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Dan The Dancing Deer

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Acknowledgments

For my son, Daniel T., who made
my world a wonderful place.

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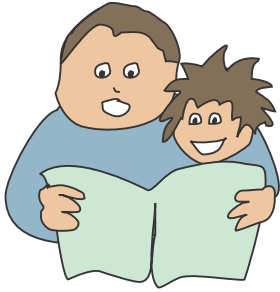
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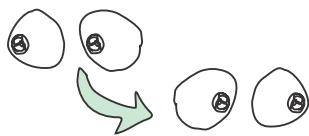
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Quick Start Guide



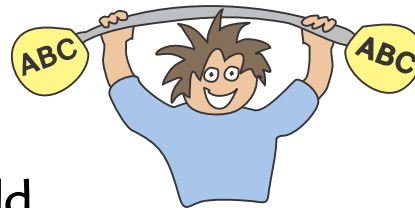
Read the book **WITH** your child. You read the “regular” text, and he/she reads the big, red words, sort of like reading the different parts in a play.

Help your child sound out the words as needed.

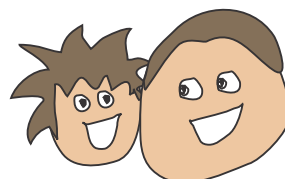


Read the book several times. This helps develop the eye muscles and left-to-right reading patterns.

Don't rush it. Body-builders don't train in a day – neither does a child.

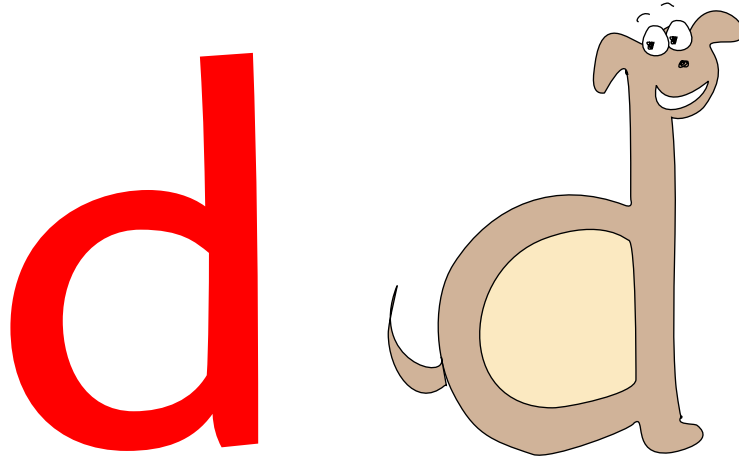


And most important of all, **HAVE FUN!**



Lesson 1

This is the letter 'd' –



The letter 'd' says “-d- for dog.”
Can you say “-d- for dog”?

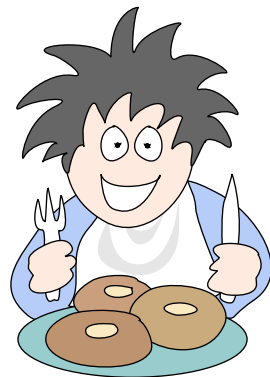
Lesson 1

We use the “-d-” sound in lots of words, like:



Dan the dancing
deer

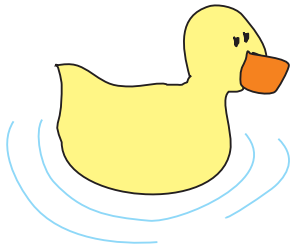
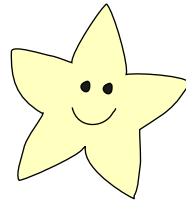
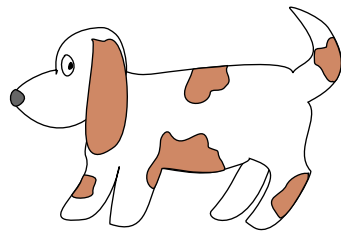
Dizzy Doctor
Duck



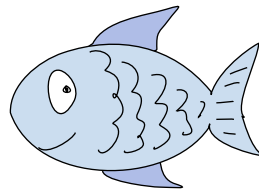
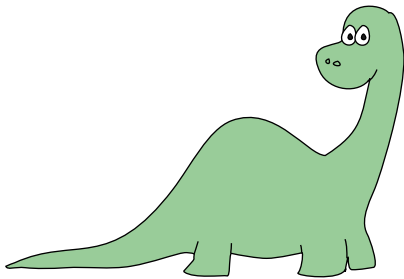
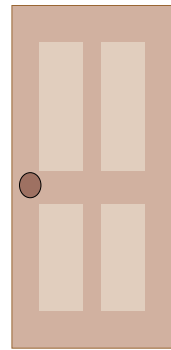
Do not dine
on donuts

Lesson 1

Show me the pictures that start with the “-d-” sound.



d



Answer: Dog, door, dinosaur, duck.

Lesson 1

Here is a word we can make with the letter 'd' – can you read it?

dan



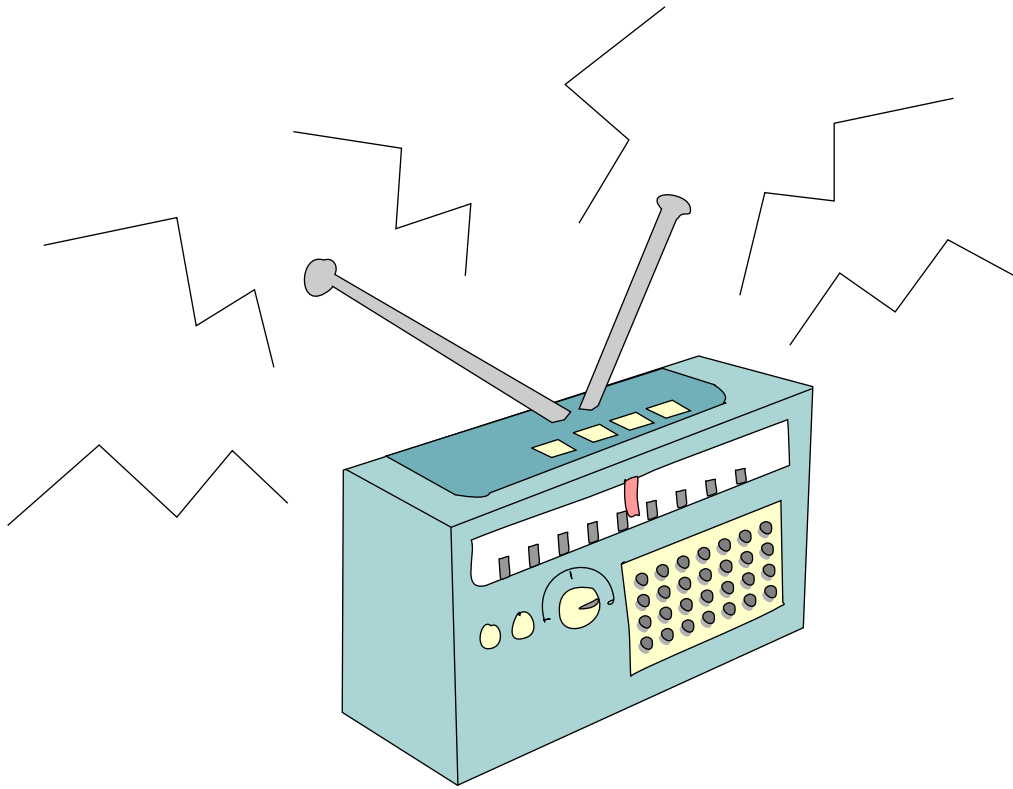
dan the deer

danced in the

park.



dan danced all
day from dawn
until dark.



And then one day
his radio died.



dan sat

down and cried

and cried.



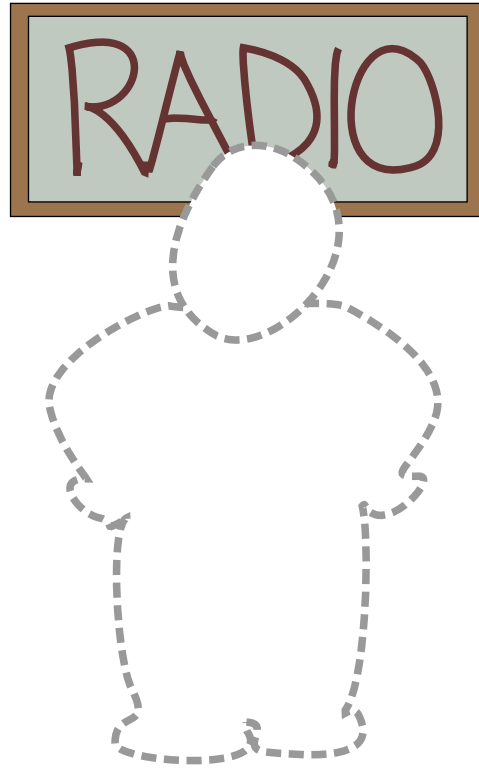
“Poor little radio –
what happened to you?
I will get you fixed...
I promise you!”



dan ran all
the way to the
radio store.



dan knocked
two times and
opened the door.

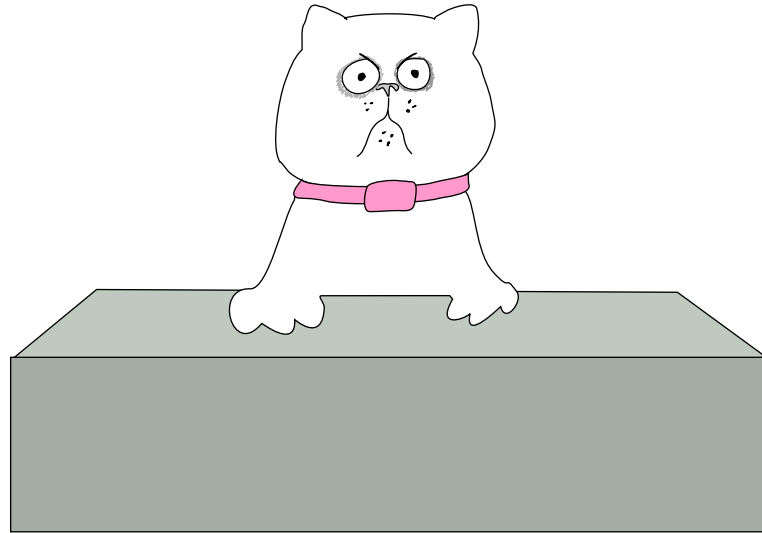


But the big
man wasn't
there that day.

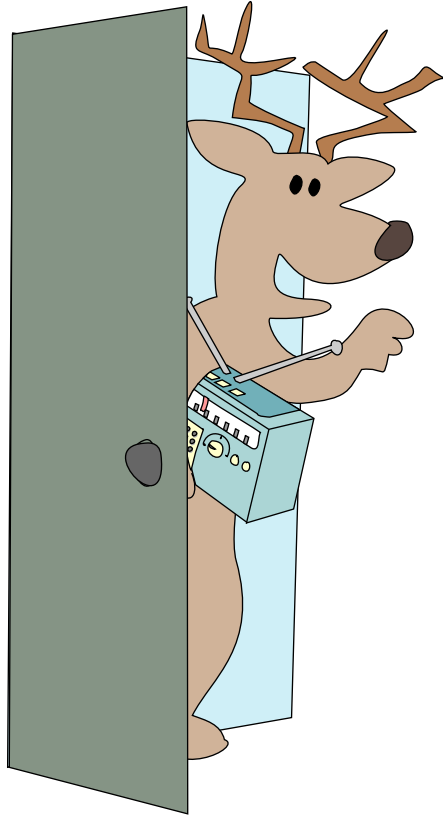


He was eating
lunch at a
Chinese buffet.

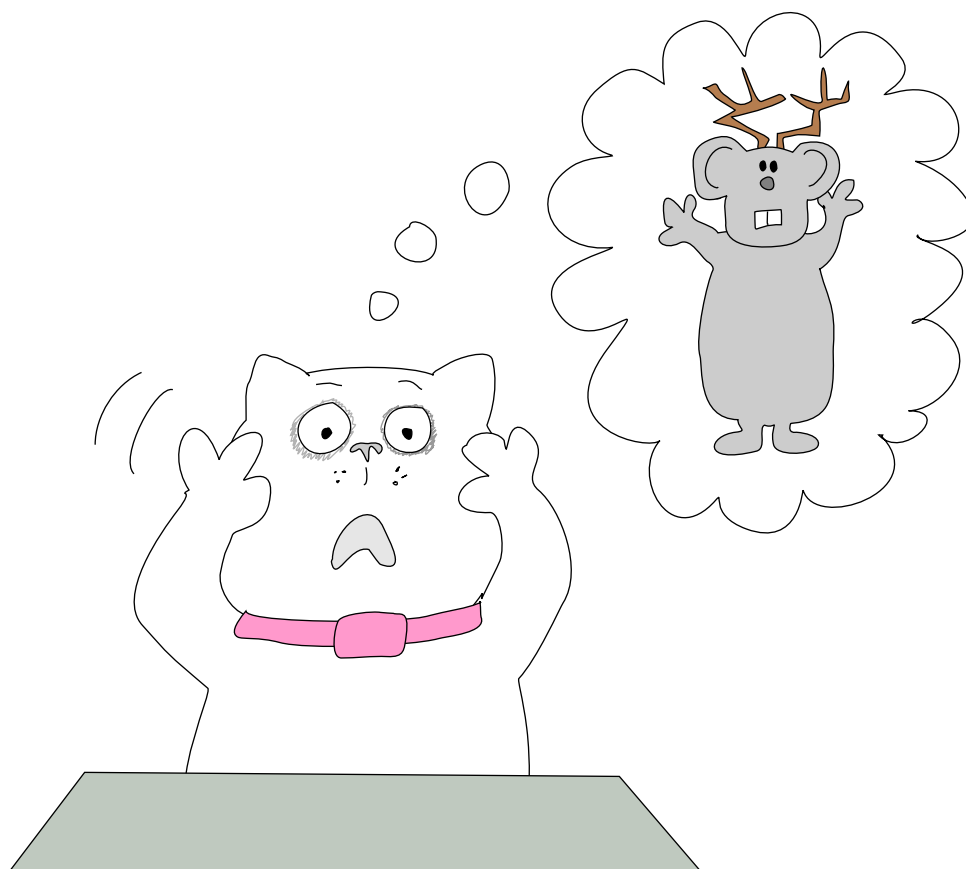
RADIO



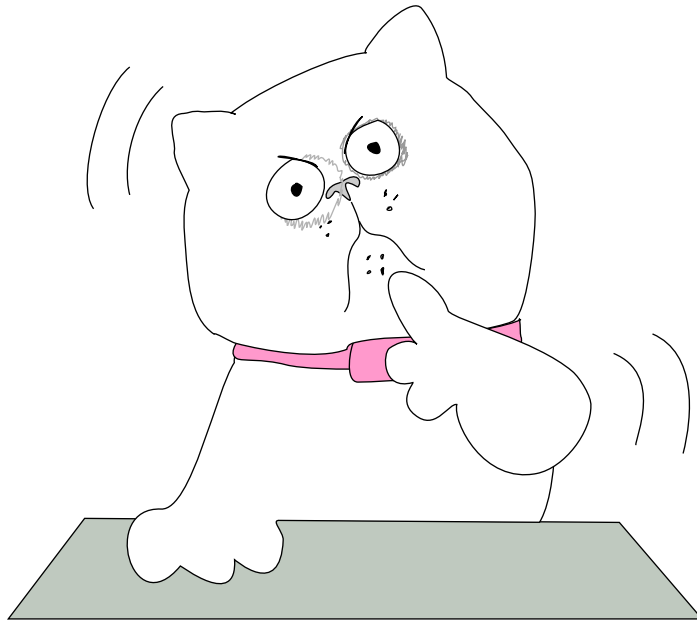
So his little, white
cat was watching
the store...



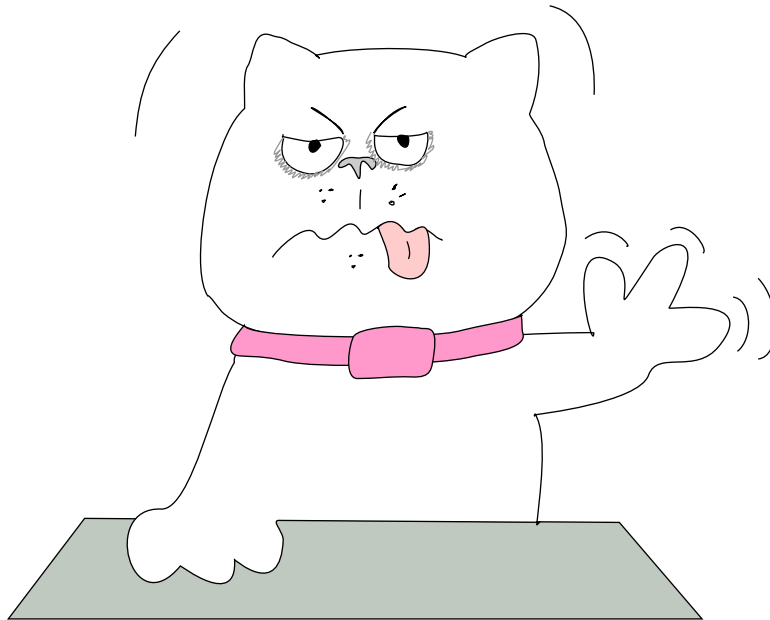
...on the day that
dan walked
through the door.



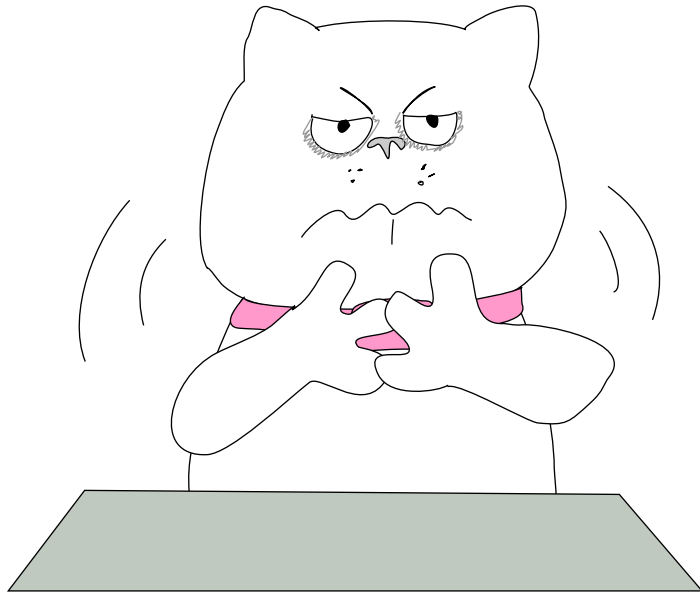
“Oh, my!” thought
the **cat**. “That is
a big mouse!”



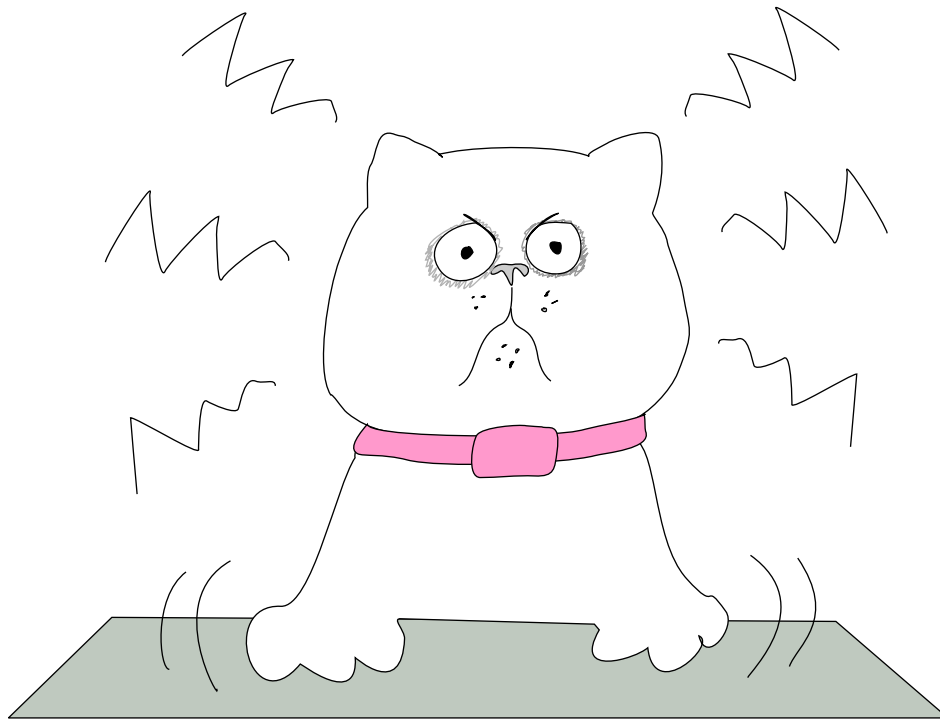
“But do I want
a mouse in my
house?”



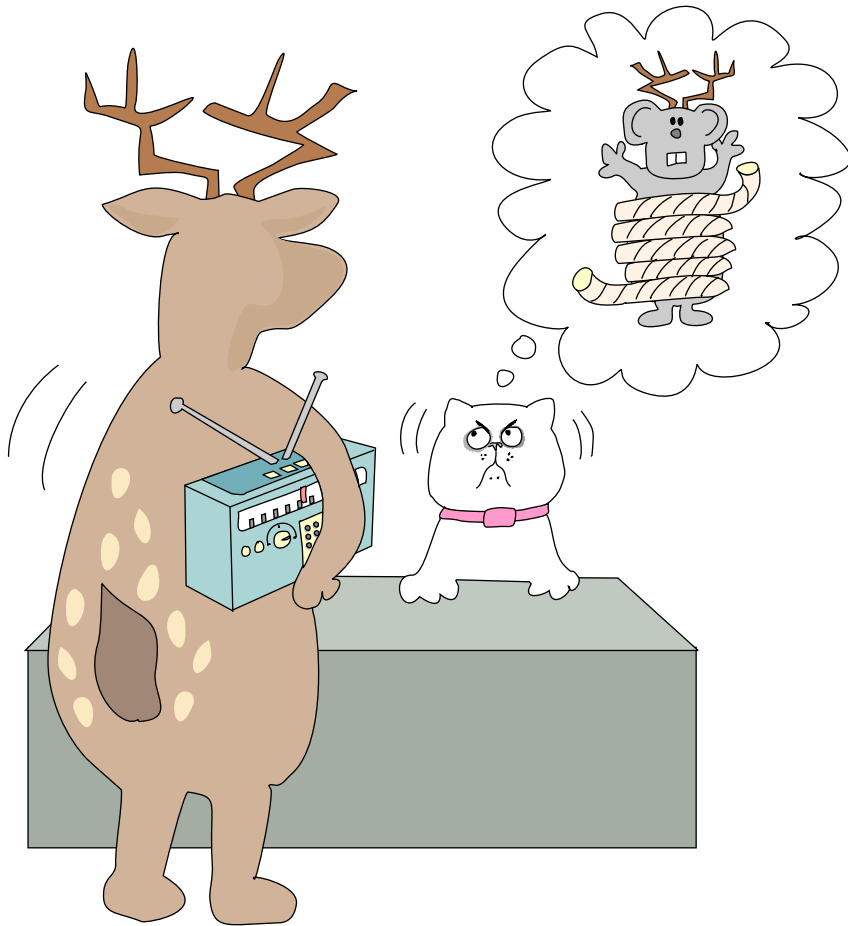
**“Mice have
tummies and
tails and toes...”**



**“A mouse in
my house?”**



“Oh, no, no, no, no!”

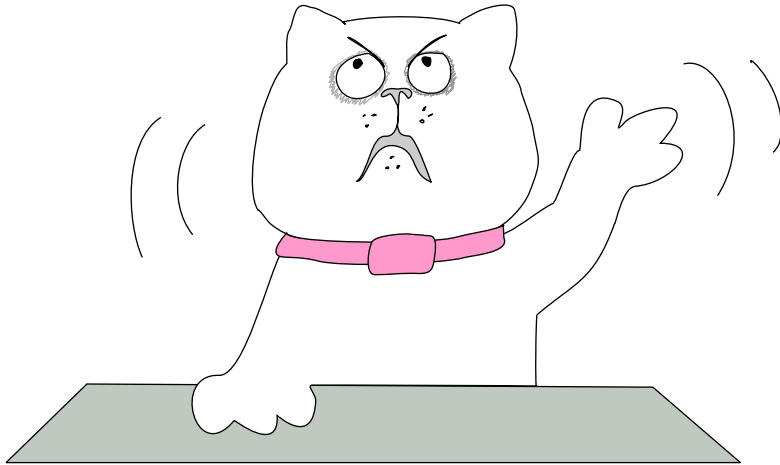


So the **cat** growled
and frowned at **dan**.

Inside her head was a
catch-a-mouse plan.



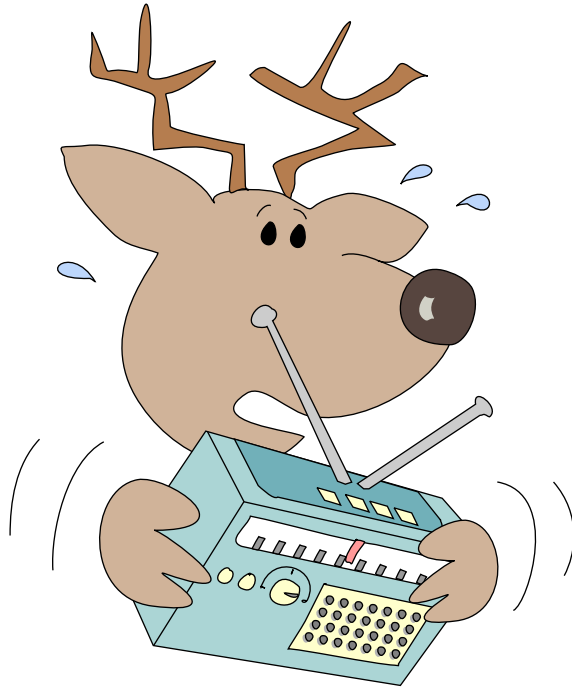
dan took a deep
breath and said, “Boo,
hoo! My radio died. Oh!
What should I do?”



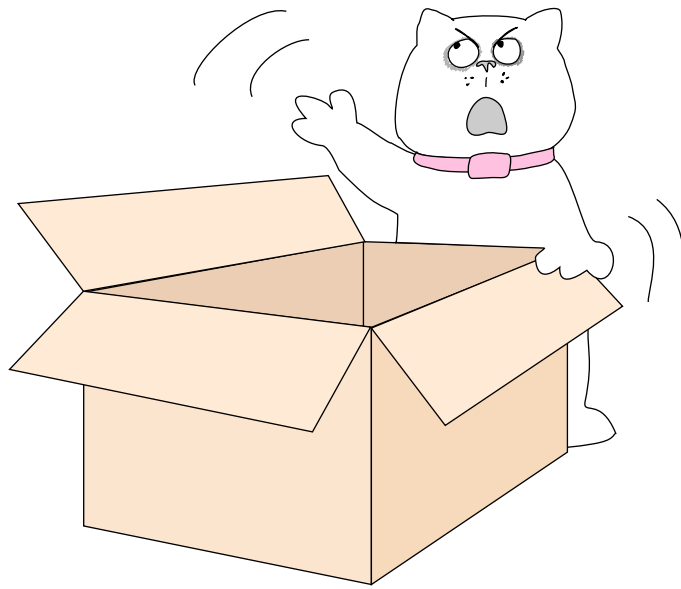
“I suppose,” said the **cat**,

“you think I **can** fix it?”

She wrinkled a nose like
broken, old biscuit.



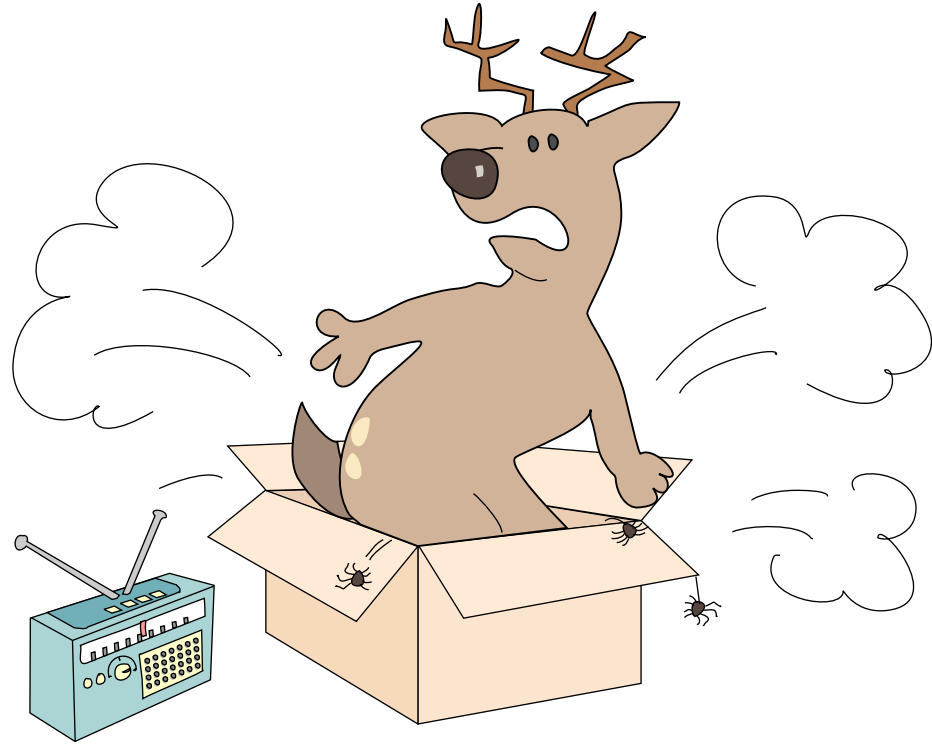
“My radio is my only
friend. All I want,”
said **dan**, “is
to hear it again.”



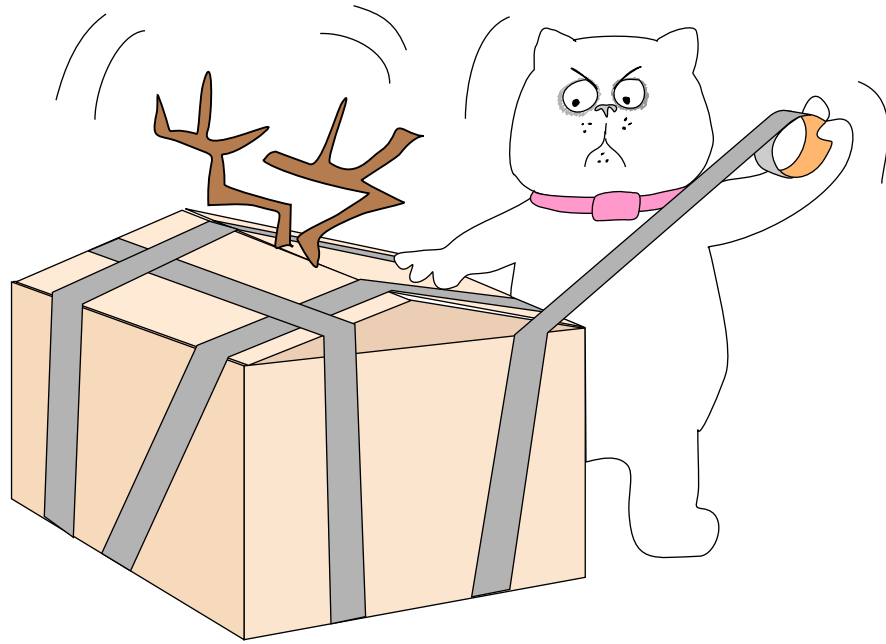
“Then,” said the **cat**,
“you **can** get in this
box. Come on, get in,
quick, quick, chop, chop.”



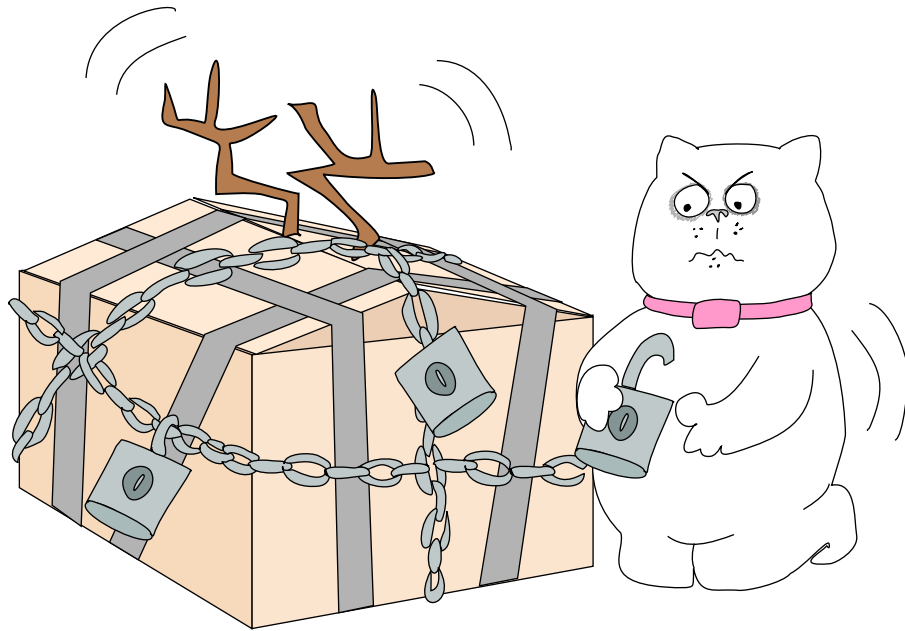
dan looked at the
box – it was rather small –
and he, **dan** the deer,
was really quite tall.



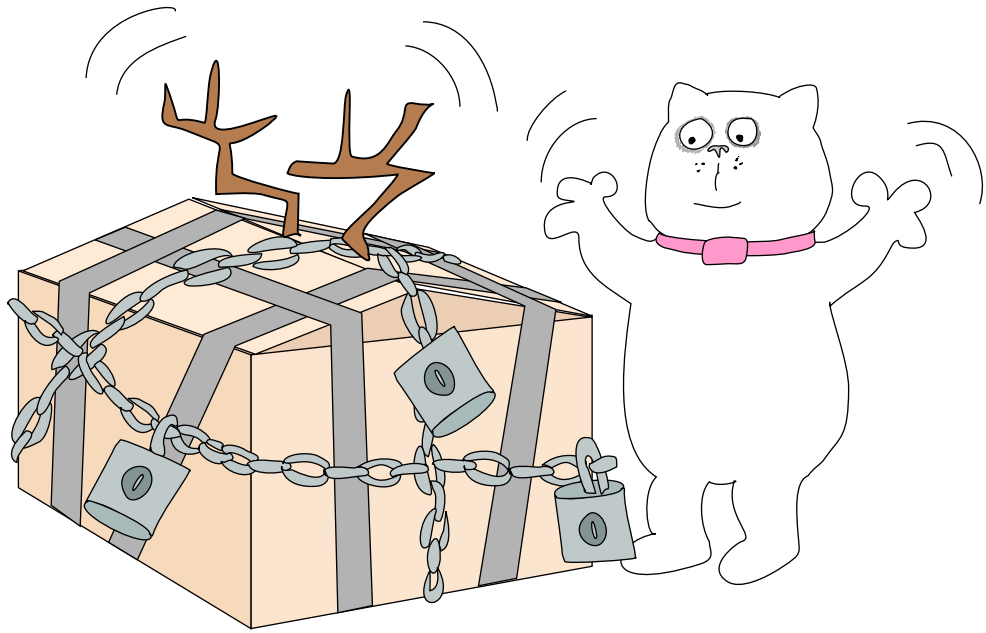
But **dan** did not like
to make a fuss, so he
squeezed himself in with
the spiders and dust.



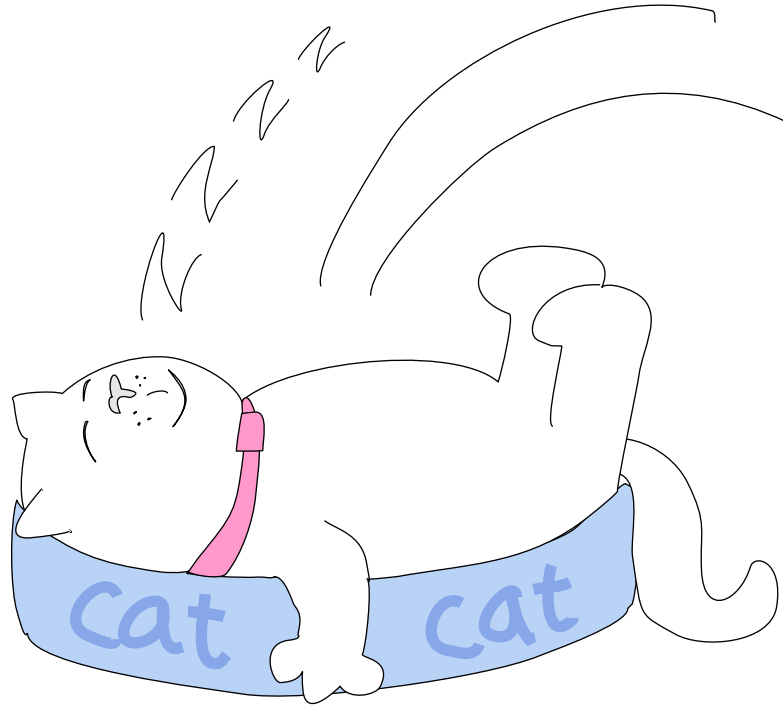
The **cat** grabbed
some tape and
wrapped up the box.



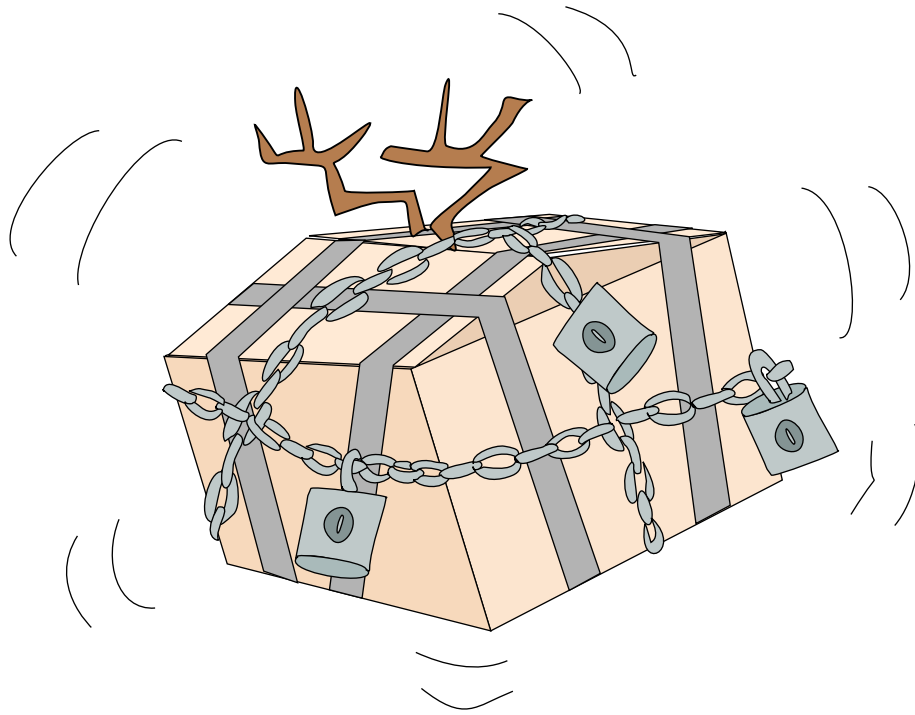
And then, to be
sure, she locked
it with locks.



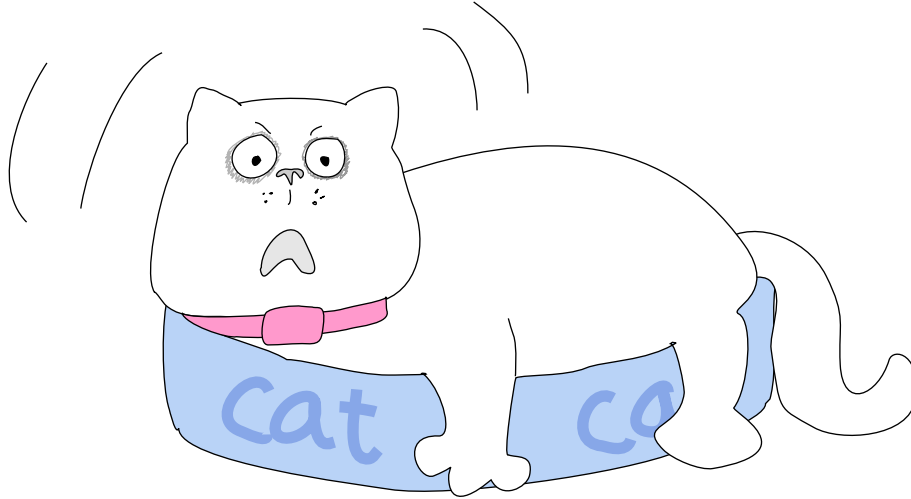
“A mouse in the
house? Ha, ha,
I fixed that.”



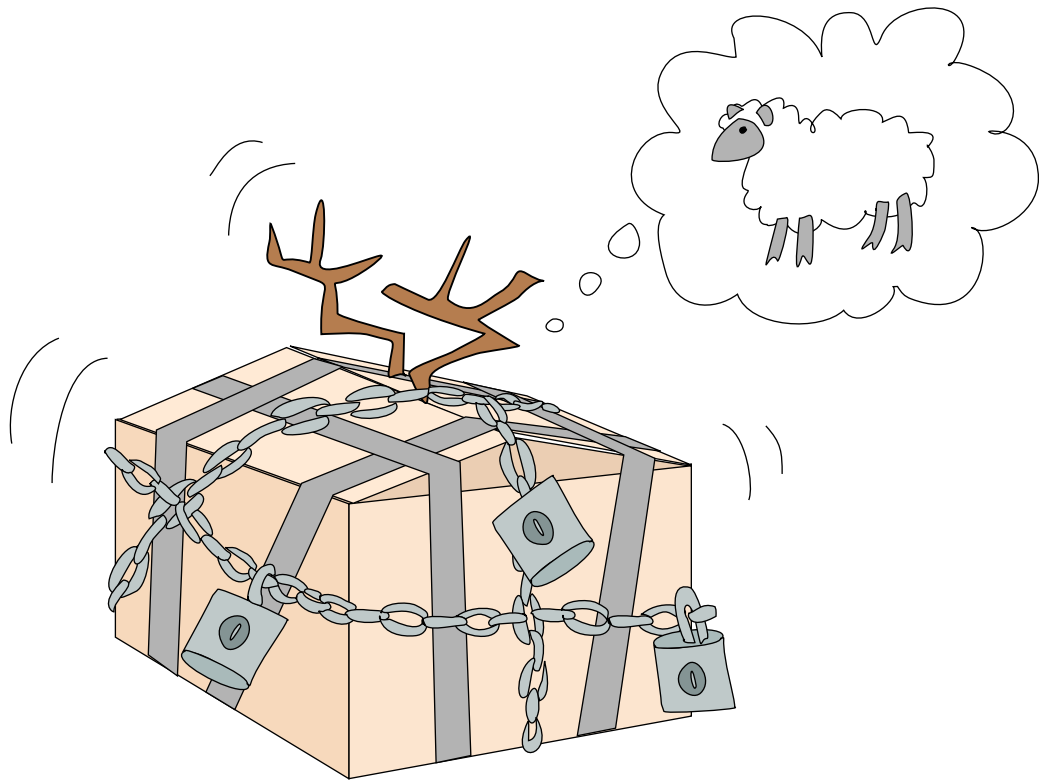
“And now,” said
the **cat**, it is
time for a nap.”



dan wriggled and
jiggled but couldn't get
out. "What are you doing?!"
he said with a shout.

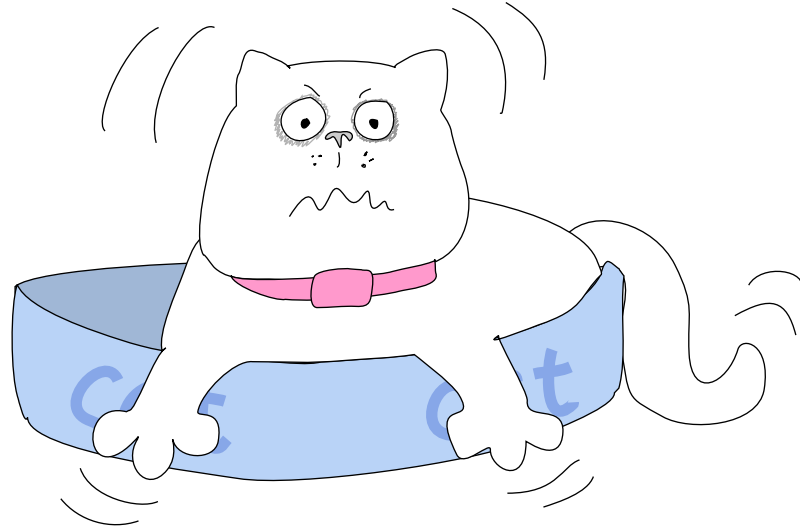


“Hush!” said the
cat. “I **am**
trying to sleep.”

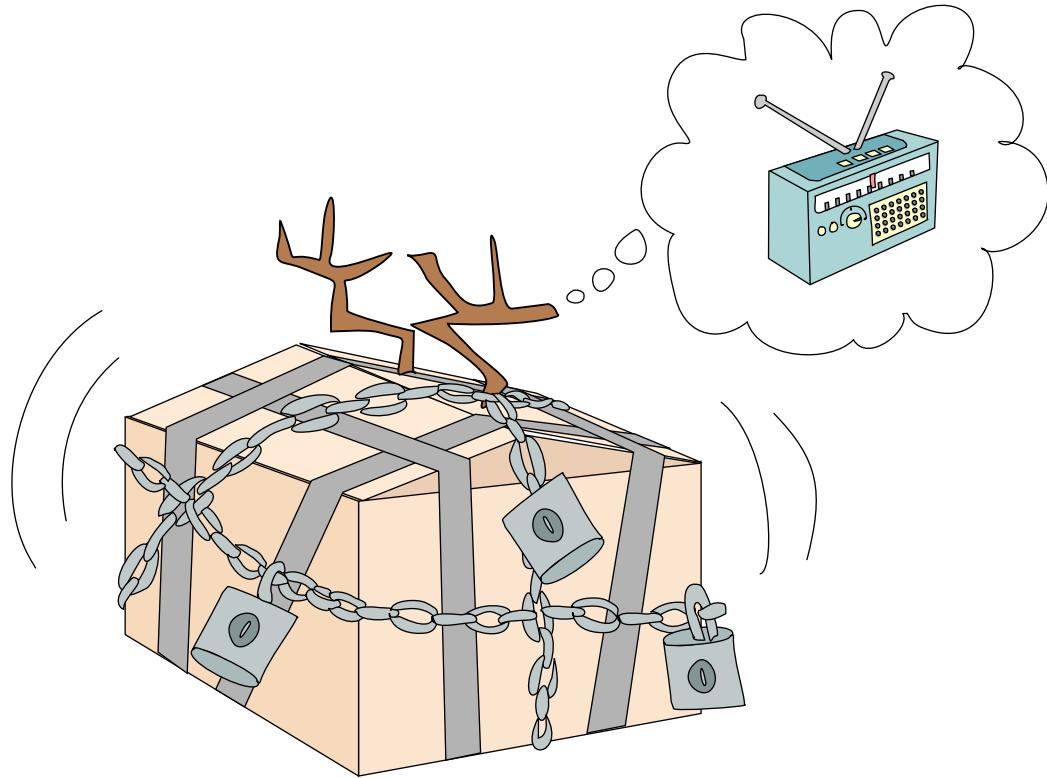


“What?” said **dan**.

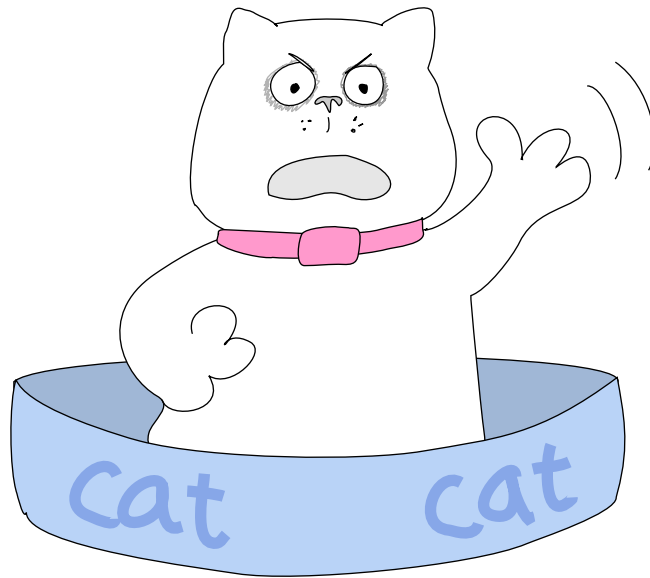
“Did you call me a
sheep?”



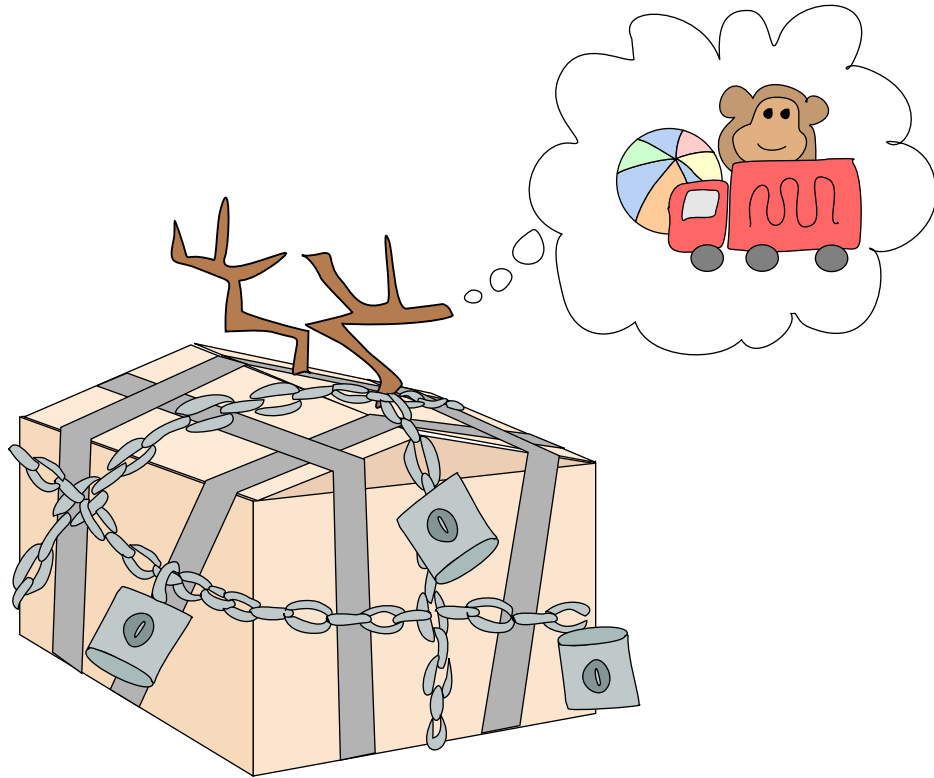
“Shush!” said the
cat. “Don’t you
dare speak again!”



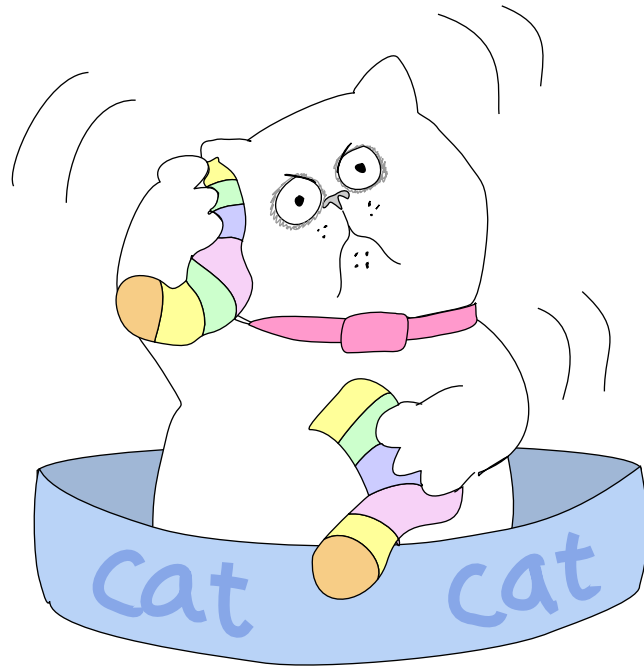
“Are you working
on fixing my radio
friend?”



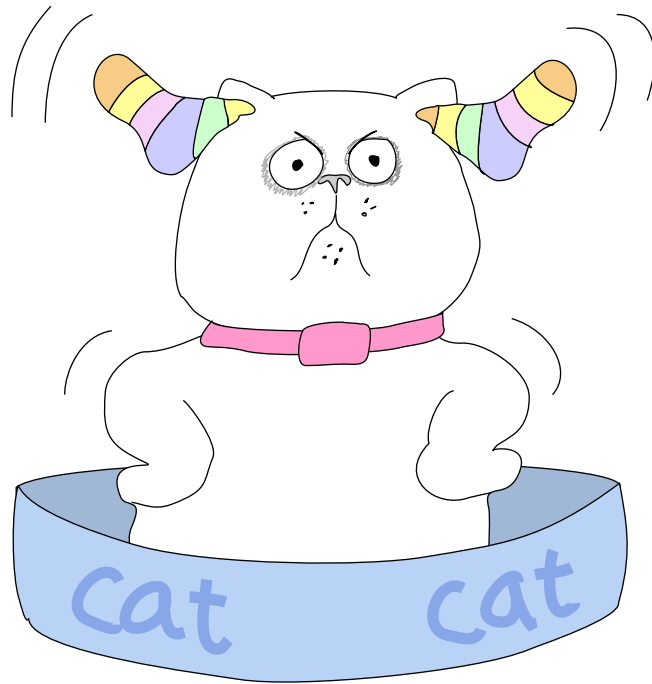
“Stop!” said the
cat. “You must
make no more noise!”



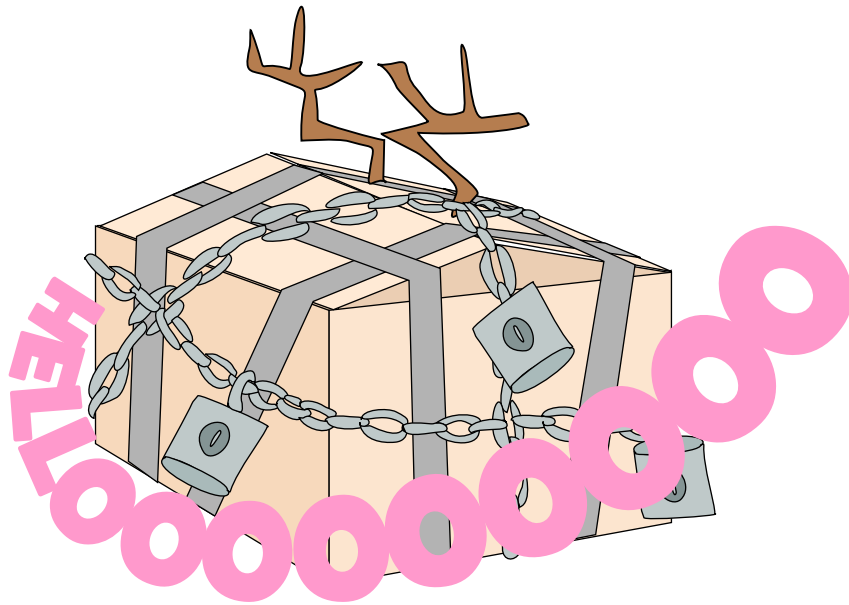
“Then, while I wait,
can I play with
some toys?”



The **cat** pushed a
pair of socks into
her ears.



“There!” said the
cat. “Now I won’t
have to hear..”



“Hellllooooo?”

said **dan**...

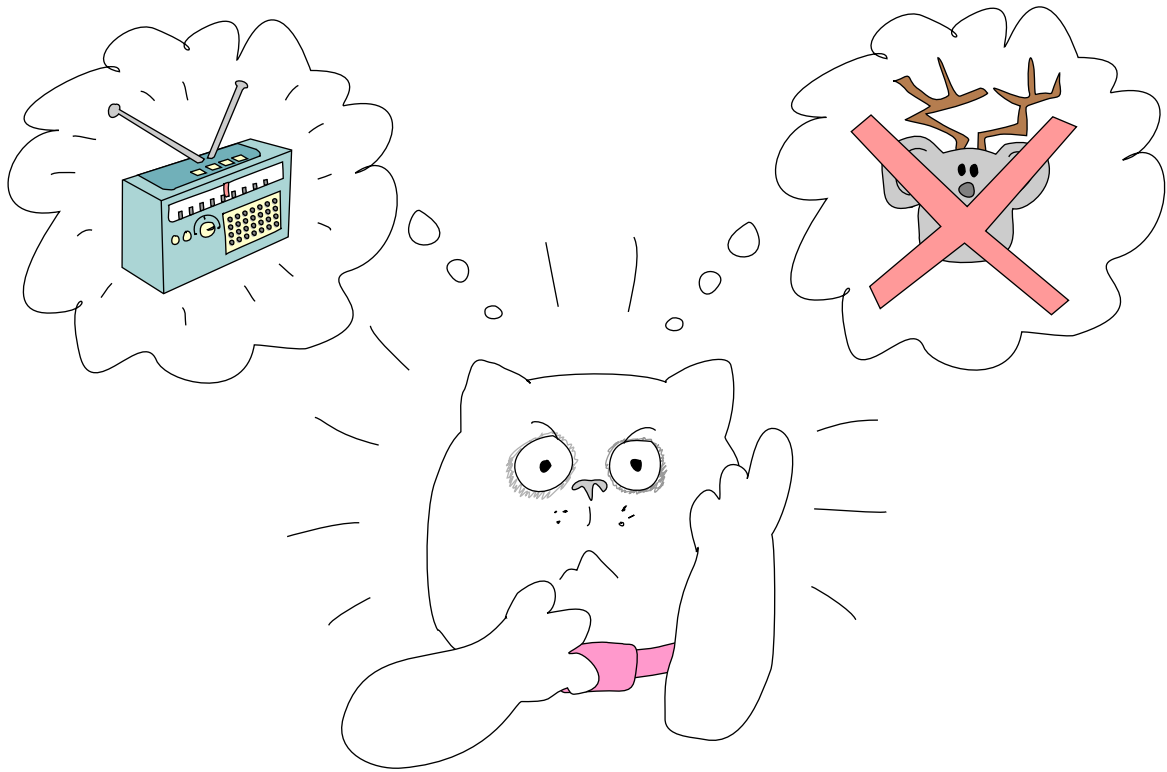


...and the **cat**
nearly screamed.

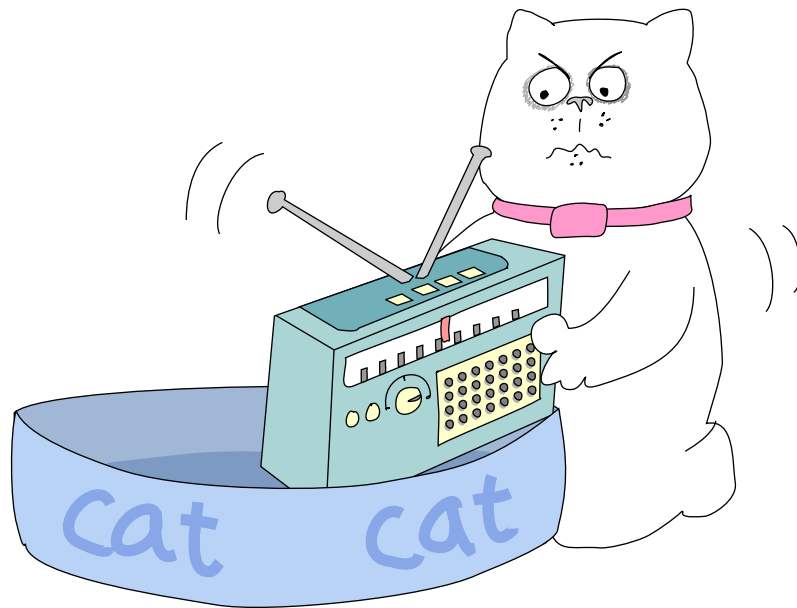


“Silence!” she said.

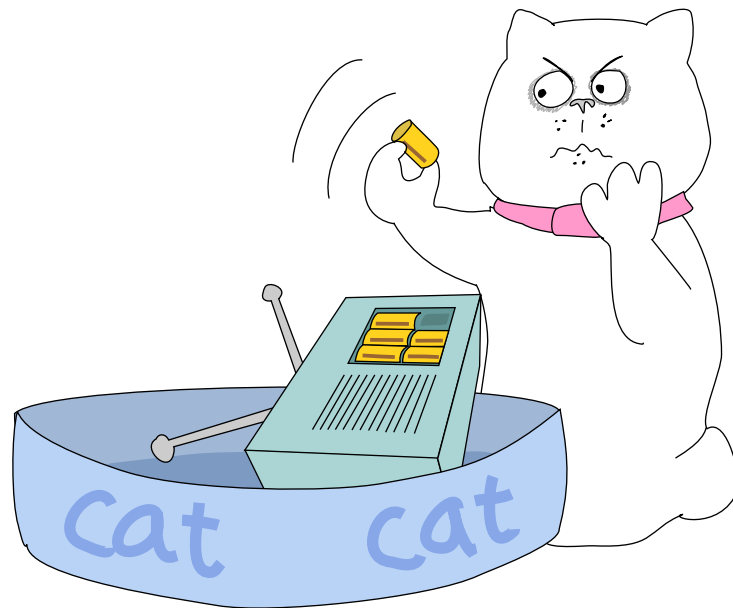
“Or I’ll break your
machine!”



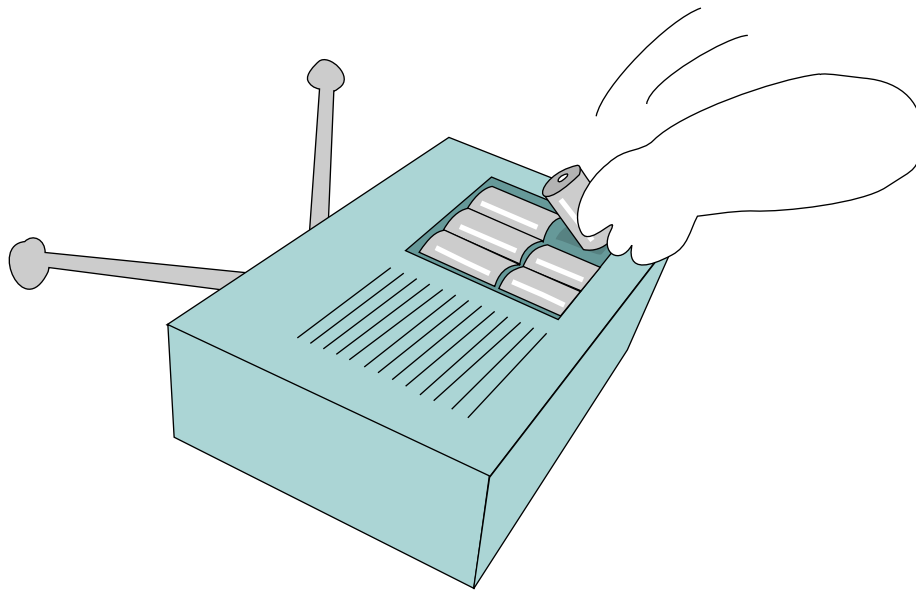
“Wait!” thought the
cat. “If I fix the box,
I won’t have to listen
to silly mouse-talks.”



So the **cat** put
the radio onto
her bed.

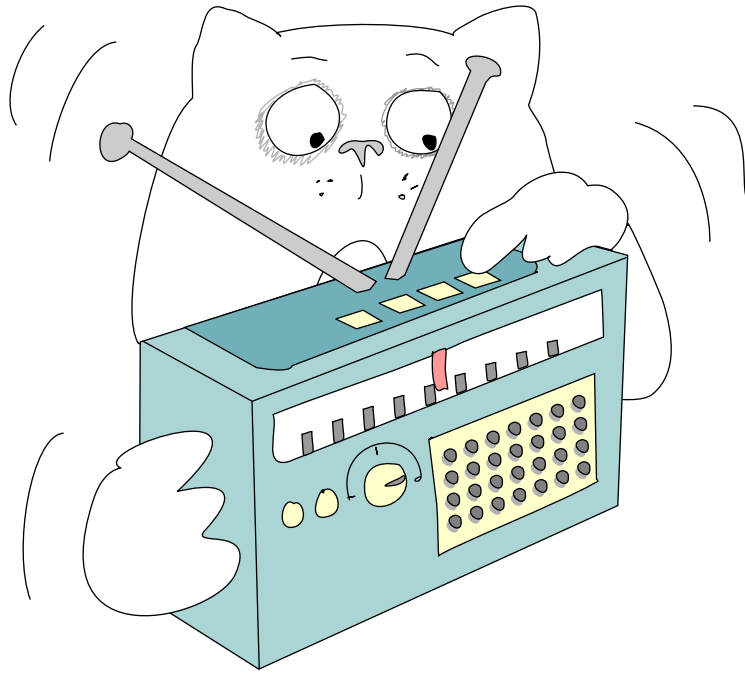


“Aha! These
batteries... they
are all dead!”

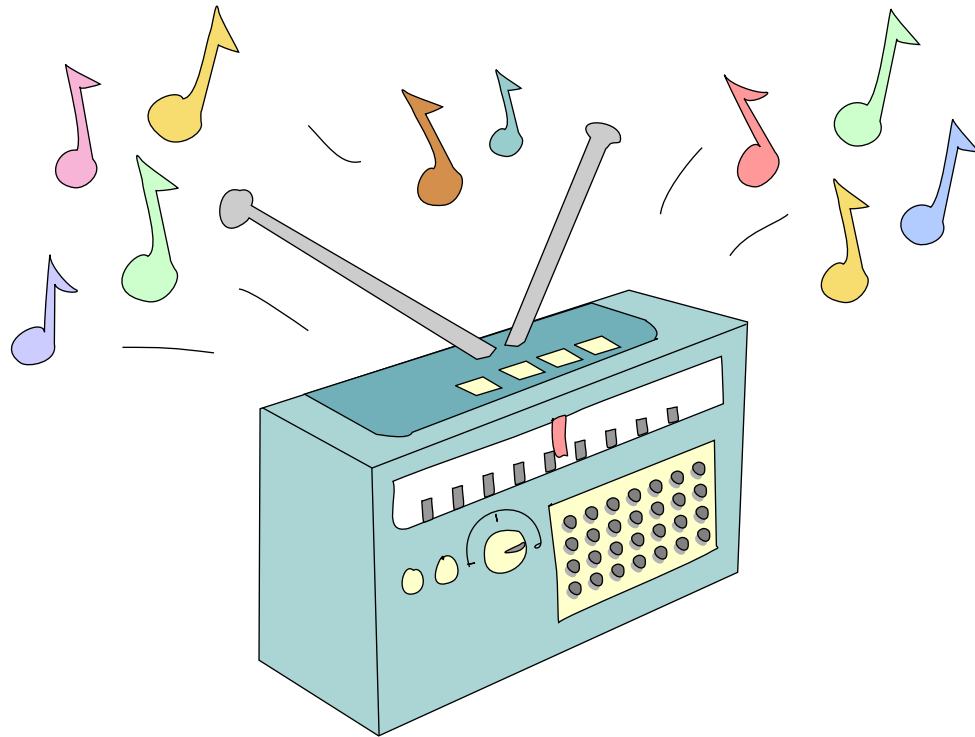


Plop! Plop!

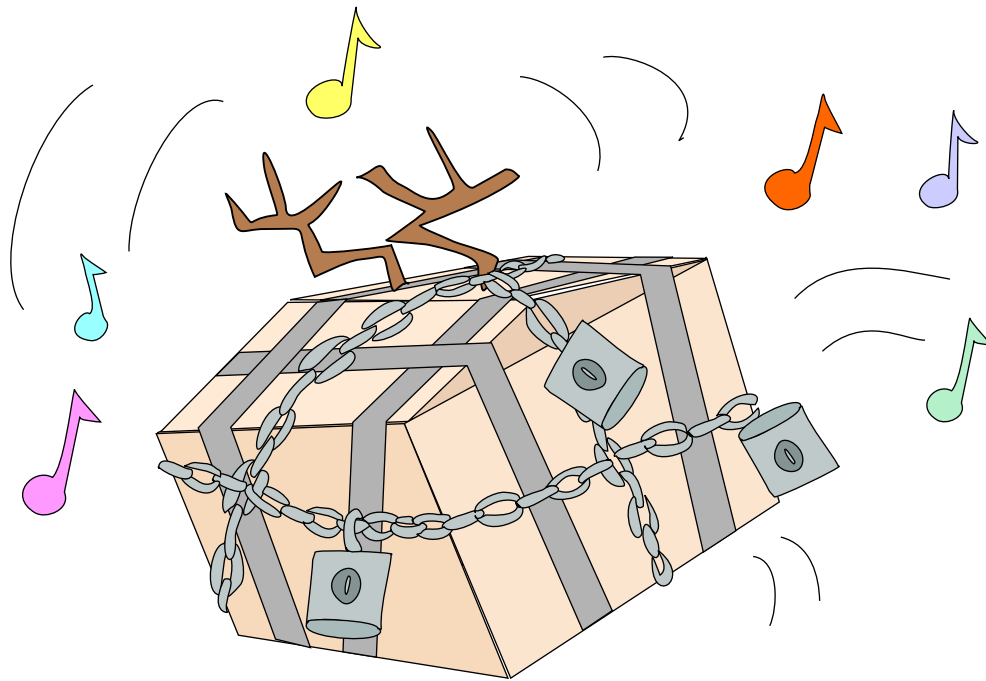
New batteries...



...turning it on...



...it started to
play Dan's
favorite song.



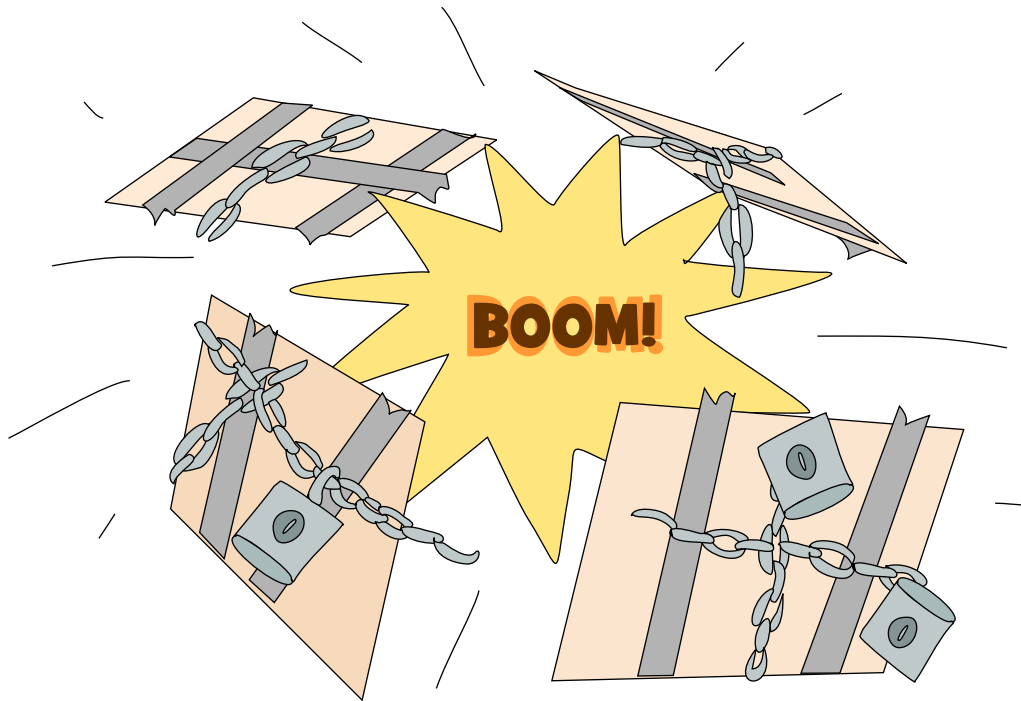
dan couldn't

help it – he started

to dance.



Yes, inside that
box, he partied
and pranced.



Ba-boom! The
box burst!



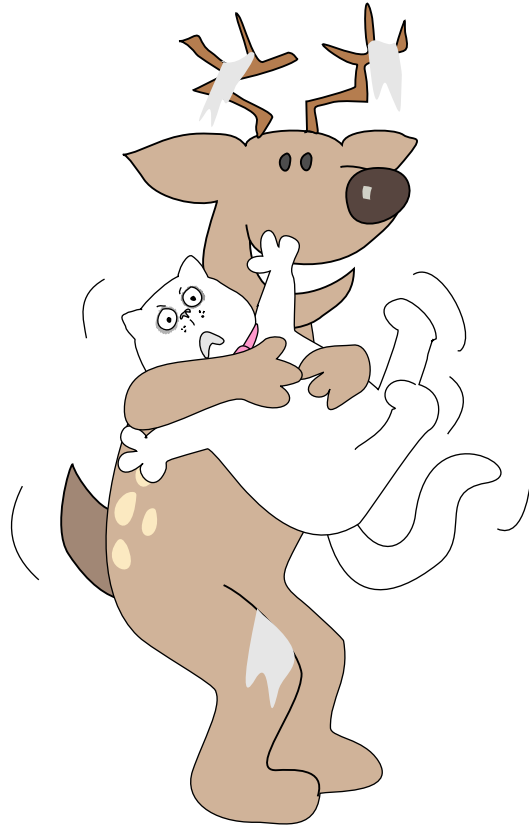
Locks flew
everywhere!



dan sat

on the floor with

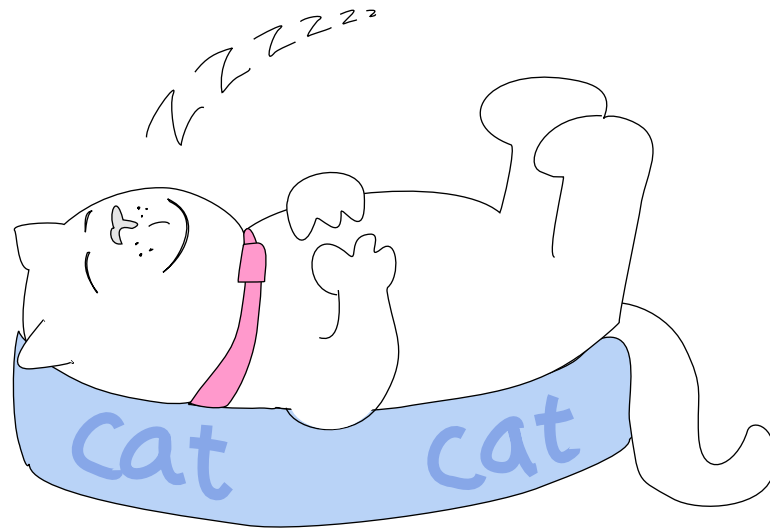
dust in his hair.



“My radio works! Oh!
I **am** in love.” **dan**
grabbed the **cat**
and gave her a hug.



dan danced out
the door with
his radio friend...



...the **cat** went
to sleep....



...and that was
the end.

THE END