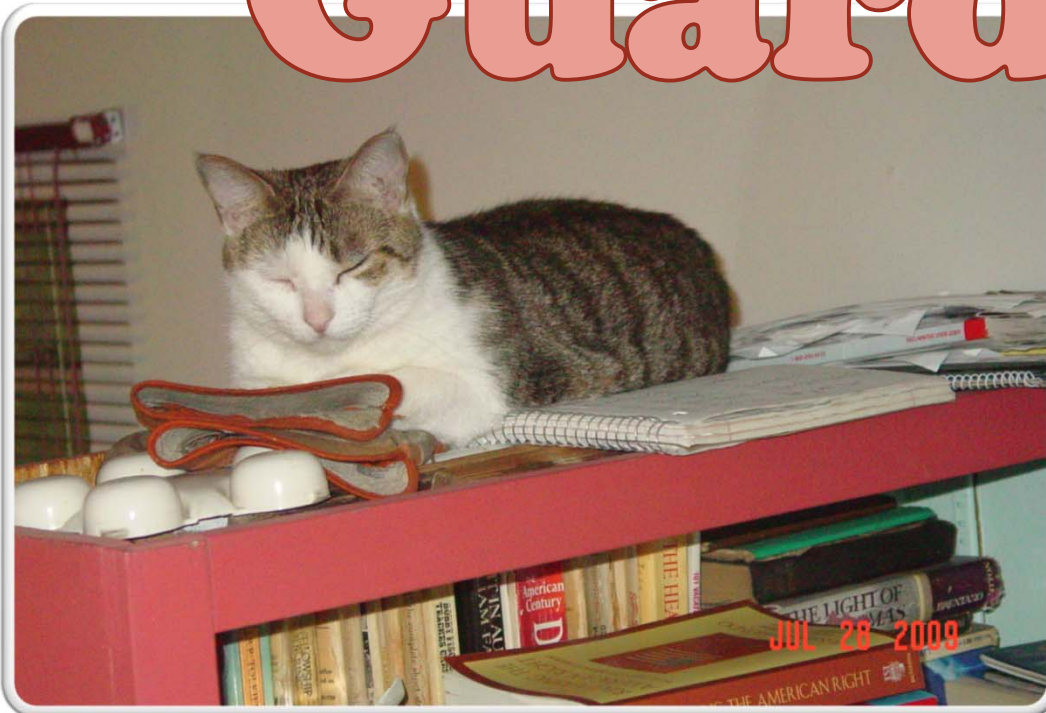


Guard Cat



Little Faithful One

With love,
Elizabeth Ann Nofs

Elizabeth A. Nofs



Guard Cat

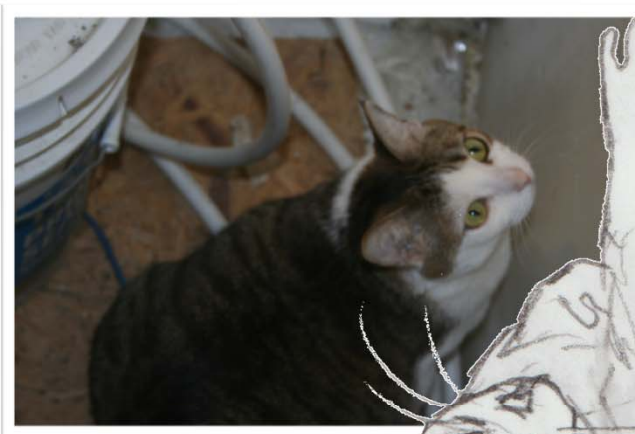
The Dad opened the front door and yelled,
“Cat in the House!”



And tossed a cat
into the room
Guard Cat joined
the family

Guard Cat

She was a “Barn Cat” who grew up outside



She was not
interested in being

“Domesticated”



Or Tamed...

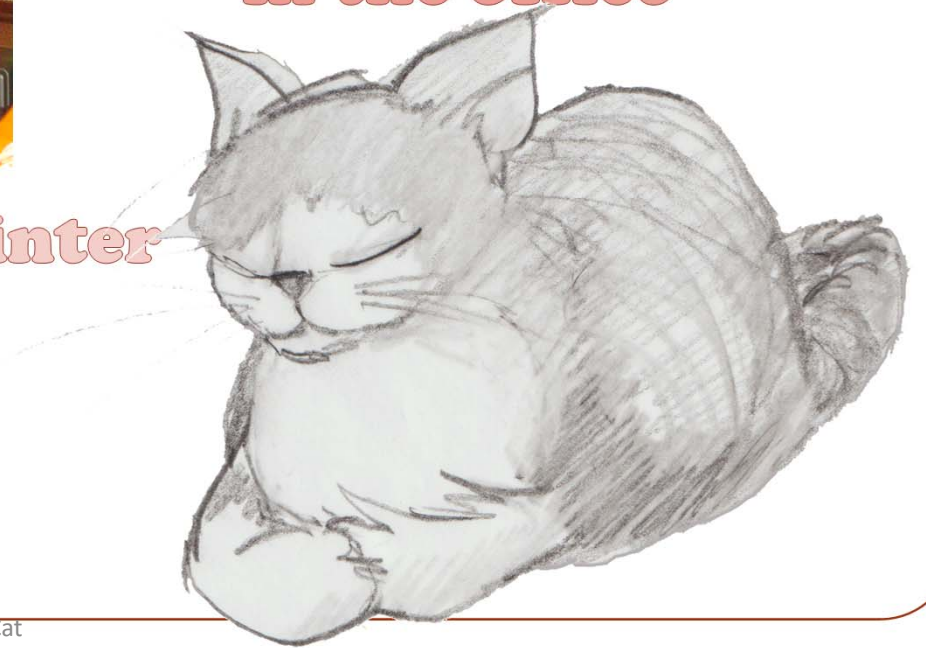
Guard Cat

Guard Cat Had Important Work to Do



**Each day, Guard Cat
joined the Dad
in the office**

**She kept an eye on the printer
and changed the ink
when needed...**



Guard Cat

They Were Always Together



**Guard Cat sat with
the Dad at his computer
And edited his Blog Posts**



**And watched videos
Some were a bit boring...**

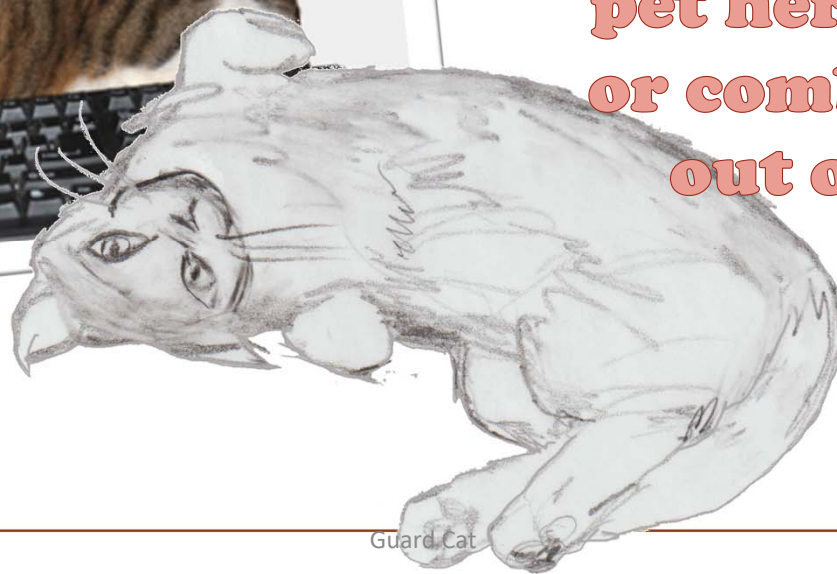
Guard Cat

Guard Cat belonged to the Dad



**No one else could
touch her**

**Only the Dad could
pet her sweet face
or comb the knots
out of her fur**



Guard Cat

The Dad Had Been Tired a Long, Long Time



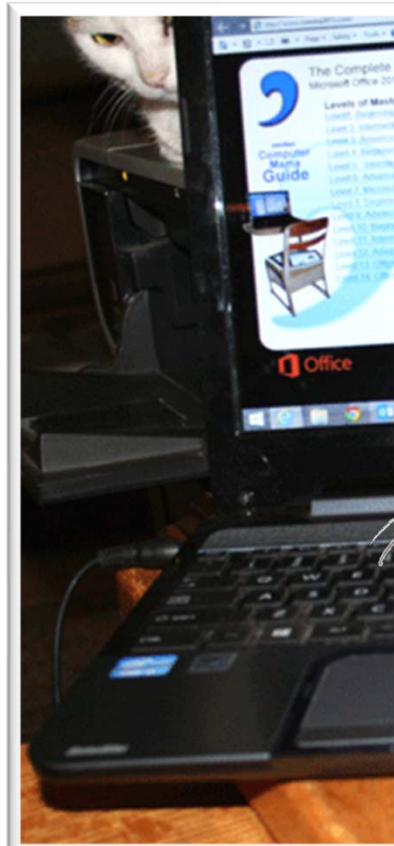
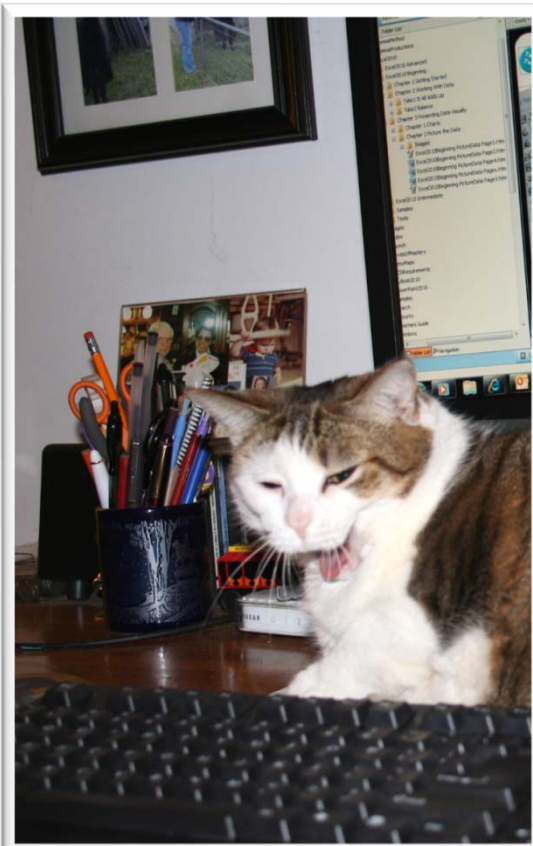
**Guard Cat stayed with
him day and night**

She came and got me when
the Dad didn't wake up



Guard Cat

Then she hid behind his computer



**She missed the Dad
and refused to eat.**

**She would not be
comforted.**



Guard Cat

Guard Cat Missed the Dad



**I knew she was very ill
because she let me wrap her
in a warm blanket
without biting me.**

I took her outside
to smell the good earth
and feel the sun
on her back

Guard Cat Loved the Dad



With her whole
heart

I believe that she is
with him again



No longer as a servant,
but as his
friend