

# I ATE THE APPLES!

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For my loving cats, Nagi, Mint, Danbi, and Dong

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One morning, Nagi woke up and came out into the living room.  
"Hmm, what's that?"  
There was a big basket of apples on the table.

"Wow, it looks so delicious!"  
Nagi reached for the apple in the basket.

Just that moment...







That's for Mint!

"They are presents for Mint. Don't eat them, Nagi!"  
His older sister, Soyee stopped him.

Mint is their youngest brother,  
who was in a hospital with the flu.

Today, Soyee and Nagi will visit mint,  
because he has recovered from the flu.

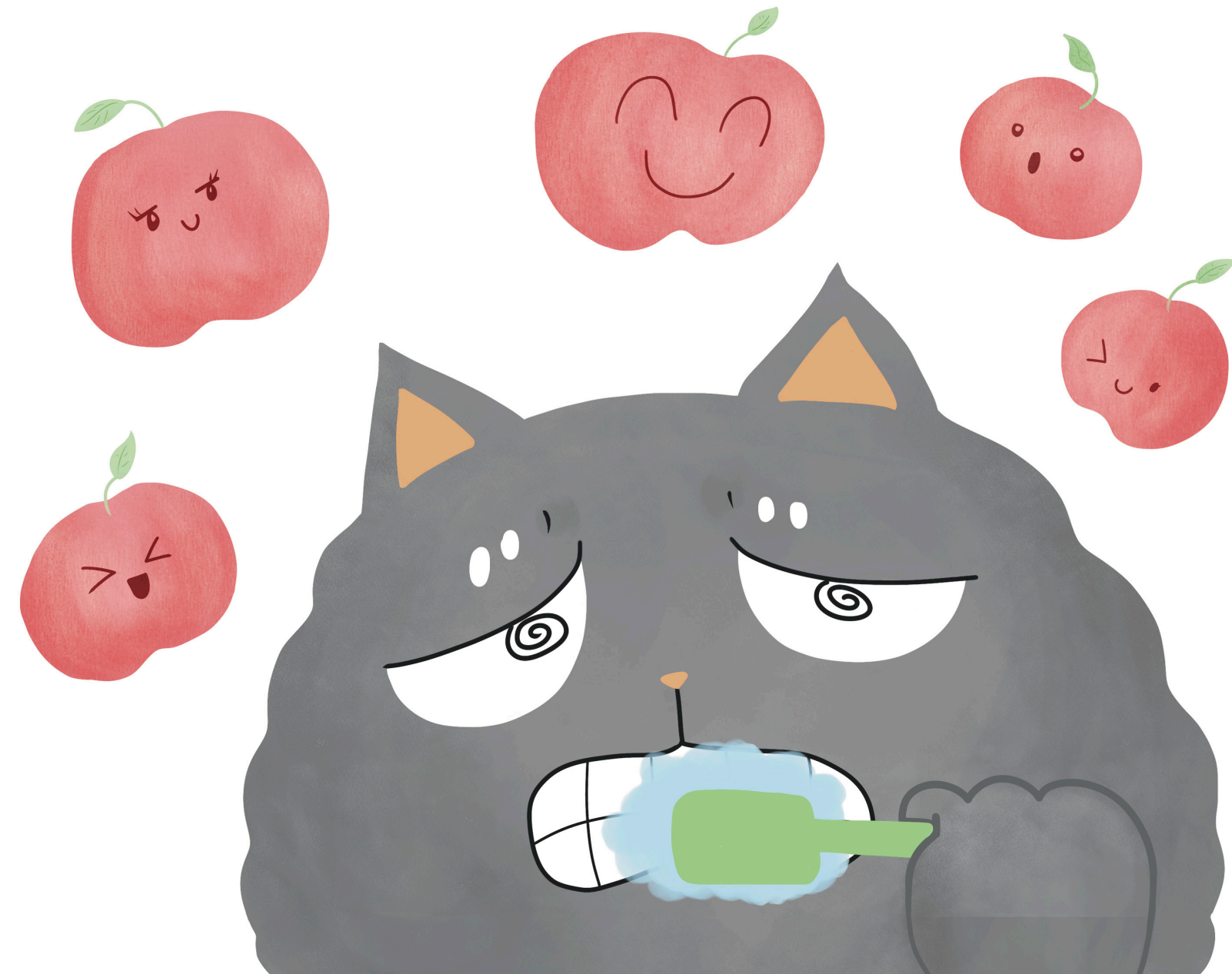
Nagi really wanted apples, but he put them down.



While Nagi was brushing his teeth, he kept thinking about the apples.

How could they look so red and juicy?  
How could they smell so sweet?

However, Nagi was a big brother, so he had to yield apples to Mint.



"Soyee! I'm done!"  
After finishing the preparations,  
Nagi called Soyee.



However, Soyee was not there. She  
went out shortly.





Waiting for Soyee, Nagi sat at the table and stared at the basket of apples. There were so many apples in the basket. Isn't it okay to eat one? Nagi swallowed hard.



Finally,  
Nagi grabbed an apple...

And took a big bite.

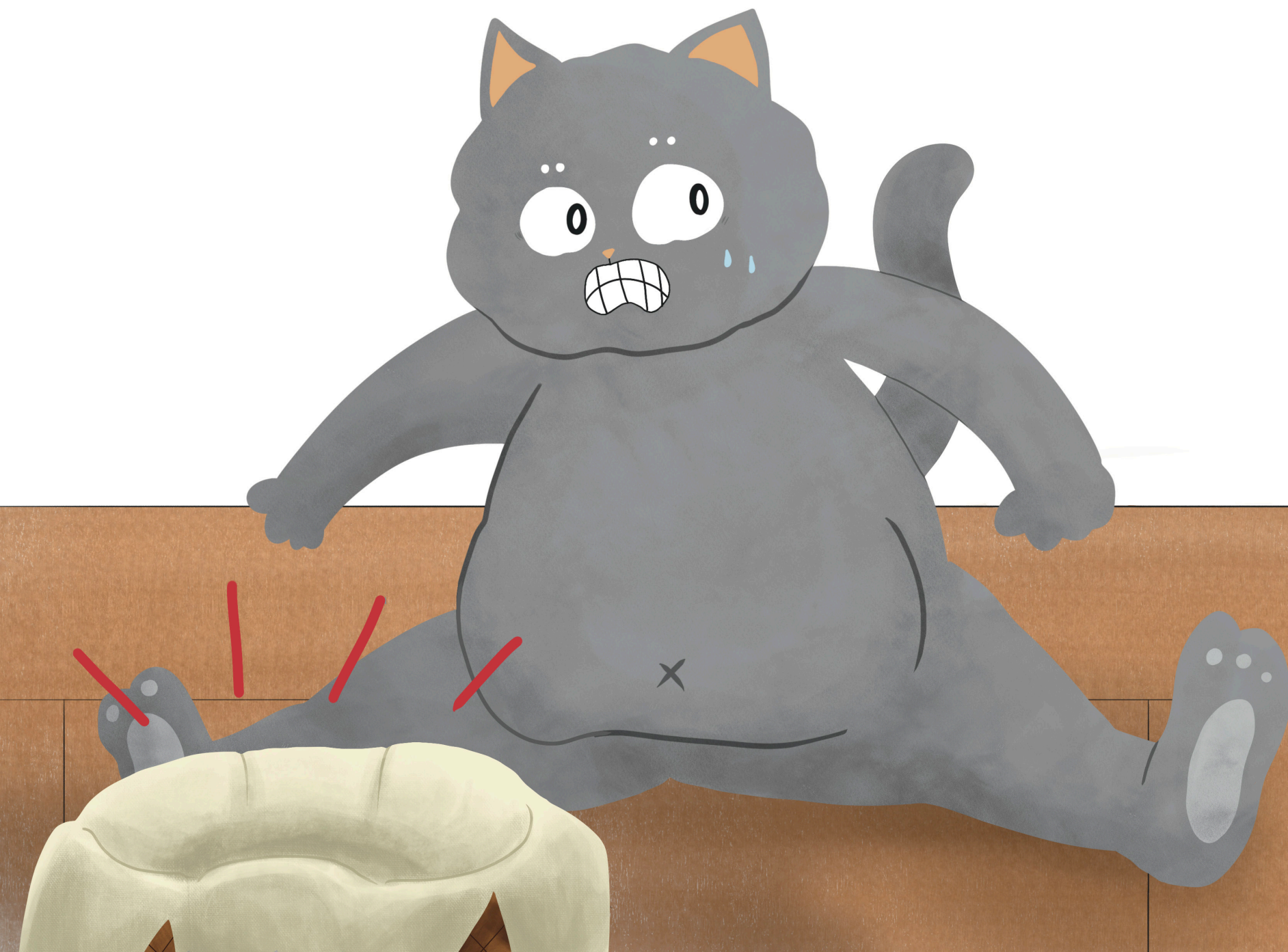




Ahhh  
so Sweet  
and Juicy!!



Just one more, Just one more... Soon, the apple basket was empty.  
Nagi couldn't stop himself, because the apples were so delicious!



"What are you doing now, Nagi!"  
Soyee shouted when she came back and saw the empty apple basket.  
"Mint finally can eat something other than just water!"  
He wanted to eat apples, so I bought them early this morning!"  
Soyee scolded Nagi.





IT'S NOT ME!

"I saw my other sisters eat them all!"  
Because of shame and guilt, Nagi yelled at Soyee.

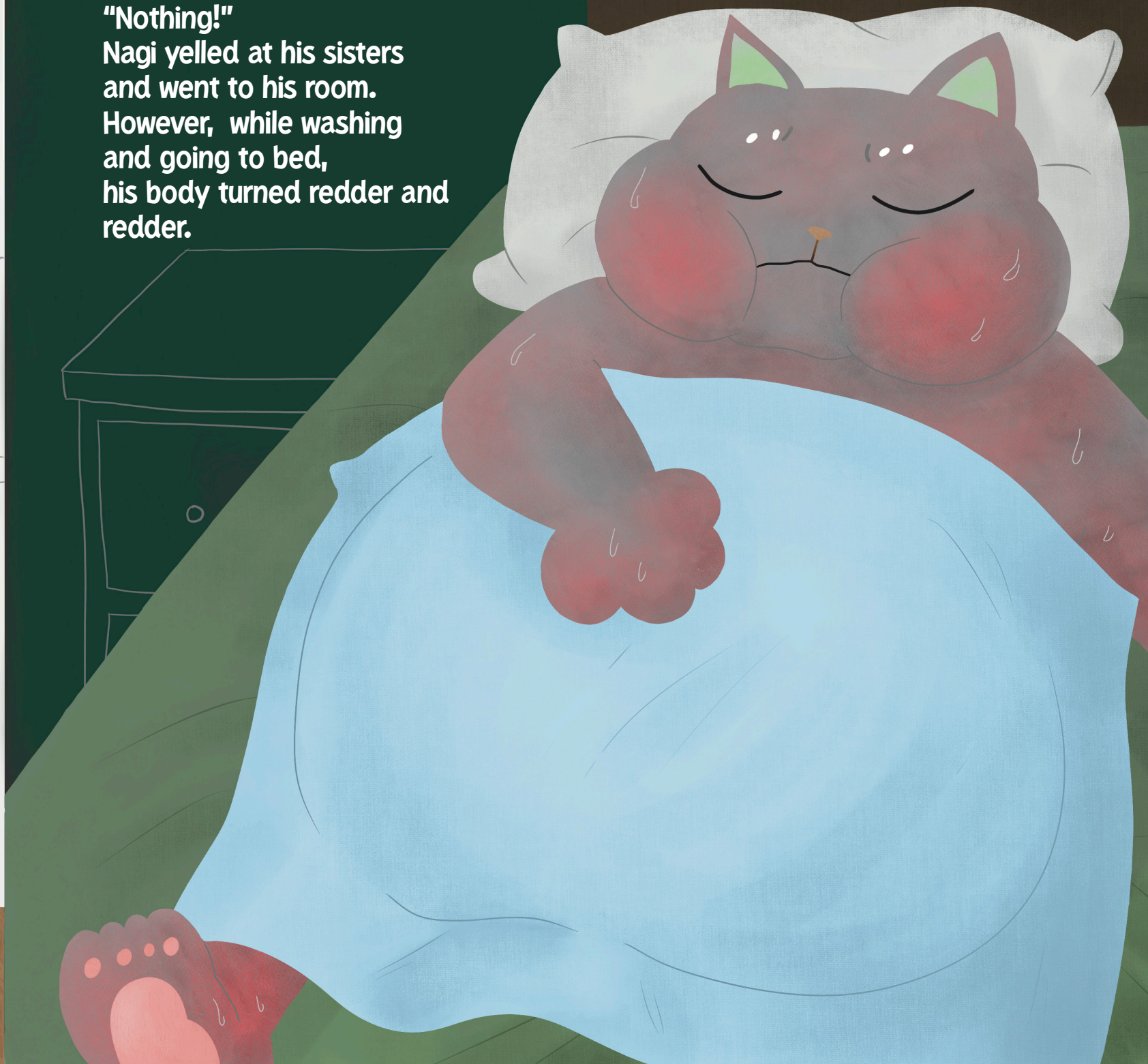
"I don't want to visit Mint!"  
Nagi slammed the door of his room.  
Soyee stared at Nagi, and she visited the hospital alone.



That evening, Nagi noticed that his body was slightly red and puffy. His younger sisters, Danbi and Dong pointed to his body and asked. "What's wrong, Nagi? You look like so APPLE!"



"Nothing!" Nagi yelled at his sisters and went to his room. However, while washing and going to bed, his body turned redder and redder.







That night, while he was sleeping, Nagi woke up feeling very itchy. Then... Oh, my god! His body swelled up to fill the room!

"Ahhhhh!"  
As soon as Nagi screamed, a thick branch like thing jumped out of his mouth.

"Nagi! Are you OK?"  
Soyee opened the door with a surprised face.

And, she saw....









"I ate them all because they looked so delicious! I'm sorry!"  
Nagi cried, apologizing for his lie.  
Soon, his body gradually returned to normal and the branches disappeared.

"Thank you for telling me the truth. Let's apologize to Mint tomorrow."  
Soyee smiled.

Ouch!



Next morning, Nagi and Soyee bought a new basket of apples and went to visit Mint.

"I'm really sorry to eat all your apples, Mint."  
"It's OK, Nagi!"  
Mint forgave his brother.



And they all shared the delicious apples.







