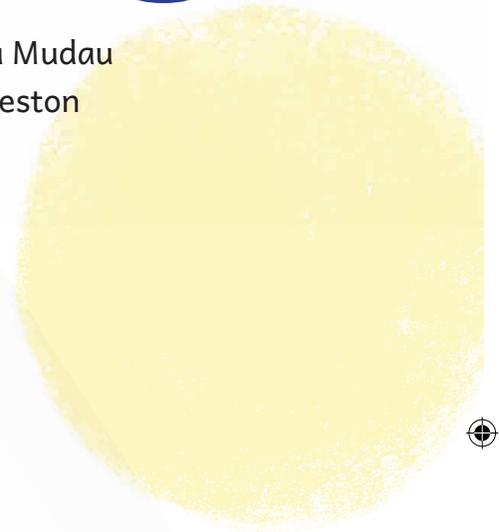
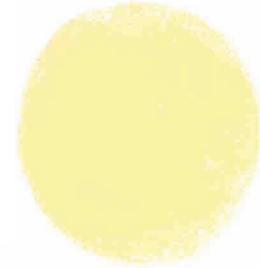
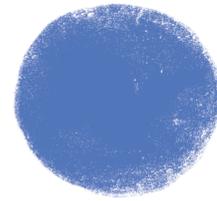
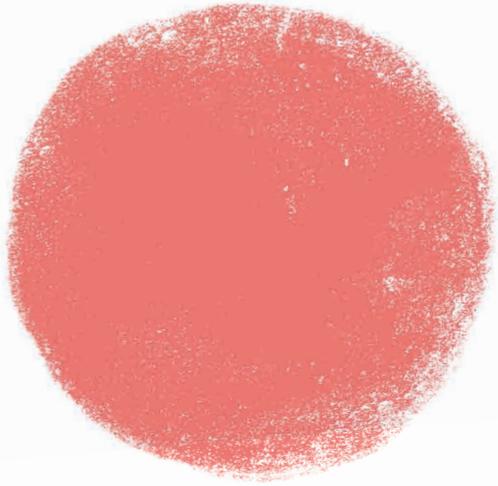




# Pig's Wedding

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Cat loves Pig.

He loves her jolly spirit. He loves  
her big, round nose and thin,  
squeaky tail.







Cat asks Pig to marry him.  
She says YES. She's so happy!  
They tell their parents  
the good news.  
Pig's family are very happy.







Cat's parents say: "My child,  
pigs are filthy creatures.  
They roll in the mud!"



“Not **my** Pig,”  
says Cat.





The wedding date is set.  
Invitations are sent.  
Cat's family keeps warning him  
about pigs.



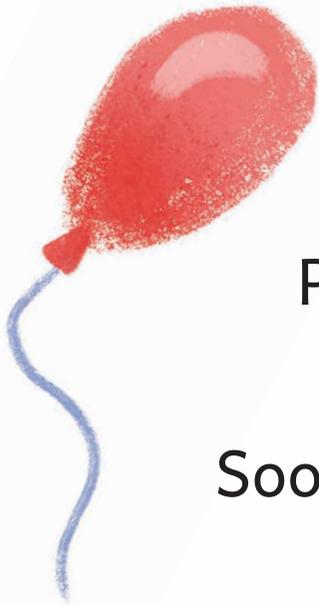
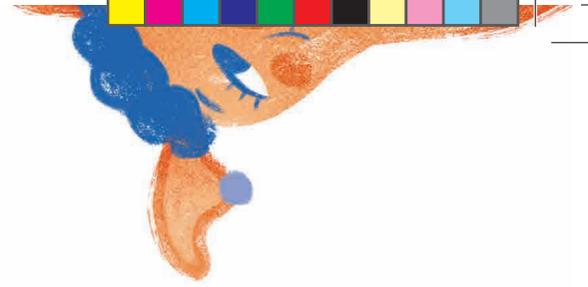
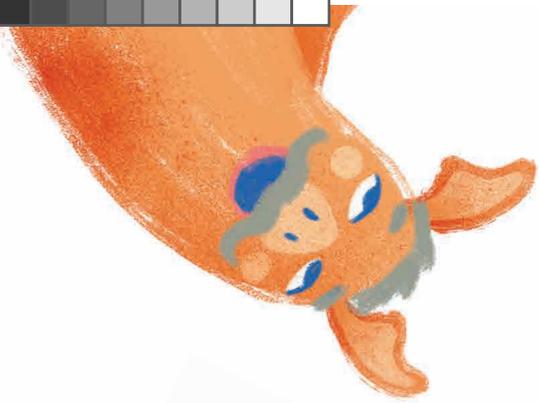






It's the wedding day!  
Cat waits anxiously at the altar.  
Pig enters.  
She looks beautiful!





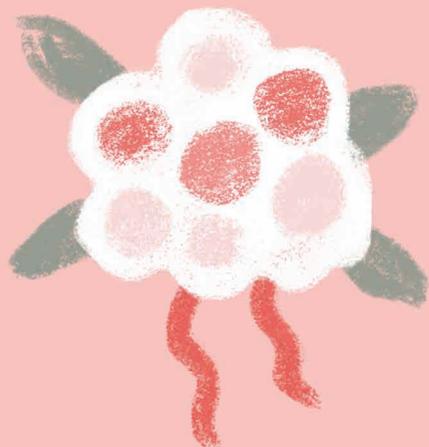
Pig's family are singing,  
dancing, ululating.  
Soon, there are cars hooting,  
balloons bobbing  
and pigs everywhere!







Cat and Pig say their vows.









## **Lunch time!**

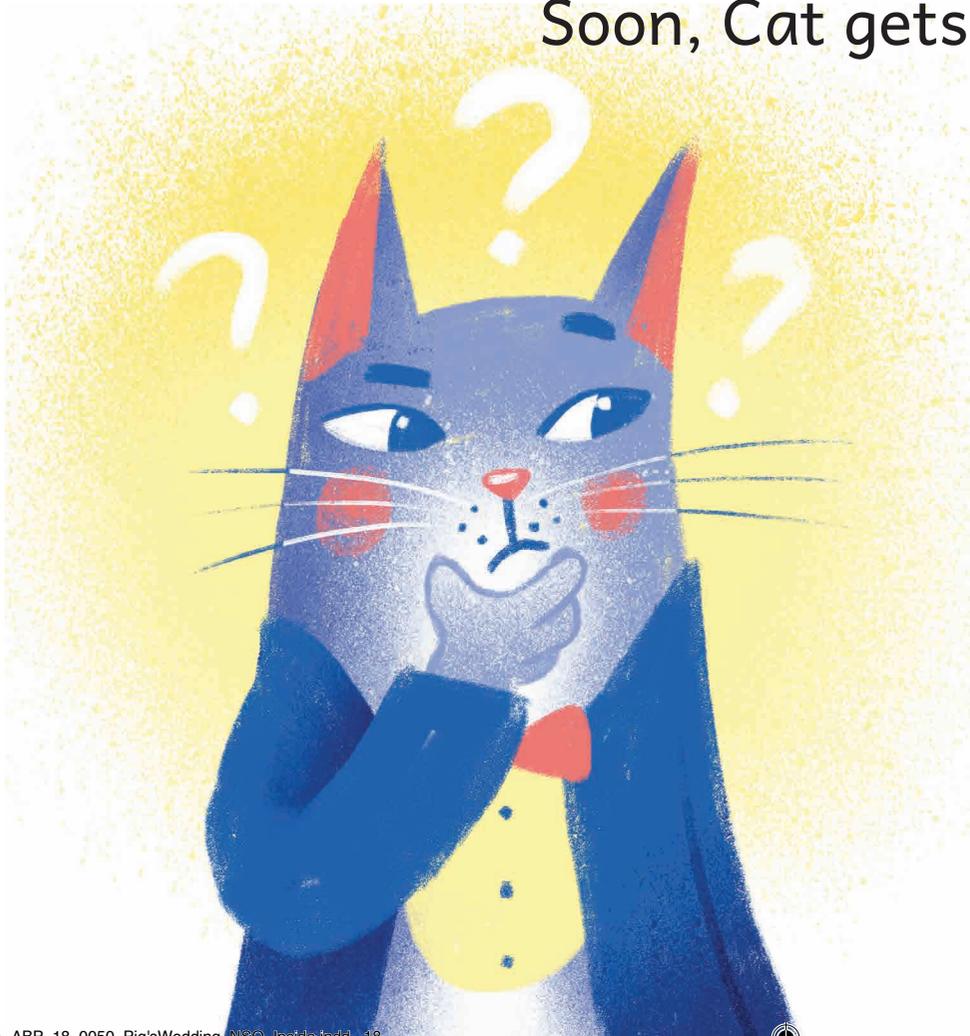
The cats take a dainty amount of food.

The pigs push and toss and spill.

**What a mess!**



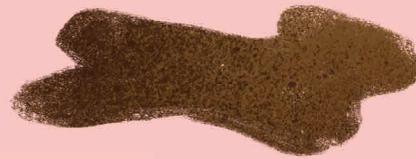
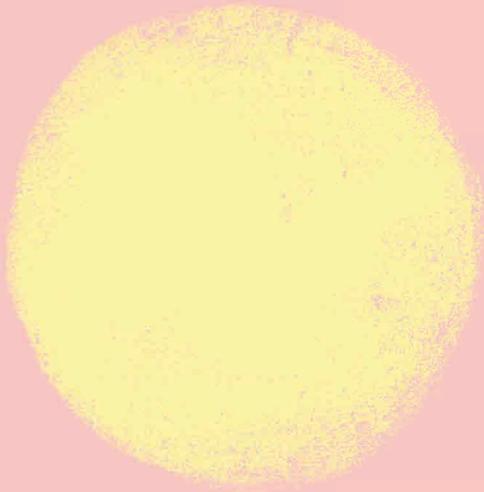
Cat cannot believe it.  
His family is furious.  
Pig says, "I am going  
to the bathroom!"  
Soon, Cat gets worried.





He goes to look for his wife.





Surprise!  
Pig is swimming in the mud  
in her wedding dress.  
“Oh, I am so embarrassed!” she says.









Cat just smiles. “What you are  
does not matter.  
I love **who** you are, my dear!”





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