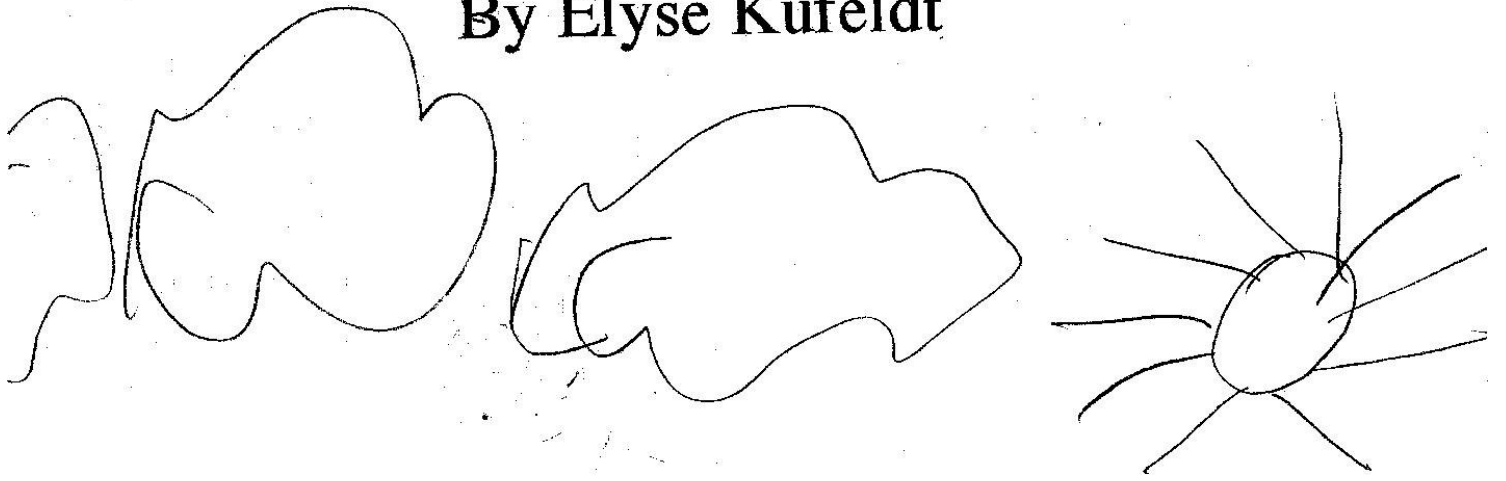


**WEIRDO CAT**  
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Once upon a time there was a little 4 year old girl, who wanted a cat, and her name was Grace. She asked her mother but she said "go ask your father" so she did. She told her father that she wanted a cat. Her dad said "go ask your mother". But dad! I Just came from mom she said to ask you!! no you can't have a cat. But why can't I? You want the reasons? Yes I do! (1) You are not old enough. (2) I don't like cats. (3) We have a dog. Once you're old enough I'll think about it.

5 years later...



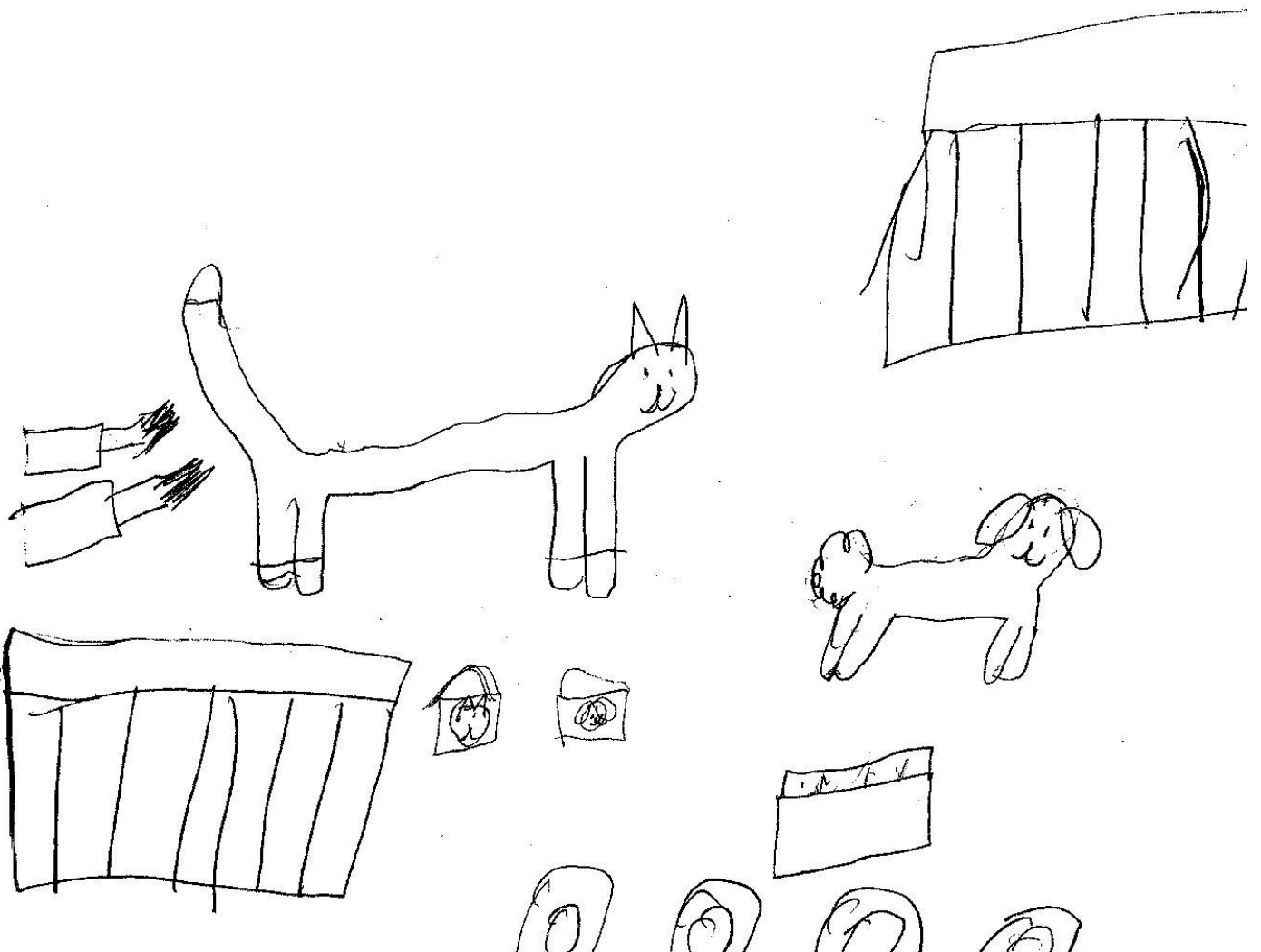
Daddy! What! Can I have a cat? No you can't Why? You  
want reasons?

Yes! (1) I don't like cats. (2) You're not old enough. (3) We  
have a dog. When will I be old enough? When you're 13. 13!!  
Yes 13! Grace went to her bedroom pouting.

6 years later...

Dad can I have a cat? Yes, if you keep it away from the dog, clean it's litter box, feed it, give it water, give it bathes monthly, buy it's food, buy it a carrier, take it to the vet and brush it's teeth everyday. I will. All right, we'll go to the pet shop tonight.

That night they went to the pet shop. Grace looked around, until she saw an American cat. She studied it. Then she said I would like to have this one please. Ok, her parents said. Grace's mother took her to the person who was giving out pets. When Grace's sister Elyse and her father were alone, her father said, how would you like a pet? Ok. What kind? A rabbit. All right let's go pick one out. Elyse decided on a Dutch rabbit. Then they looked around for a litter box, cat food, rabbit food, a cat carrier, a rabbit cage, four bowls, two toothbrushes, some soap for the cat and some soap for the rabbit. They bought everything they picked out and went home.



When they got home they fixed up their new pet's home. The next day they found out they had a weirdo cat. So they named the cat Weirido, and they named the rabbit Sarah.

One day Weirdo ran around Grace's room so fast she looked like a big blob. Sarah was a quiet little thing she looked a Elyse with big eyes often.

1 year later...

Wierdo had kittens and so did Sarah. They were a happy family from then on.