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Opening extract from
**The Diabolical
Mr Tiddles**

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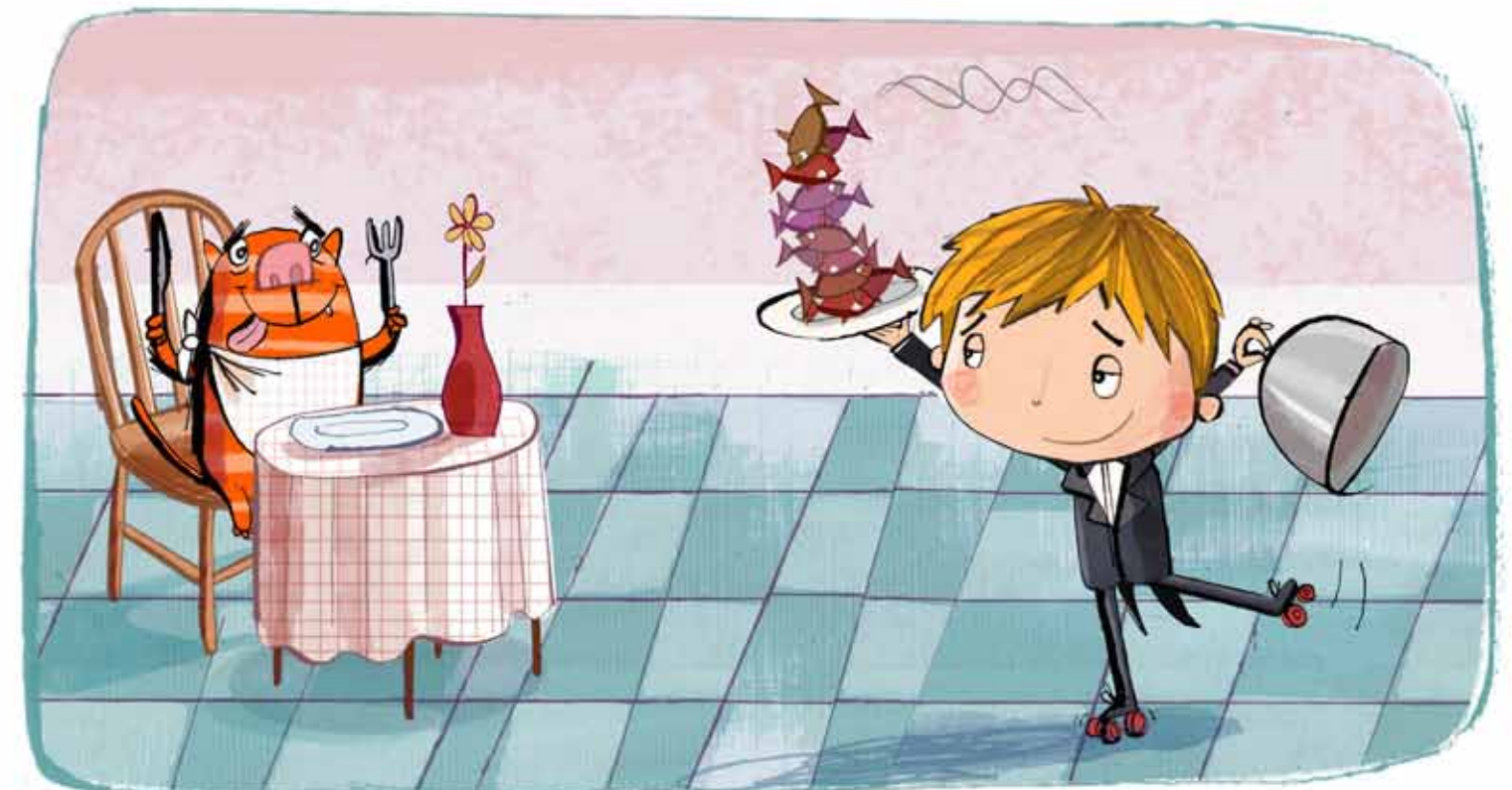


This was Harry's lucky day.
Today was Harry's birthday
and a cat is just what he got!

"What a perfect pusscat!"
said Harry, excitedly.
"I'll call him Mr Tiddles."



Every day, Harry made sure that Mr Tiddles
was as happy as a cat could possibly be.



Day by day things got even more puzzling. Before long Harry's room was awash with rockstar guitars, peculiar paintings, fearsome dinosaurs, yummy jelly beans, whooshing jet packs and ...



And every night, he tucked Mr Tiddles up on the comfiest armchair and stroked his tummy until he drifted into a dreamy sleep.



Harry LOVED his new friend.

Mr Tiddles loved Harry, too, and he wanted to show him how lucky he was to have such a kind friend.

First he brought Harry a fresh mouse.

But Harry just went a funny colour.

