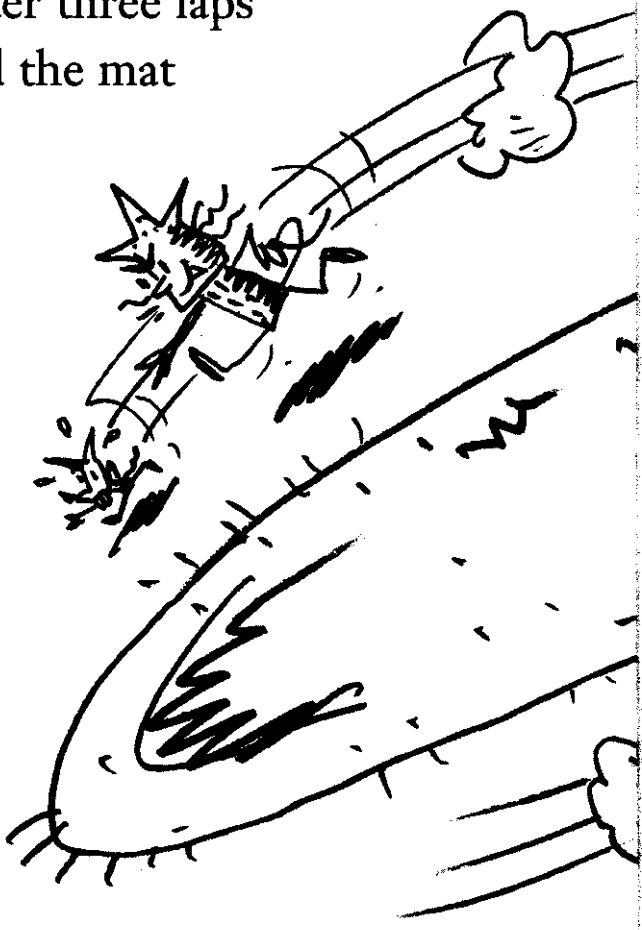
The cat jumped up
and chased
the rat

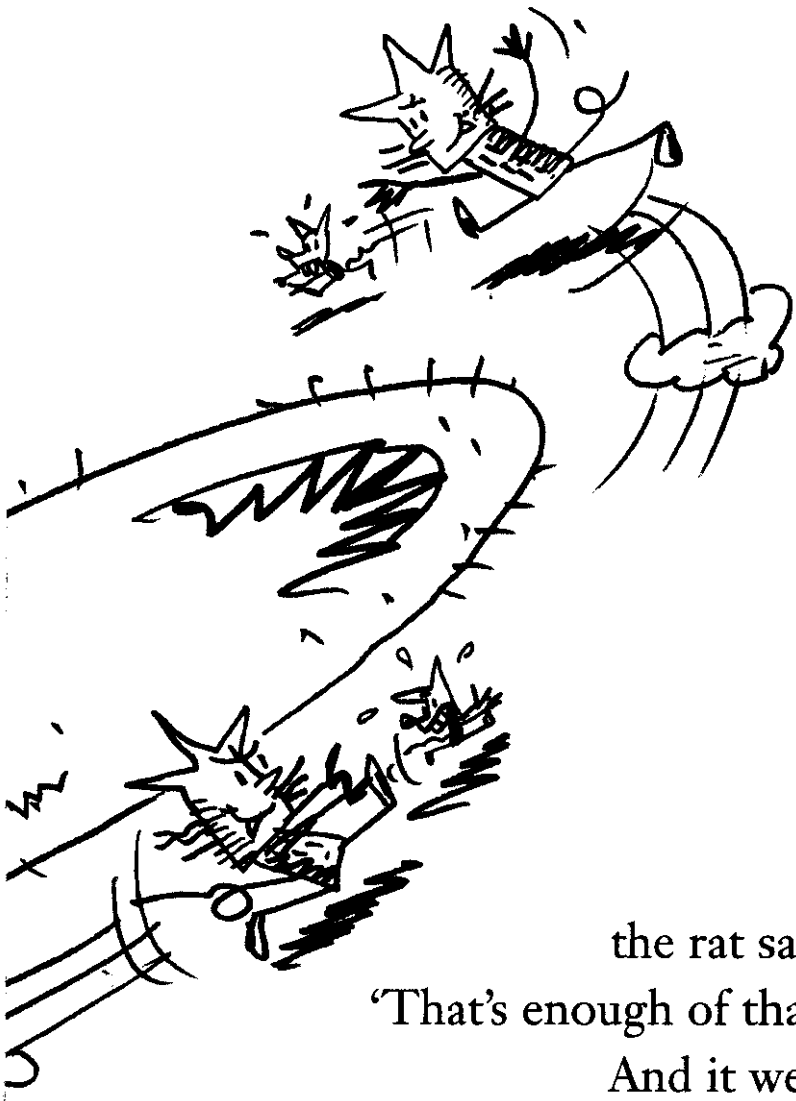


around
and around
and around
the mat.



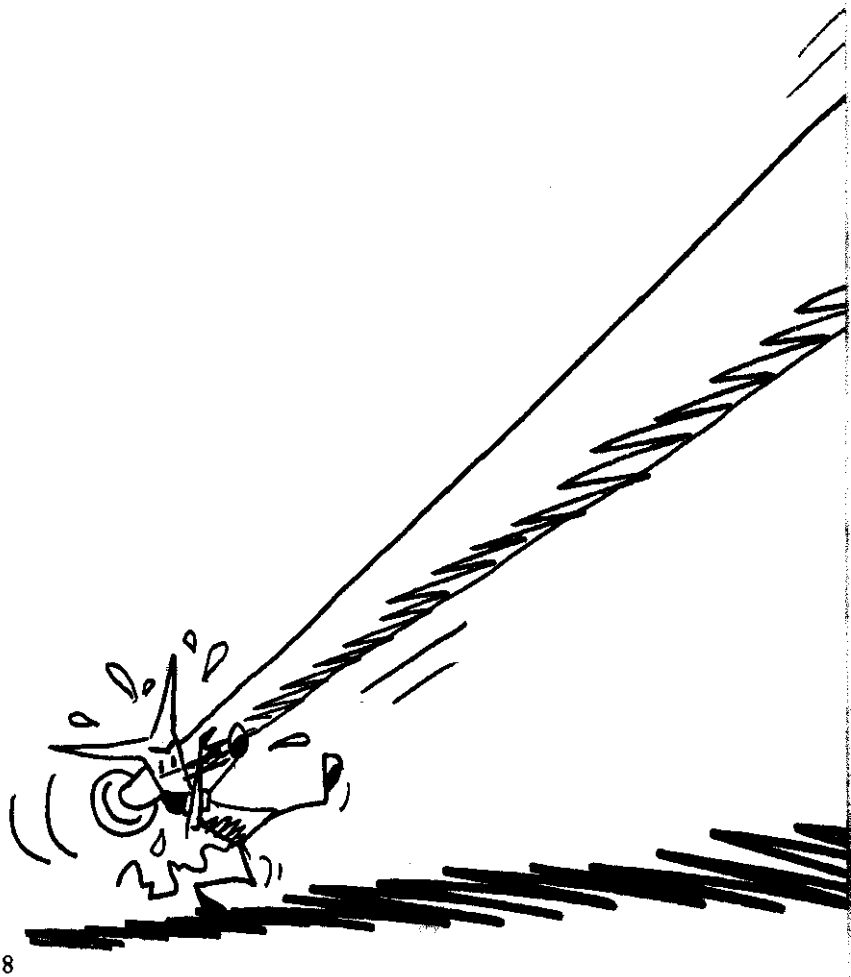
The rat did not like
being chased by the cat,
and after three laps
around the mat

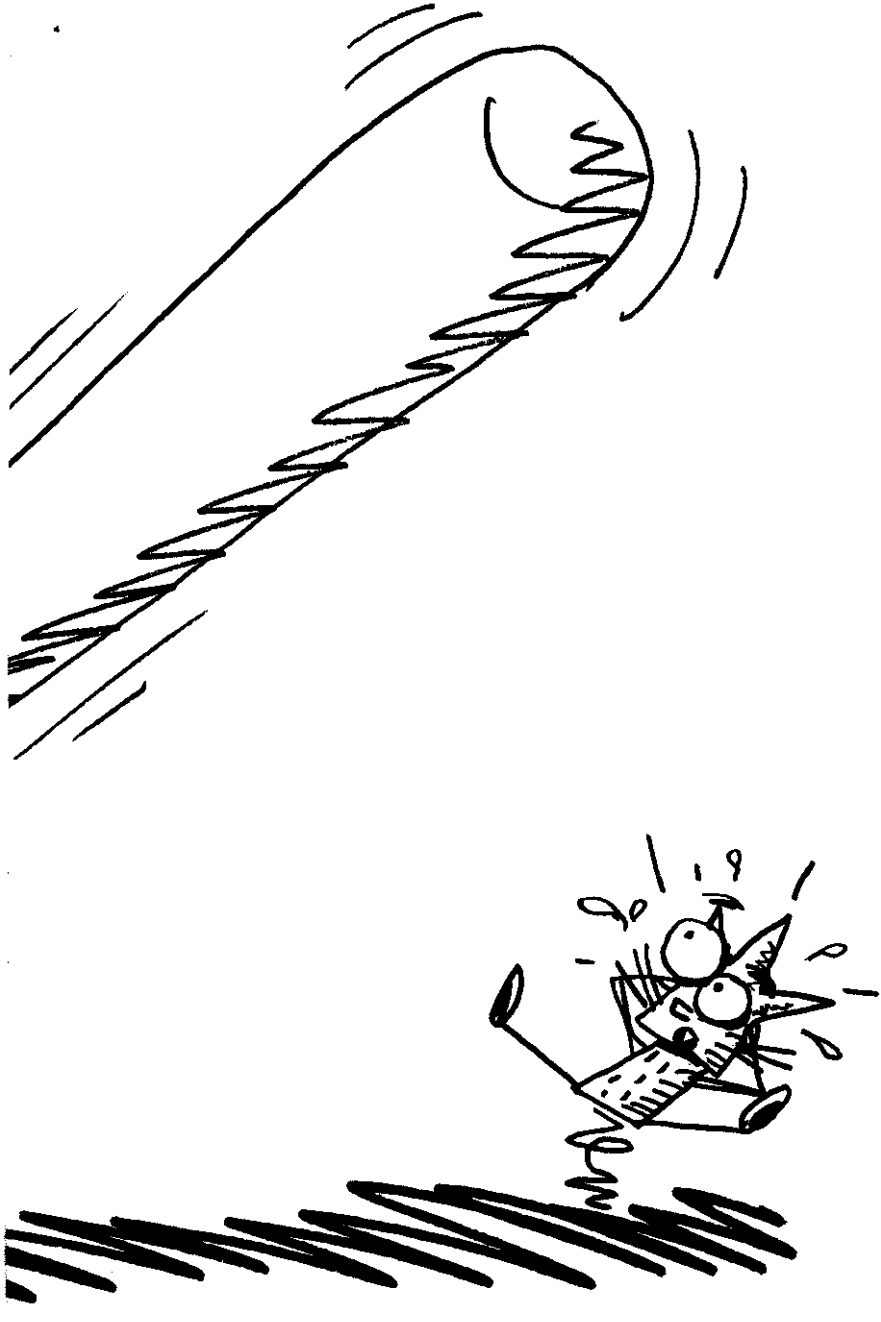


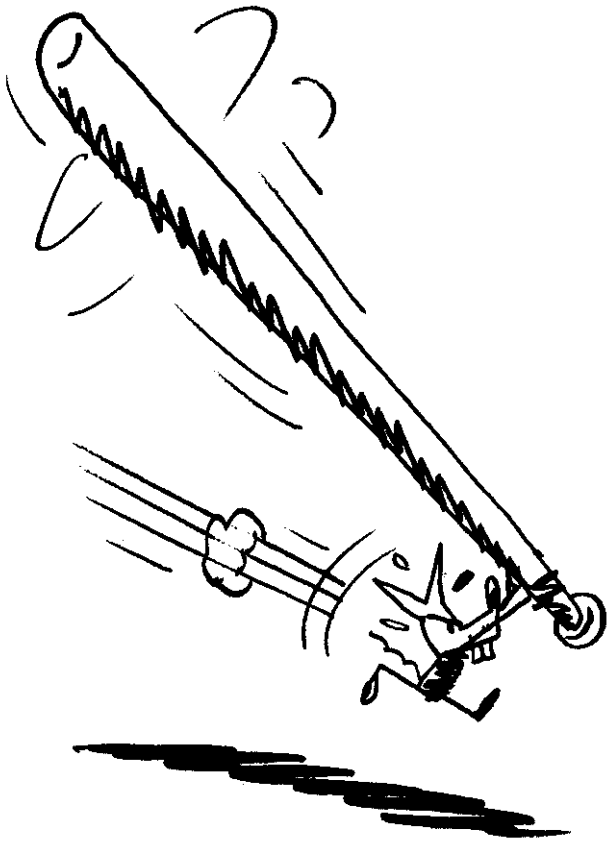


the rat said,
'That's enough of that!'
And it went
and got ...

a baseball bat.

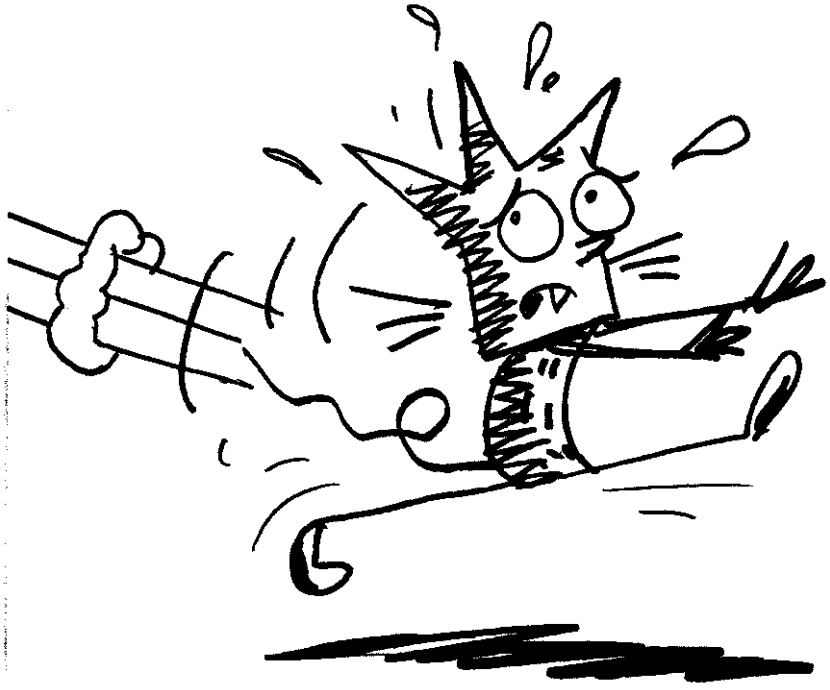




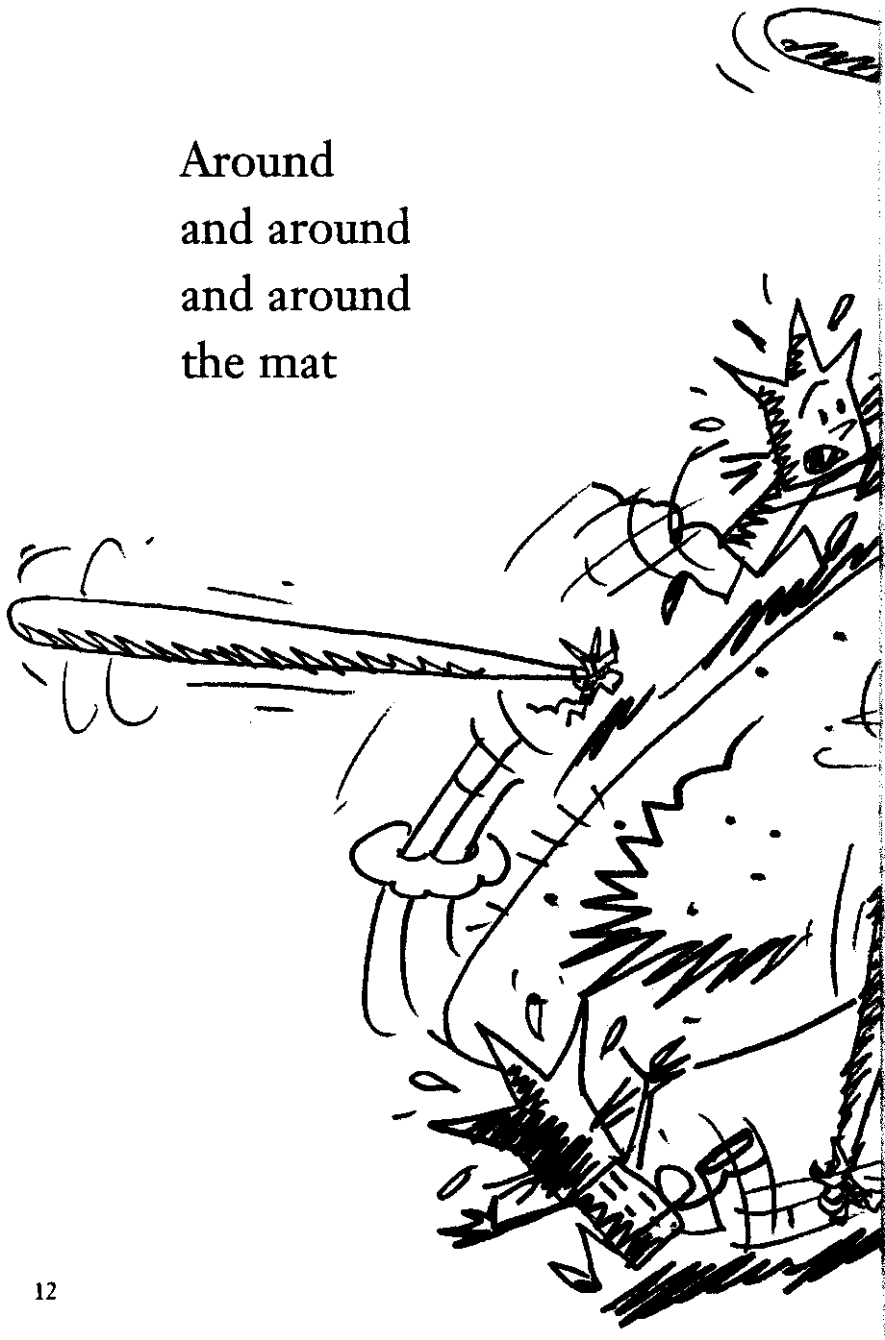


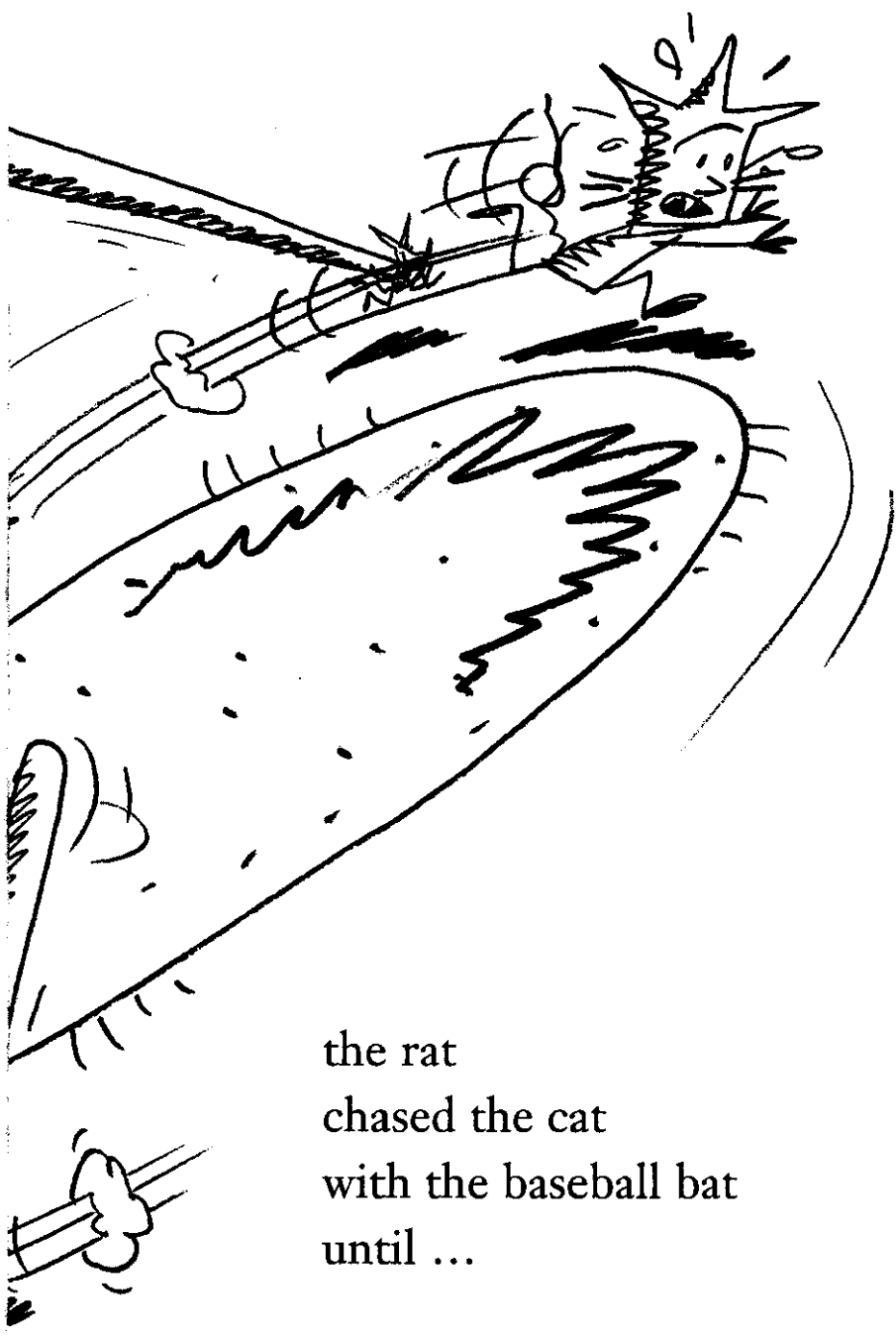
The rat
chased the cat.

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.

