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And The Broken Window

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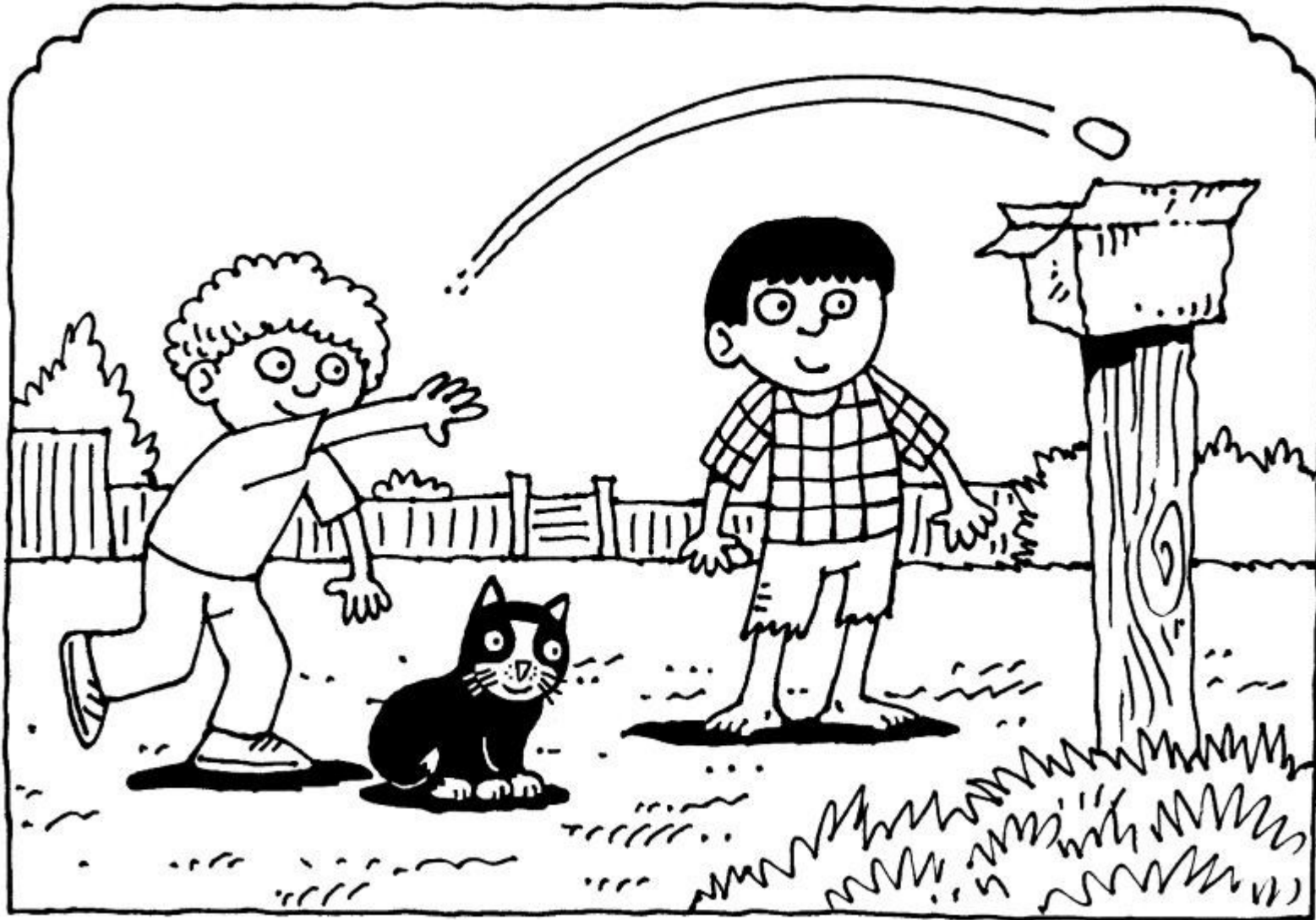
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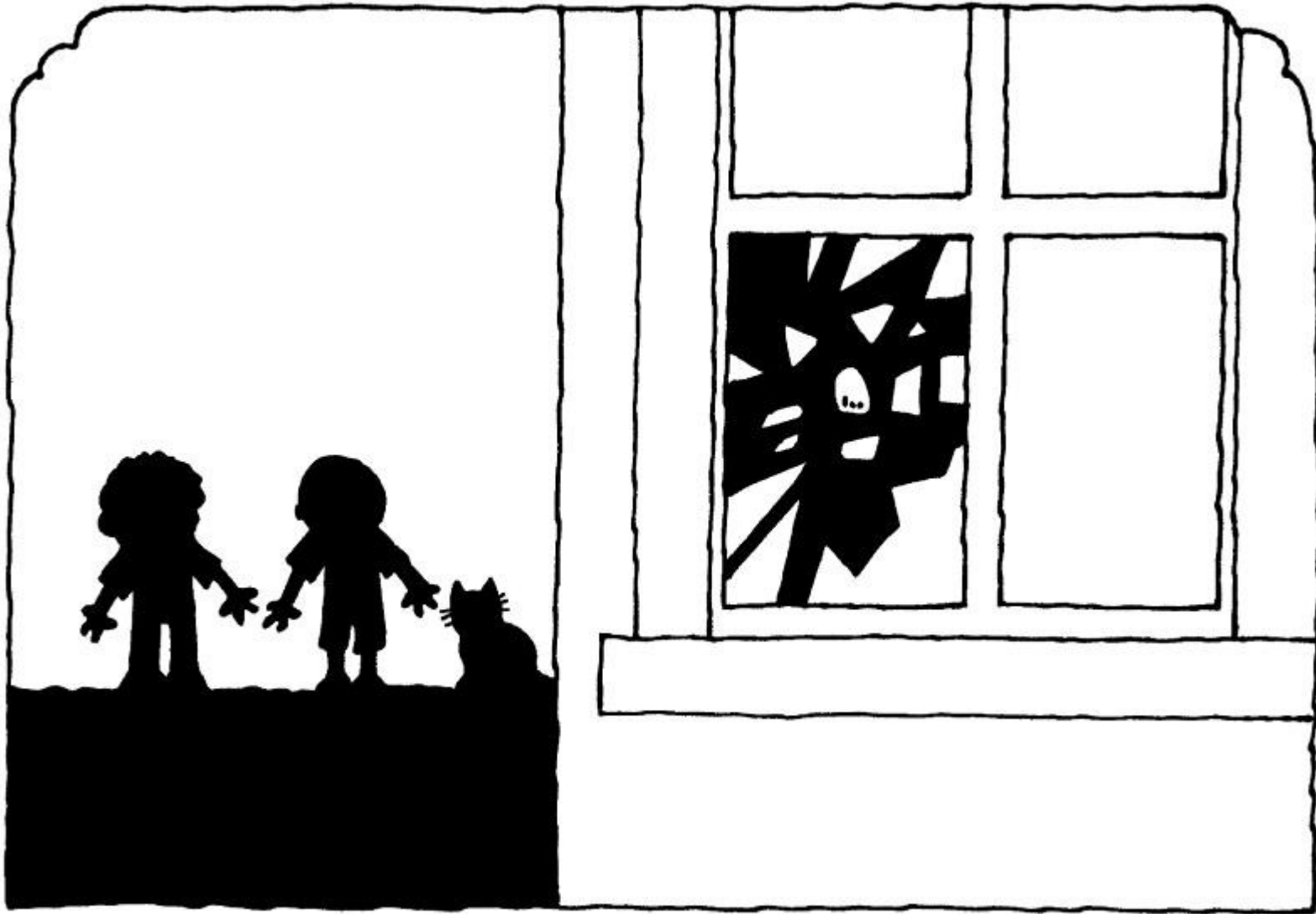
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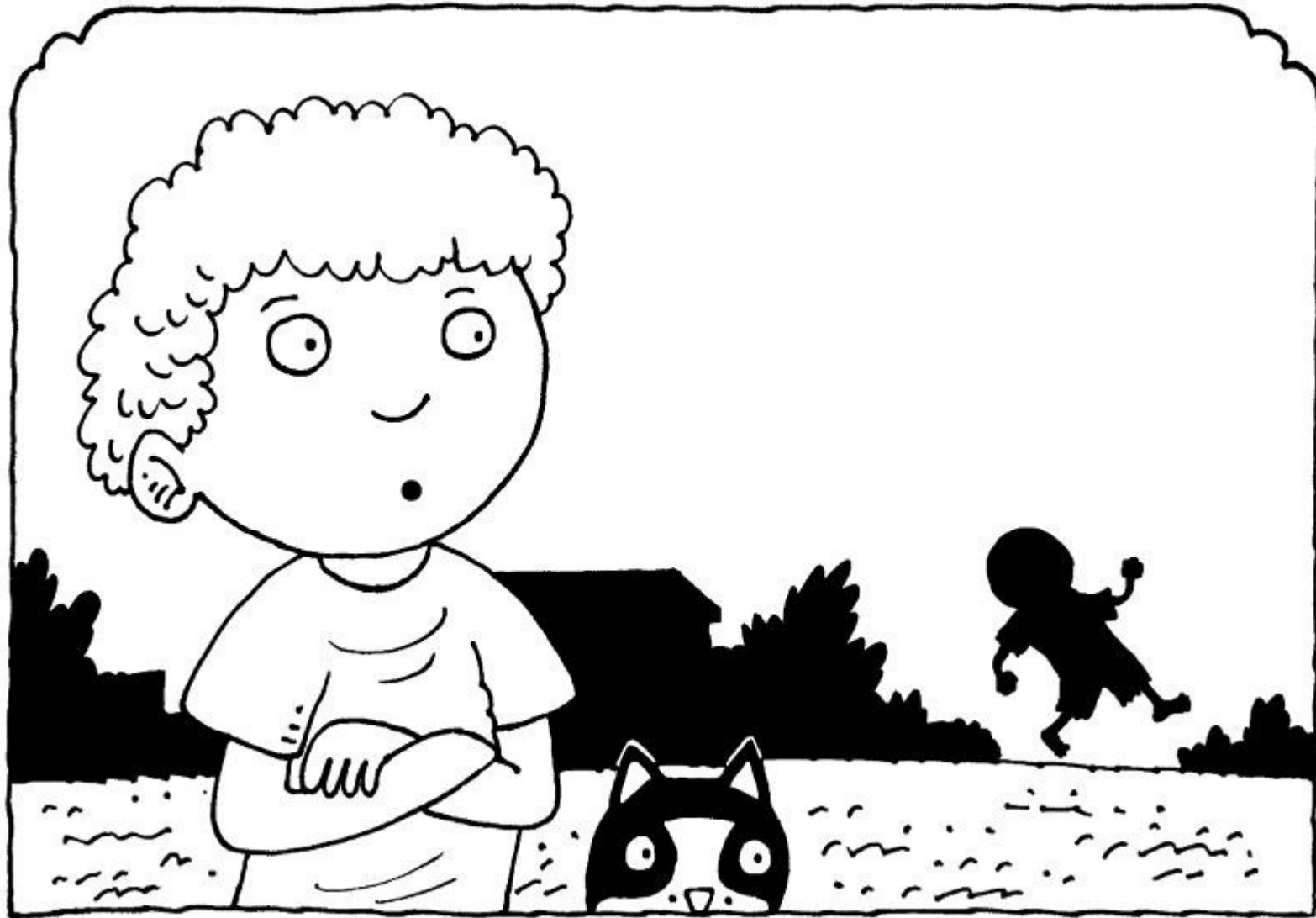
One fine day, Andrei and Mario went outside for some target practice. "Let's put a box on the fence and take turns hitting it with a stone," said Mario.



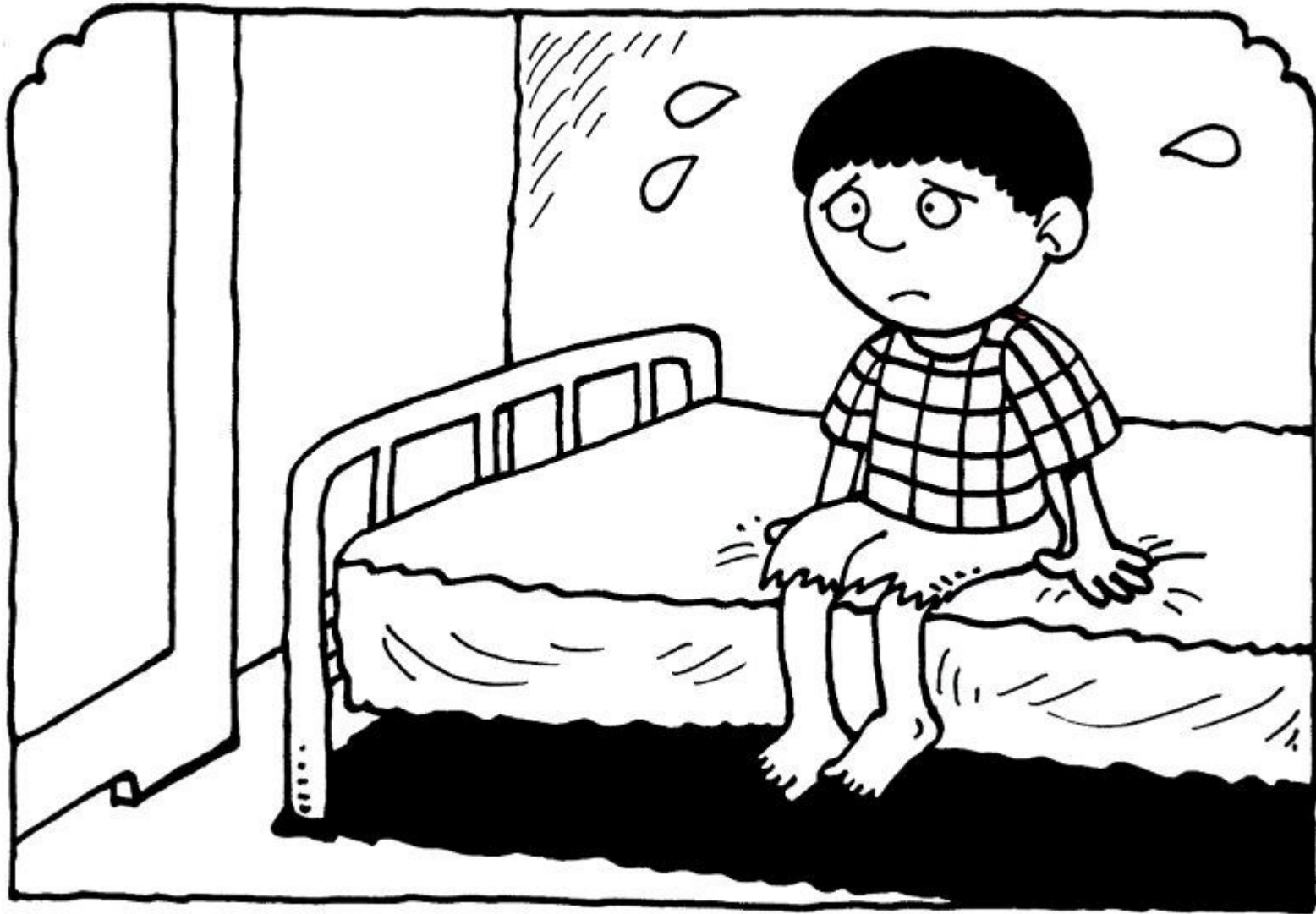
Luca the cat sat and watched
while the boys took turns to see
who was the best shot.
Next it was Mario's turn.



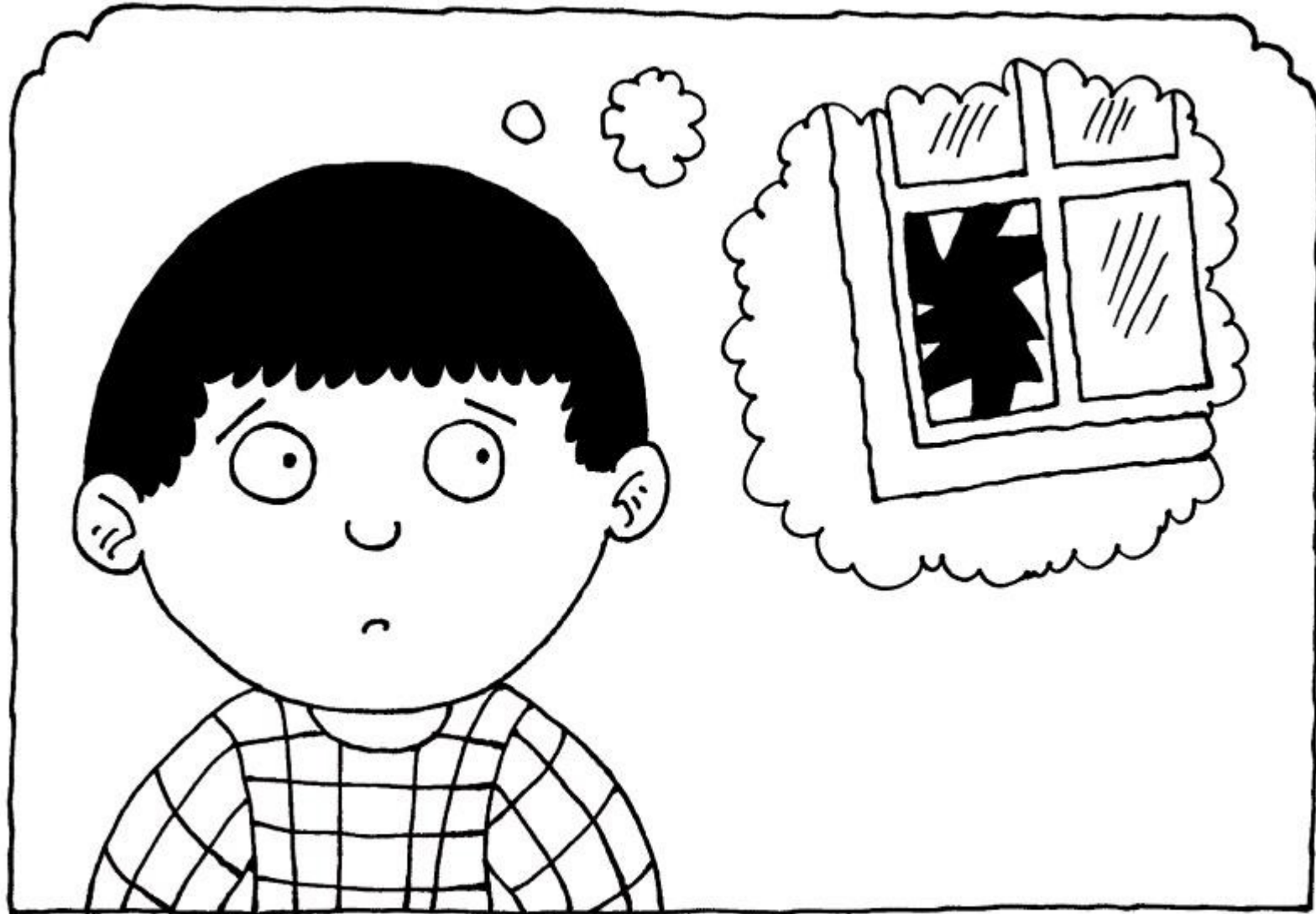
But Mario threw the stone too hard!
It smashed straight through a window.
“You will be in trouble now,” said Andrei.
“You had better go and tell your mother.”



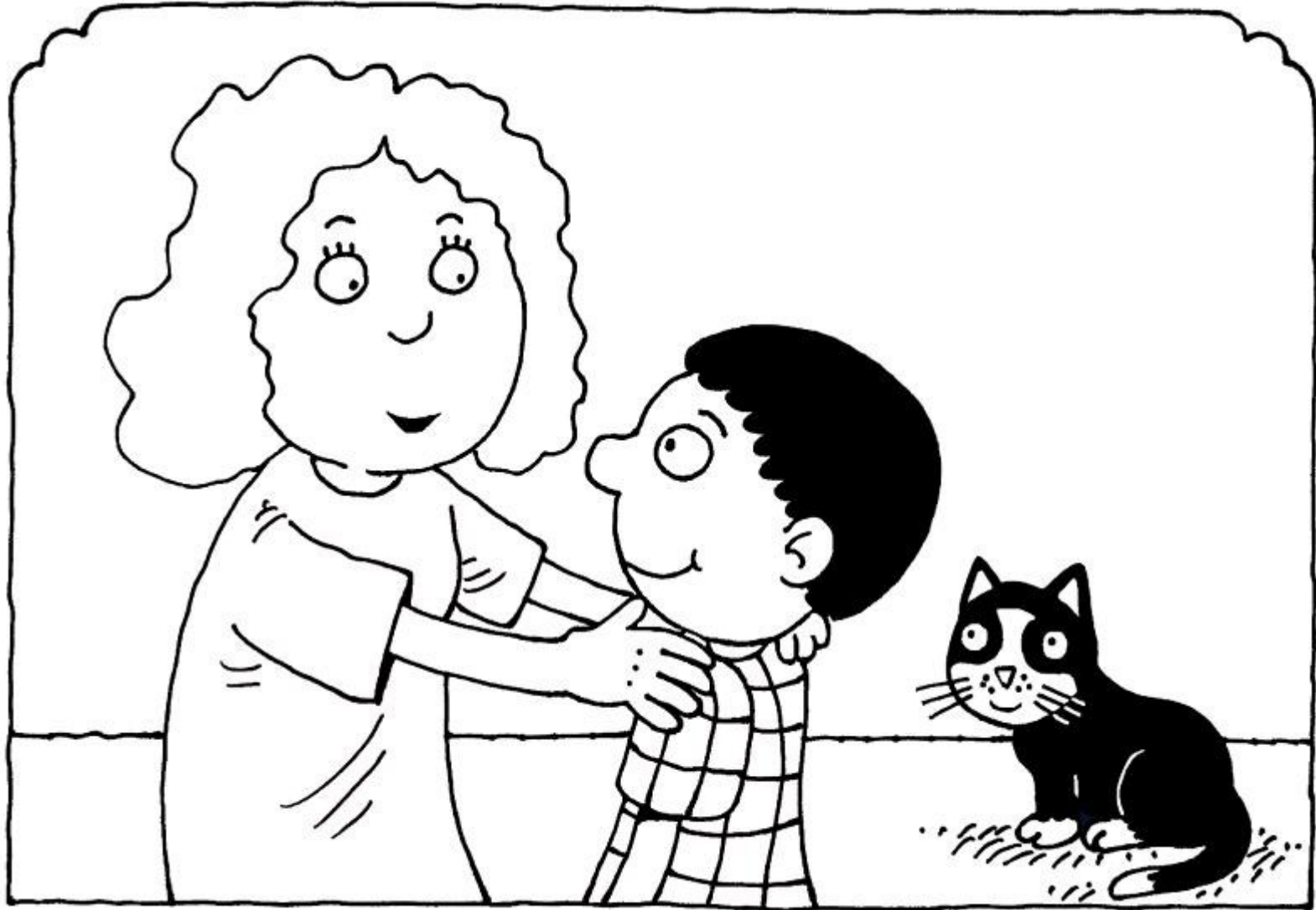
Mario hadn't broken the window on purpose, but he wanted to keep out of trouble, so he ran away before anyone knew what he had done.



Mario felt bad for not owning up that he had broken the window. God has given us a conscience, so that we know right from wrong.



He remembered God's words in the Bible
"Always tell the truth." Ephesians 4 verse 25.
Even though his mother would be angry
Mario was brave and went to apologise.



“Glass costs a lot of money to fix,” his mother said.

“But thank you for telling me the truth.”

From then on, Mario made up his mind that he would always be honest and tell the truth.