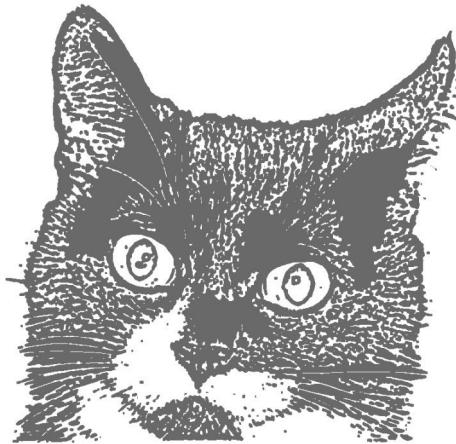


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Boemba catches an intruder

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**Boemba is romping on the brand-new couch!
He wonders what time it is.**



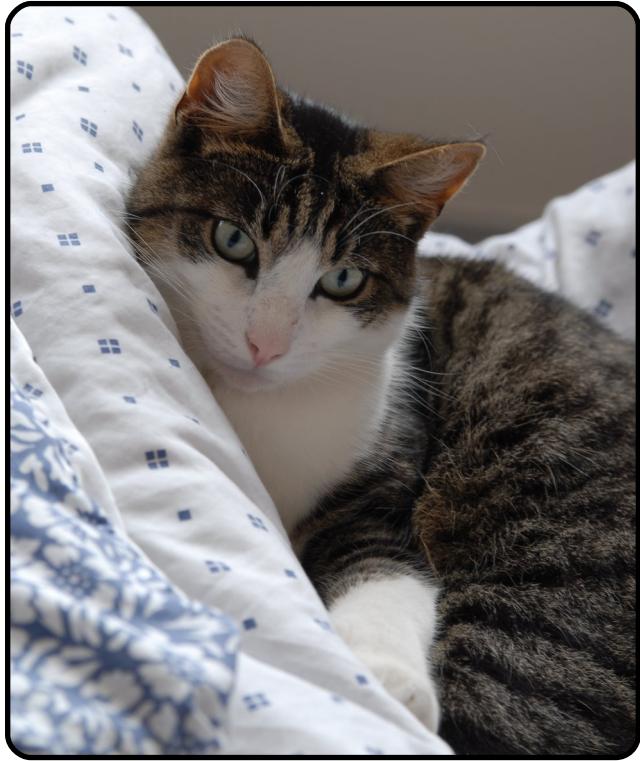
**Oops, it is 11.54 A.M. already.
High time for Boemba's daily midday nap!**



**Unconcerned, Boemba walks to his bedroom.
But hey! Who is that in Boemba's bed?
“It's not Boemba!” Boemba knows for sure.**



Rixy, the cat from across the street lies in Boemba's bed!



**“Your bed is deliciously cushy!” Rixy says lively.
“But you should really clean up your room!”**



Indeed, what a mess!

The slovenly cat Boemba is fed up with the ill-mannered Rixy.
“Hurry up, get back to your own bed!” Boemba says sternly.



“Silence please!”
“I’m trying to get some sleep!” Rixy shouts daringly.



**Unexpected, Boembba firmly jolts the bedspread!
The bewildered Rixy makes a somersault,
and plunges head over heels on the floor!**



**Luckily Rixy lands on all four of her feet.
“Did you get up on the wrong side of the bed?” Rixy asks.
“Now my whiskers are all ruffled!”**



**“There is no room
for two cats in my bed!”
Boemba says audaciously.**

**“Where there are two,
there is one too many!”**



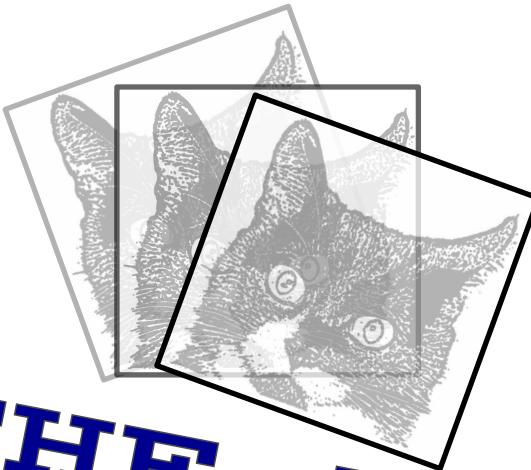
A horrible head gazes into the bedroom.
It's Bonny, Lonny's ugly sister!
“Stop pettifogging!” she shrieks at the two bickering pets.



**“That’s the last drop,” Rixy thinks. “Too much garboil in this house!”
Meekly she departs Boemba’s premises.
Rixy will not sneak into his bed no more.**



All's well that ends well!



THE END

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