

A seaside special steam train excursion, featuring coaches devoted to the "Pets Express" leads to unexpected musical collaborations and a jazz "jam" or should we say "Pussypaws" session ensues.

# **Moppet, Tigger, Simpkin and The Bullpuss present ...**

Tall tales / tails of the Ginger Nuts, illustrated cat stories for  
children and adults of all ages

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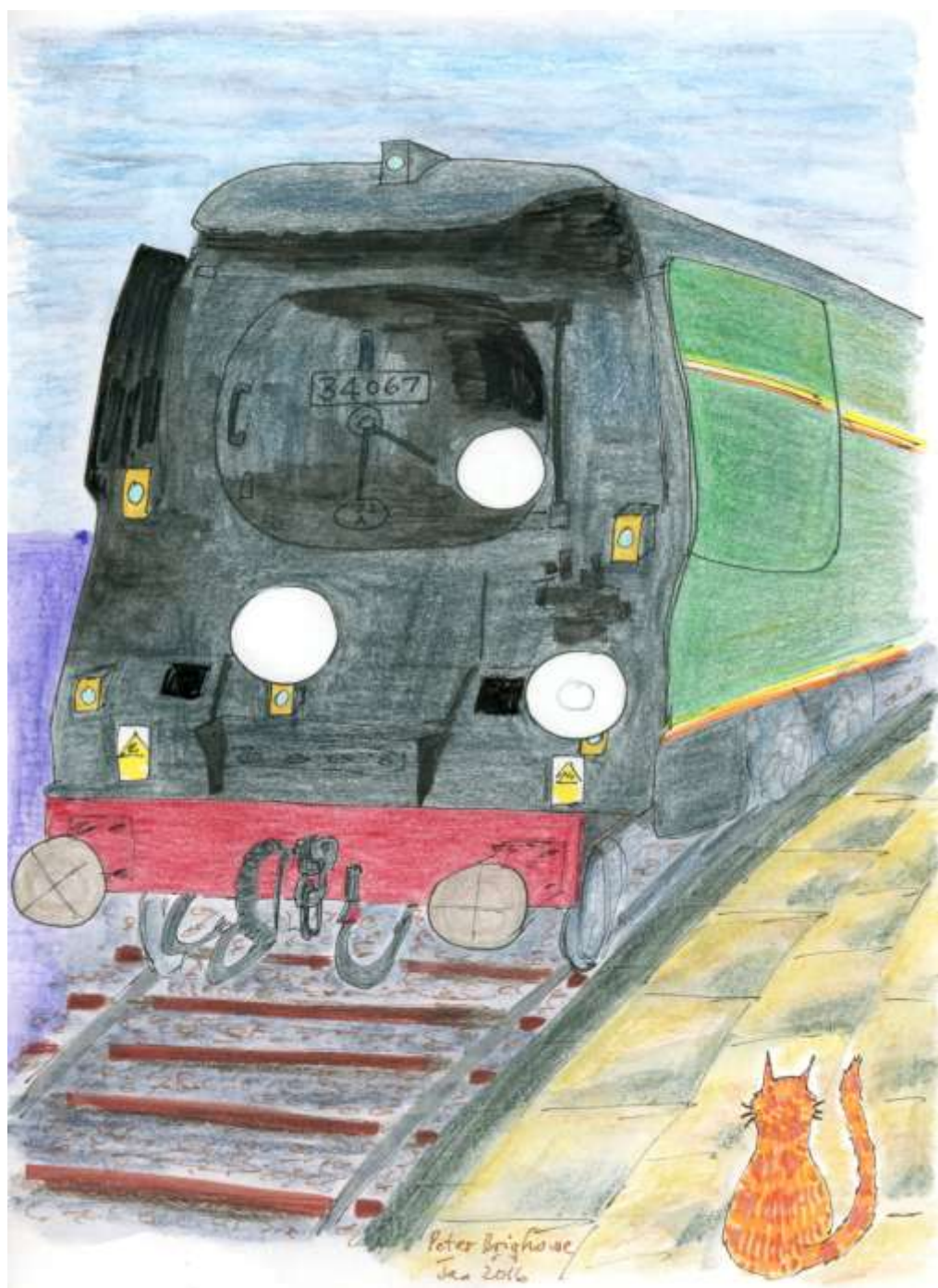
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Mungo had been chosen to accompany his people on a special rail journey, where a wonderful old steam locomotive and its matching coaches hauled a "Pets Seaside Special".

He was taken by his Old Master, on his lead and harness, to see the smoking, steaming and bubbling locomotive, Tangmere, that was ready to depart.



A wide variety of pets were involved, mainly dogs, but several cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and a colourful Amazonian parrot, were seen along the coaches.

Mungo was very pleased to meet Percy the Pug at the adjoining table and remembering Bullpuss' advice, immediately agreed a peace pact.

They stood up together on the table and poked their noses out of the window. The smoke and smuts were something neither had experienced before. They waved back at the numerous children who were excited to see an old locomotive passing through their towns and villages.

Then Mungo, showing off, did a rather silly thing. He did a cat paw stand against the window and let his long fluffy tail slip out of the gap, where it was whisked sideways by the wind.





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The steward spotted the danger and pointed out the risks involved. Mungo, chastised, spent the next ten minutes teasing funny tasting smuts out of his tail.

Everyone was astonished at the numbers of keen train spotters who had assembled at bridges, stations and other vantage points along the line. How did they know the train was coming? They were festooned with long lenses on powerful cameras, large bushy beards and capacious tummies. It appeared that their womenfolk had largely been left behind.

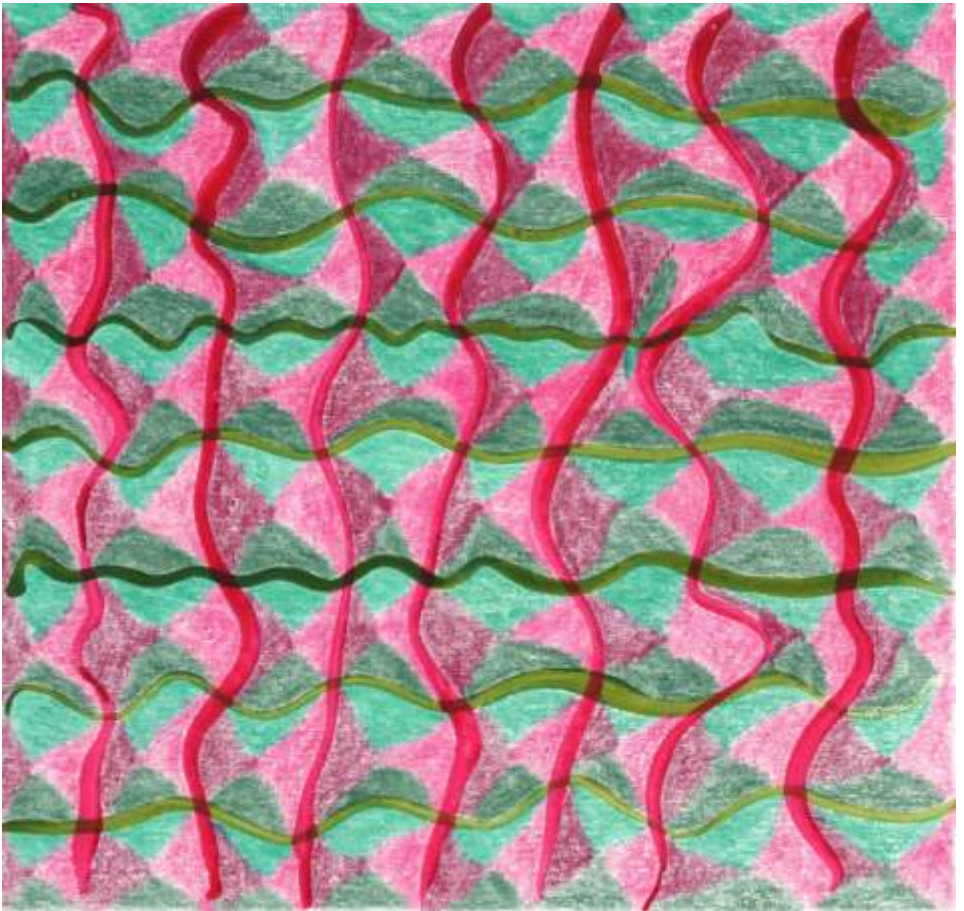


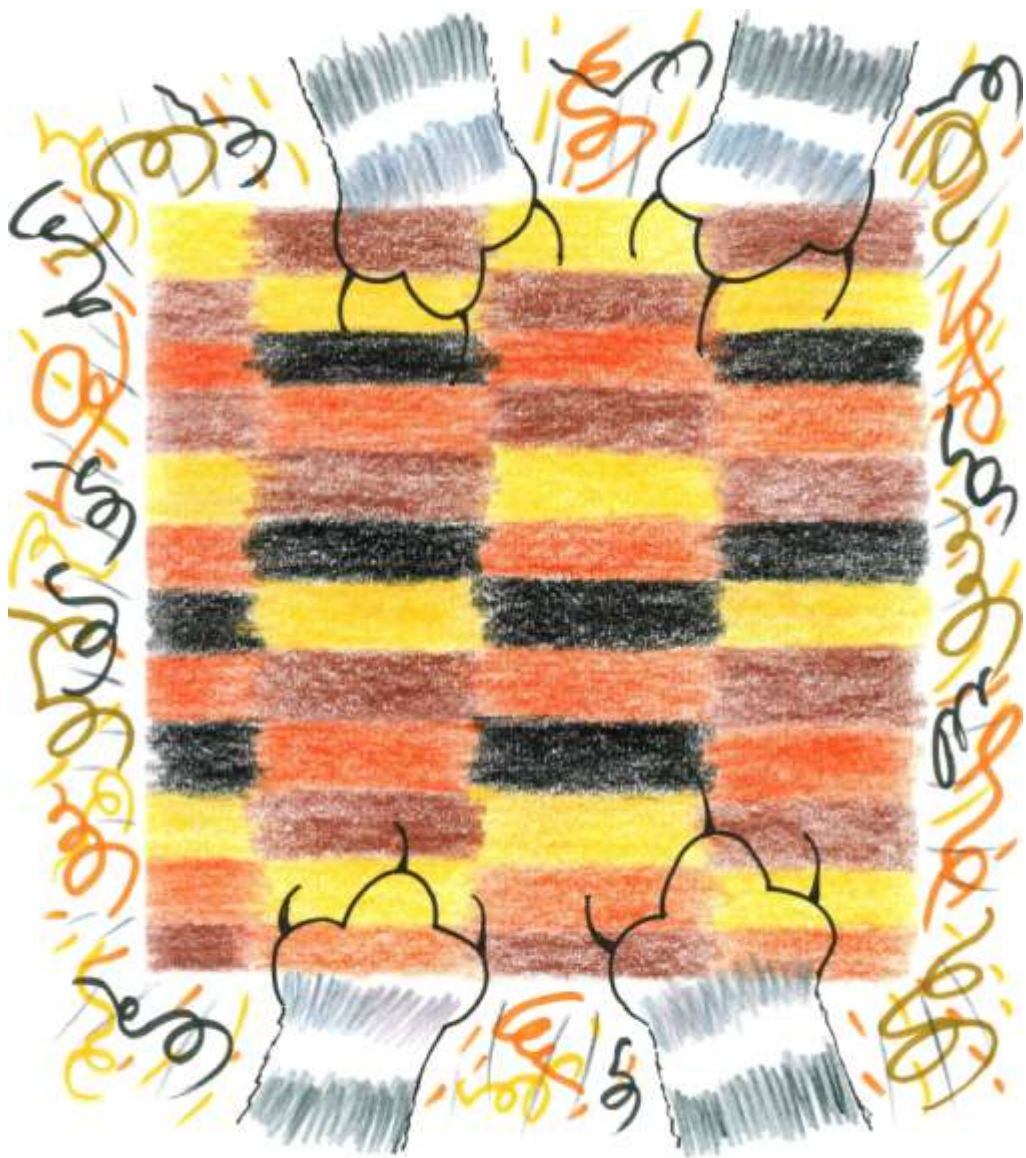
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When breakfast was served, several Dachshunds followed their pack instinct and arranged a raid upon the sausages. Some cats, in the next compartment, were reprimanded, having found that the old moquette upholstery formed an admirable claw sharpening material.





Mungo caused an uproar, when he wandered through the cats' compartments, asking after Skimbleshanks, and that, if he cared to call, Mungo had found his thimble.

When Mungo found that Percy the Pug had brought his banjo, plus his Catter Bilk striped waistcoat, he quickly found his cat sized baritone saxophone and, as Mungo Jerrycan, put together a most enjoyable performance of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn's "Take The A Train".









Mungo Jerrycan



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