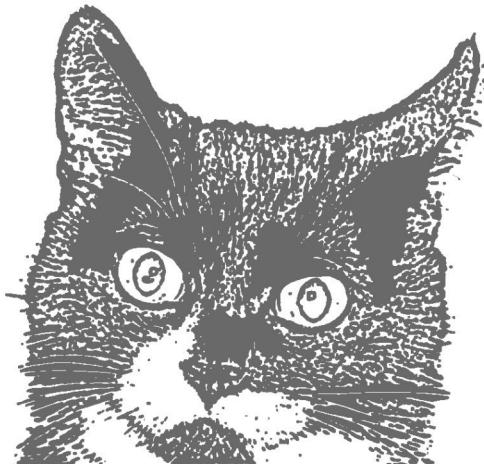


Adventures of Boemba the Housecat



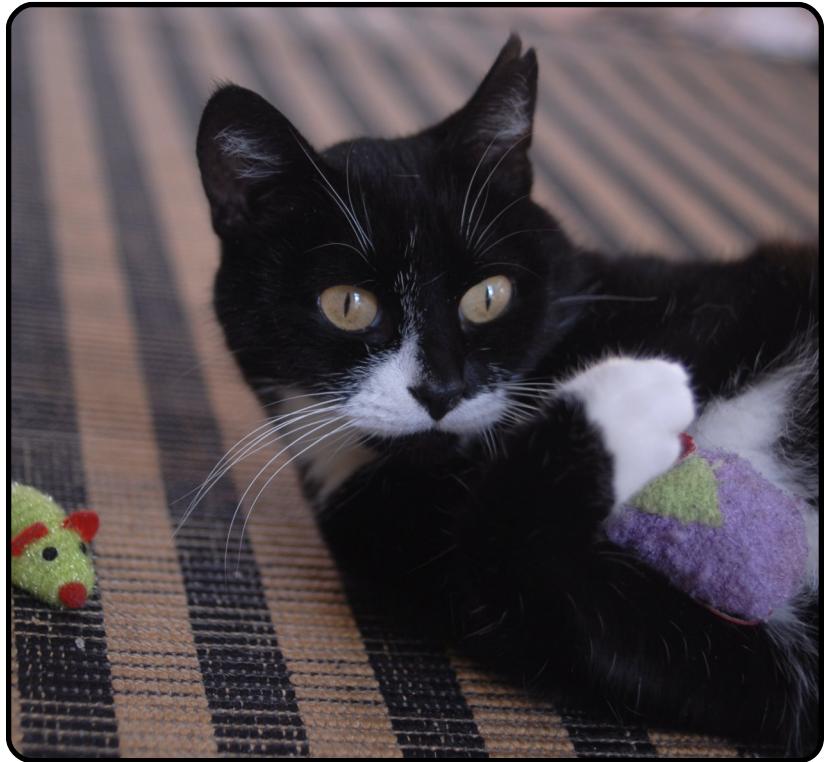
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Boemba climbs to the top

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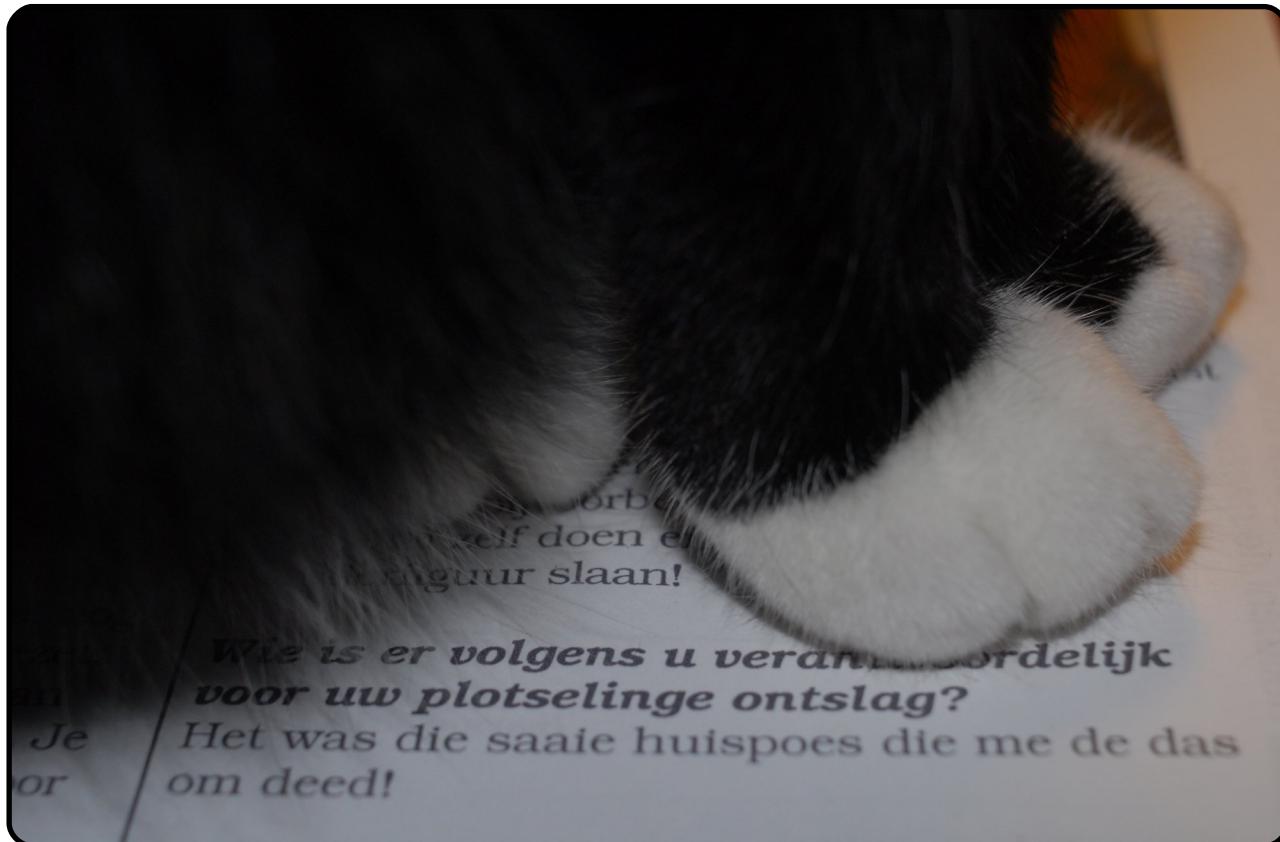
**Boemba is aroused by a familiar sound.
“That sound, I will never get used to it,” Boemba thinks.
“It always scares the hell out of me!”**



Boemba's favorite weekly magazine is in the mailbox!



**“I’m anxious to read the interview with Relky Dolphyn,
that unkind TV personality,” Boemba says.
“I’ll start reading right away!”**



Wie is er volgens u verantwoordelijk voor uw plotselinge ontslag?

Het was die saaie huispoes die me de das om deed!

But what does Boemba read!?



“That vile Relky!” Boemba yells. “She says I’m a *dull housecat!*”
“And I can never have cooked her goose,
because I don’t know how to cook!”



Nevertheless, Boemba feels a bit troubled.
“Puh!” Boemba sighs to no one in particular.
“Now everybody must think I do not lead an adventurous life at all!”



“I will show the world I’m all but dull!”
Boemba says pugnaciously.
Boemba has a plan!



**Boemba picks
the highest tree in his garden
and starts climbing...**

And he climbs higher...

Until he has reached the top!



**“Look how high I’ve climbed!” Boemba cries out with joy.
“I feel mighty as a king and look down on the world,”
Boemba thinks with pride.**

**But how will Boemba get back down to the ground?
“Oh-oh,” Boemba thinks alarmed.**





**“Let’s try it like this!”
Boemba prefers.**



He firmly pins down his nails in the bark, to make sure he doesn't fall out of the tree. Monkeys are not as clumsy as you, Boemba!

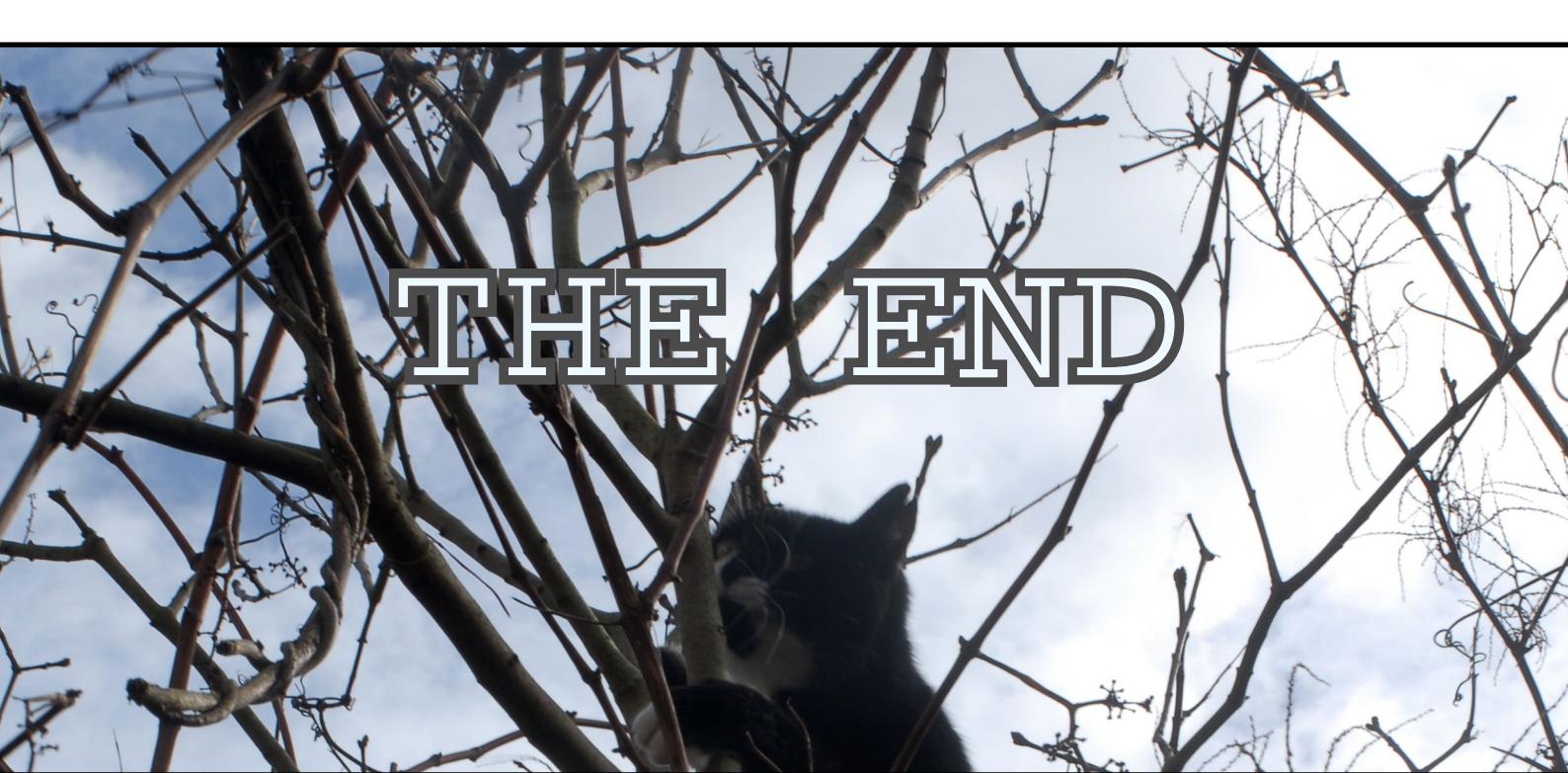
**“Yes-yes, but...
I am not related
to the monkeys!”
Boemba says,
gasping for breath.**





**“Did you ever see a *dull* housecat climb a tree like that?”
Boemba asks.**

**“Don’t you believe a word Relky is saying!”
“I will forever be your *adventurous* housecat!”**



THE END

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More adventures of Boemba the Housecat

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