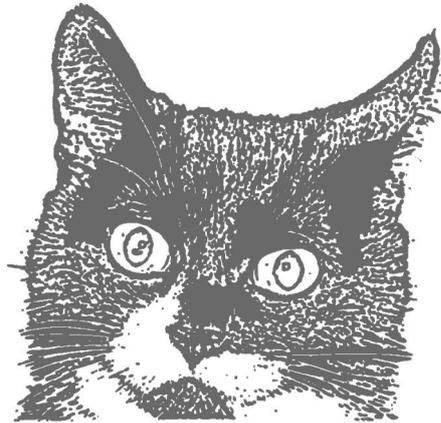


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## ***Boemba and Lonny***

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**After a long day's sleep, Boemba is finally awake.  
He doesn't feel up to do anything at all.  
Boemba thinks: "I'll take a day off!"**



**Outside, the sun shines.  
Maybe Boemba wants to sunbathe in the garden?**



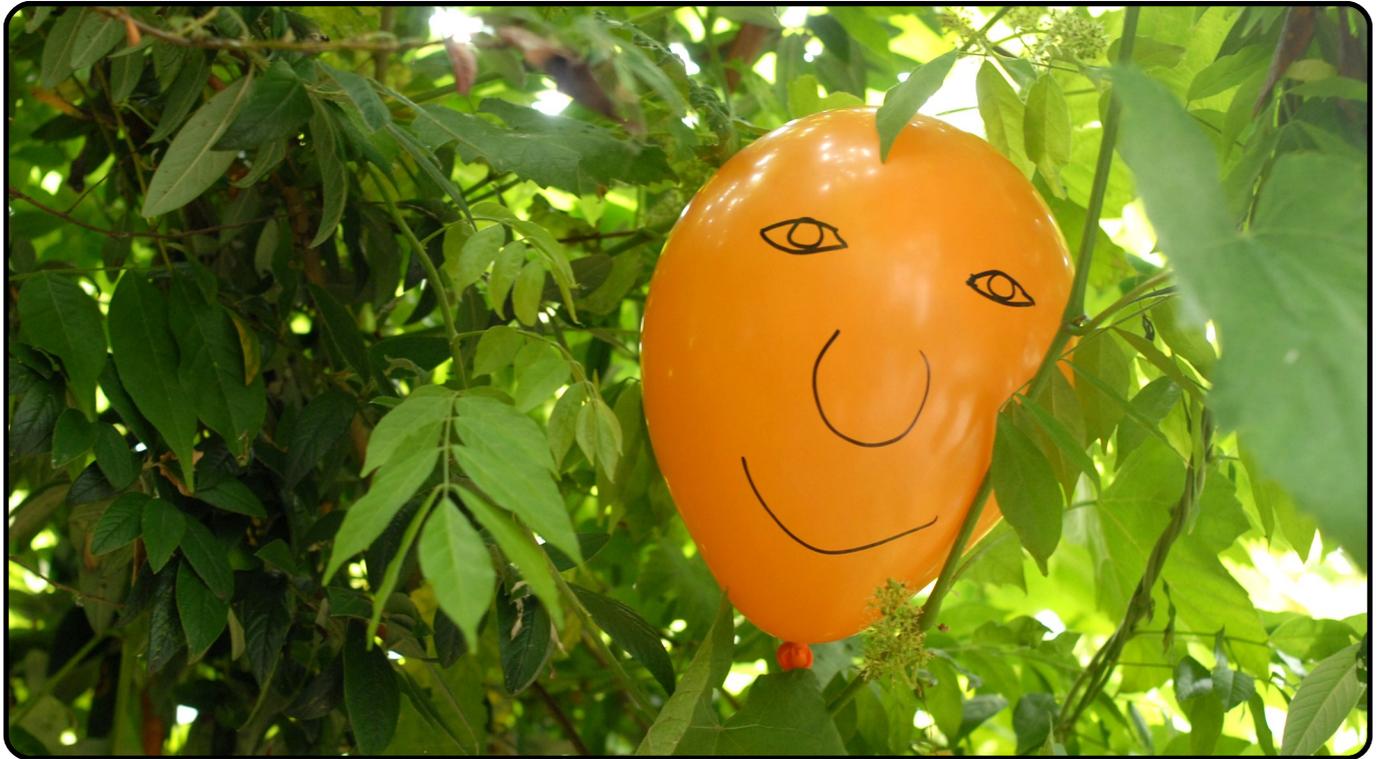
**Yes, Boemba would like that!  
Boemba is very fond of the sun.**



**The weather is marvelous today!  
“Am I getting a suntan?” Boemba wonders.**



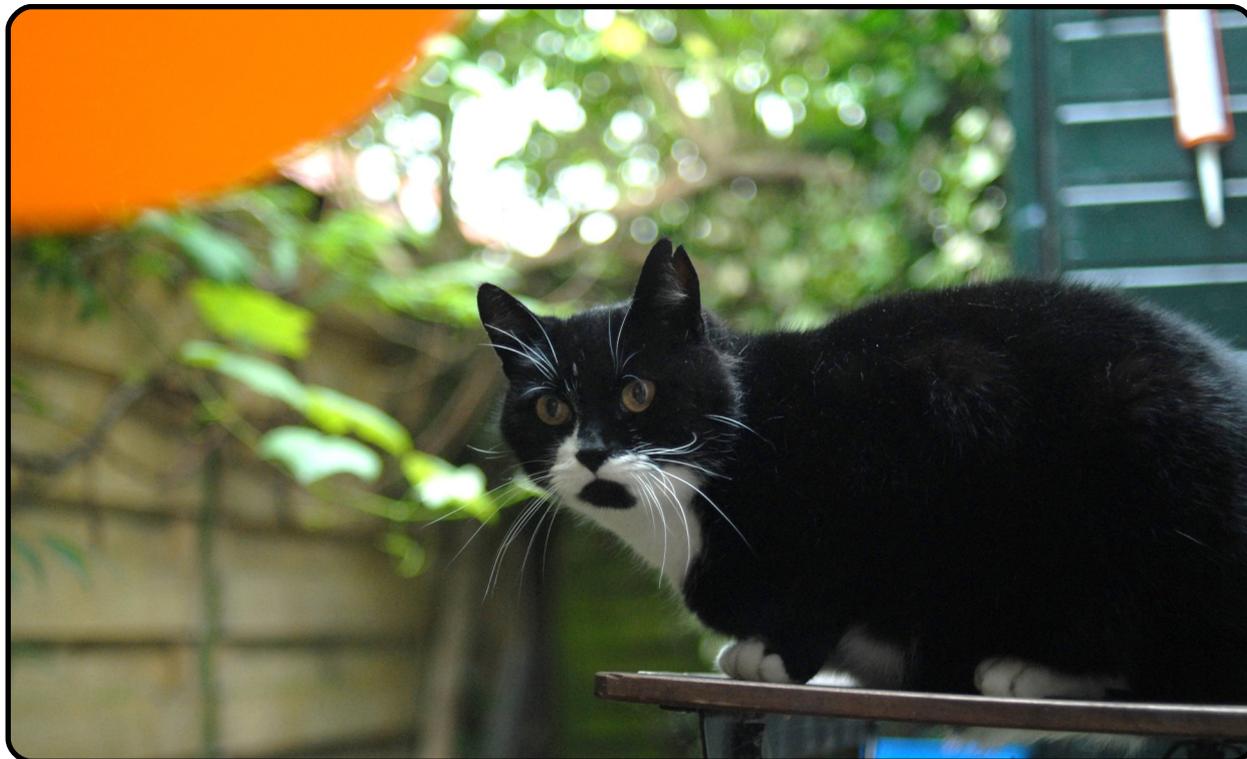
**Suddenly, Boemba hears a rustling sound!  
Perhaps he's not alone in the garden?**



**Boemba gets company from a fat orange balloon!  
The balloon wants to play with Boemba.**



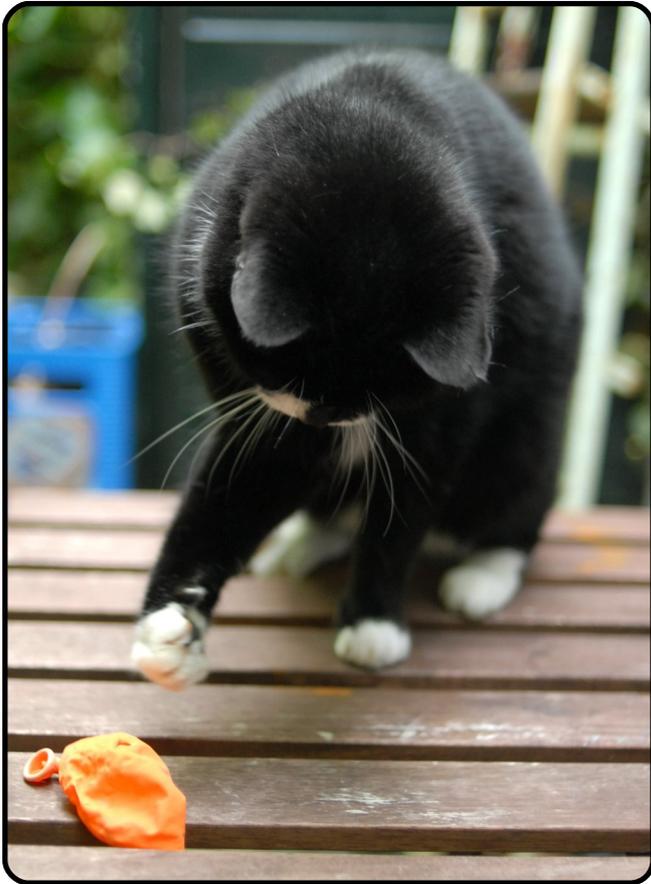
**Boemba doesn't like balloons.  
"Go away!" Boemba says disgruntled.  
"I was enjoying a sunbath, on my own, until you came along."**



**Boemba tries to drive off the balloon.  
Abruptly –  
the naughty Boemba strikes the balloon with his paw!**



**“Ouch!” the balloon shrieks.  
“You are hurting me!”**



**The balloon drops down  
in front of  
the soft white feet  
of a shocked Boemba.**

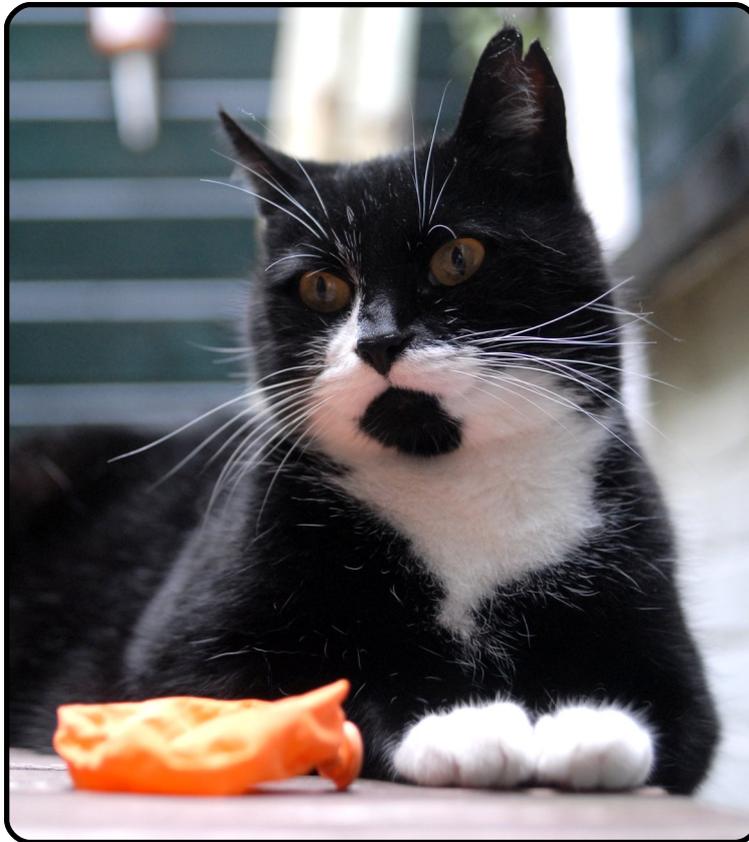
**He didn't mean  
to do the balloon any harm!**



**Boemba is very concerned and a little bit sorrowful too.  
“Are you alright?” Boemba asks.  
“Actually, you’re quite a nice balloon. Shall we be friends?”**

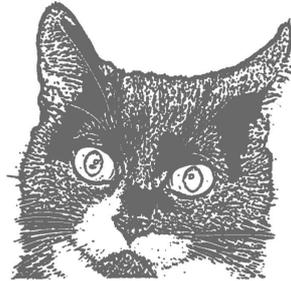


**The slightly taken aback balloon feels weak and somewhat deflated.  
He would like to be friends with Boemba very much!  
“My name is Lonny,” the balloon says.**



**From now on, Boemba and Lonny are friends for life!**

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