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Sharing







For my brother,  
Auden  
And my real-life  
Cat, Luna

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On a normal Monday  
Morning, a little girl  
Poured food in both of  
the cat bowls.

Luna and Willie  
Stretched, yawned,  
and went to go  
eat.



Luna got to  
her food first. She  
was almost done  
eating when Willie  
got to his.

"Willie?" Luna  
wanted to ask  
something.





"What is it?"

Willie asks.

"Where can I find more food?" Luna wonders.

Willie does not know the answer.



"I don't know."

Willie admits. "But you do!" Luna meows.

She paws his cat bowl.

"Right there!" She shouts.



"Well, that's mine. I don't know where other food is."

Willie explains.

Luna only listens to a part of that.

"But that is other food."

Luna meows, before eating his food.



"Hey!" Willie yells, before giving up and leaving. Luna finishes, then goes outside to chase some butterflies.





While following a butterfly, Luna finds Leo, her friend. They chase it together, but Luna catches it, like normal.



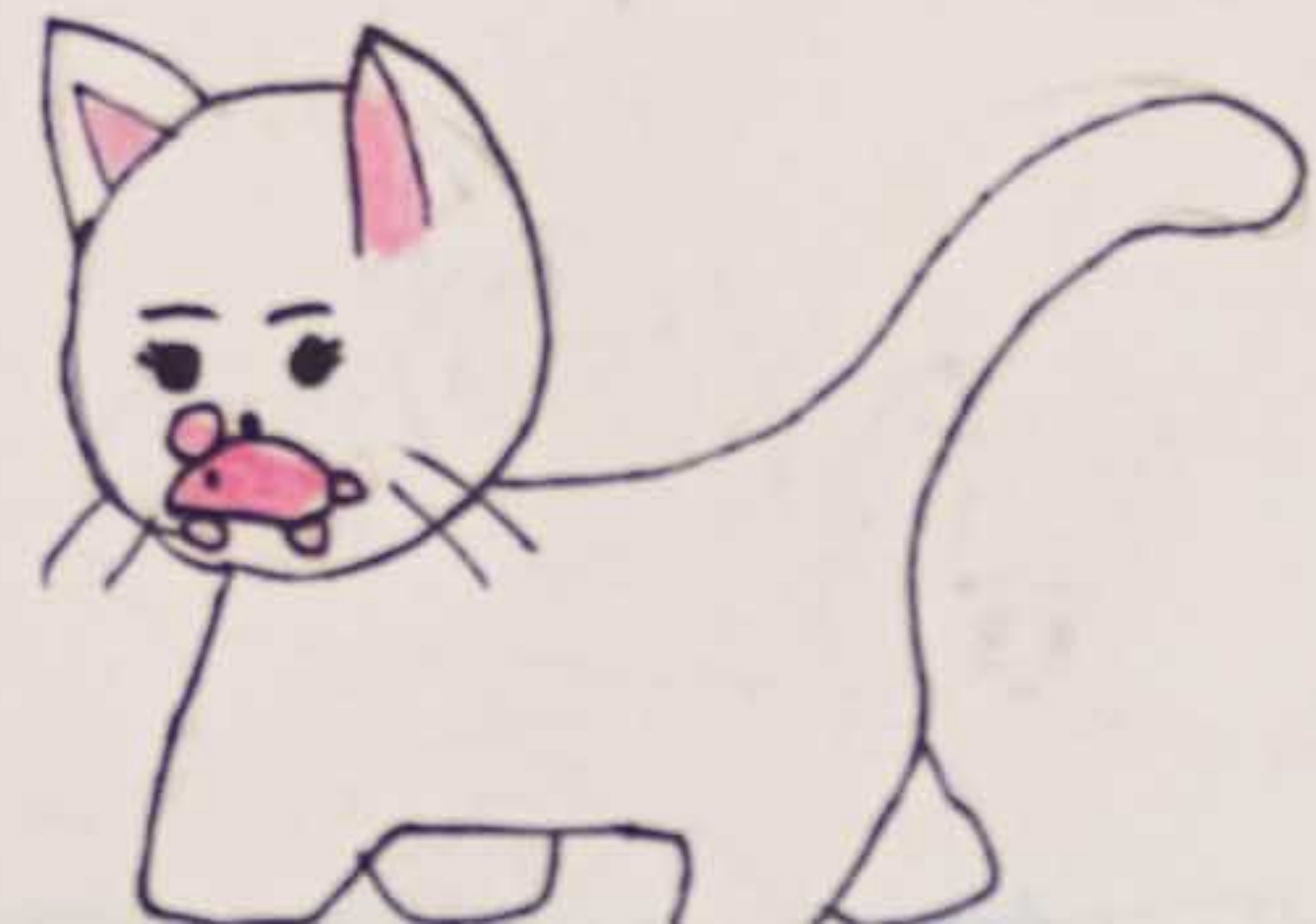
"When can I catch it?" Leo asks "When I don't?" Luna shrugs, before walking home with her prize. Leo is sad.



When Luna gets home, Spots and her owner are visiting. Spots has a toy mouse. Luna loves mice.



Luna takes her claw and takes the toy mouse. "Hey!" Spots yells. "What? I like mice." Luna says while leaving with the mouse.





Luna goes to her cat bed and finds another cat sleeping in it.

"Hey! That's my bed!" Luna yells. She is mad. "I want it back!"



"But the food wasn't yours. Leo wanted the butterfly. It was spots mouse." The old cat lists off the stuff Luna stole from her friends.



"It's not okay to take what's not yours." The old cat explains. Luna understands.

"I don't like my bed being taken. They don't either."



So the next day, Luna gives Willie her cat treats, she gives Leo a butterfly she caught, and she returns spots toy mouse.





All of the cats forgave  
and thanked Luna, and  
Luna was much happier.  
Luna now knew why taking  
stuff from others was  
wrong, and learned to not  
steal, but instead share.



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Authors note



I am an 11 years old girl  
with a younger brother, an older  
brother, and an older sister.  
All of these cats are based  
off of my cats, except for  
Leo. Luna is a copy of my  
favorite cat, maybe, that  
I have. I'm her favorite.



It's easy to tell. Willie is  
a dramatized version of my  
stray, strips. My stepfather's  
cat is a mix of spots  
and the wise old cat.  
His name is Tommy, a grey,  
old cat with no tail,  
sadly. I am grateful  
that I got to write  
and illustrate this book.



When your stuff  
goes missing,

It's probably Luna  
"borrowing" it.

