



Eek!

A Bug

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hair

chair

stairs

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fear

near

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never

after

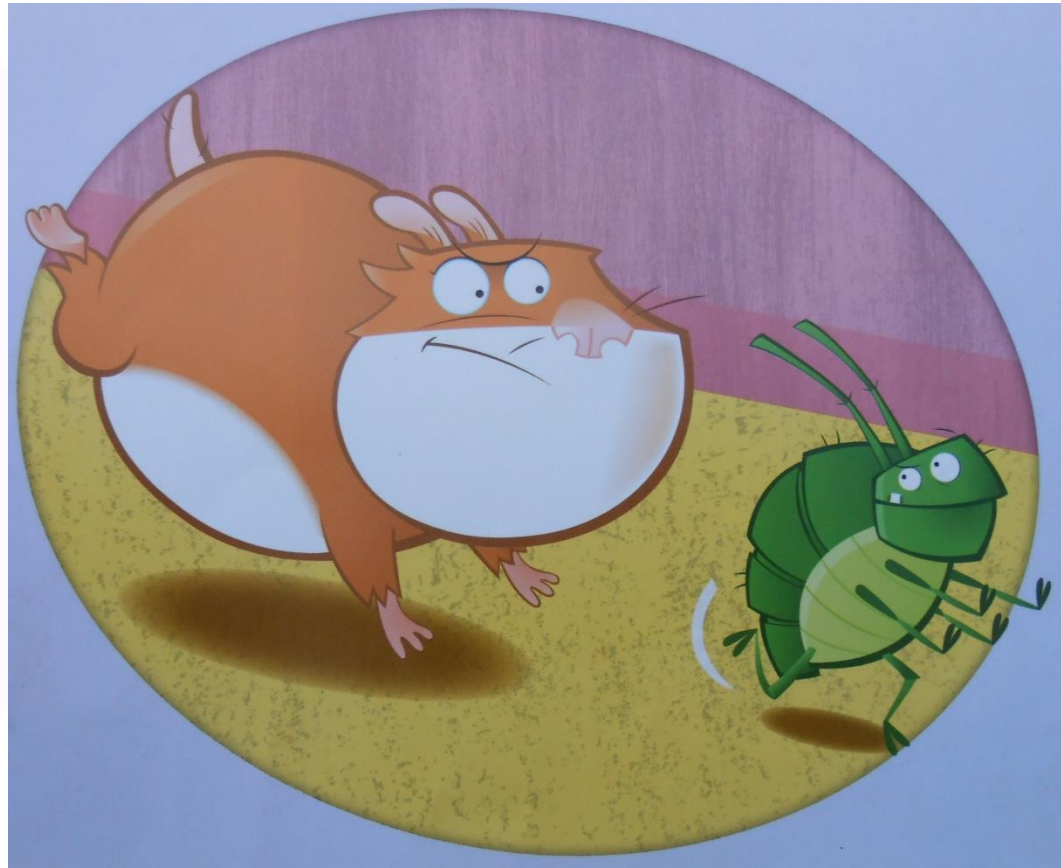
hamster

afraid
asleep
flowers
jumping

The hamster was asleep. But a bug was jumping up and down.



**The hamster was
mad. He ran after the
bug.**



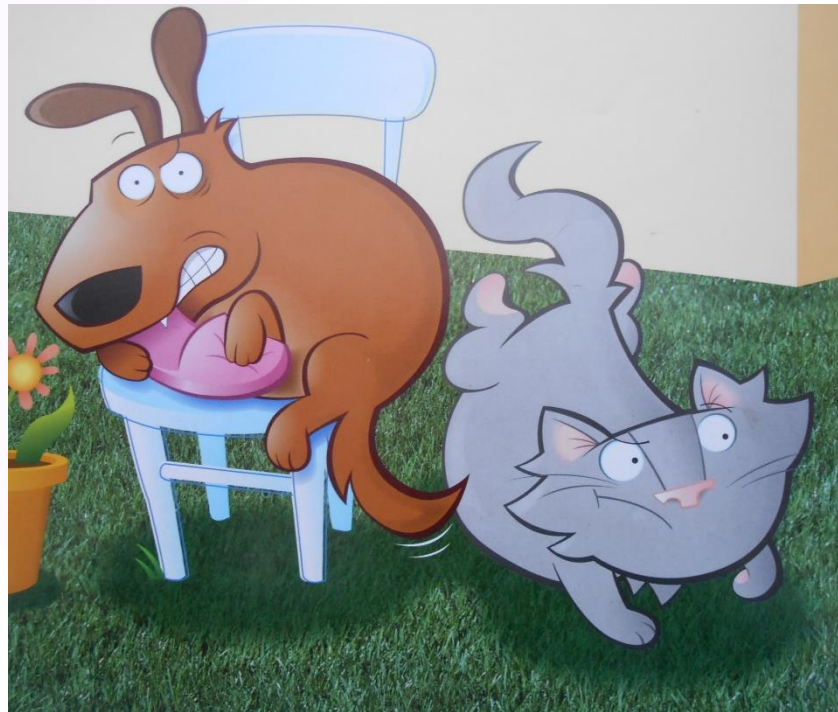
**He ran near the cat
on the stairs. He trod
on the cat's long hair!**



The cat ran after the hamster. The hamster was afraid.



**She ran near the dog
on the chair. She hurt
the dog's tail!**



The dog ran after the cat. The cat was afraid.



The dog ran near the
goat in the flowers.
He hit the goat's
horn.



The goat ran after the dog. The dog was afraid.



**Then the bug went
near the goat. It did
not hurt him.**



But the goat had never had such fear!



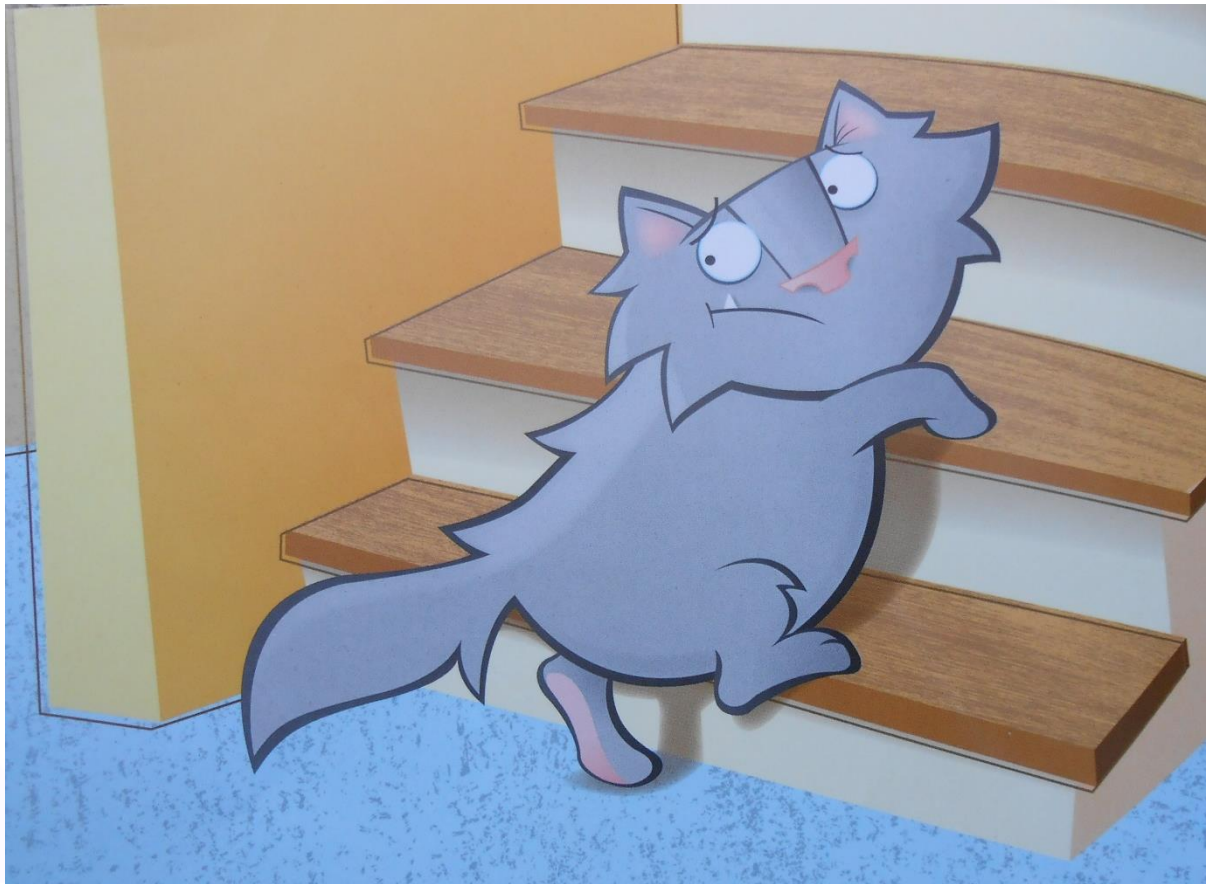
**They all ran. The goat
ran back to the flowers.**



The dog ran back to the chair.



The cat ran back to the stairs.



**The hamster went
back to sleep.**



**But the bug was
jumping up and down.**

