

EXCELLENT PETS

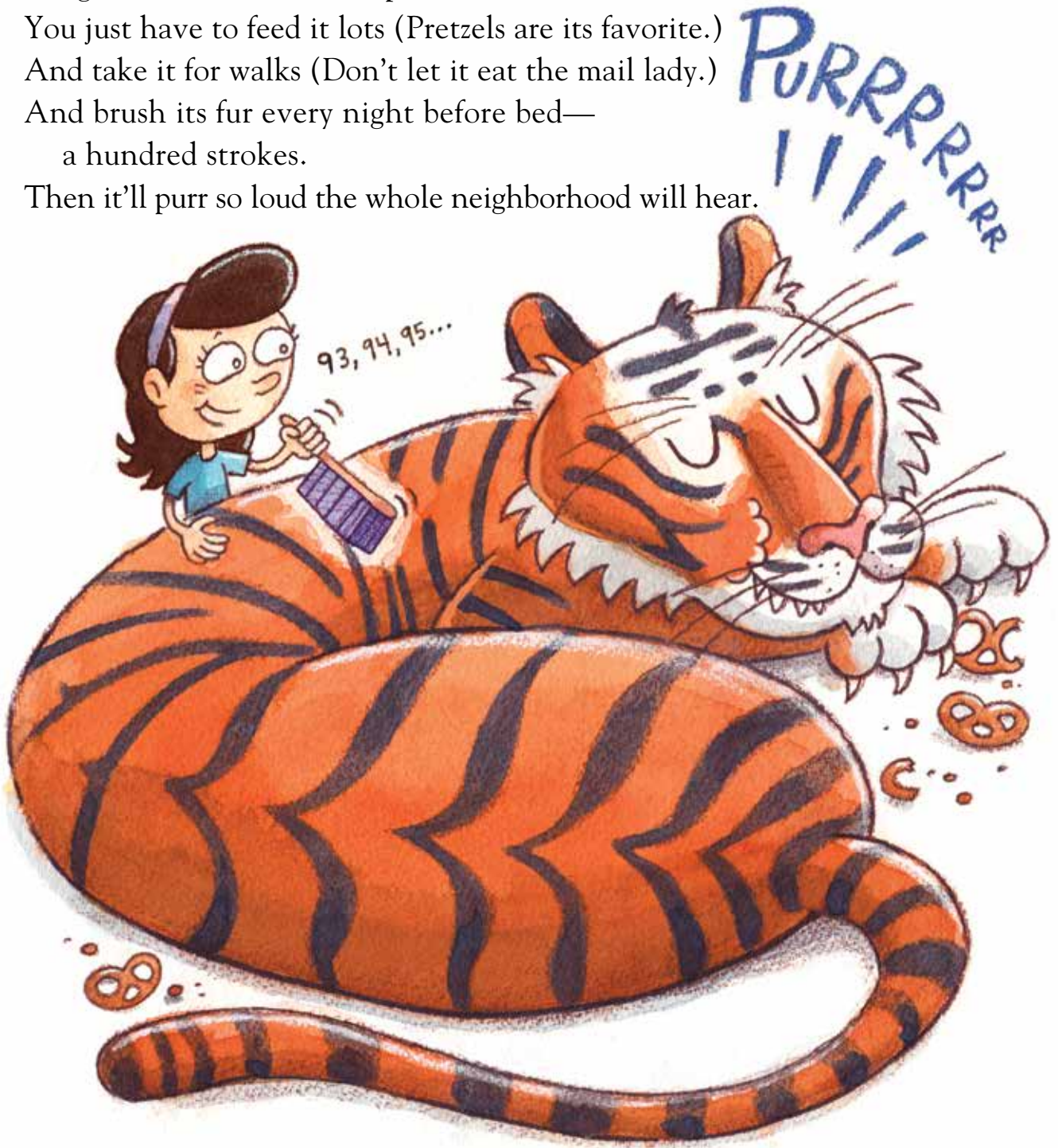
A tiger makes an excellent pet. It does.

You just have to feed it lots (Pretzels are its favorite.)

And take it for walks (Don't let it eat the mail lady.)

And brush its fur every night before bed—
a hundred strokes.

Then it'll purr so loud the whole neighborhood will hear.



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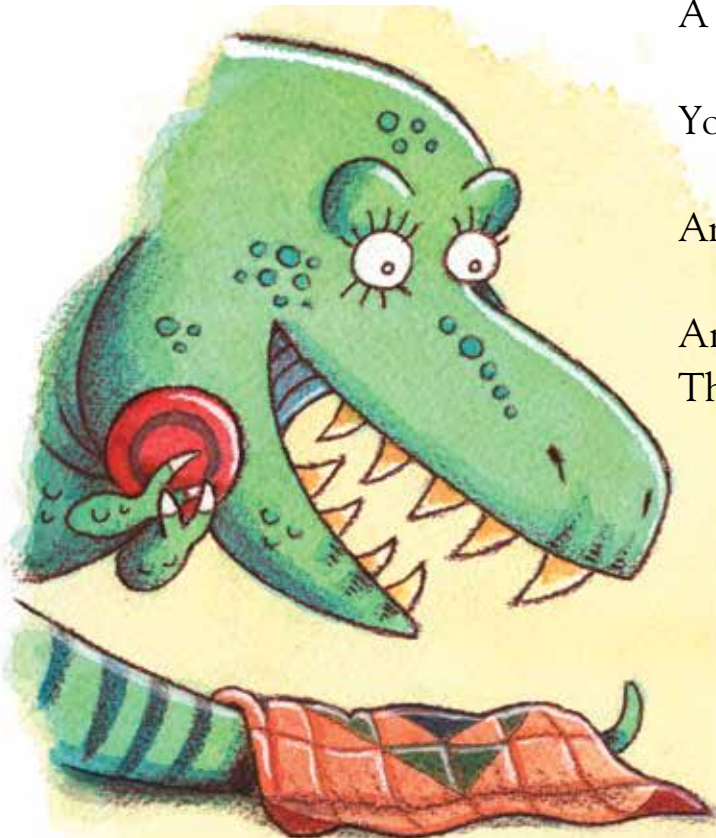
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A grizzly bear makes an excellent pet. It's true.
But first you have to rub its tummy (Come on,
now, be brave.)
And take it fishing (Don't forget the worms.)
And read it a bedtime story (anything but
"Goldilocks and the Three Bears").
It won't be half as grizzly,
after that.



A T-Rex makes an excellent pet.
Absolutely.
You just have to keep its tail warm
(A quilt works dandy.)
And give it hot chocolate
(Don't forget the little marshmallows.)
And toss it a Frisbee after school.
Those short little arms aren't good
for much, but they're perfect for
catching Frisbees.



A killer whale makes an excellent pet.

Surprisingly.

You just have to brush its teeth

(Hey, it can't do it by itself.)

And shine its flippers

(Spit works fine.)

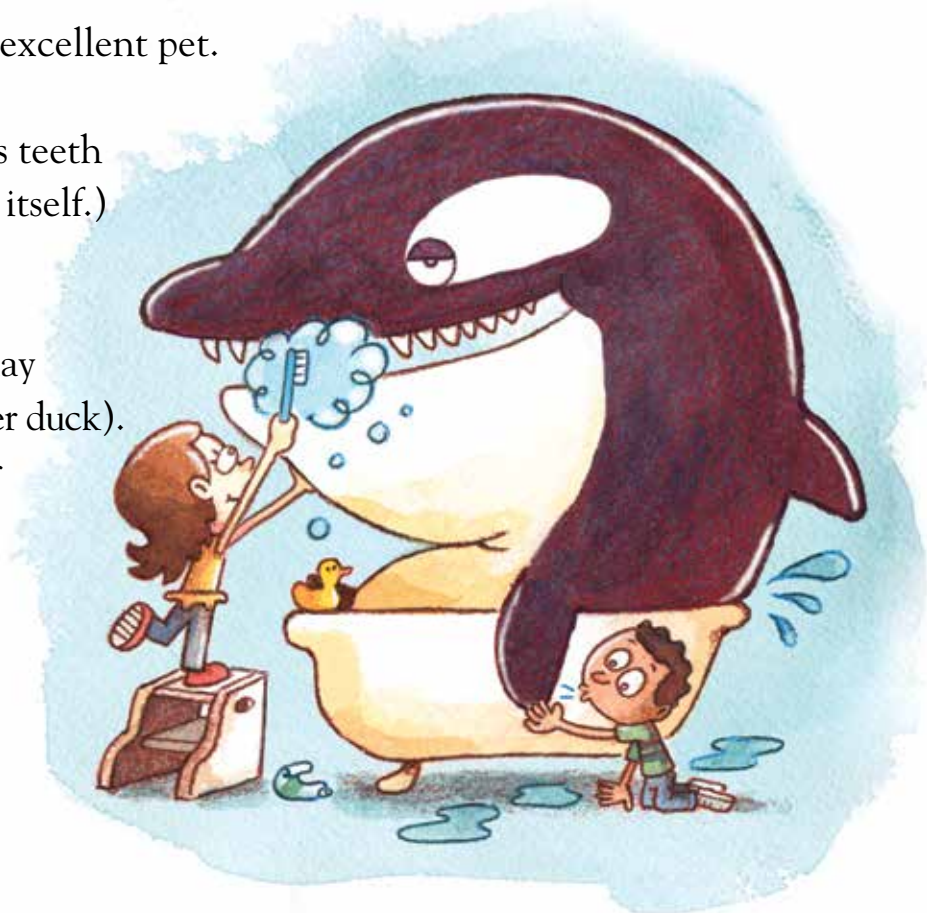
And give it ten baths a day

(Don't forget the rubber duck).

Remember: a clean killer

whale is a happy

killer whale.



A puppy makes a terrible pet.

It just sits there and looks cute.

Who wants that?

