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The Invisible Cat!



For my muses, Ava and Ruby,
and for the real Great Grandad Bill,
to celebrate his 100th birthday
on February 13th, 2014 xxx

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Can you see him? My kitten?

Close your eyes tight.

His fur is so soft

and all silvery white.

Imagine him quick!

Have you imagined enough?

Oh, good! You can see him!

It's Squishy McFluff!




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As Ava played out
in the garden one day,
When the air was all foggy,
the sky rather grey,
Something appeared
(or rather, did not)
From among the wet leaves
in the vegetable plot.



The marvellous creature

was fluffy and tiny,

As cute as a button,

with eyes big and shiny,

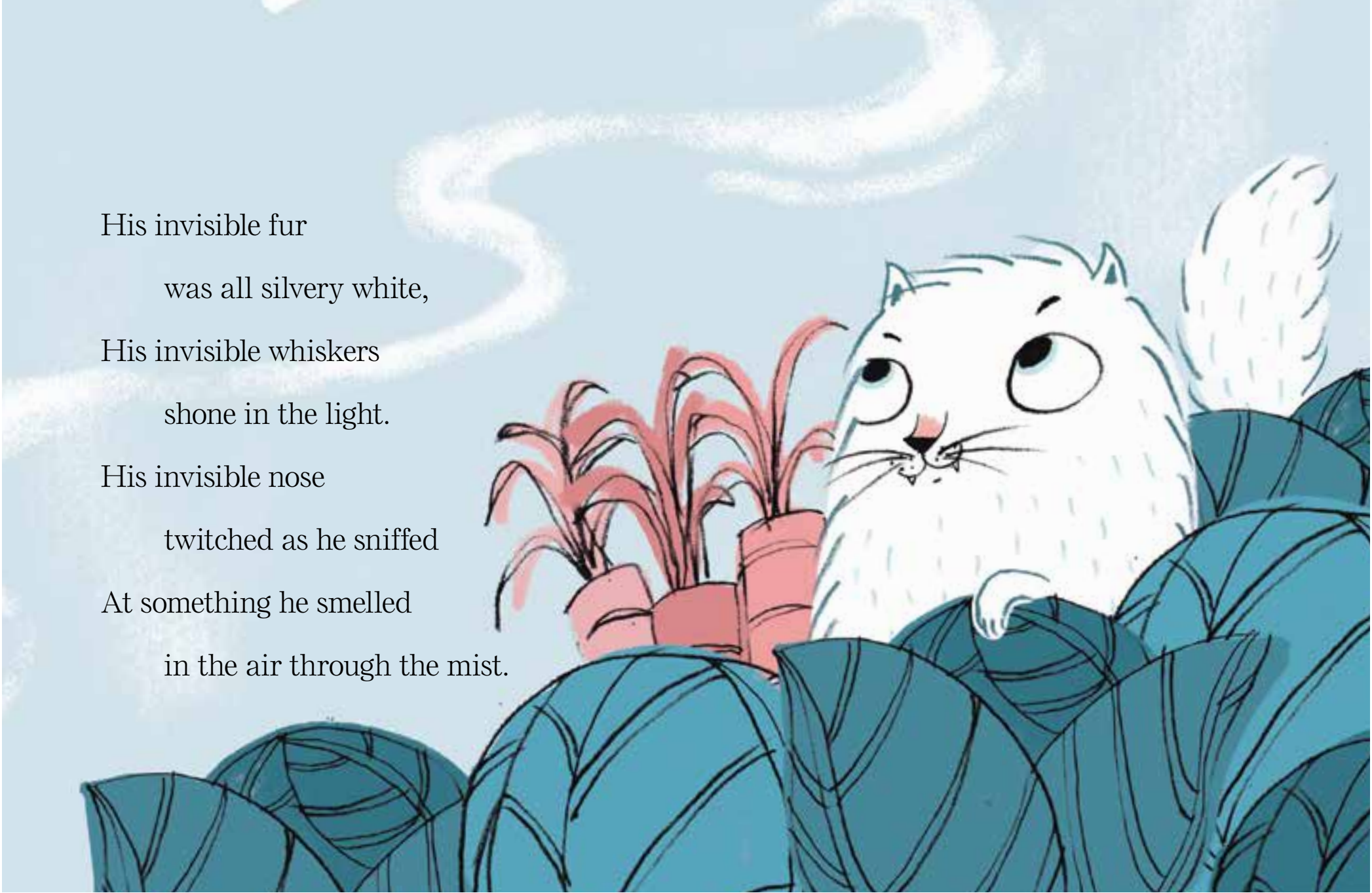
A tail that swished proudly,

first this way, then that.

A fabulous, friendly,

invisible cat!





His invisible fur
was all silvery white,
His invisible whiskers
shone in the light.
His invisible nose
twitched as he sniffed
At something he smelled
in the air through the mist.