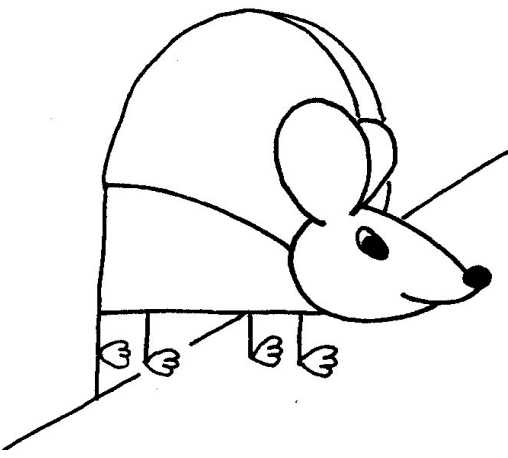
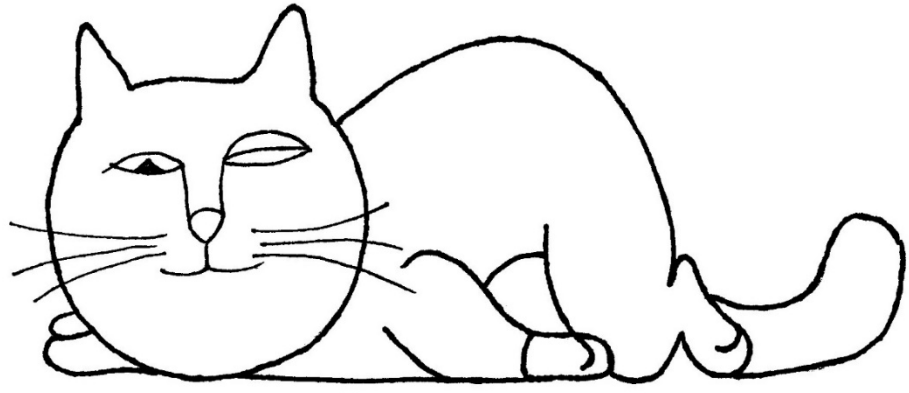


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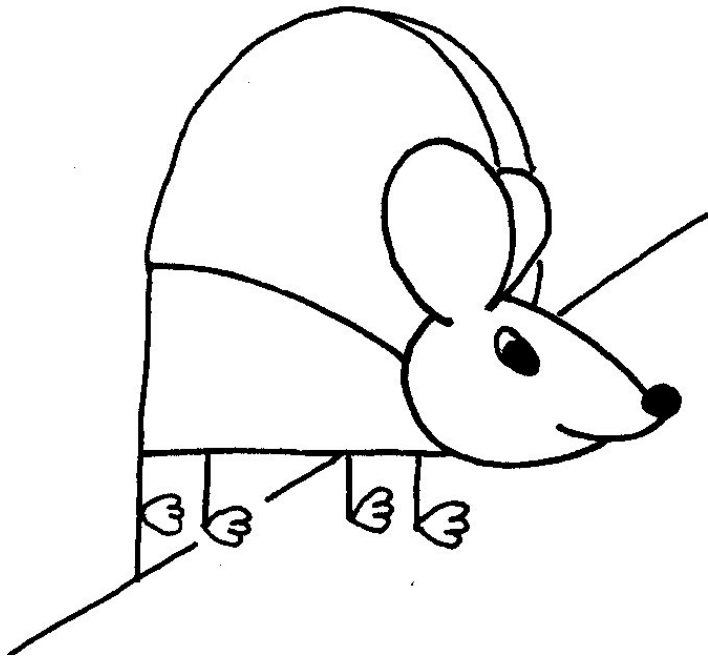
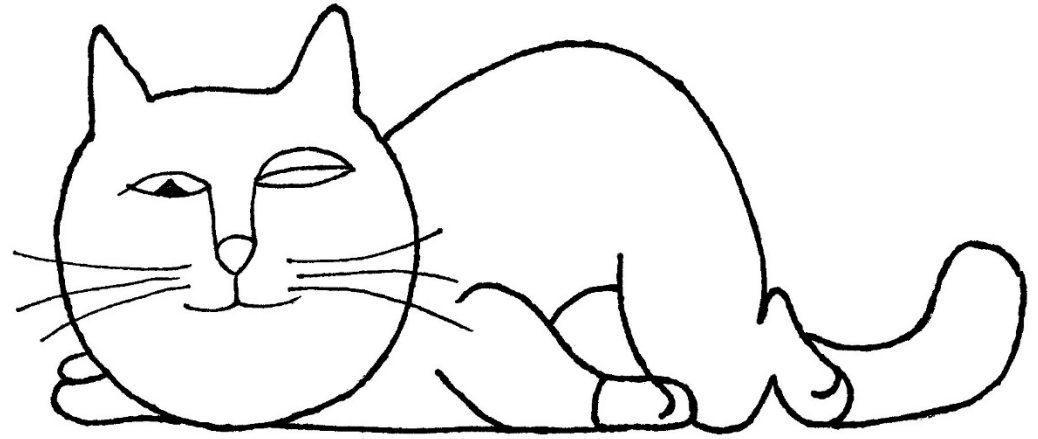
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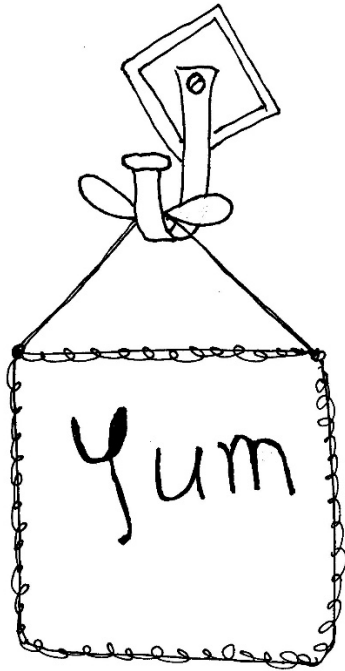
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Sherman is a pudgy tat  
He has a furry hump.

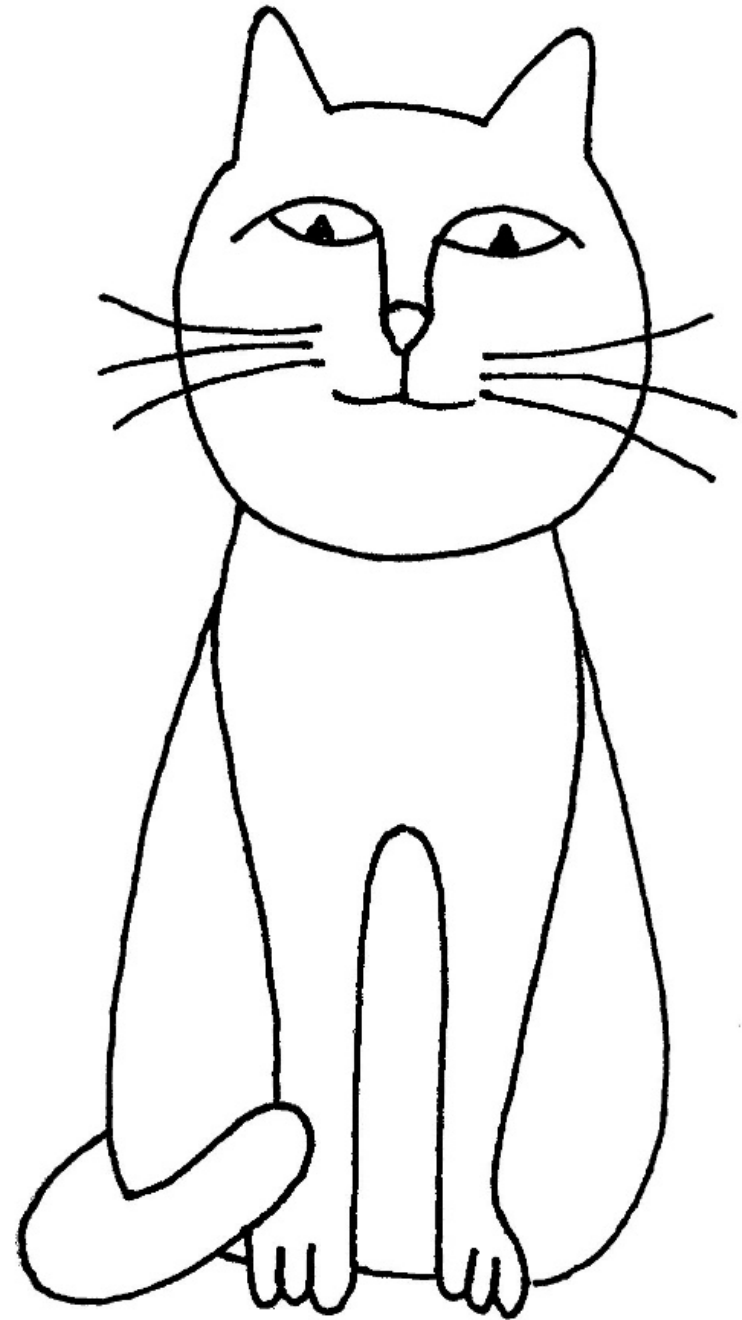
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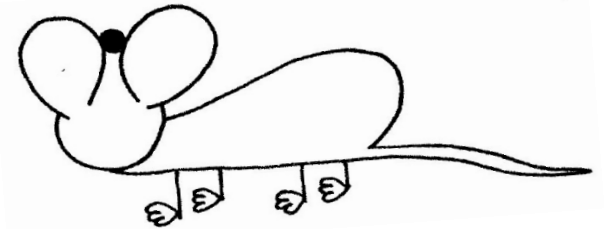
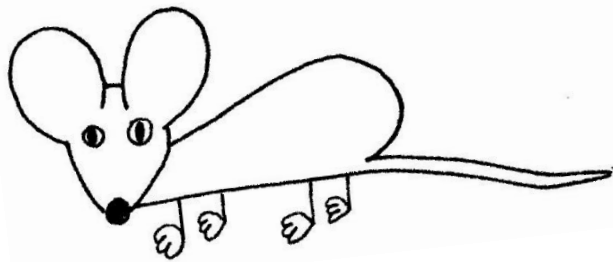
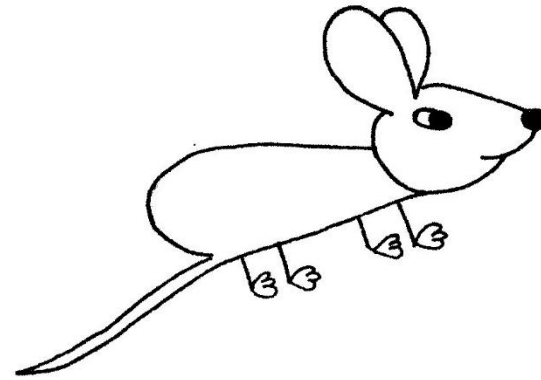
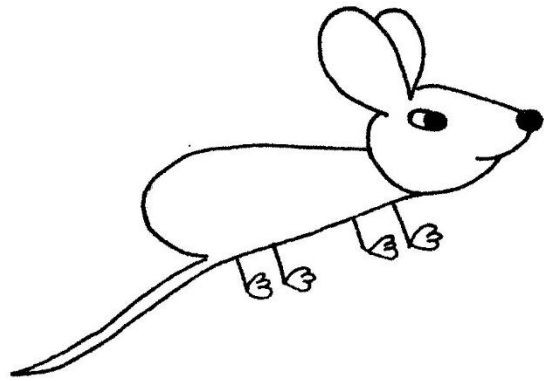
He saw a mouse poke out  
his head, then said,



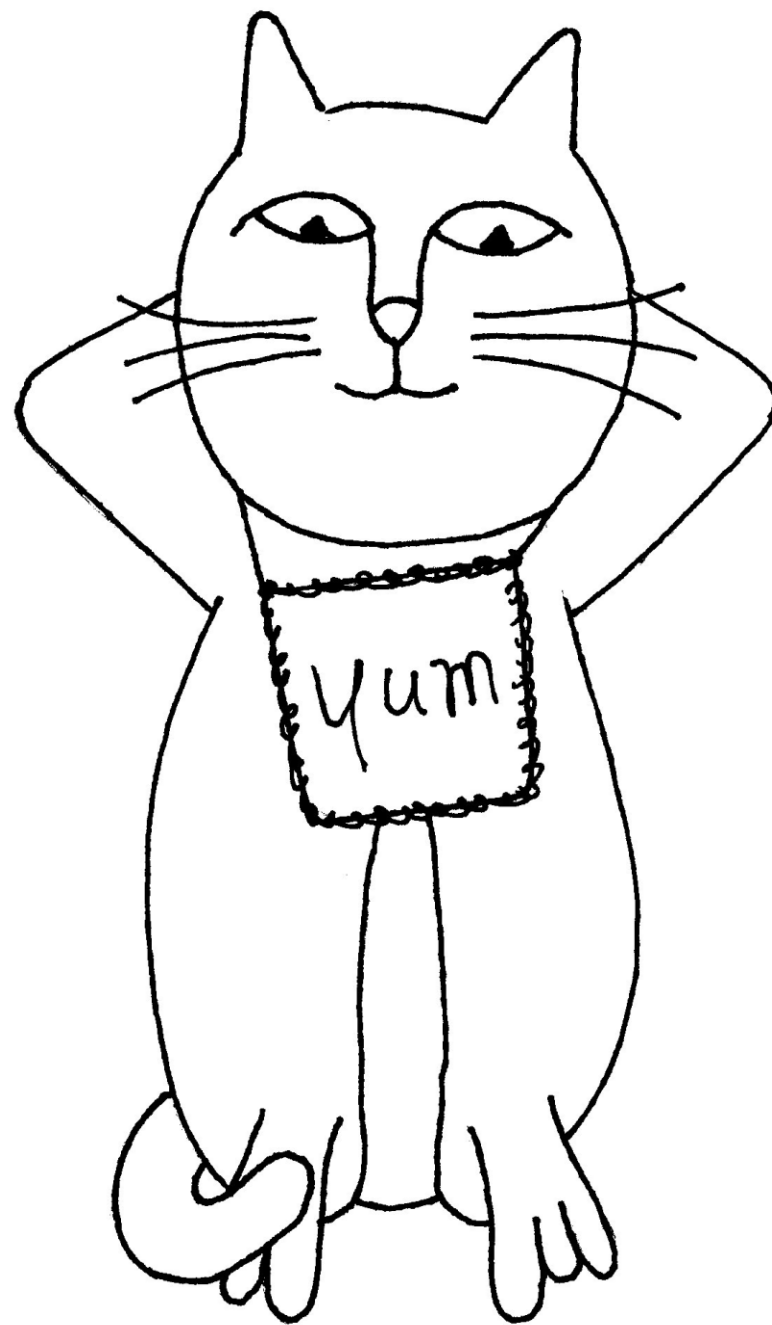
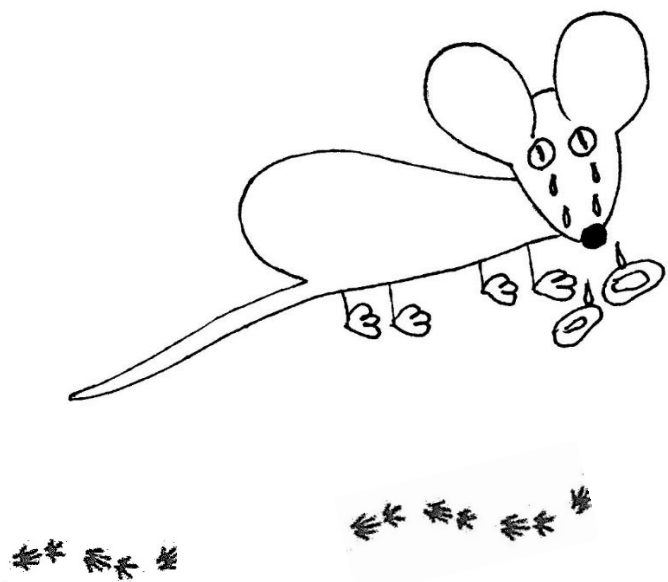
“It’s time for  
lunch!”

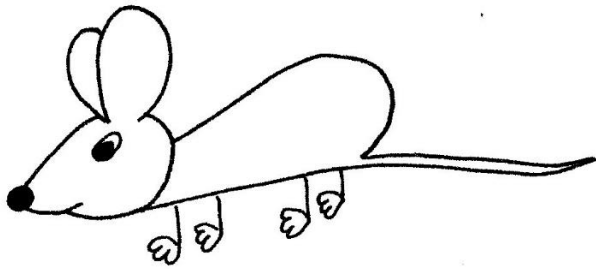


The little mouse ran 'cross the floor,  
Then something he did spy.

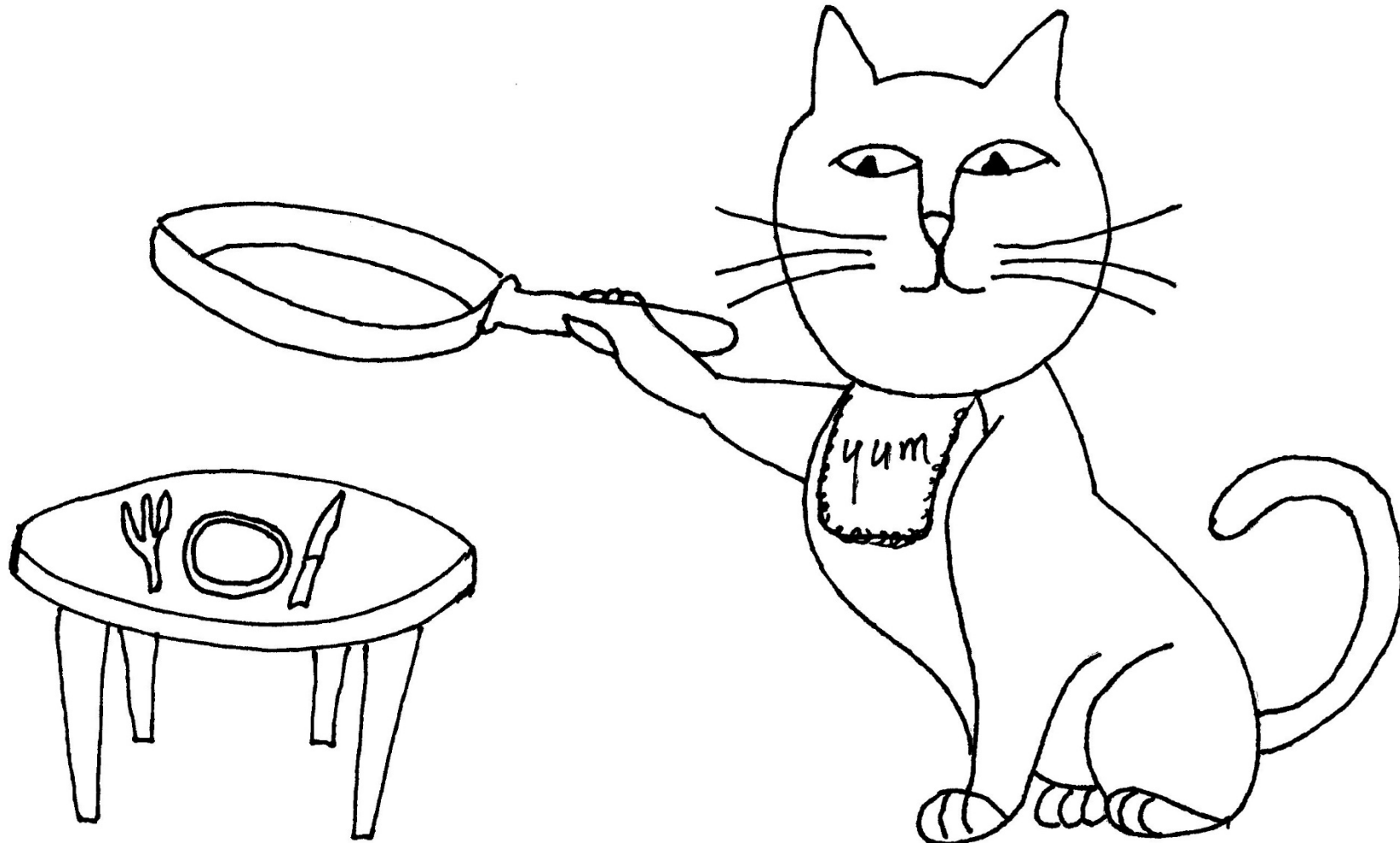


“Twas Sherman putting on his little bib;  
The mouse began to cry

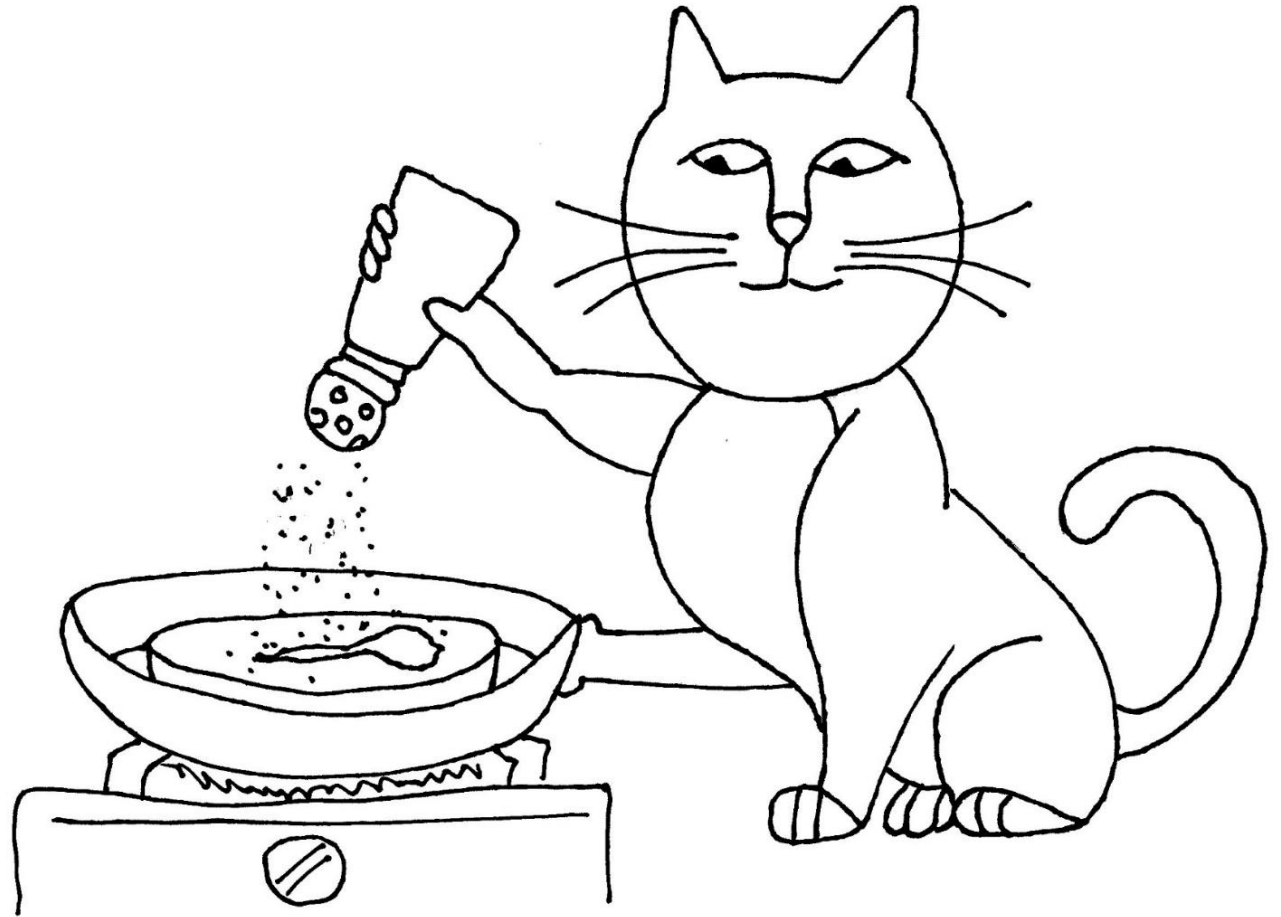
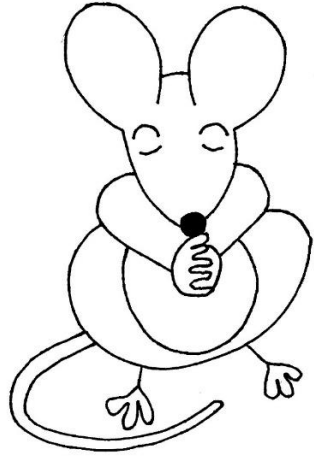




The little mouse then turned around;  
Back toward the hole he ran.  
Young Sherman set his knife and fork  
Then grabbed his frying pan.

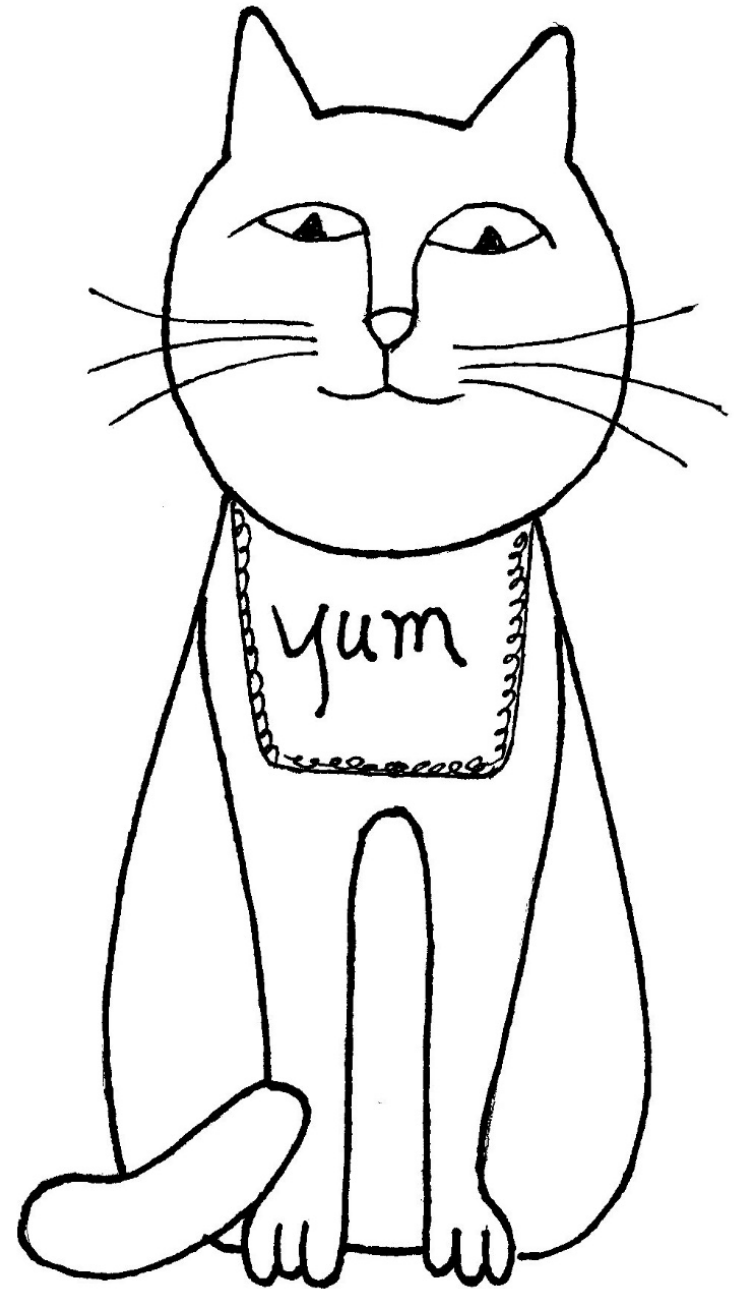
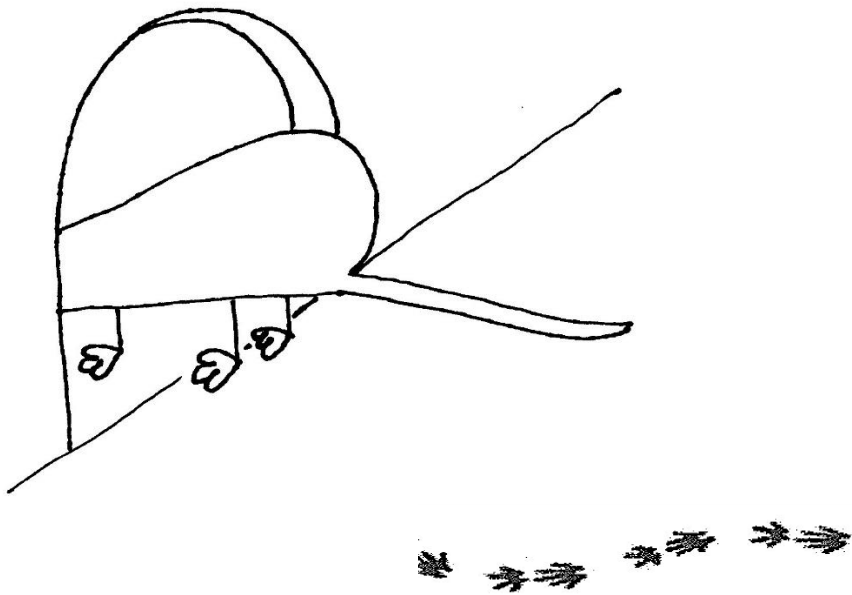


The little mouse began to pray,  
“O save me from this fate”.



Then Sherman raised his mighty paw  
To salt his cooking steak.

The little mouse passed through the  
Hole, his mouth now dry and thirsty.  
He's thankful Sherman is a puddy tat  
With lots and lots of mercy.





## Mercy

Sherman is a pudgy tat, he has a furry hump. He saw a mouse poke out his head, then said, "It's time for lunch."

The little mouse ran 'cross the floor, then something he did spy. 'Twas Sherman putting on his little bib; the mouse began to cry.

The little mouse then turned around; back toward the hole he ran. Young Sherman set his knife and fork, then grabbed his frying pan.

The little mouse began to pray "O save me from this fate." Then Sherman raised his mighty paw to salt his cooking steak.

The little mouse passed through the hole his mouth now dry and thirsty. He's thankful Sherman is a cat with lots and lots of mercy.

**Mercy:** an act of love and compassion, not just feelings and emotions.

There's an interesting story in the Bible about mercy and loving your neighbor. It's found in the book of Luke chapter 10 versus 30 through 35. The story goes like this:

A man was traveling down a quiet stretch of road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Suddenly a band of robbers jumped from hiding and attacked the man. They beat him badly, took all his money and his clothes then left him for half dead in the middle of the road.

A short time later a priest happened to be going down the same road and saw the badly injured man. "What should I do?" He thought. It was a bad situation, but the priest didn't want to be bothered with the problem. So he crossed to the other side of the road and went on his way.

It wasn't long before a Levite came walking down the same road and also saw the injured man. But, he too didn't want to be bothered with the problem and passed by on the other side of the road.

Once again a third man came walking down the road, but this time it was a Samaritan and Samaritans were despised by the Jewish people. Certainly he wouldn't want to help a Jew. But the Samaritan was greatly concerned about the injured man and took pity on him. Instead of passing by, he went over and bandaged the man's wounds using oil and wine. Next the Samaritan helped the man up, put him on his own donkey and took him to the next town. He gave the local innkeeper money and ask him to care for the injured man. Then the Samaritan told the innkeeper he would return in a few days and give him more money to cover any additional expenses for the man's care.

Which one of the three men had mercy on the injured man? Was it the man that passed on the other side of the road? Was it the Levite that didn't want to be bothered by the situation? Or was it the Samaritan so despised by the Jews?

God says to love one another and to love your neighbor as yourself. And that's what the Samaritan did even though he was despised by many.

Now, get a Bible and go to Luke 10: 30-35 and read the story for yourself from God's Word. Then, be as the Good Samaritan and "Go and do likewise." Love one another and be merciful.

The Samaritan showed mercy, and God wants you to be merciful too. Here are some Bible verses about mercy.

<http://encouragingbiblequotes.com/versesmercya.html>

Here are some Bible verses containing the word mercy: [http://www.biblegateway.com/quicksearch/?quicksearch=mercy&qs\\_version=NIV](http://www.biblegateway.com/quicksearch/?quicksearch=mercy&qs_version=NIV)



