

# The Diary of a Killer Cat



Monday

1. Who is doing the talking in the story (this person is called the *narrator*)?

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2. Who are these characters?



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3. Look at the first picture. Explain why she is crying.

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4. Why doesn't the narrator feel bad about what has happened?

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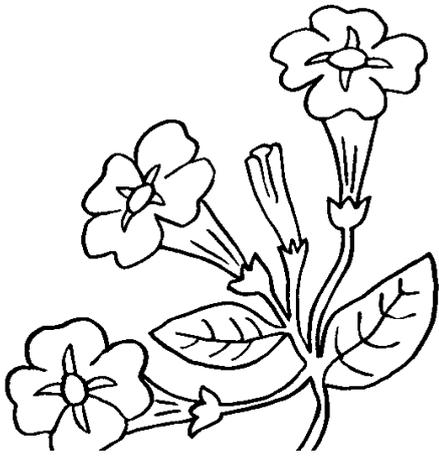
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5. Draw a cartoon to show what happened in the first chapter.

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# Tuesday and Wednesday

1. Here are the 3 different flowers the cat ruins in the garden. Label them and colour them.



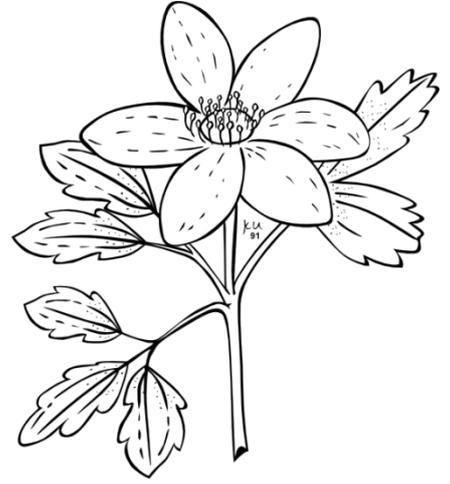
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2. Do you think the cat feels bad for stepping on the flowers?

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3. What 4 things did Ellie do with the bird from the first chapter?

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4. What does Ellie's father say to the cat?

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5. What does Tuffy bring home on Wednesday?

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6. Draw 3 pictures to show the bad things the cat has done this week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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7. What is a funeral? Draw a picture to describe, using these words to label:

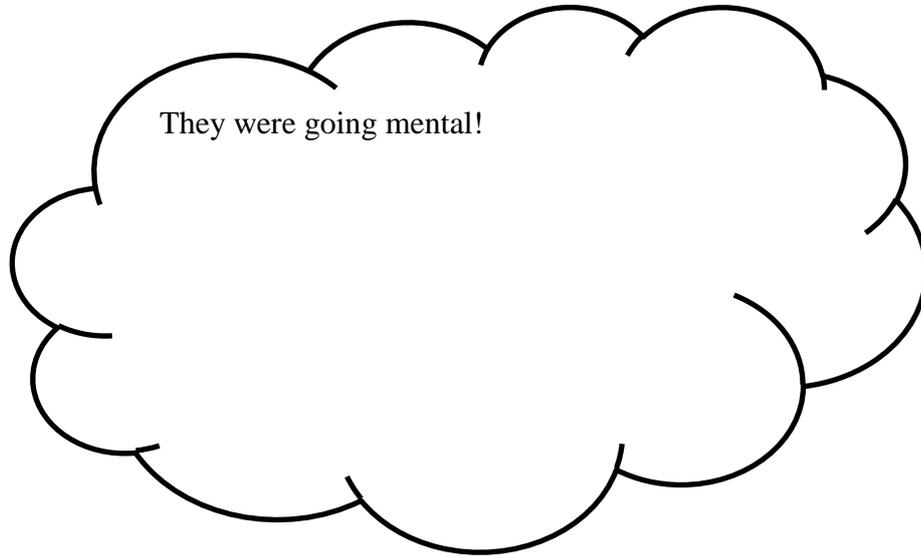
Coffin      Flowers      Mourning      Gravestone      Grave      Song

# Thursday

1. What does Tuffy bring on Thursday?

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2. How do the family react when they see it? Choose some words from the story!



3. Through which four places did Tuffy drag Thumper?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Draw a picture in the middle to show how the family made the bunny look good again:



5. What do you think the family are going to do with the rabbit next?

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# Friday

1. Which picture is the best for showing what *cat burglar* really means?



2. Why do you think these burglars are described as being like cats?

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3. Draw Tuffy's friends and write their names:

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4. Do you think Ellie's father is a good cat burglar? Think of some things that Tuffy's friends think he is bad at:

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5. See if you can explain what these words mean (the first one is done for you!):

<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>cat burglar</b>	Someone who wears black and steals things very quietly
<b>ignore</b>	
<b>creeping</b>	
<b>forcing</b>	
<b>rottweiler</b>	
<b>hutch</b>	
<b>grounded</b>	

# Still Friday

1. Draw a cat flap and/or explain what it does:



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2. Draw OR explain what Ellie’s dad has done to the cat flap and why:



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3. Tuffy doesn’t know what ”Woe betide you” means. What do you think it means?  
(write or talk about it)

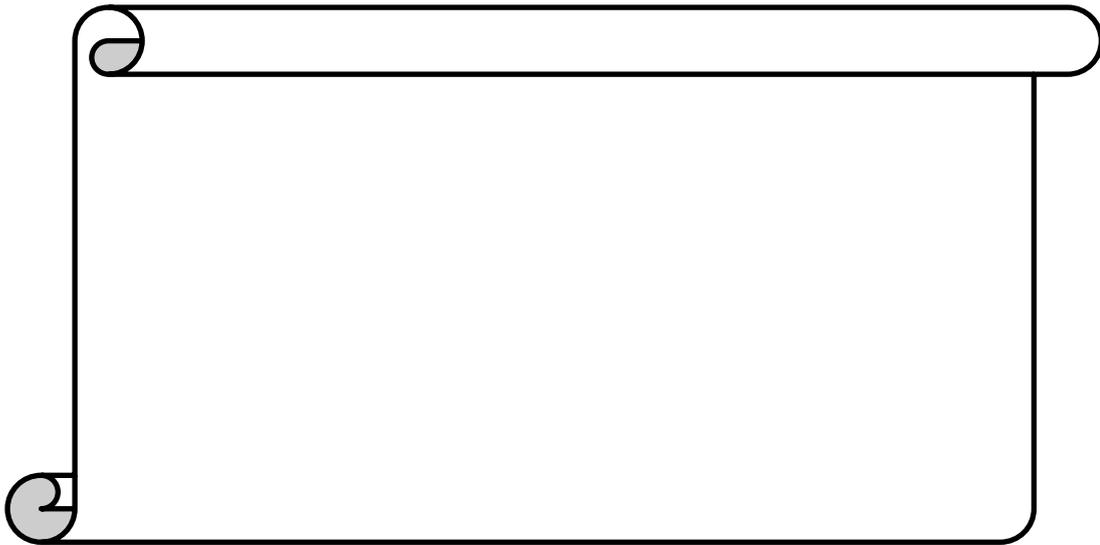


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4. Write a list of all the bad things Tuffy has done.



5. Do you think Tuffy deserves to have the cat flap nailed up? Why?

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5. Draw Tuffy in his cat box (and add a "HANDLE WITH CARE" label!)



6. How do you think Tuffy feels in the cat box?

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# Saturday (p37-46)

1. Can you remember what a VET is? Finish the sentence:

A vet is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

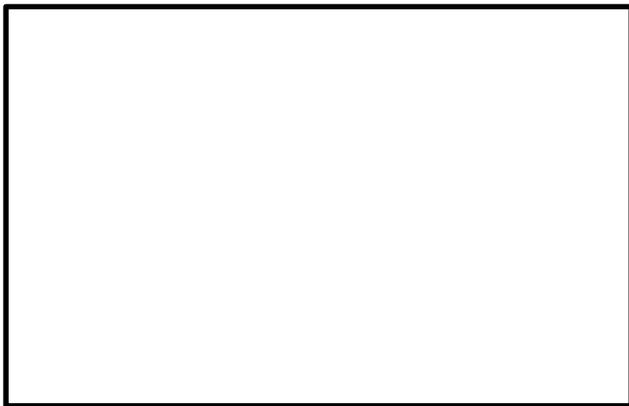
2. See if you can label these animals Tuffy mentions at the vet.



3. Why was it not very nice of Tuffy to hiss and spit at the Terrier?

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4. Ellie has to do two things to stop Tuffy from disturbing the other animals. Draw the two things:



5. Create a record card for Tuffy, remember to include all the things he does to the vet!

**VET RECORD CARD**

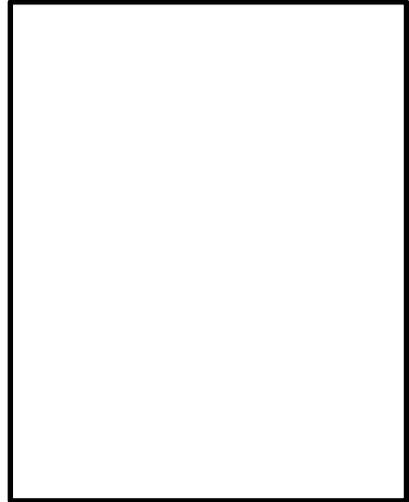
OWNER NAME:

PET NAME:

MEDICAL HISTORY:

IMPORTANT NOTES:

**HANDLE  
WITH CARE**



# Saturday (p46-end)

1. Now we know what really happened to Thumper!

Here is the neighbor, write what she said happened (see page 50):



On Monday

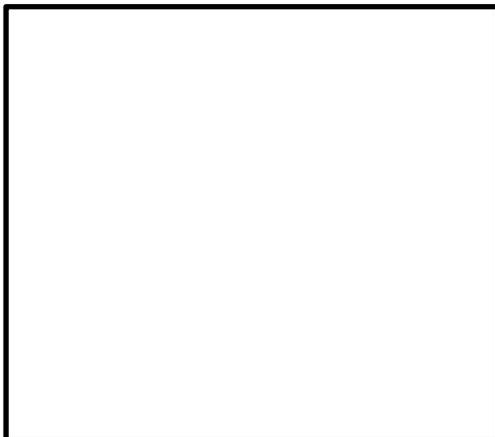
On Tuesday

On Wednesday

On Thursday

On Friday

2. Draw the cat food. Why does it make Ellie cry?



Ellie cries because \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Ellie's dad calls Tuffy "Deceitful". What does it mean?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Now you know what really happened to Tuffy, you have to decide if he is a good cat or a bad cat!

Look at this list of things he has done and decide if they are really so bad!

Bad action:

1. Killed a bird and brought it in the house
2. Destroyed all the flowers
3. Brought a mouse home
4. Brought Thumper in the house
5. Went outside when he was grounded

Was it really SO bad?

1. Yes/no because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Yes/no because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Yes/no because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Yes/no because \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Yes/no because \_\_\_\_\_  
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I think that overall Tuffy is good / bad because

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