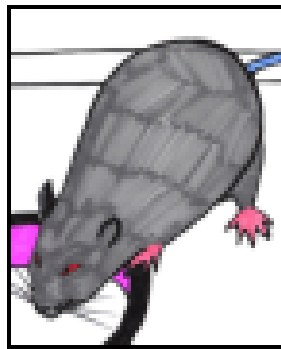


## A Page from Rat's Diary



*Dear Diary,*

*What a day it has been! I felt very hungry when I woke up. I knew Cat's milk would be waiting for me if I was lucky, so I set off to have a cheeky gulp. I was just sniffing at the bowl when I saw a flash of blue. I knew it was Cat because I heard her growl and hiss. I was so scared because she has very sharp claws, especially when she is angry. Which is all the time. I ran back to my burrow as fast as I could. I had just lain down in the straw when Cat's snarling face appeared at the door. Luckily, she pushed off pretty quickly. It took me all day to recover. I won't be doing that again tomorrow because it is too scary!*

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