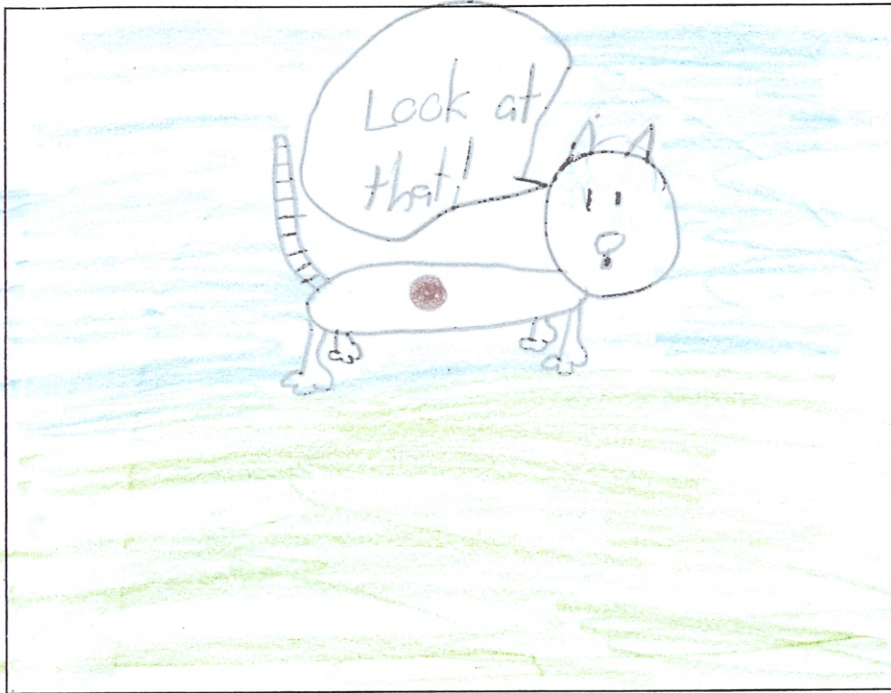
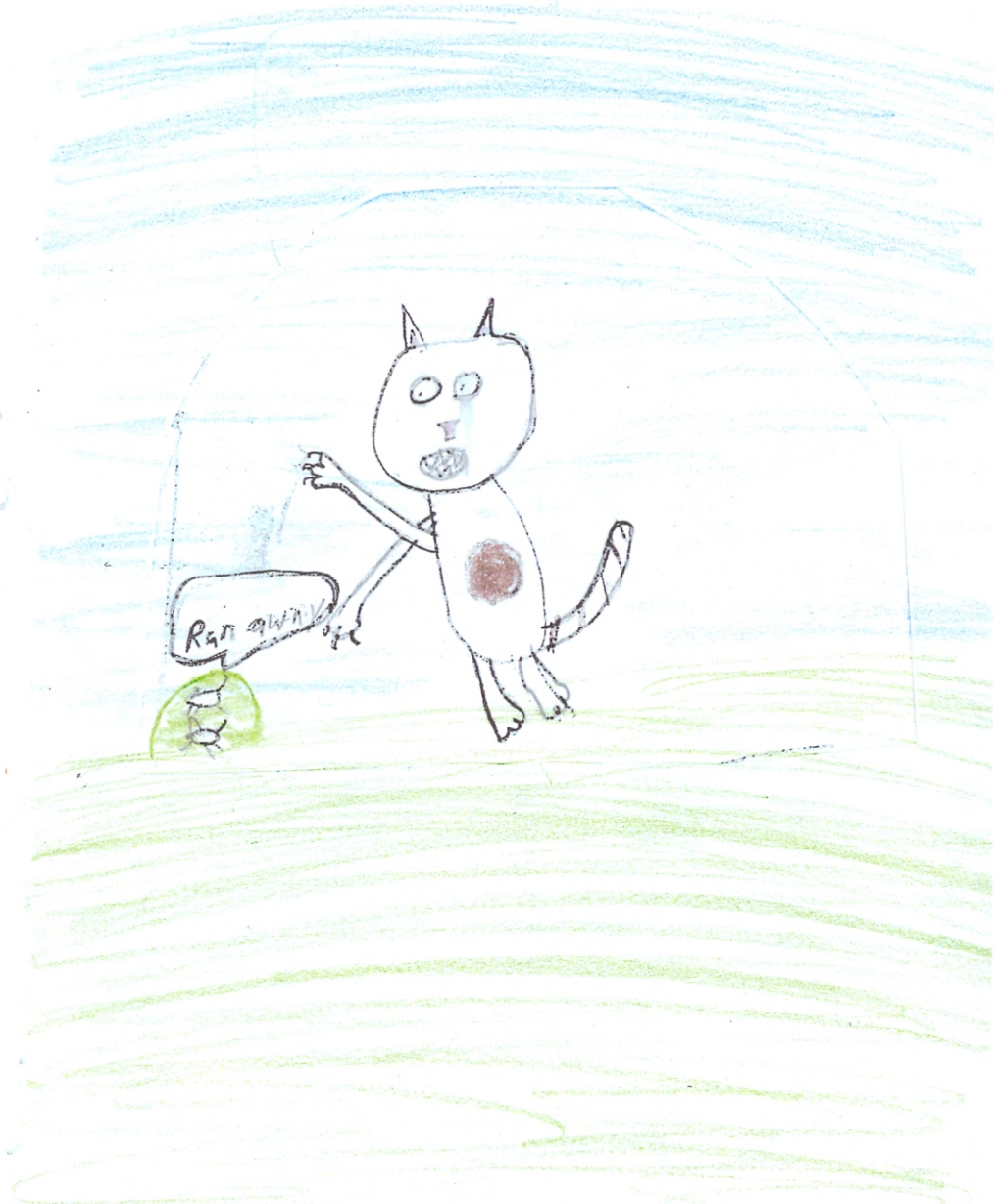


## The Mischievous Kitten



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Once there was a little kitten who loved to explore. Each morning she would meet her worst enemies, the mice. When they popped out she said, "Back you horrid thieves!"





One day she went into the bathroom. She jumped into the bathtub. She didn't know it was full of water. She couldn't get out and she couldn't swim.

She said, "Help Soap Bar!". "No way, you're a cat!", said Soap Bar. She went underwater and gurgled, "Help!" gurgle, "me!". "No!" gurgle "way!" gurgled the plug. The chain on the plug gave her a tap on the nose.

The kitten started to cry.

The mice saw and heard the kitten's cries.

"We have to help her!", yelled the mice.

"Lashalies to the rescue!" said a mouse.

They dived into the tub and together pulled

up the plug. They drained the water. The

kitten was shivering in a corner. All the

Lashalies dragged a warm towel over and

wrapped it around the kitten.

