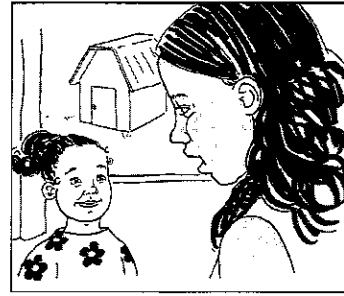


# The Bee

Mom said, “Where were you?  
I could not find you in the shed.”

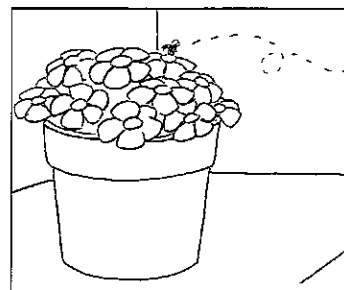


“We were on the back steps  
with Liz,” said Ann. “We saw a  
big bee.”

Mom said, “Did you run from it?  
Did it buzz by you?”

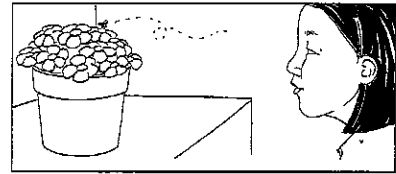


Ann said, “Liz didn’t run.  
She saw the bee land on  
a red flower.”

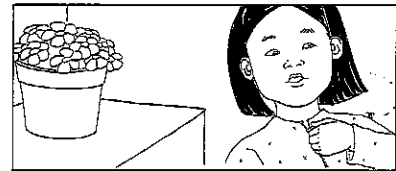


# The Bee

“Did Liz see pollen on its legs?  
Bees get pollen from flowers.”



“Liz saw fuzz on the big legs.  
That must be pollen,” said Ann.



“The bee did land on Liz.  
She had to zip up her jacket,”  
said Sam.



Mom said, “You should not  
let bees do that. I would run  
very fast.”

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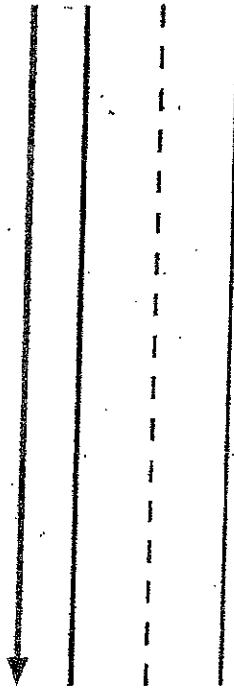
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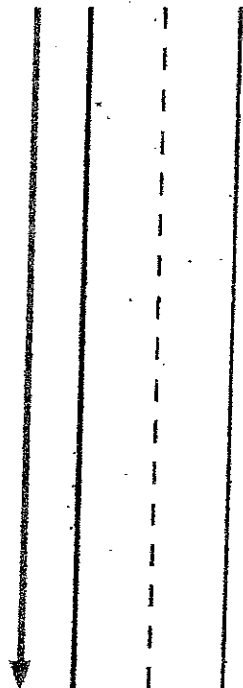
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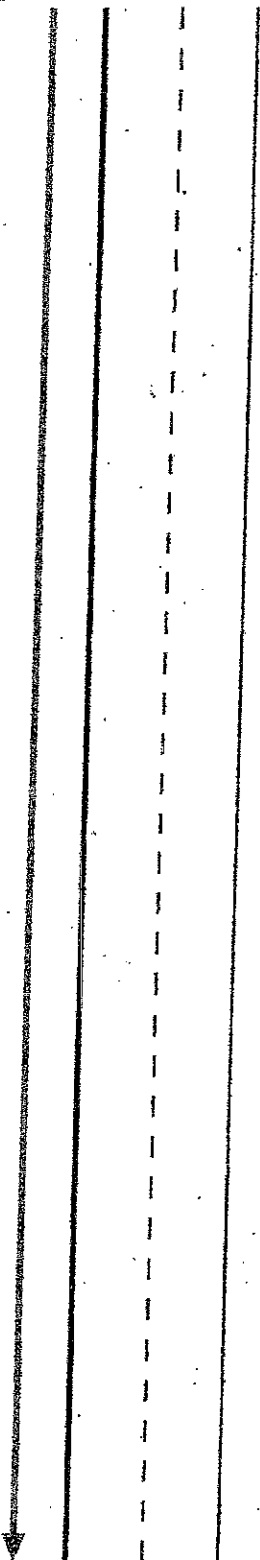
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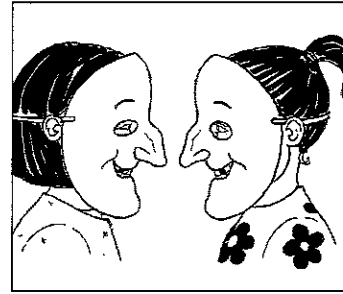


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# Which Witch?

Liz and Ann have put  
on masks. They both look  
like witches.



They both have black  
dresses. Liz and Ann both  
have black hats.

Which witch is Liz? Which one  
is Ann? People can't tell  
which is which.



All they see are two witches  
with two mops. Mops?  
Witches do not fly on mops.



# Which Witch?

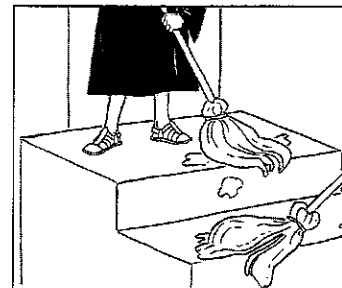
Why do Liz and Ann have mops? Well, I will tell you why.



When people spill some milk, the two witches mop up the mess.



When there is mud on the steps, they come and mop up that mess.



Ann and Liz are good witches. They do not fly up in the sky on brooms.



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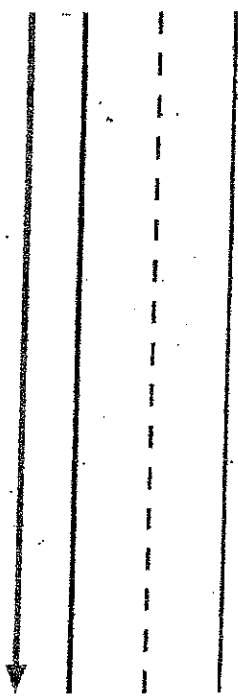
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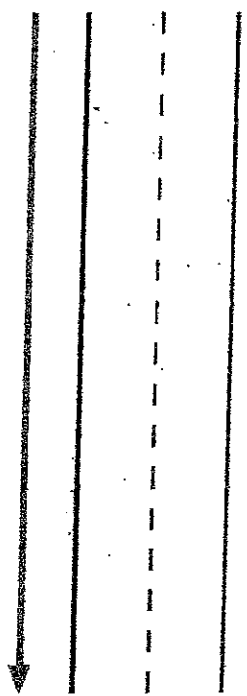
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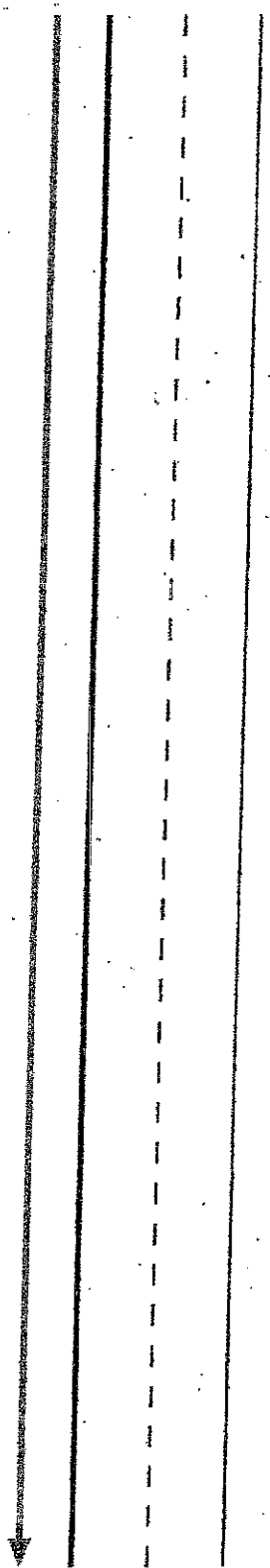
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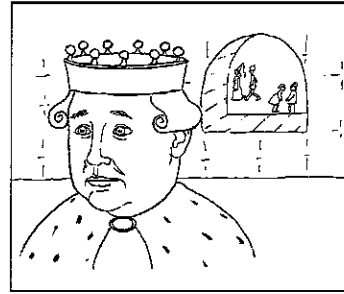
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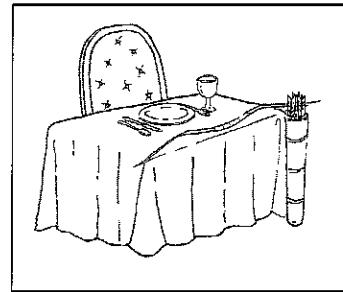


# King Mud

King Mud was not like other kings. He did not go out to see the people.



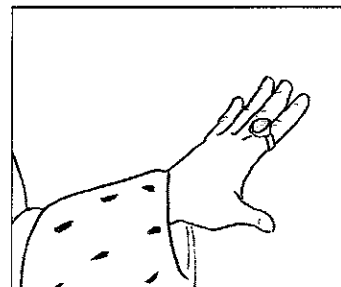
He did not hunt with the other men. He did not sing at all.



From sunup to sundown he sat on a swing. As he sat, he would look at his ring.

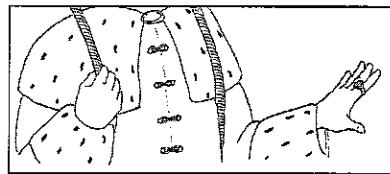


Yes, King Mud had a ring on his hand. It was red and it was very big.



# King Mud

You see, the king did not like his name. That is why he sat on the swing.



Then King Mud heard two children say, “Why does he act like this?”



We want him to be with us.” King Mud said, “They like me a lot.”



He got off his swing and went to the people. He told them, “Let’s sing.”



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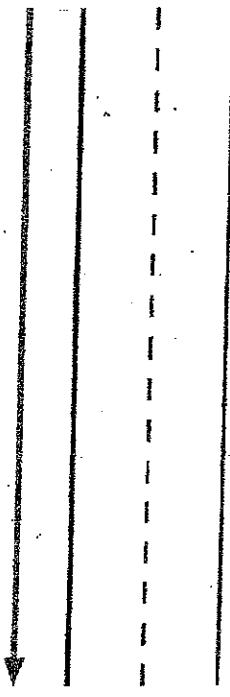
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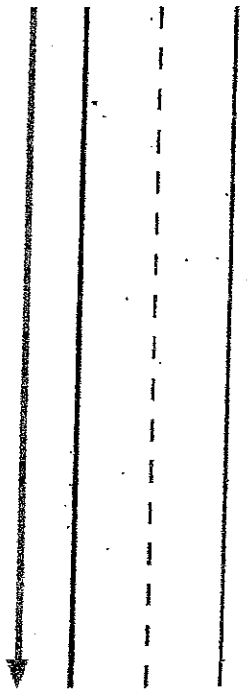
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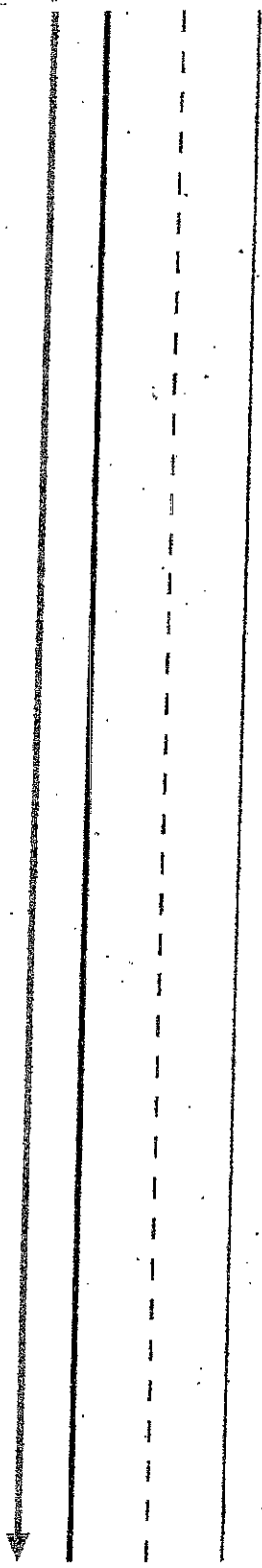
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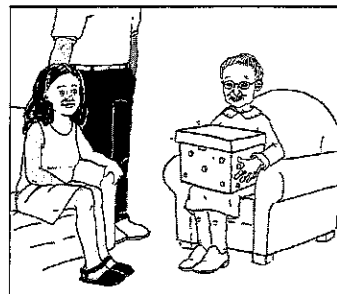


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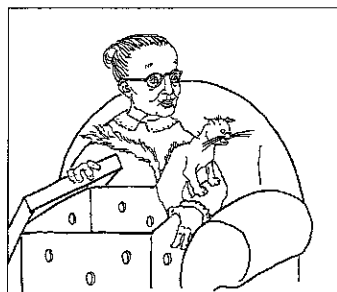


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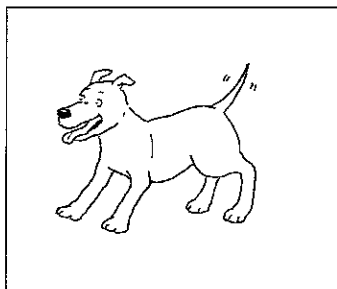
An old woman comes to see Mom and Dad. She has a thin cat.



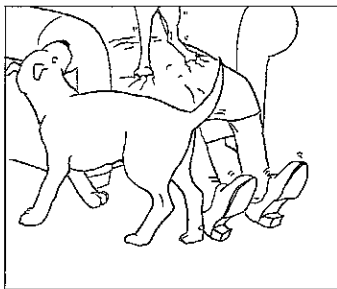
The cat is in a cat box.  
The woman lifts off the top of the cat box.  
Her cat comes out.



When the cat sees Riff, she hisses.  
Then she jumps on top of the woman.

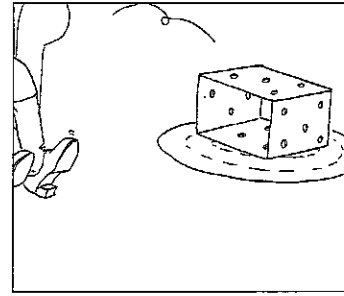


The cat messes up her dress.  
The woman calls for help.

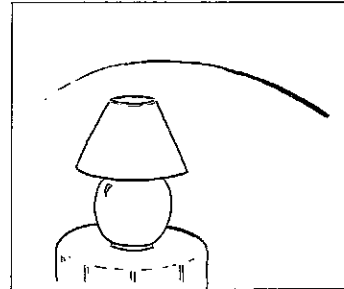


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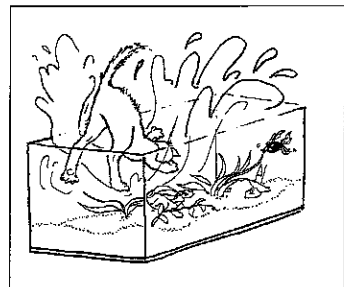
Riff runs around her legs.  
The woman drops the  
cat box on the rug.



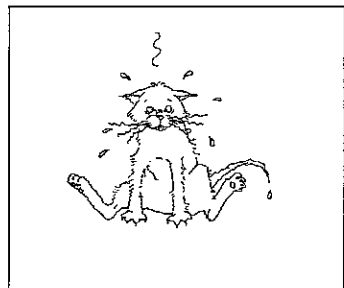
The thin cat jumps over the  
lamp. She lands in the fish tank.



Water spills all over. We all help  
mop up the mess.



They say every cat has  
9 lives. We think the  
thin cat has six left.



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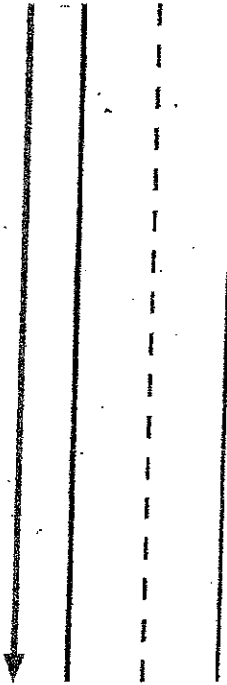
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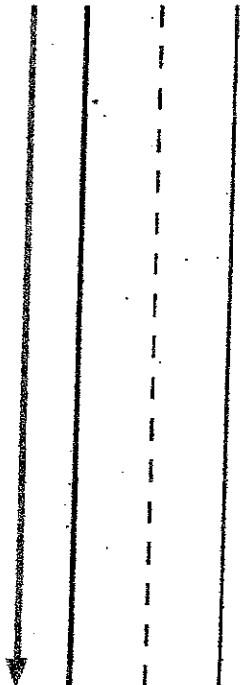
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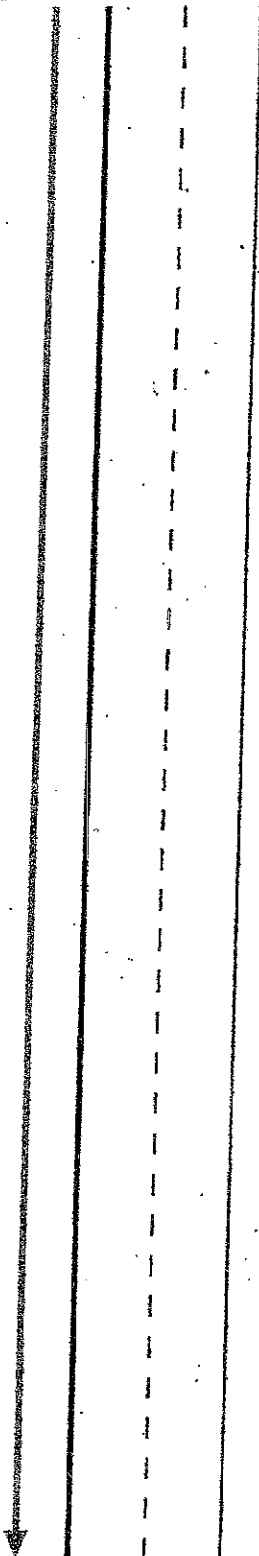
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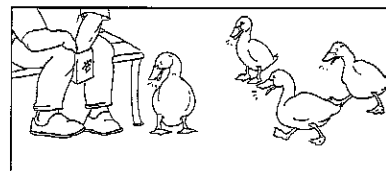


Ann and Sam go to the  
pond with Riff. One woman is  
on the swing.

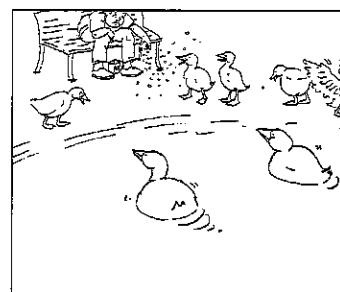


A big man sits by the ducks.  
He has some chips. The ducks  
quack and quack.

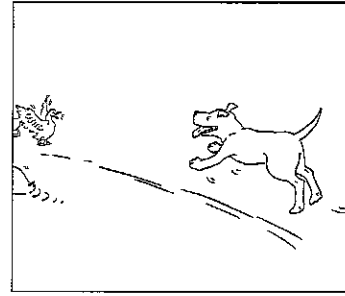
They want some chips.  
The man gives them some  
chips. They like the chips a lot.



Some other ducks swim over  
to the man. They quack and  
quack. They want some chips.

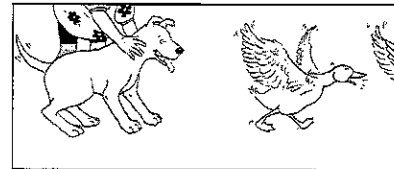


Riff jumps up and runs toward the man. The ducks flap their wings.

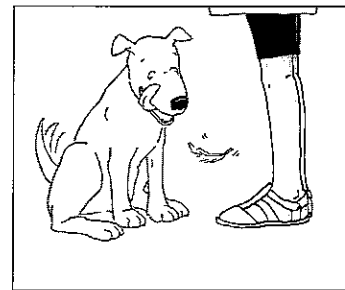


“Quick,” says Ann. “We have got to stop Riff.” She grabs him by the neck.

The ducks go back to the water.



Ann tells Riff, “You have to quit this. The chips are for the ducks. I will give you a dog snack when we get home.”



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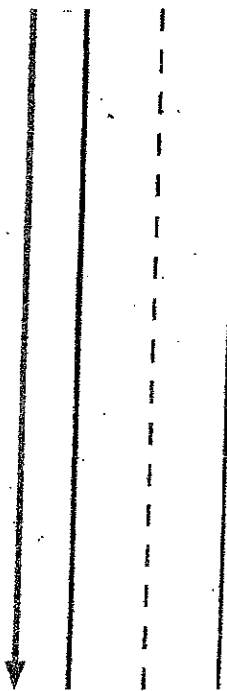
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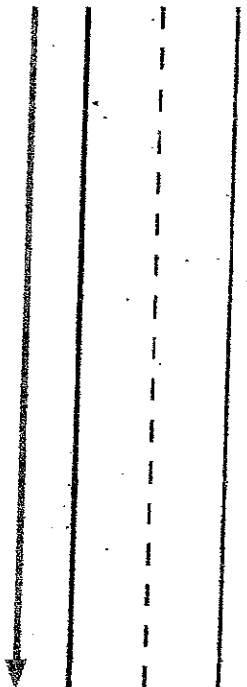
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