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To Caroline



One morning, Boris looked at the calendar. 'Do you know what?' he said. 'I think it's somebody's birthday today.'

'Whose?' asked the kitten.

'It must be Maisie's,' said Boris. 'Let's bake her a cake.'



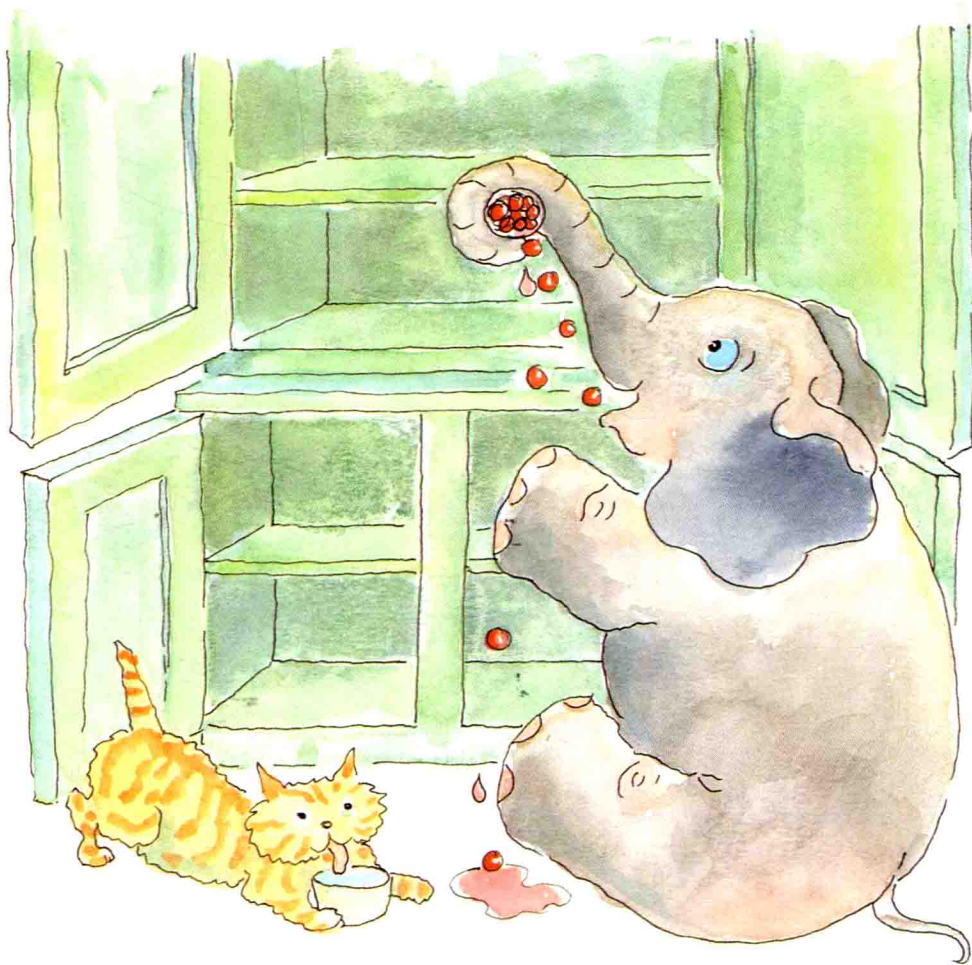
'What goes into cakes?' said the kitten.

'Sugar,' said Boris. 'Lots and Lots.'

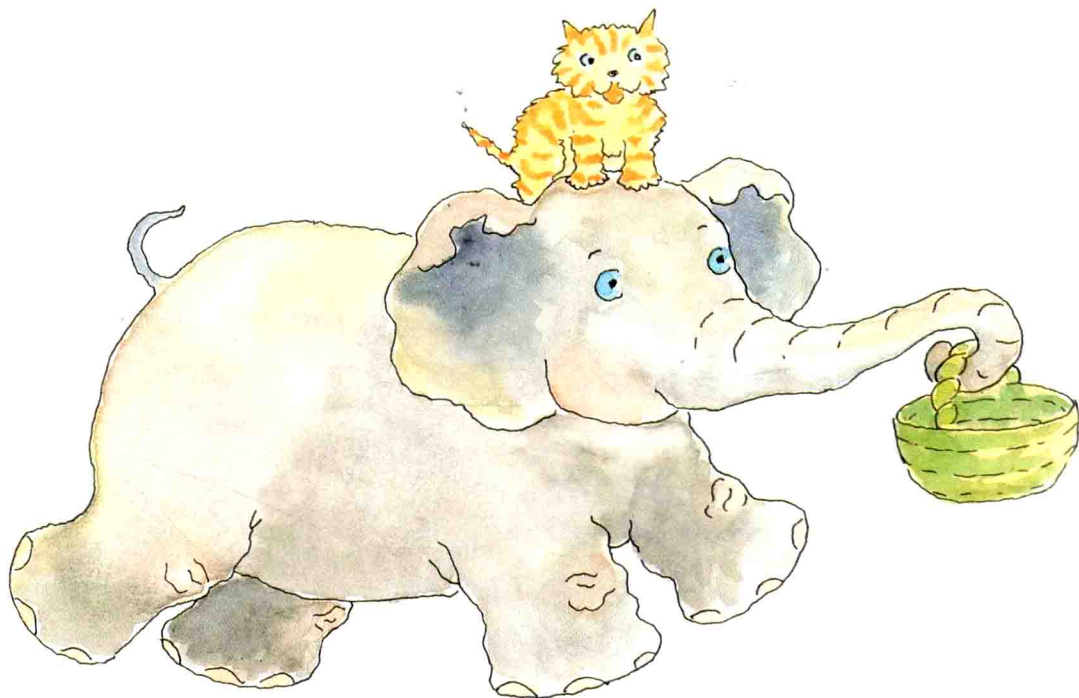
'And eggs?' asked the kitten.

'Yes,' said Boris. 'And flour and milk and jam and currants and butter and cherries and raisins.'

'Yum!' said the kitten.



Soon there was nothing left in the larder.



So Boris and the kitten set off for the shop.



Boris knew exactly what to buy, he tried to be careful but...



'Watch out!' cried an angry shopper.



'Baking a cake?' asked the lady at the till.

'Yes!' said Boris proudly. 'It's for Maisie's birthday.
It's a surprise!'









It was hard carrying everything in the small basket.



'There's not much left,' said the kitten.

'Oh there's plenty,' said Boris. 'Just watch me.'

He threw all the ingredients into a bowl and began to mix.