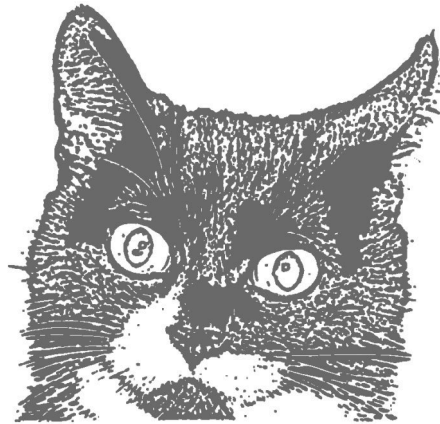


Adventures of Boemba the Housecat



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Boemba goes on holiday

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**Boemba the Housecat is overworked.
He longs for a holiday and is planning a beautiful trip!**



**Boemba packs his traveling bag.
Let's hope he does not forget to take his camera with him!**



**Boemba first pays a visit to Big Brother in Egypt.
“What happened to your nose?” Boemba asks.
“Yesterday I had a fight with a crocodile!” Big Brother replies.**



**Big Brother has a busy job and little time for Boemba.
The sand and the heat are too much for Boemba.
“It’s very hot and sandy here!” Boemba sighs.**



**China has many inhabitants.
Boemba thinks it is much too crowded!
He starts looking for a peaceful and quiet place.**



The Chinese Wall is very long and high and even visible from space! “Such a lovely view,” Boemba mentions happily.



Boemba decides to go for a walk. “Well well,” Boemba puffs. “This is rather a long trip, I dare say!”



**After a very long trek Boemba suddenly finds himself in Mongolia!
“What a serene and green country this is!” Boemba notices.
But wait...**



**...Boemba is not alone!
He gets company from big brown beasts.
It is time to move on. Up to Rapa Nui!**



**Roger the Adventurer takes Boemba to Rapa Nui with his boat.
Rapa Nui is an island in the Sea of Salt. Far, far away from here.
Giant Stone Men live on Rapa Nui.**

**Boemba is in the mood
for a little chat
with the Giant Stone Men.**

**The Giant Stone Men however,
keep focussed on
a point in the far distance
and remain speechless...**

**“That’s ok,” Boemba thinks.
The next stop is Latin America!**





In Peru the origins of the Inca Empire can be found.

Boemba visits Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas.

He takes a deep sniff and smells the decayed glory of a precious culture.

Now Boemba knows for sure that no Incas are around anymore.

“Too bad!” Boemba says. “I would’ve liked to have met a real Inca.”



**Communicating with the locals appears to be quite troublesome.
Boemba is under the impression
that people are talking about him behind his back!**



**Boemba visits his friend Chiquitita in warm and moisty Brasil.
They dance to the beat of the music until deep in the night!
Boom...tada...boom...tidi...**



**...the following morning Boemba wakes up.
Boemba's tongue feels like leather and his throat is dry as dust.
He wonders why he is surrounded by shortlegged leather handbags!**



On the sunny island of Cuba Boemba makes many new friends. In next to no time Boemba becomes the most popular figure the entire Cuban population has known for years!



**Despite his growing popularity Boemba decides to leave.
As it happens, Boemba has his doubts about the regime.
Oh, how sad for Boemba's Cuban compadres!**



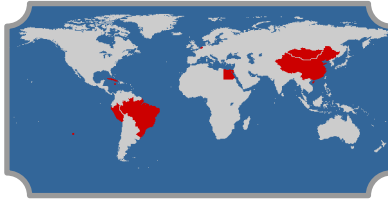
Tired of all the attention he's getting, Boemba heads for Jamaica. Poor Boemba! The local youth immediately recognizes the Cuban hero. Everyone wants a picture taken together with Boemba!



**One day, Boemba is quietly enjoying a nap on a bamboo raft,
and someone asks for his signature!
Boemba turns angry! — It is time to go home.**



**Finally, Boemba rests on his comfortable pillow.
There's no place like home!**



THE END

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