The Picture

Jack is an art teacher who keeps a cat called Bobo. Bobo is brave and good at catching fish and mice.

One day, when Jack was decorating his living room, he drew some mice on a piece of paper and hung it on the wall. After that, Jack went to the supermarket to buy some food for dinner.

After Jack had left, Bobo looked at the mice in the picture and thought that they were real. She then jumped and scratched the picture.

By the time Jack came home, he found that the picture was full of scratch marks and holes. Jack knew that it was Bobo’s ‘good’ job. He was so cross that he decided to punish Bobo. When it was dinner time, Jack put an empty bowl in front of Bobo – no snacks or fish. At the same time, he drew a tiger picture.

Bobo was scared of the tiger, so she jumped out of the windows and left Jack’s home forever. Jack repented punishing Bobo and he was very unhappy that he had lost Bobo.

In the end, Jack went to a pet shop to buy a new pet dog, Sunny. He promised the shopkeeper that he would get on well with Sunny.

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