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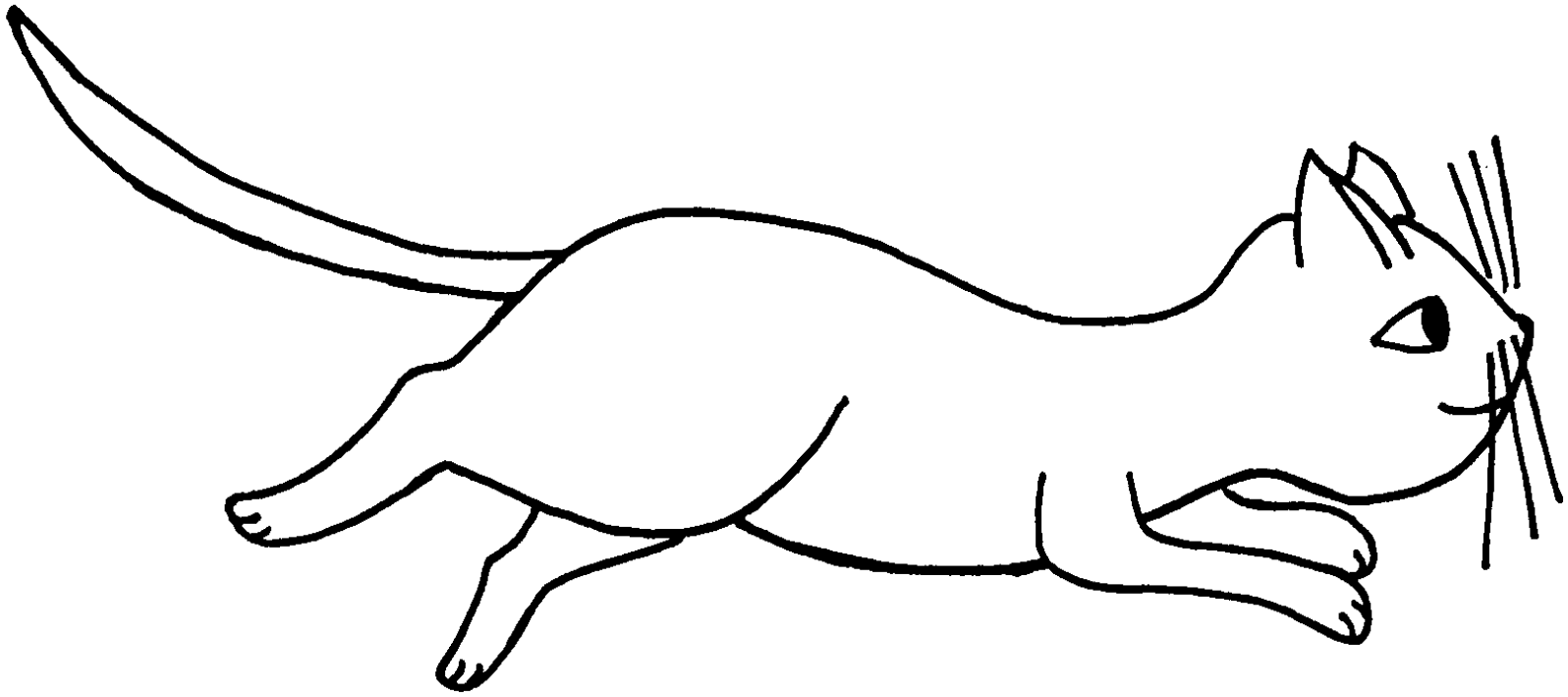

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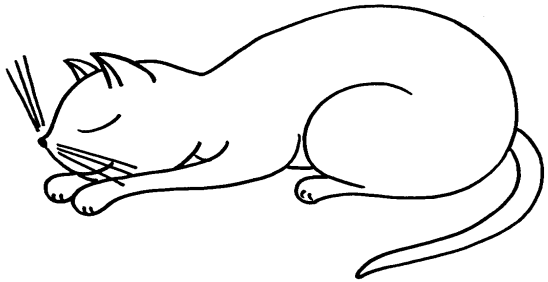

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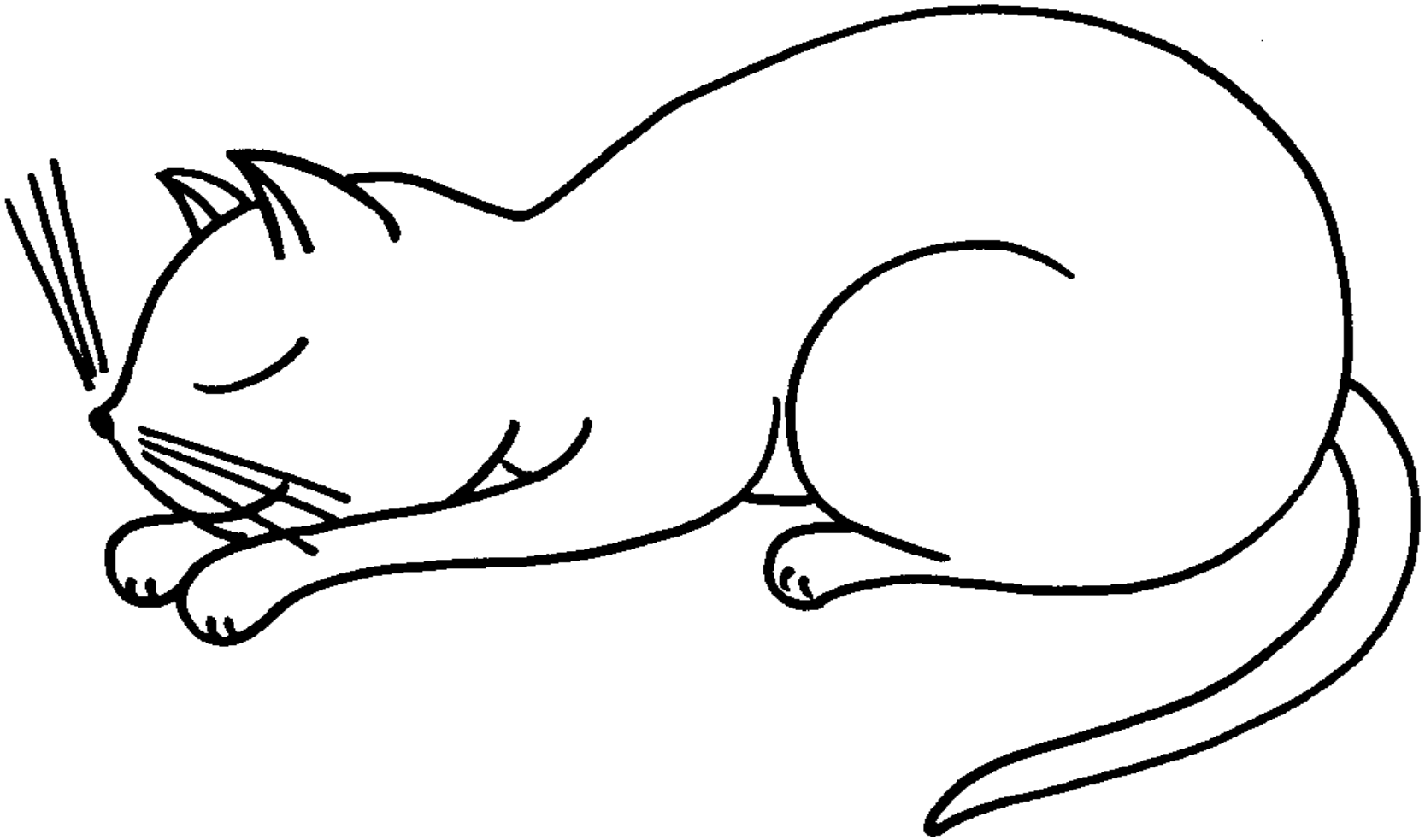

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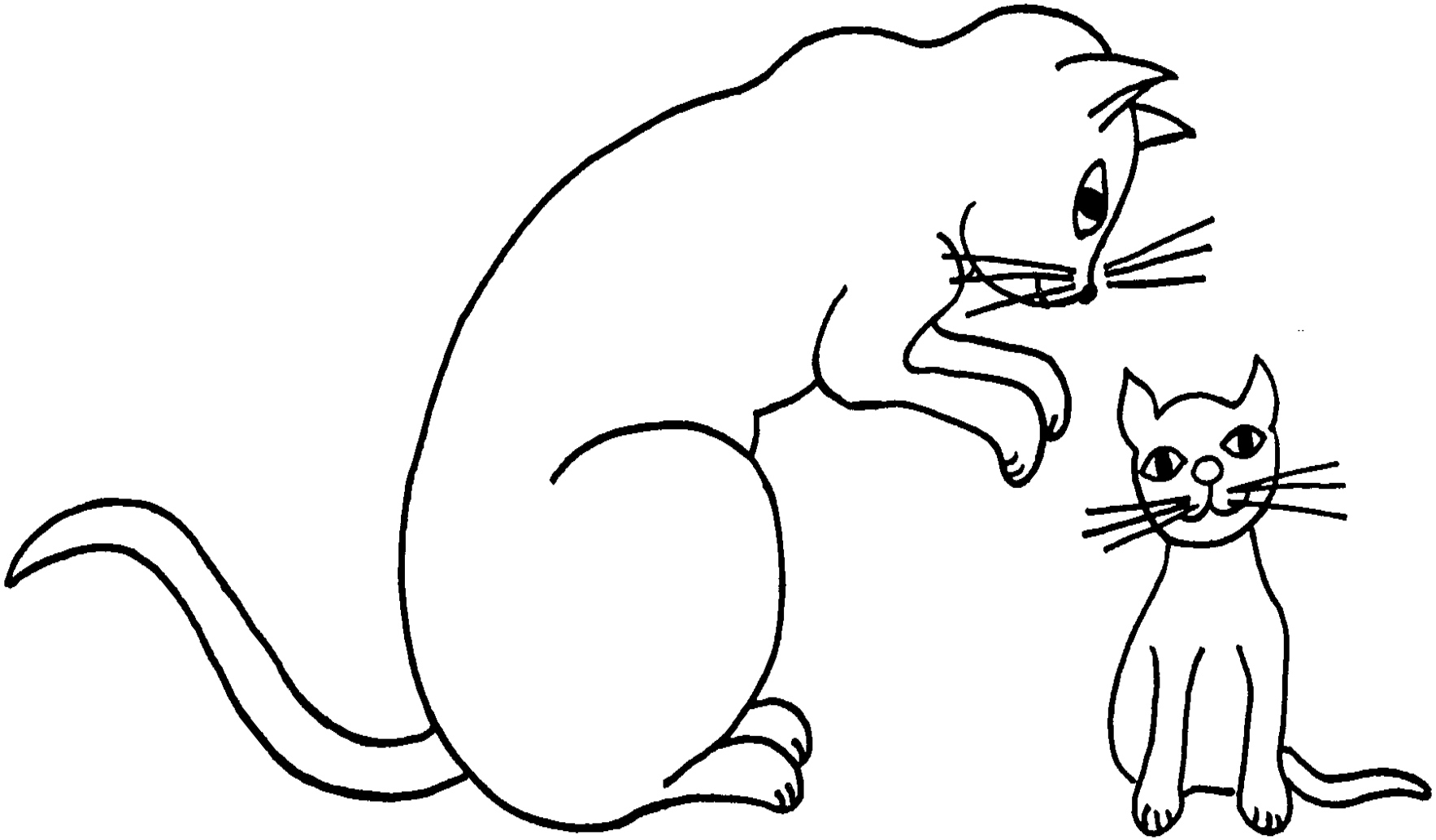
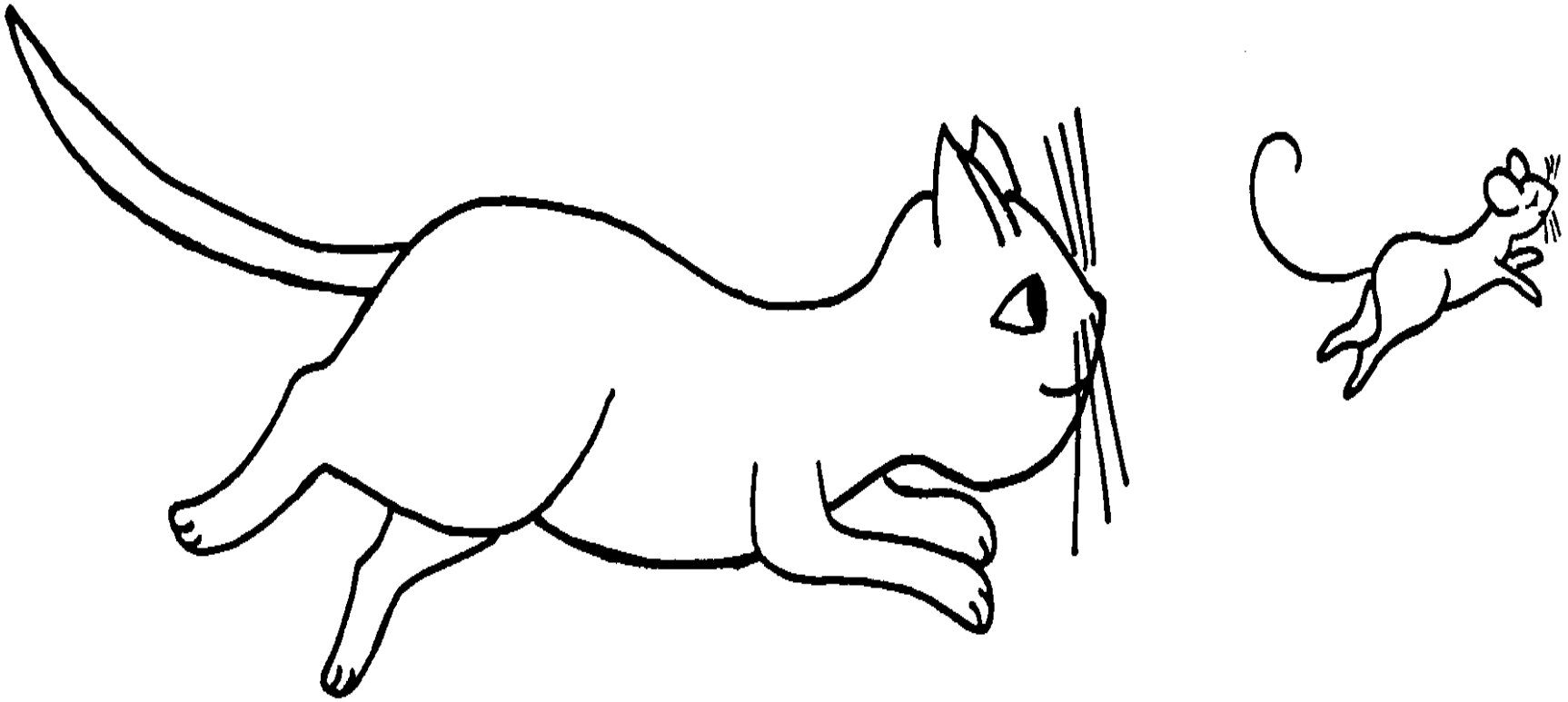
I am a Mother cat. I sleep during the day.



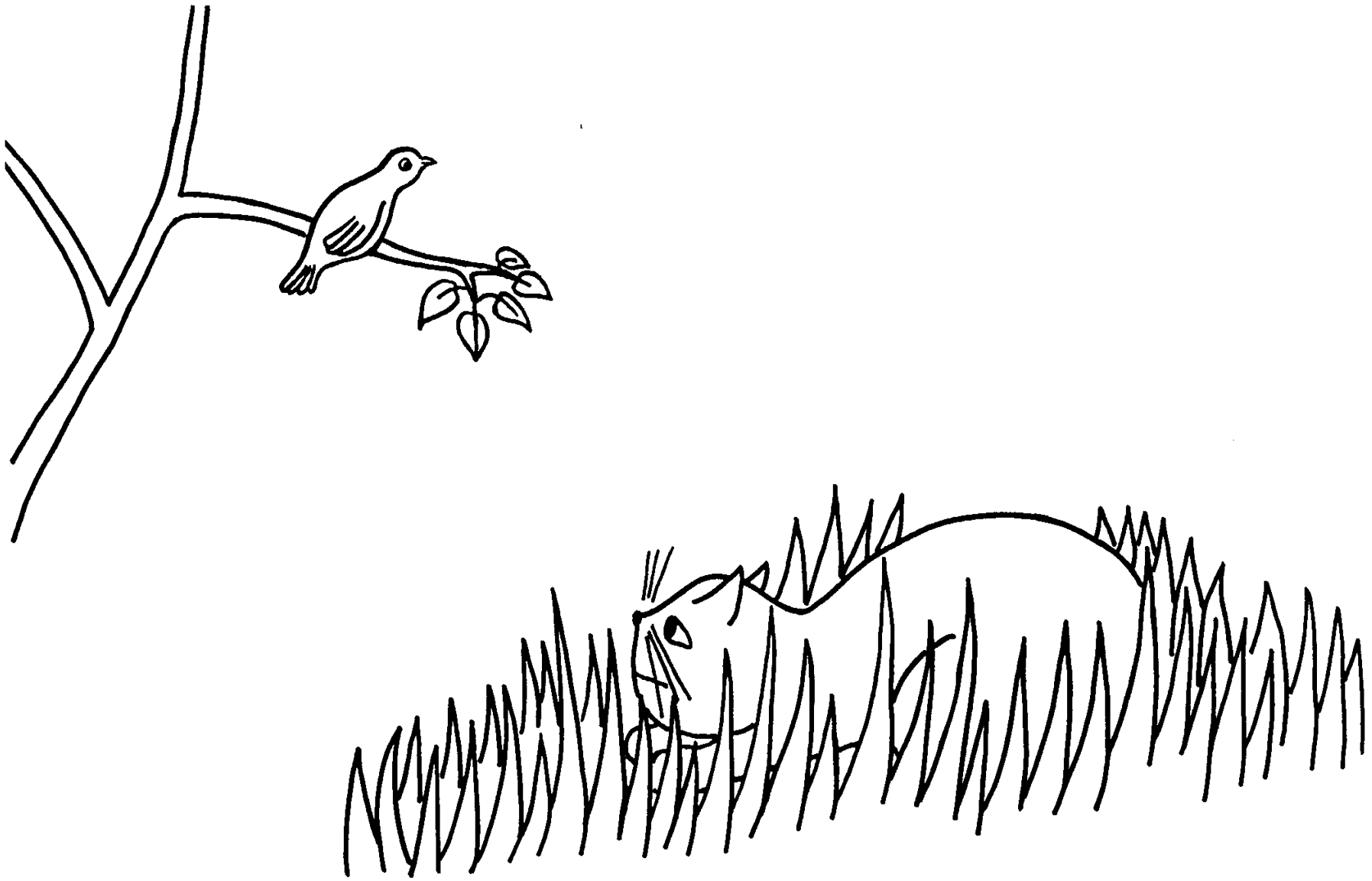
Ani pussy nuam bo. Ani aga gotek suwanta.

I am a Mother cat. I have only one kitten.



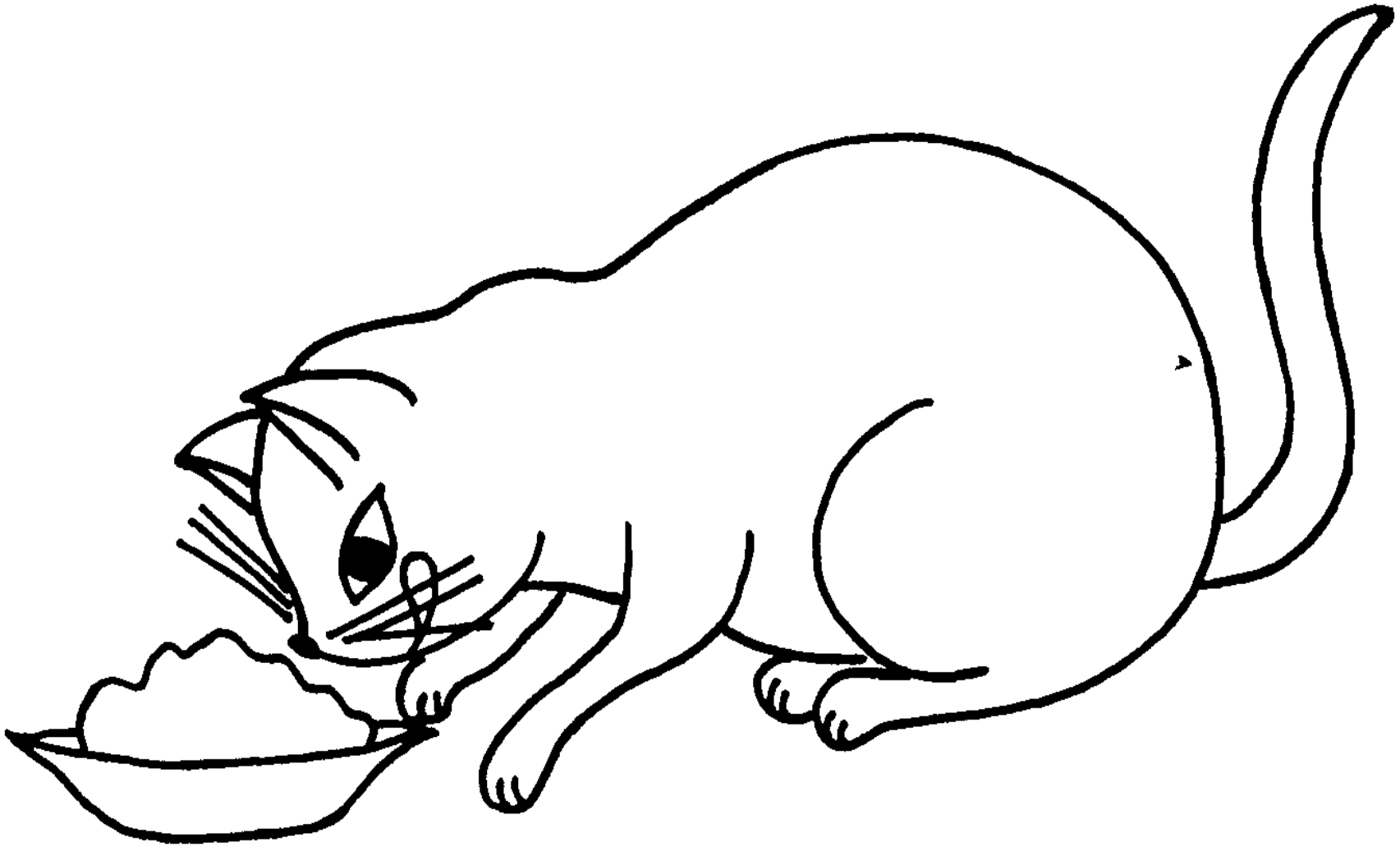
Ani pussy nuam bo. Ani dagor inang ko nunga nasam ale minan karogo biya.

I am a Mother cat. I catch rats for food and grow fat.



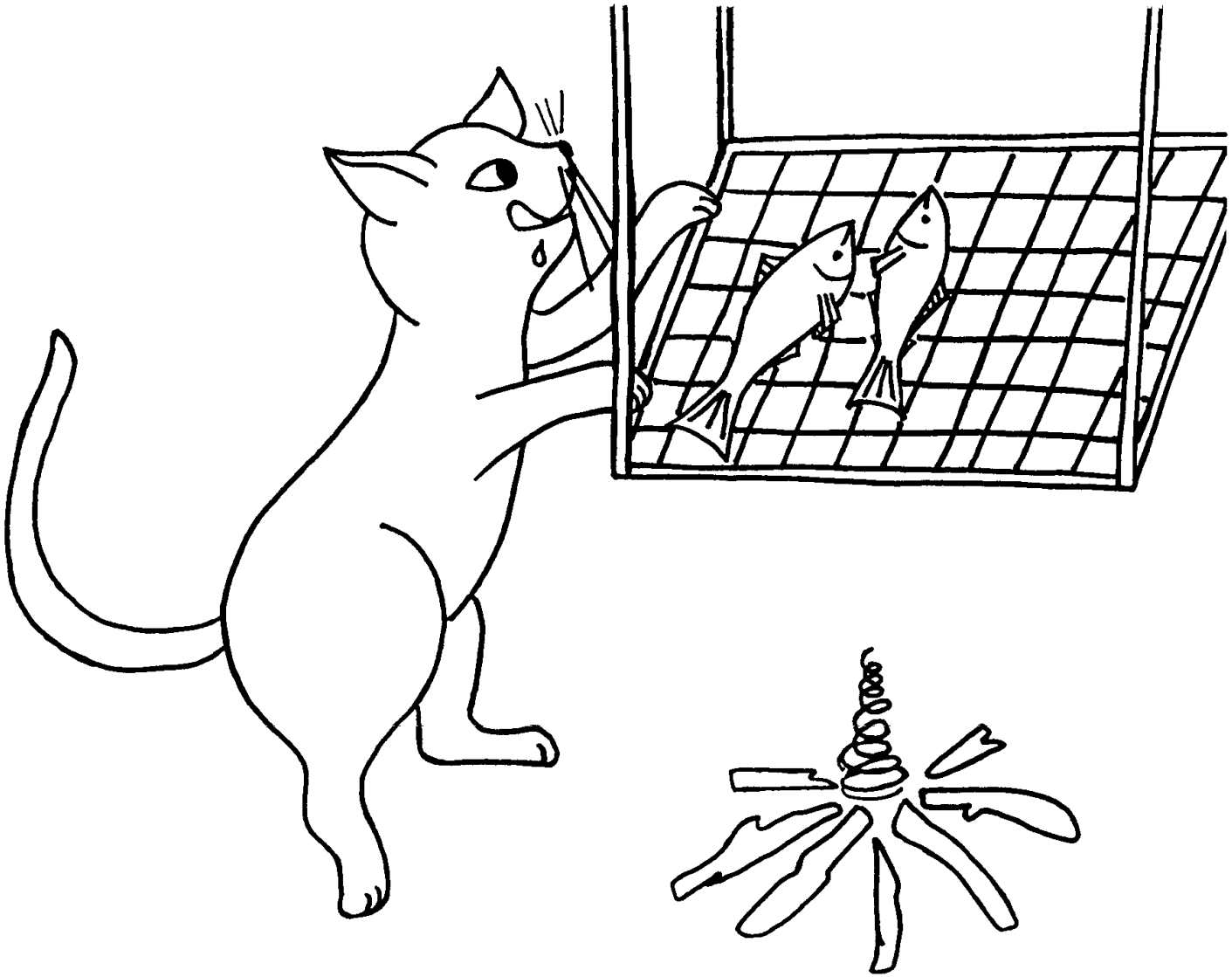
Ani pussy nuam bo. Ani sirsir ningi yumusam ale inangnang nunga ilusam.

I am a Mother cat. I hide in the grass and try to catch birds.



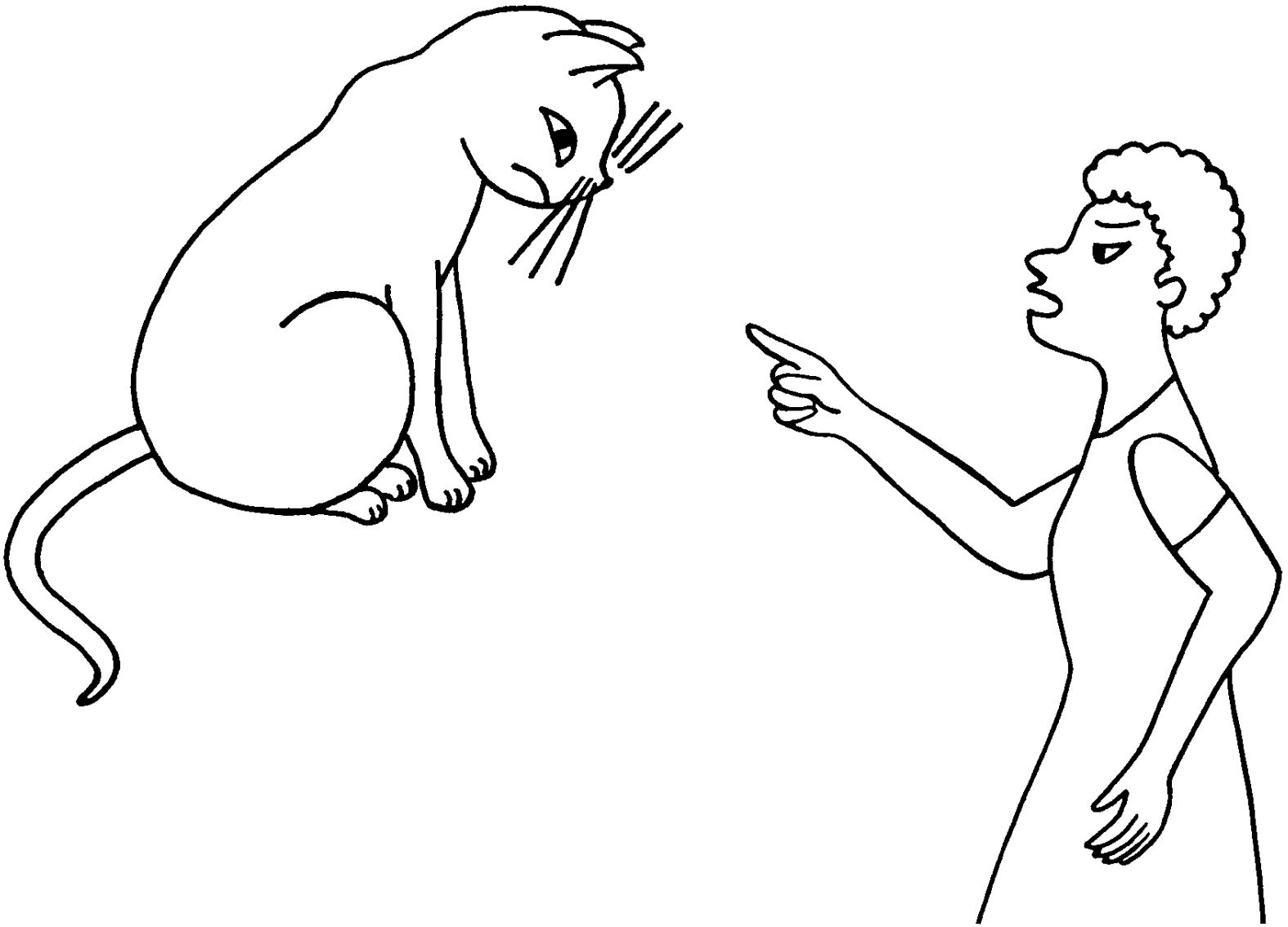
Ani pussy nuam bo. Ani inang duap duap ninguru nasam.

I am a Mother cat. I eat all sorts of food.



Ani pussy nuam bo. Ani wal garapara mu karogo tere gisam.

I am a Mother cat. I also steal smoked fish.



Ani pussy nuam bo. Aga kotam balso, “Ni pussy memek!” maso.

I am a Mother cat. My owner says, "You are a bad cat!"

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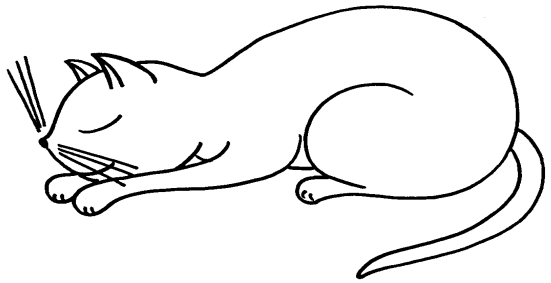
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