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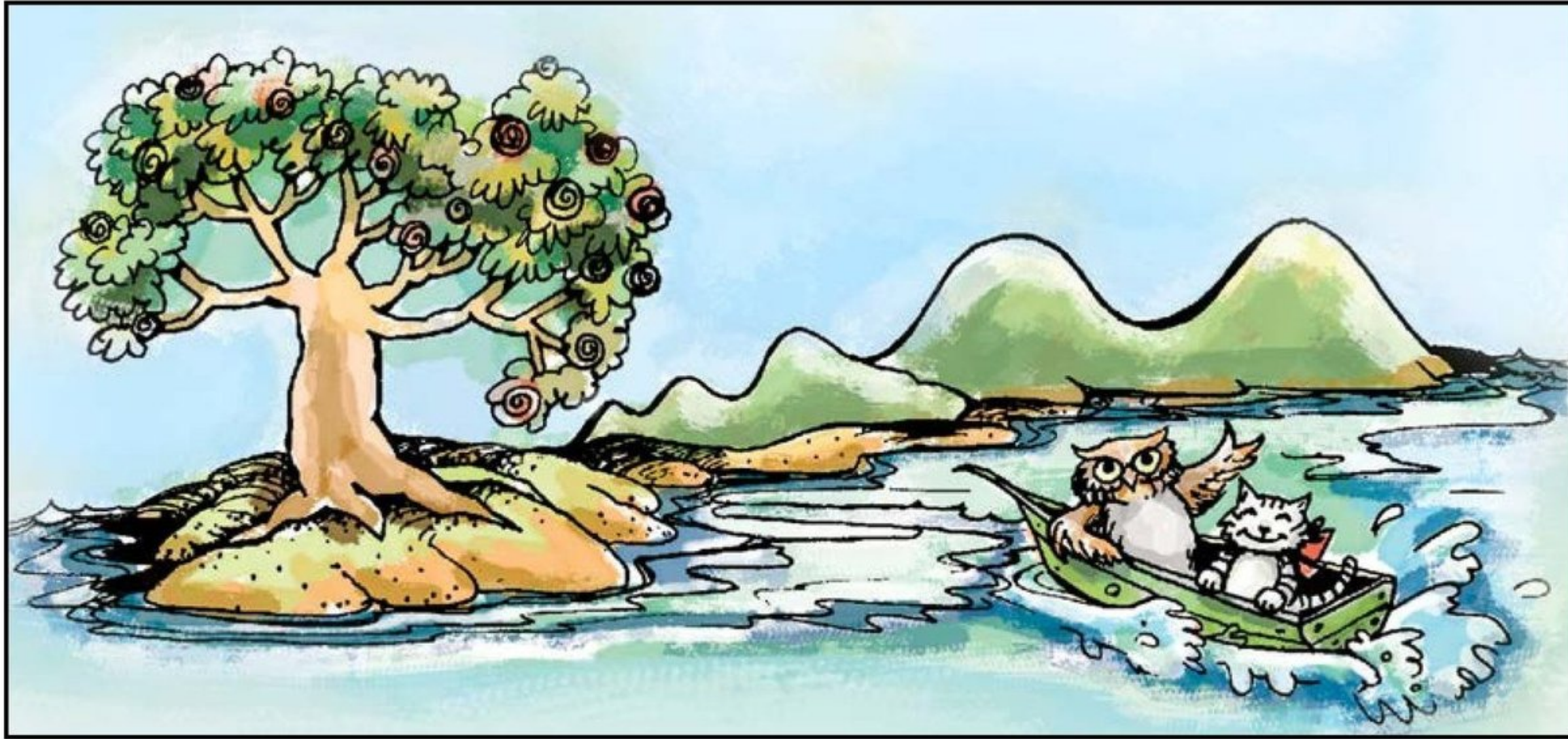
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The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea  
in a beautiful pea-green boat.





They took some honey and plenty of money,  
wrapped in a five-dollar note.





The Owl looked up at the stars above.  
He sang with a small guitar.





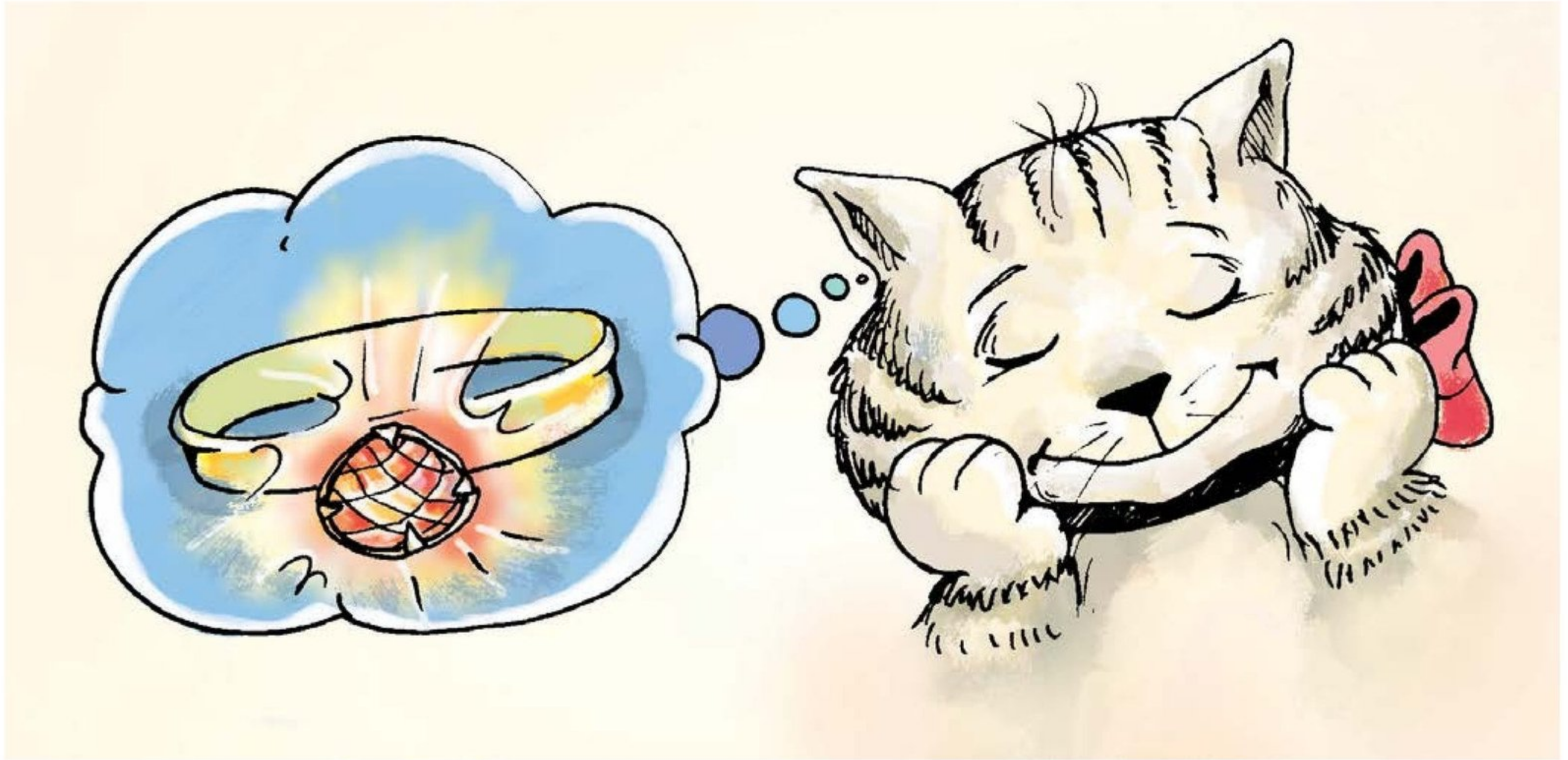
“Oh, lovely Kitty, oh Kitty, my love.  
What a beautiful Kitty you are,  
you are, you are.  
What a beautiful Kitty you are.”





Kitty said to the Owl, "You're such a nice fowl.  
And how wonderfully sweet you sing."





Then the lovely Kitty said, "I think we should wed.  
But what shall we do for a ring?"





They then sailed away for a year and a day  
to the land where the Pong-tree grows.





And there in the wood a piggy-wig stood.  
She had a ring at the end of her nose,  
her nose, her nose.  
She had a ring at the end of her nose.





Then they asked the fat pig,  
“Will you trade the ring for a wig?”  
Said the fat piggy, “I will.”





So they took it away. They got married the next day  
by the turkey who lived on the hill.





They dined on sweet peas and sharp, smelly cheese.  
And they ate with a funny-shaped spoon.





Then hand in hand they danced in the sand.  
They danced by the light of the moon,  
the moon, the moon.  
They danced by the light of the moon.



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