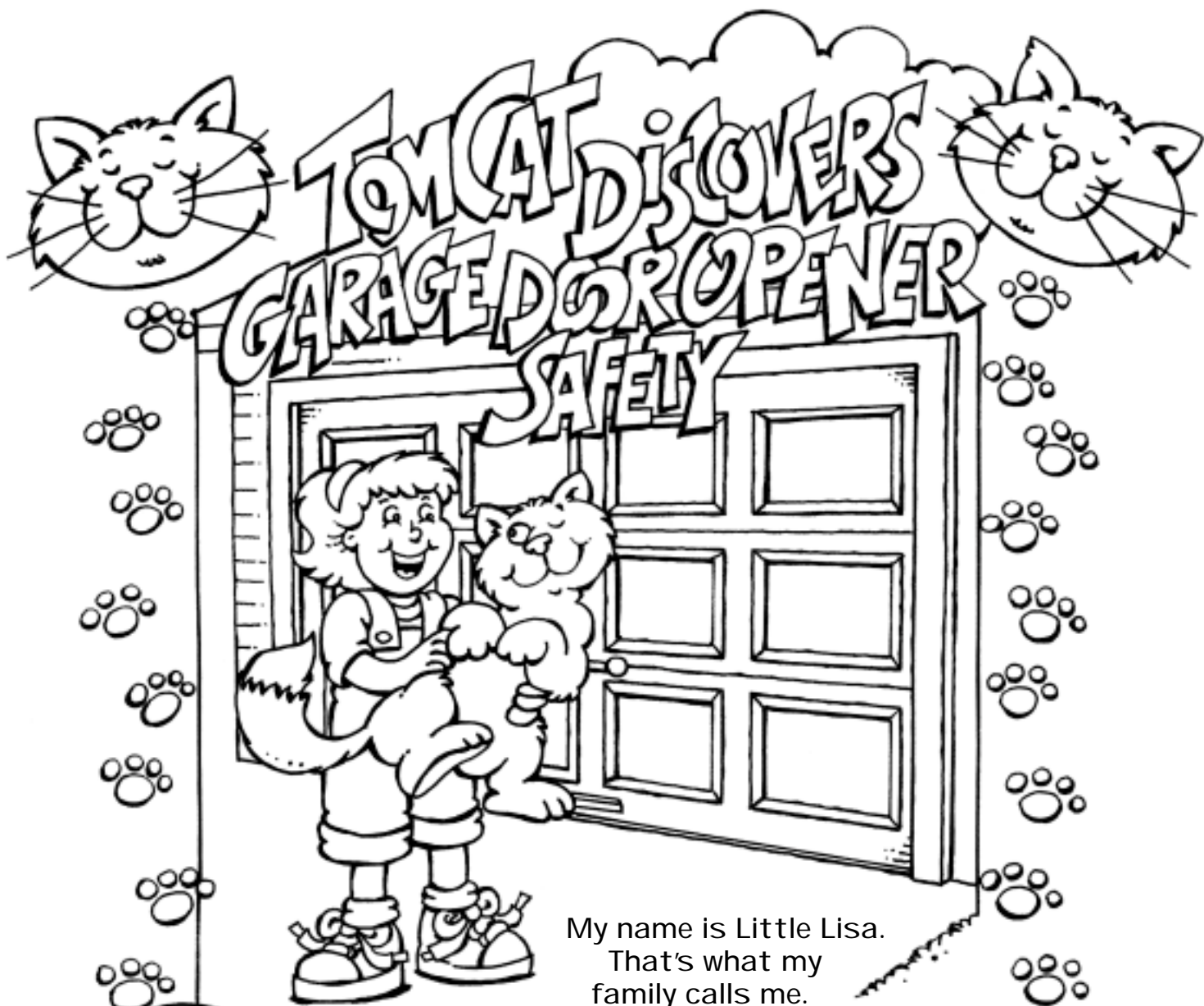




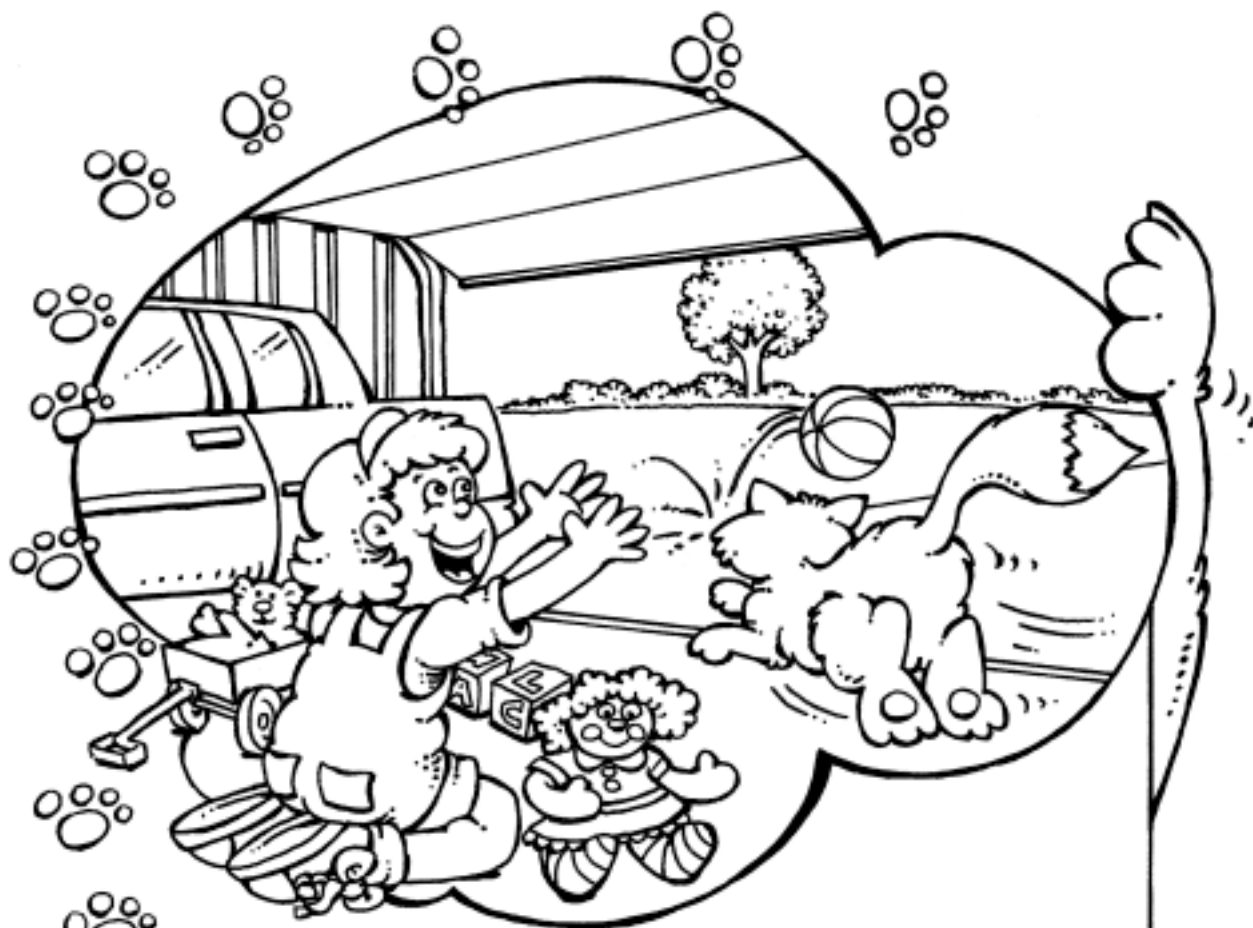
Kids like to have fun playing...
but it's important to be safe too.
That's what this story is all about. It shows you
how to be safe when you're in the garage...
or near garage doors and garage door openers. And it explains
why you shouldn't mess around with grown-ups' stuff.
Now here's the really fun part...as you learn, you can also
print out and color the pages! Ask your parents
to help if you're not sure how. Click on the **start arrow** to begin.



My name is Little Lisa.
That's what my family calls me.

My cat is named Tom.
I call him Tom Cat.
He's very curious and loves to explore.
When he does, I follow him and learn lots of important things.





Yesterday Tom went into the garage.
While he played,
I discovered some important things about
garages, garage doors and garage door openers.
Usually they're safe, sometimes they're not.
Here's my story about our garage adventure.

Before we start,
here's something you should
always remember...

**"Garages are for cars...
not for kids."**





**"When you play,
stay out of the way!"**

Tom was playing and didn't notice dad backing his car in. He's fast, so he jumped out of the way.

You shouldn't play in the garage.

But sometimes Tom does. I learned that

**"grownups park in the garage...
kids play in the yard."**

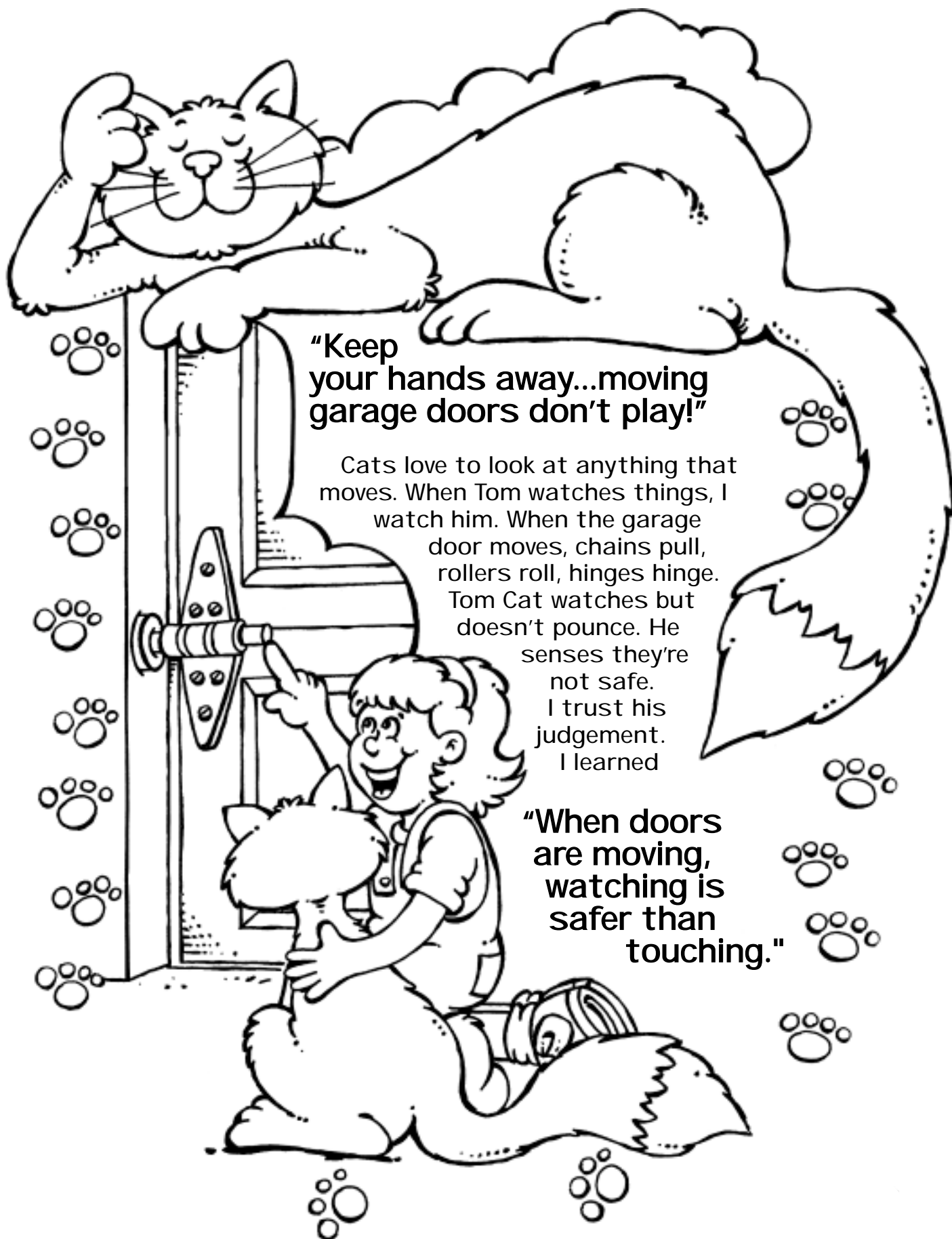




**"You can't
win a race with a garage door."**

One day I raced Tom toward the garage.
He ducked under the door as it was closing.
Lucky he is a cat, and not big like me.
I learned

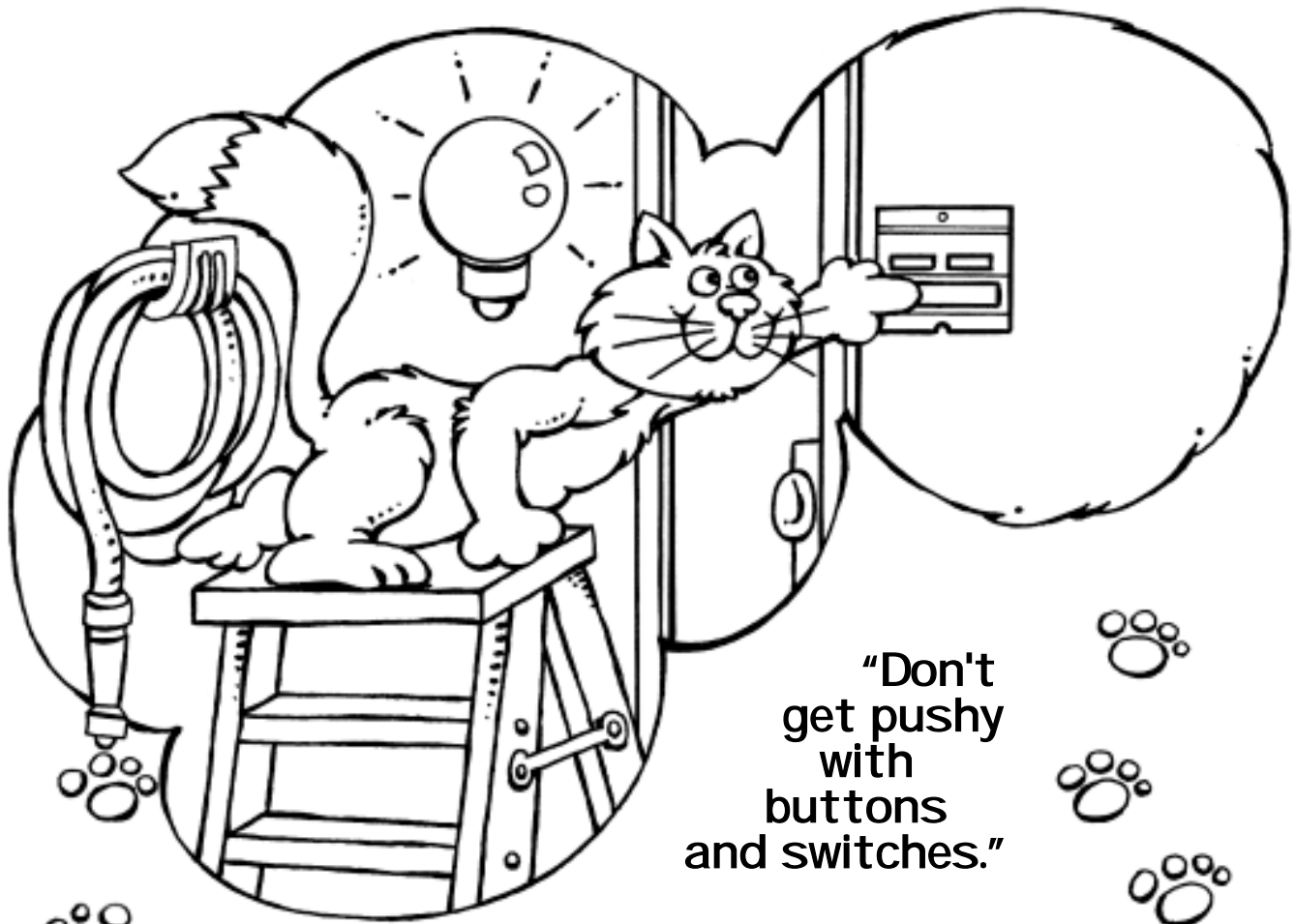
**"When the garage door is
coming down...smart kids don't
run under it."**



"Keep your hands away...moving garage doors don't play!"

Cats love to look at anything that moves. When Tom watches things, I watch him. When the garage door moves, chains pull, rollers roll, hinges hinge. Tom Cat watches but doesn't pounce. He senses they're not safe. I trust his judgement. I learned

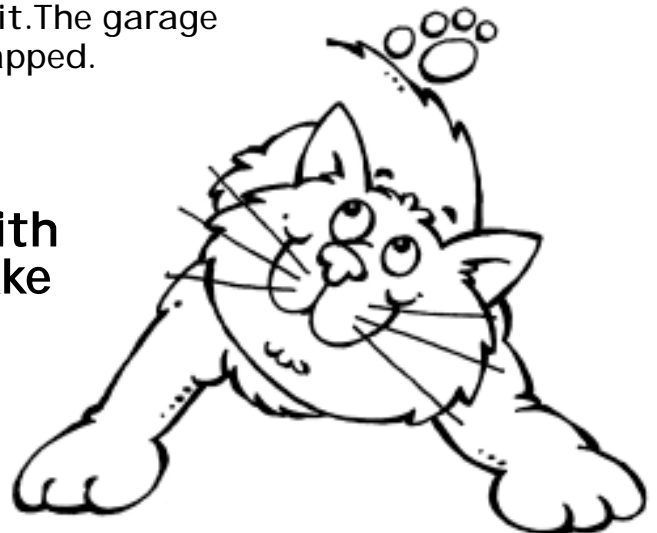
"When doors are moving, watching is safer than touching."



**"Don't
get pushy
with
buttons
and switches."**

Tom loves to climb.
He's curious about things,
things like the little button
inside the garage, next to the door
we use to go into the house.
Tom climbed up and pushed it. The garage
door closed and we were trapped.
It was dark and scary,
but Mom let us out.

**"Don't have fun with
buttons that make
doors run!"**

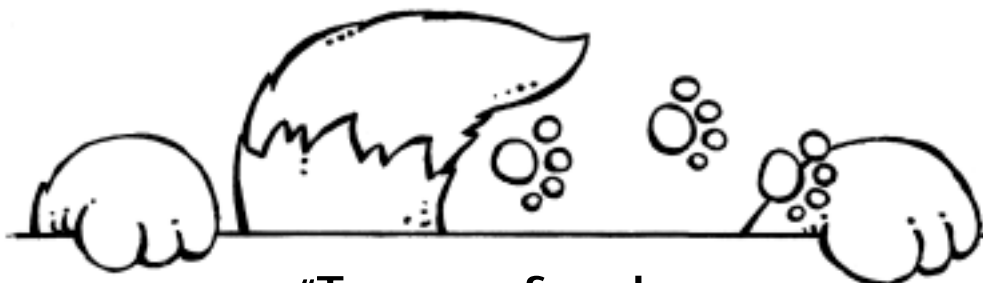


"More trouble with buttons and switches."

Tom Cat and I went with Dad for a drive. When we came close to home, dad pushed a magic button to open the garage door. It looked like fun so Tom pushed it too. Dad's car almost hit the garage door as it came back down. He was upset with Tom. I learned

**"Even if you're a cat,
leave grownup controls alone,
wherever they're
at!"**





**"Toys are for play...
but keep them out of the way!"**

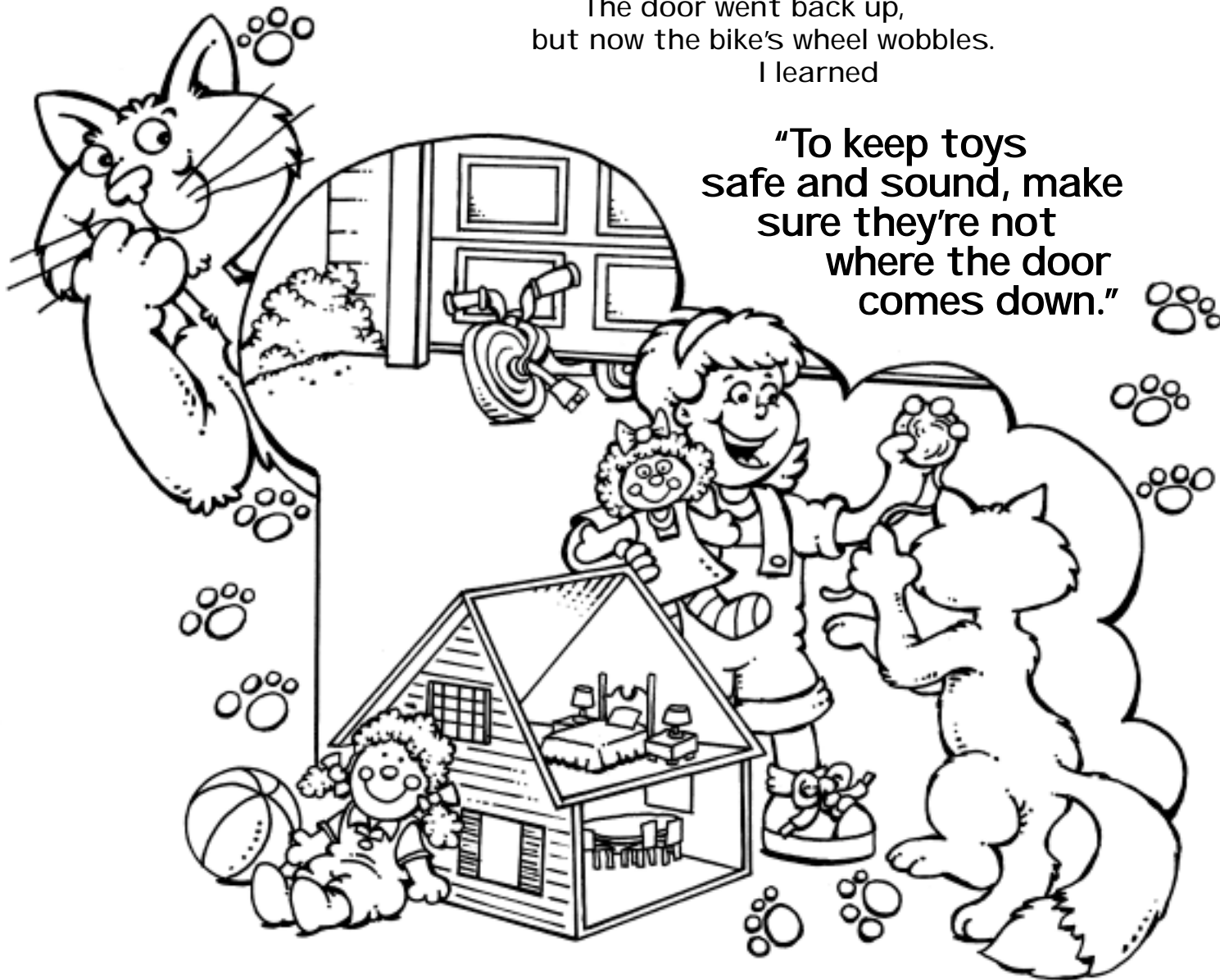
Tom and I play with toys just about
anywhere. Sometimes we forget to pick them up.

We left my bike where the
garage door comes down and crrrunch!

The door went back up,
but now the bike's wheel wobbles.

I learned







**"To keep toys
safe and sound, make
sure they're not
where the door
comes down."**



Kids: give this list to your mom and dad.

TOM CAT'S GARAGE DOOR OPENER SAFETY TIPS:



-  Garages are for cars...not for kids.
-  When you play, stay away from garages. Grownups park in the garage...kids play in the yard.
-  You can't win a race with a garage door. When the garage door is coming down...smart kids don't run under it.
-  Keep your hands away from moving garage doors. When garage doors are moving, watching is safer than touching.
-  Don't get pushy with garage door opener buttons and switches. Don't have fun with buttons that make garage doors run.
-  Toys are for play...to keep them safe and sound, make sure they're not where the garage door comes down.



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