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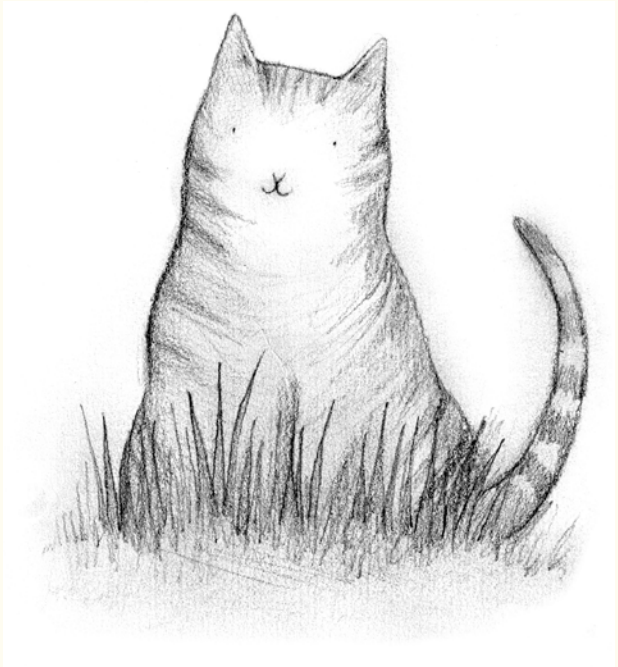
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To Ella, Lottie and Charlie





Chapter 1
Snug the Kitten

Snug was my sister Lisa's cat. No one ever gave Lisa the cat – they just grew up together. I don't really remember Lisa being born, but it seems that Snug turned up a few weeks before she did. Dad found him wandering about, crying and mewing.

It was after a cat shoot in the barns. The farm workers shot the stray cats once in a while because they breed so fast.

Dad found Snug crying round the barn door. His mother must have been killed, or maybe she had run off.

Anyway, Dad picked Snug up and brought him home. He was so young that his eyes weren't open yet. Mum had to feed him warm milk with an eye dropper.



By the time Lisa was born Snug was a healthy kitten. Lisa used to cry a lot – it's the first thing I remember about her. Come to think of it, she still howls more than she should. Snug took to curling up under her cot when she was inside, and beside her pram if she was sleeping outside.

