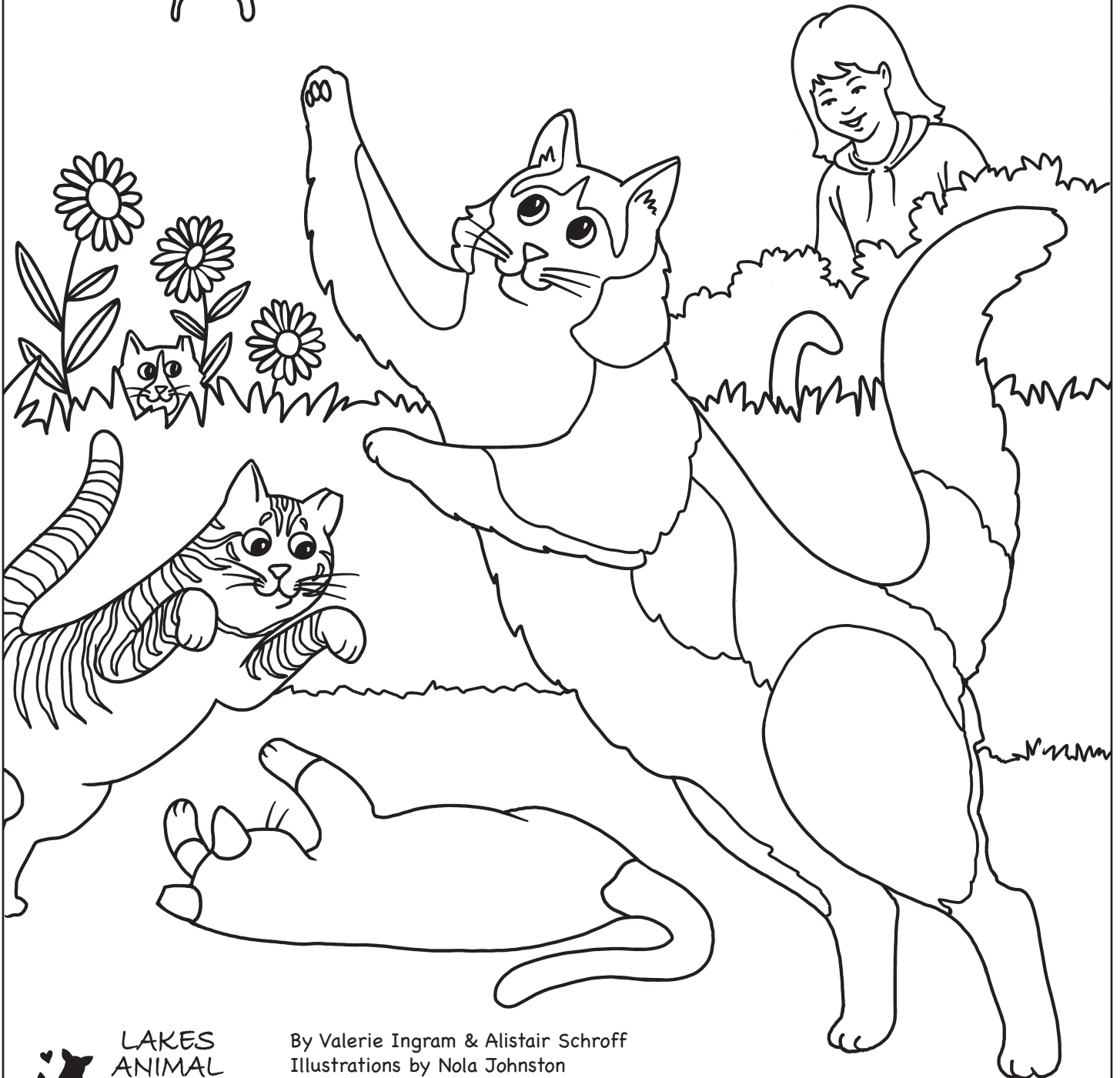
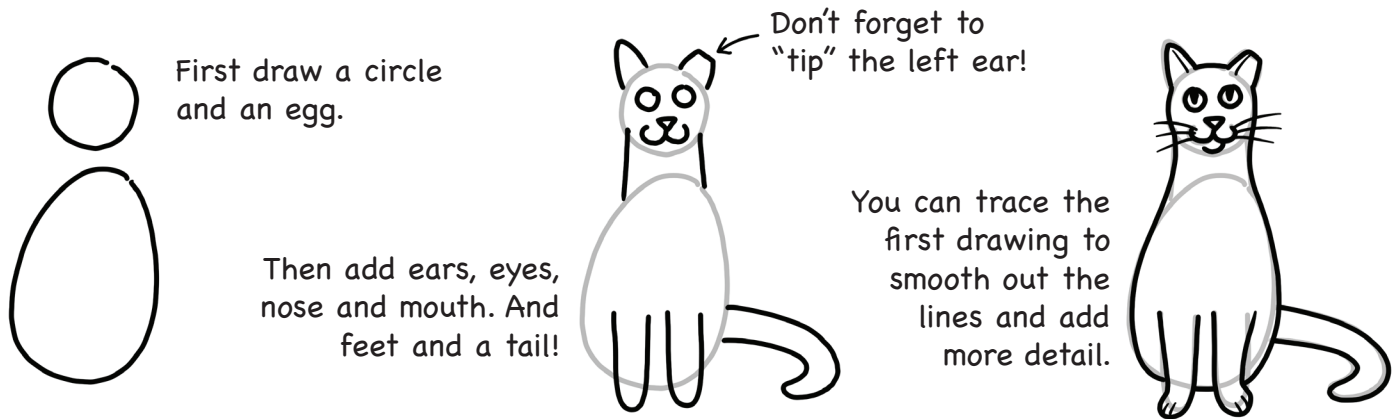


How I Love and Care For My Happy Community Cat



Nola the artist wants you to add your own community cats to the book! Practice drawing community cats in the box below.



Cats that you see in the bush or roaming the streets are not wild animals. They may be abandoned, stray, or feral cats.

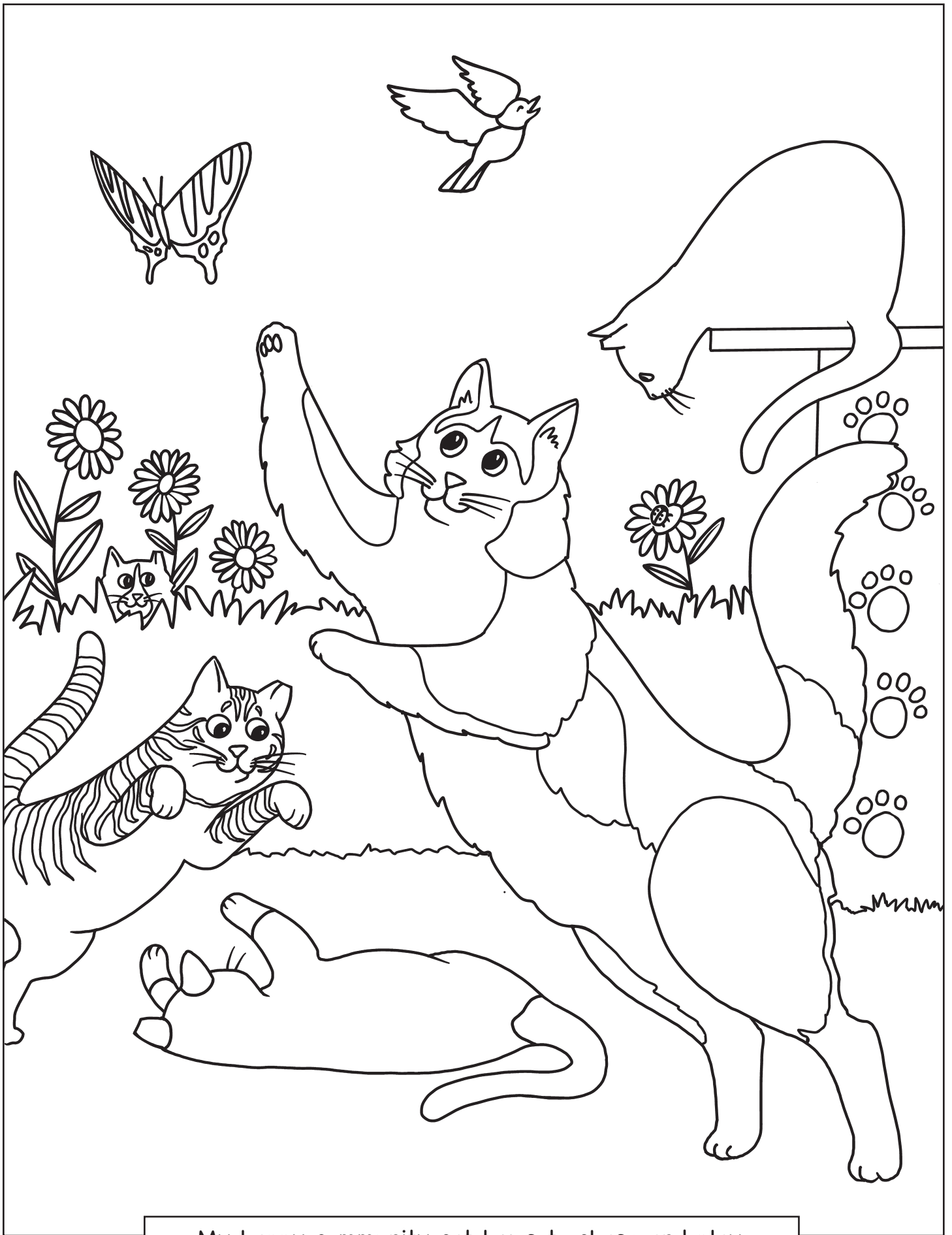
- **Abandoned cats** are left behind by the family they love.
- **Stray cats** had a home but are lost.
- **Feral cats** have lived so long outside that they've become scared of humans.

All these cats are **community cats**. They need us to keep them happy and healthy!

Please stay safe! Kids, if you see an animal in need, tell your parents.

Together you can make sure the animal gets help.

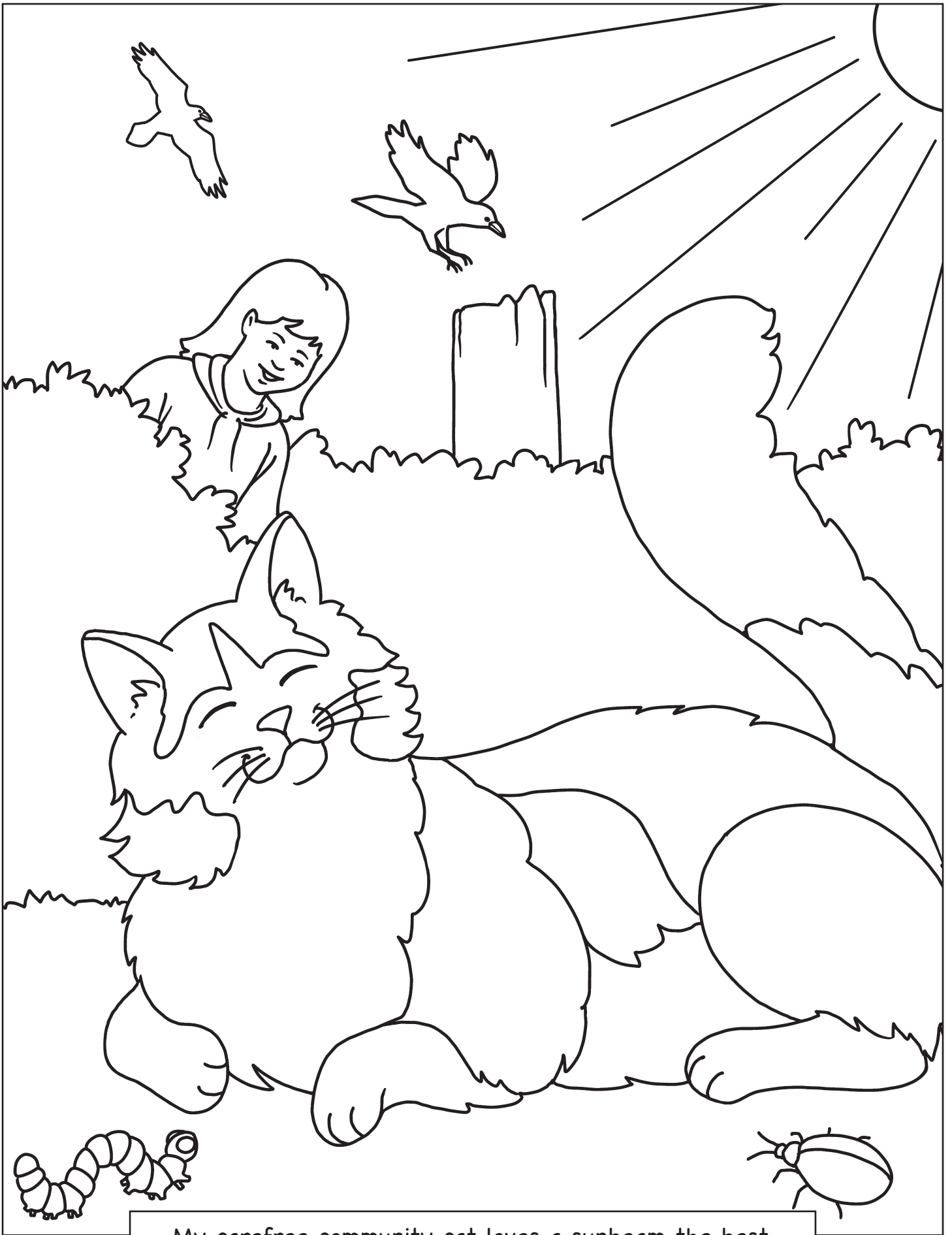
This book is dedicated to all the superheroes who take action to help community cats. We are deeply grateful to Sue Birch and The Community Cat Movement for inspiring us with their colouring book "Tails of TNR"! Big thanks also to Nola for her creativity and charming drawings and to Darlene and the rest of the editorial team for helping make this book even more special.



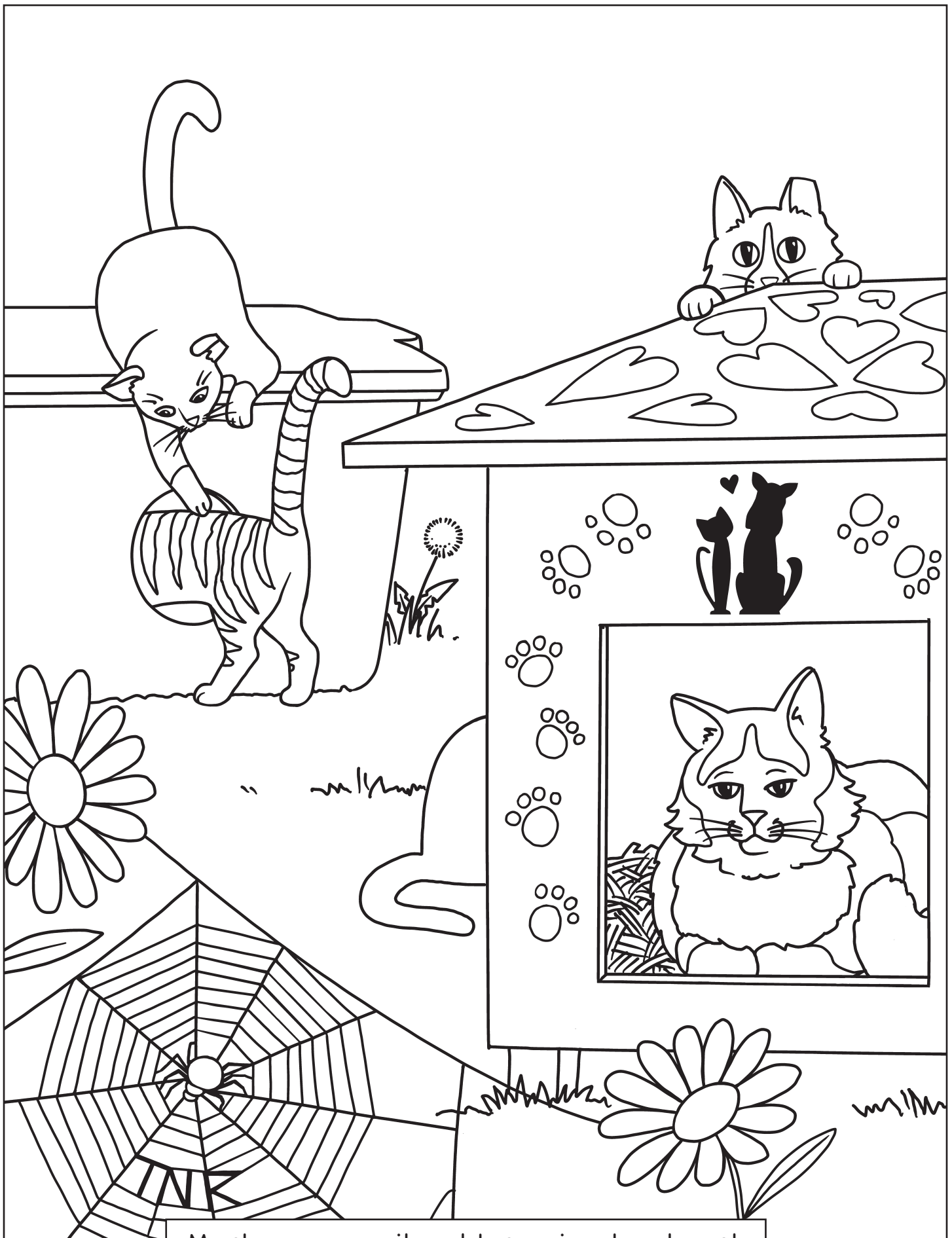
My happy community cat loves to chase and play.



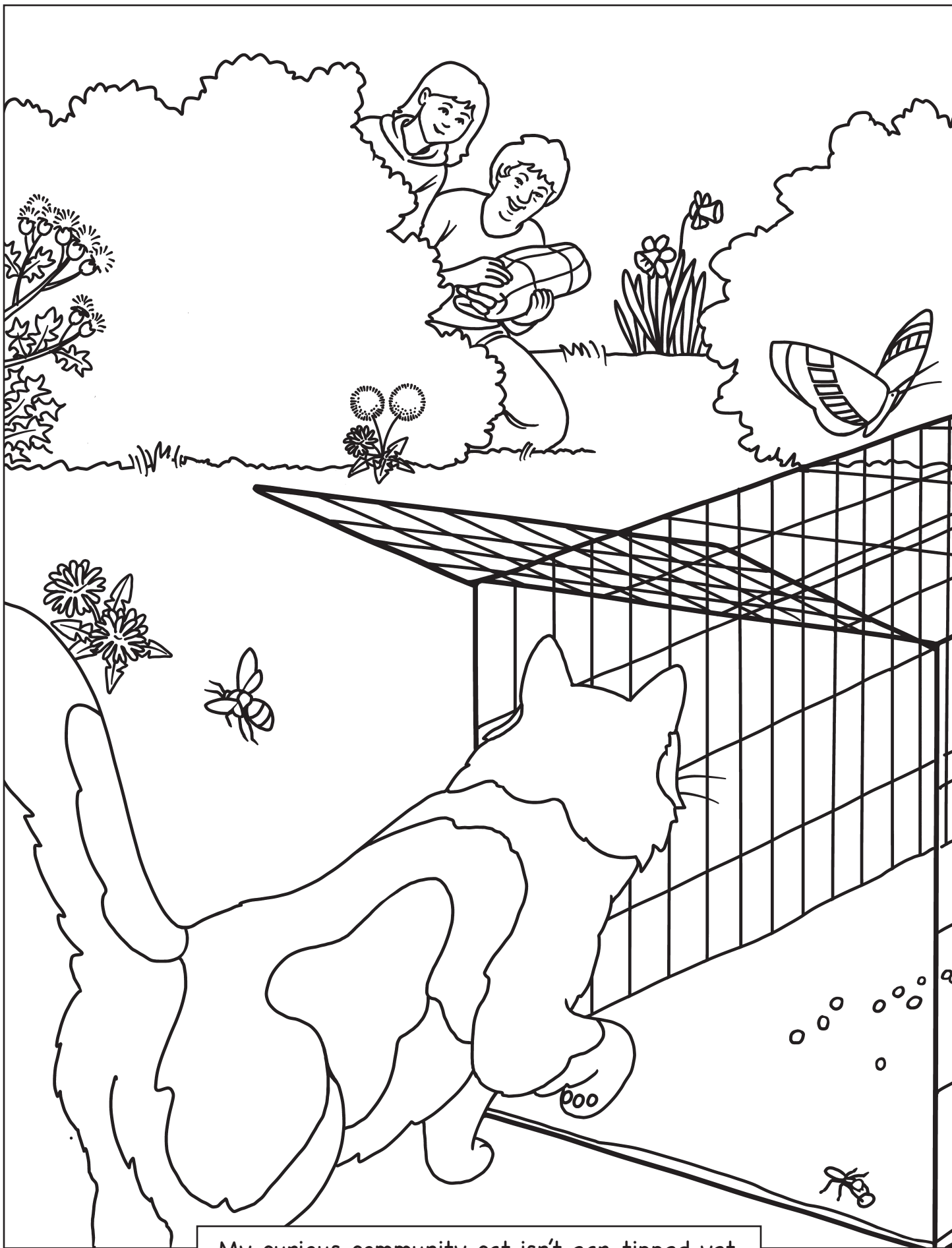
My peppy community cat has fresh food and water every day.



My carefree community cat loves a sunbeam the best.



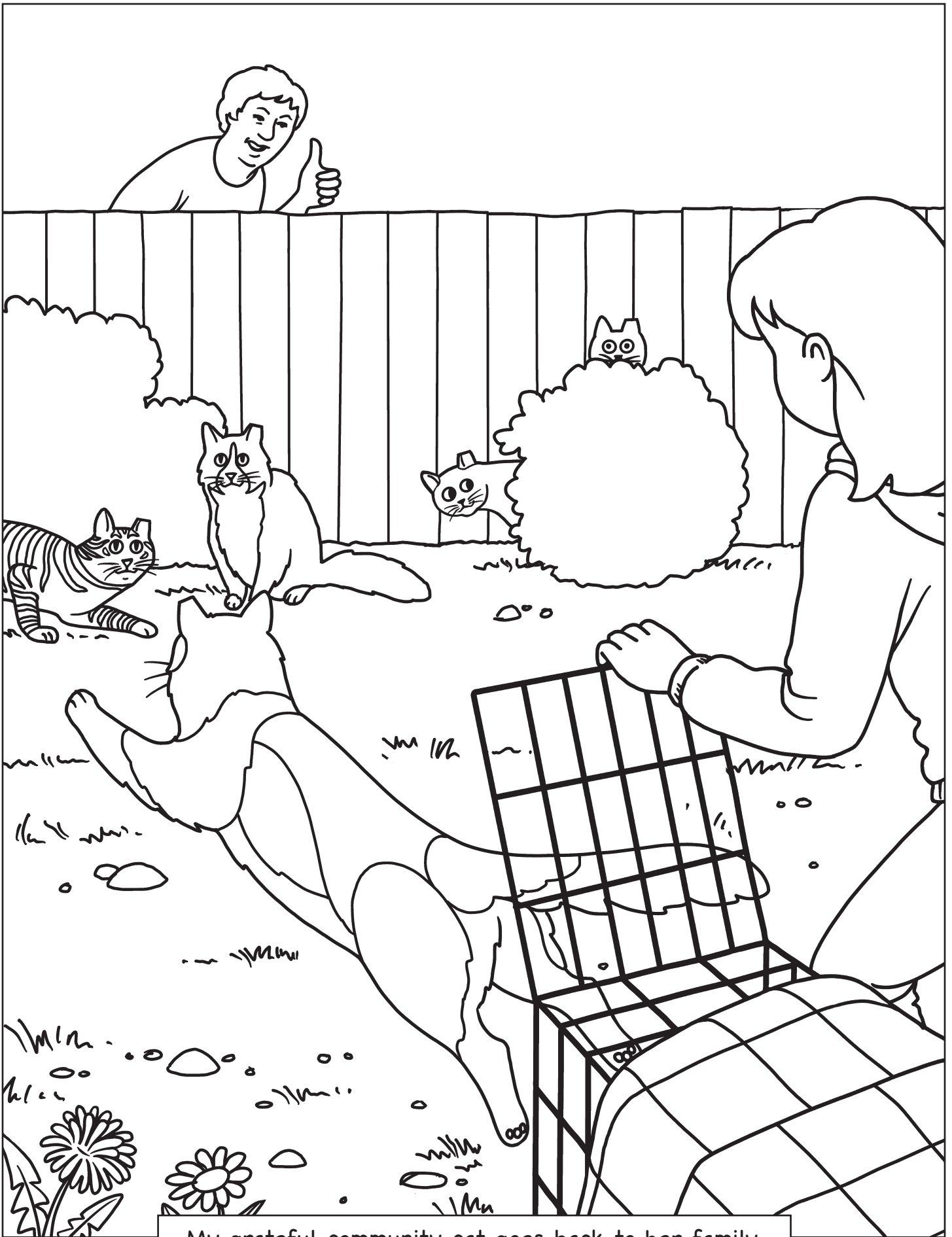
My sleepy community cat has a nice place to rest.



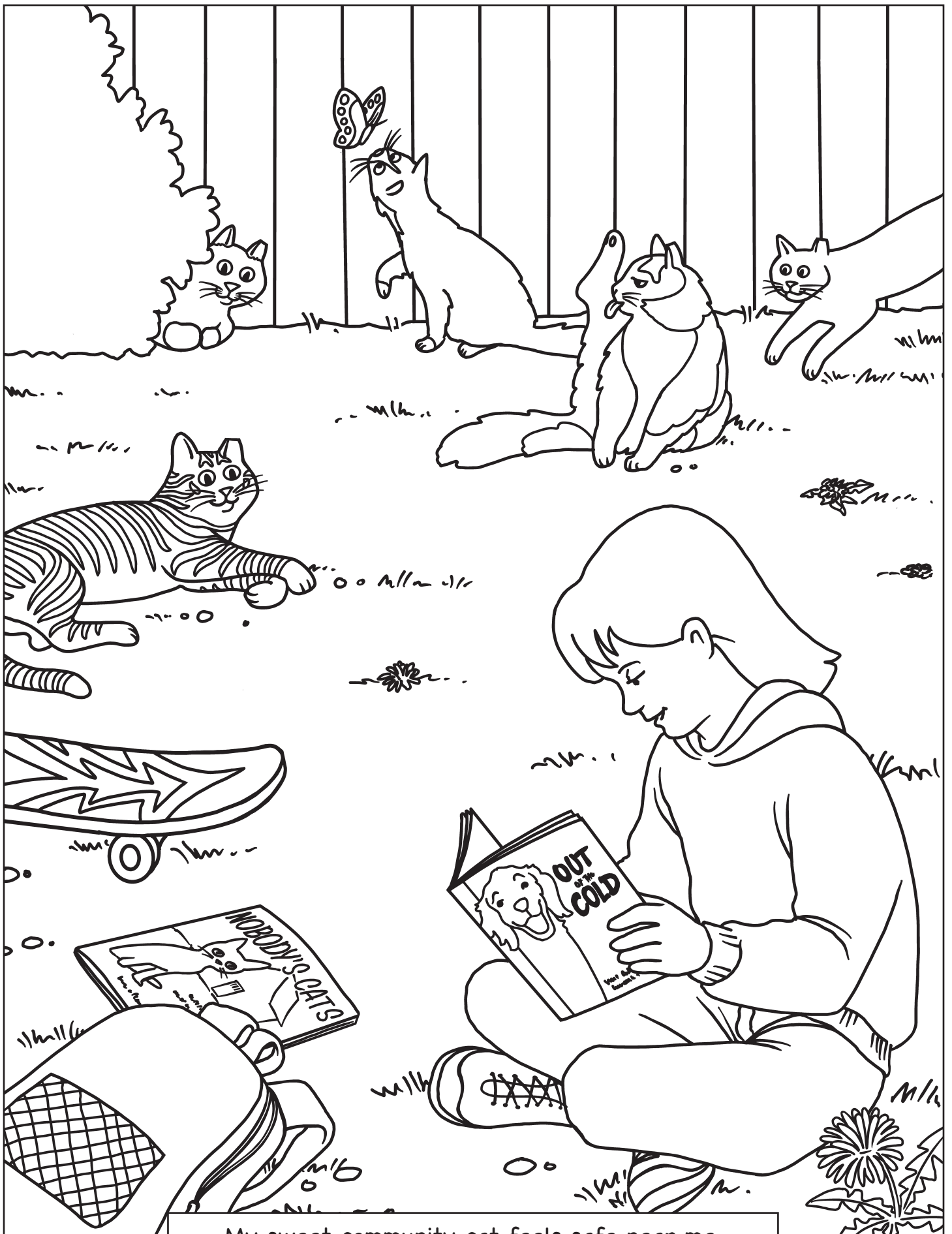
My curious community cat isn't ear-tipped yet.



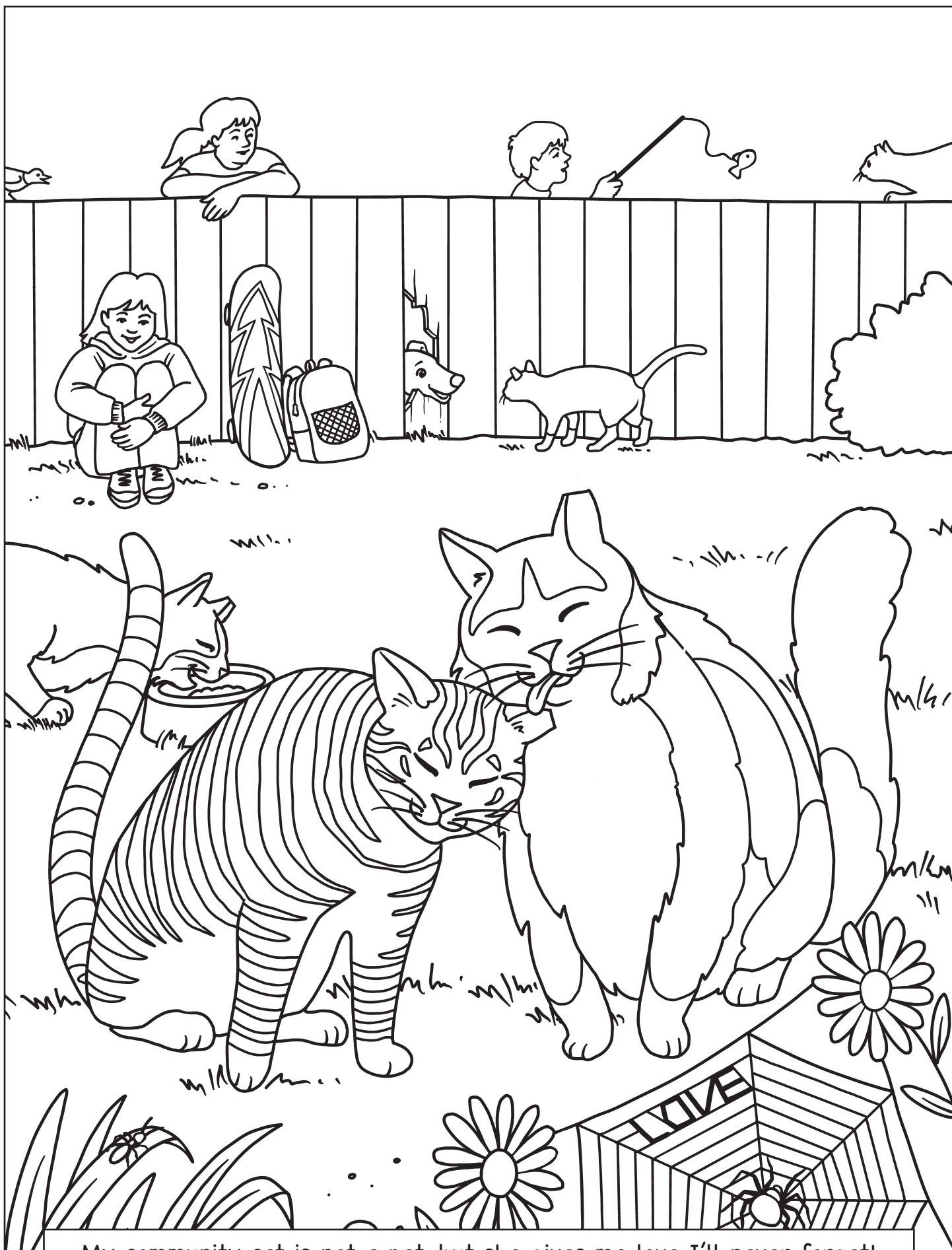
My brave community cat needs to visit the vet.



My grateful community cat goes back to her family.



My sweet community cat feels safe near me.



My community cat is not a pet, but she gives me love I'll never forget!

Community Cat Word Search

Read carefully! All the underlined words can be found in the word search below!

The best way we can help community cats is called “TNR”.

T is for “Trap” – We use special cage traps to carefully catch the cats.

N is for “Neuter” – We take the cats to the veterinarian. Female cats are spayed and male cats are neutered so they can’t make more kittens. They are vaccinated and “ear-tipped” (tip of the left ear is clipped) while the cats are asleep during surgery. Then everyone can see which cats have been to the vet.

R is for “Return” – We return the cats to where we caught them. We give them food and water daily, provide shelter from the weather, and watch for cats who need to see the vet.

Ideally every cat should have a warm and loving indoor home. But community cats can be happy, healthy and safe when someone like you cares for them.





Colour the Community Cats!

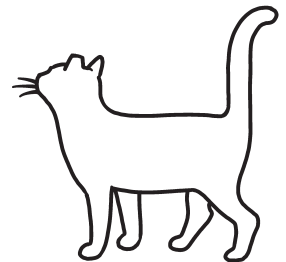
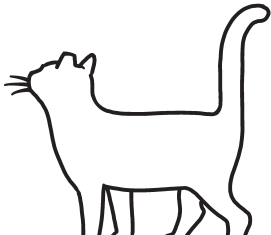
Can you find all 30 cats? That's how many kittens are born from one unspayed cat and her offspring in one year! How many still need to see the vet?*

*Answer: 12

It's Cool to Be Kind!

Write or draw about your kindness to others.

I am kind when I...



Here are five promises to all the animals in your life—including the community cats in your neighbourhood! Keep these promises, and keep the animals happy, healthy and safe.

Five Promises To the Animals In My Life

**I PROMISE to give you fresh water
and good food every day**
so you are never thirsty or hungry.

I PROMISE to give you a safe space
so you are comfortable and have a place to rest.

I PROMISE to take care of your health
so you are not sick or in pain.

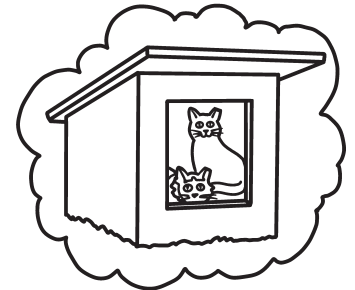
**I PROMISE to let you do the things
that make you happy**
so you are not lonely or bored.

I PROMISE to protect and look after you
so you are never sad, scared or hurting.

Sign your name here

Colour this community cat bookmark and cut along the dotted line. It is “purrfect” for marking your place in this or any other book!

What I Need



**Community
Cat**

Love, Love, Love All Cats

To the tune of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*

Love, love, love all cats
Love them every day.
Abandoned cats and feral cats
The house cats and the strays

Love, love, love all cats
Love them every day.
Give them food, and water too
Then let them run and play

Love, love, love all cats
Love them every day.
Don't forget to see the vet
For a neuter or a spay

Love, love, love all cats
Love them every day.
A cozy bed to lay their head
Will keep the cold away

Love, love, love all cats
Love them every day.
Even that community cat
Will love YOU every day

Visit us at www.facebook.com/lakesanimalfriendship or www.lakesanimalfriendship.ca. You can also buy our delightful children's book "Nobody's Cats", which is based on the true story of children who helped community cats in the Lakes District of British Columbia. All proceeds support our programs to help northern cats and dogs.



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