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Milo, the street cat dreams of
finding a place that feels like
home. Will he succeed to reach
his dream?

Let me introduce myself, I'm Milo, the street cat! I have a dream.



Dream? Yes, Dream! My dream is to find a place that feels like home, like the other cats!



Why? Because, it's been a long time since I felt the warmth of the bed and the delicious food that I used to eat.



Back then,
I wasn't a
street cat
at all, but I
was a lucky
cat who
was cared
for by a
sweet girl
named Elly.



How did I become a street cat?
Well, it was because I disobeyed
my master's words.

She told me to stay inside the
house, because it was almost
night.



But, I ignored her
and escaped from
the house through
the window.



I was still not
satisfied playing
outside, that's
why I was like
that.



When I
wanted to go
back, I got
lost.



Since then, I have regretted my
decision and now I have been
separated from her for months and I
really miss her.



However, there is one day that
will change the fate of my life.

One night, when I was walking on
the sidewalk looking for food,



I saw something shining in the sky
and it was falling down

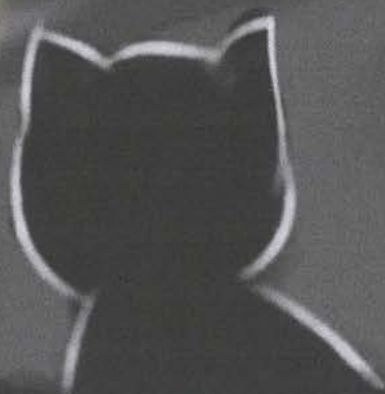


I was curious and chased after it.



*I kept running, and running,
until...*

*I found it! The light shone on the
waters of the river.*

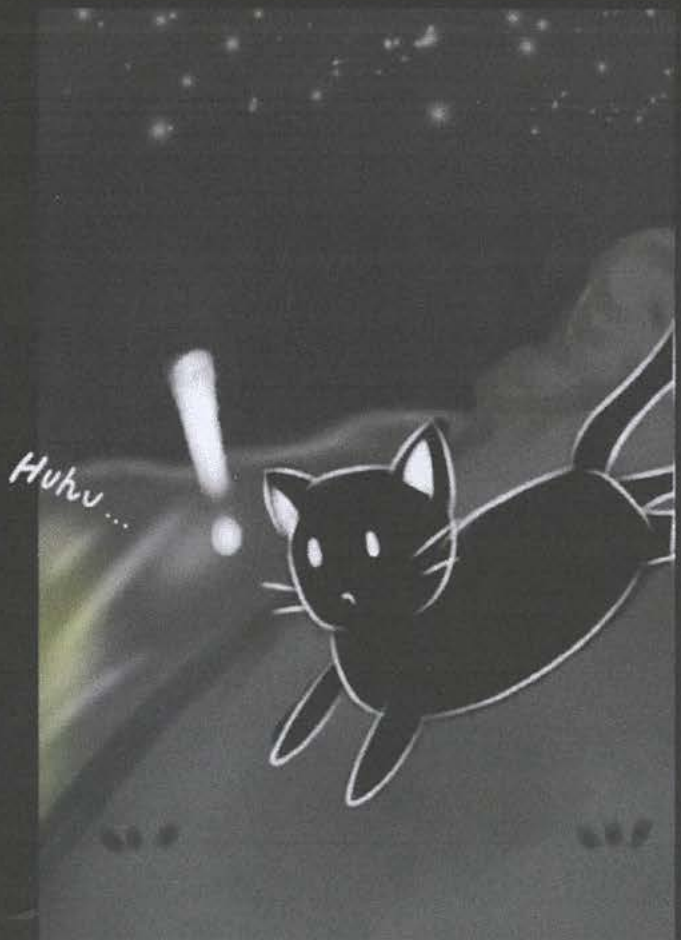


But, when I was close...



... There was a crying sound there. Was that glowing object... Crying?

I immediately approached the shining object, but of course, I had to be careful so as not to get splashed by water from the river!



Once I felt that I was close enough,
I started saying, "Hey, why are you
crying?"



Then, the object answered my
question, "I... I can't go home
to my family..."

"Why?" I asked.



"Because, no one made a wish to a little star like me. Without someone's wish, I can't go home...", said the little star.





"Then, how about I make a wish?" I said.

"Really?!"
said the little
star.



I nodded my
head, and now I
could see that
the star was
starting to smile.

"Then, let me grant your wish,
little cat," said the little star.

"Wish...? Is it like my dream?" I
asked.

"Yes! Whether it's a dream in
your sleep or a dream for the
future!" said the Little Star.



"Hmm... Okay! I want you to grant my wish," I said.

"What is it?" asked the Little Star.



"I want... to go home. I haven't seen my master for a long time... She must be very worried... I miss her," I said.

The little star began to rise into
the sky and shine so brightly.
"I understand your feelings...
Okay, your wish is my
command..." The star was
shining brighter and it made it
difficult for me to see anything.



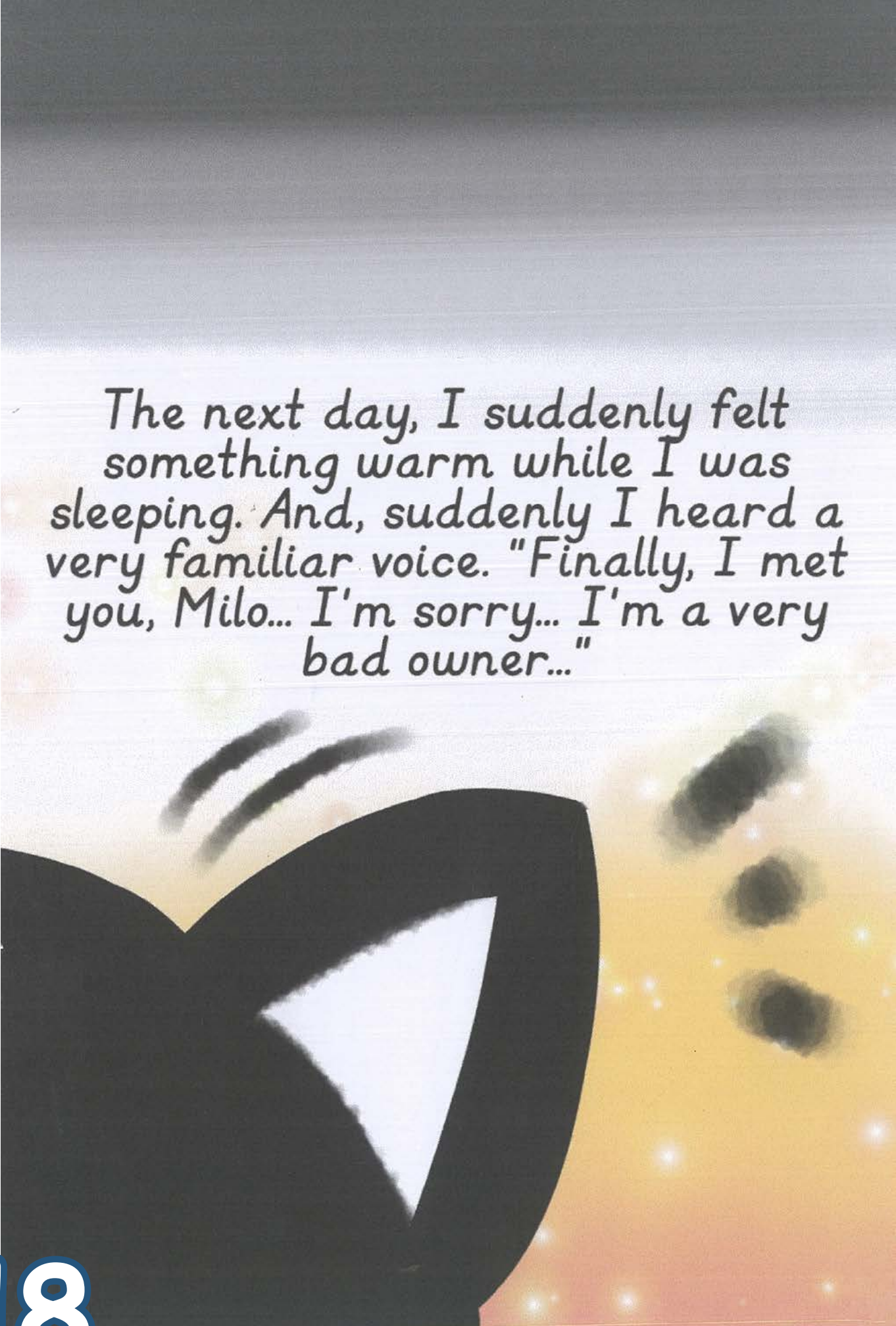
"See you again, little cat," said
the star.

And, suddenly
my body began
to feel weak,
and I fainted all
of a sudden
while the star
was gone.



Before I lost consciousness
completely, I could see the little
star starting to fly up into the sky.
I thought he's flying across the sky
right now and granting my wish.
And, I thought he managed to be with
his family again! But, I was still not
too sure... Who knows, right?





The next day, I suddenly felt something warm while I was sleeping. And, suddenly I heard a very familiar voice. "Finally, I met you, Milo... I'm sorry... I'm a very bad owner..."

Hearing those words, I started to open my eyes and I was so surprised that my master was hugging me tightly and lovingly. I smiled happily, because I finally met my Master again after a long time.



Finally, my dream has come
true... I'm finally home.

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