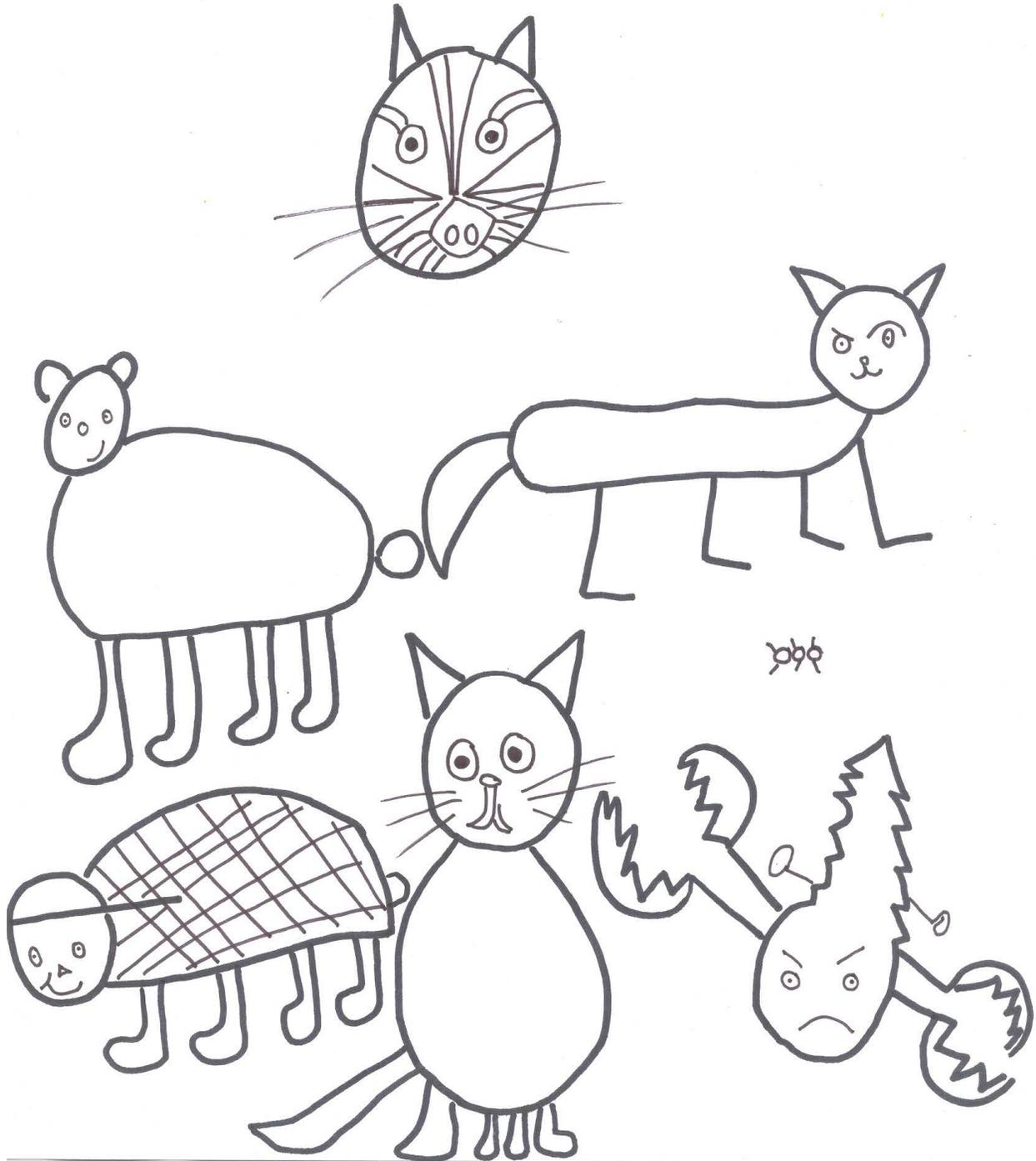


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Aidan

Once there was a rhino named Aidan. He lived with a bear named Calvin. They lived in a fat, gold camper on a volcano.

One day, Calvin had to go to the moon to have a rock party. Aidan was left home because he wanted to watch T.V.

After Calvin left, Aidan started to pull up the curtains. Suddenly crash! A tall, blue tiger came right through the vent!

That tiger started causing trouble all over the house. First he broke the bed in Aidan's room. And then, he broke the T.V. in the living room.

Thinking quickly, Aidan started to fry some hot dogs and put them outside. That made the tiger begin to eat the hot dog. Aidan locked the doors.

Aidan got rid of the tiger, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Calvin got home. Aidan had to call his friend Abby the ant. She came over to their house to fix the sofa. Abby the ant got out her wand and in one touch the sofa was brand new. Aidan was very impressed.

That night, when Calvin got home, the house was spectacular and the tiger was gone! Calvin said "Great Job!" Aidan told Calvin all about the tiger. Calvin didn't believe that story. Then Aidan showed Calvin outside where there were large tiger foot prints. Calvin believed Aidan.

Once there was a scorpion named Otis. He lived with a coo coo bird named Sadie. They lived in a big, gold motel near a crocodile moat. One day, Sadie had to go to the Amazon river to find the coo coo clock that a piranha ate. Otis was left home because he was grounded for the rest of his life.

After Sadie left, Otis started to polish the refrigerator. Suddenly KABLOOEY! A big, blue Colossal squid came right through the roof! That colossal squid started causing trouble all over the house. First he devoured the coo coo clock in the bedroom. And then, he went to the ninja training room and ripped up the punching bag.

Thinking quickly, Otis started to fry some potato chips and put them outside. That made the colossal squid run outside!

Otis got rid of the colossal squid, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Sadie got home. Otis had to call Ian the chicken with his magic plunger. Ian came over. First they used Ian's magic plunger to fix the punching bag. Then they got a replacement coo coo clock.

That night, when Sadie got home, the house looked great except for the hole in the roof. Sadie asked "What happened to the roof?" Otis told Sadie all about the colossal squid. Sadie said "Like I'm going to believe that." So Otis showed Sadie the bite marks on the potato chips. Then she believed it. Then Otis decided to play Solitaire.

Logan

Once there was a chipmunk named Logan. She lived with a turtle named Nicole. They lived in a giant, green palace near a field. One day, Nicole had to go to Jupiter to get a rock for a present. Logan was left home because she was grounded for not doing anything when I said to do her homework.

After Nicole left, Logan started to clean her room and do her homework. Suddenly KABOOM! A tiny, blue mouse came right through the chimney!

That mouse started causing trouble all over the house. First he destroyed the alarm clock in Nicole's room. And then, he ate all the fruit and smashed the T.V. open to hide.

Thinking quickly, Logan started to get some cheese out of the fridge and brought it outside. That made the mouse begin to smell it outside and then followed the smell and Logan locked the doors and windows.

Logan got rid of the mouse, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Nicole got home. Logan had to call Ripley the octopus scientist to help. First they fixed the alarm clock in Nicole's room. Ripley tapped the alarm clock then he bought more fruit for the fruit basket in the kitchen and got more wood because he ate all the wood.

That night, when Nicole got home, the house was beautiful except the TV was cracked open. Nicole yelled "What happened?! What happened? Why is the TV cracked open?" Logan told Nicole all about the tiny, blue mouse. Nicole didn't believe that story. Then Logan showed Nicole the crumbs from the cheese. Then she believed that story so then they went to bed.

Nicole

Once there was a monkey named Nicole. She lived with an elephant named Abby. They lived in a fat, black castle on a hill.

One day, Abby had to go to get some peanuts from Boston. Nicole was left home because she had to watch her dog Willow.

After Abby left, Nicole started to wash her dog Willow. Suddenly BOOM CLACKALACKA! A fat, red, alligator came right through the roof!

That alligator started causing trouble all over the house. First he broke the lamp in Abby's bedroom. And then, he broke the blanket in Nicole's bed.

Thinking quickly, Nicole started to get some yogurt out of the fridge and put it outside. That made the alligator begin to go outside and eat the yogurt. Nicole shut the door and then locked the door.

Nicole got rid of the alligator, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Abby got home. Nicole had to sew the blanket together and get a new lamp.

That night, when Abby got home, Abby said "The house looks good." Except there was still a hole in the roof. Abby yelled, "What happened here!?" Why is there a hole in the roof. Nicole told Abby all about the fat red alligator. Abby did not believe that story one bit. Then Nicole showed Abby the alligator outside. Then Abby believed Nicole and they lived happily ever after.

Tseyang

Once there was a tiger named Tseyang. She lived with a black cat named Matthew. They lived in a big red castle near a big volcano. One day, Matthew had to go to Eshu Island to go see his Mom. Tsyeayang was left home because his Mom was scared of tigers.

After Matthew left, Tsyeayang started to put all her toys in her toy box. Suddenly

SHHH BOOM! A big pink dragon came right through the roof!

That dragon started causing trouble all over the house. First she ripped the perfect picture in Matthew's room. And then, she ripped the pillow in Tseyang's room.

Thinking quickly, Tseyang started to take the dragon's tail off her. That made the dragon begin to go outside. Tseyang locked the doors and windows.

Tseyang got rid of the dragon, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Matthew got home. Tseyang had to call Abby the python first. She put her wand on the picture and Matthew's bed.

That night, when Matthew got home, the house was all clean except for the roof. Matthew said, "Wow that's a big hole in the roof." Tseyang told Matthew all about the dragon. But Matthew didn't believe Tseyang. Tseyang showed Matthew the picture that the dragon destroyed. Matthew believed Tseyang, so they went to sleep.

Maddy

Once there was a kitten named Maddy. She lived with a cheetah named Gabby. They lived in a medium, black house near a waterfall named the Kate waterfall.

One day, Gabby had to go to the Kate waterfall to get water 100 miles away. Maddy was left home because Maddy could not go because she was scared of water.

After Gabby left, Maddy started to clean up the house. Suddenly BOOM CLACK-A-LACKA! A tiny, gold dog came right through the living room window!

That dog started causing trouble all over the house. First he kicked the TV into lots of pieces in the living room. And then, he ate Maddy's desk in Maddy's bedroom.

Thinking quickly, Maddy started to cook some steak and made him come here and tame him. That made the dog begin to be good to Maddy when it was tamed.

Maddy had a terrible mess to clean up before Gabby got home. Maddy got the dog to help her clean up the house. First Maddy and the dog cleaned up the table in the living room. They got it from the attic. Then they looked online to find a new window to fix the living room window. Then they went to the attic to get Maddy's desk fixed.

That night, when Gabby got home, the house was so beautiful and clean. Gabby said, "Wow this house looks so good." Maddy told Gabby all about the dog. Gabby didn't believe that story. Maddy said, "Come here." Then a dog came out of the living room. Gabby said, "Sorry I didn't believe you." Then they sat down to play games on the TV with the dog.

Jack

Once there was a T-Rex named Jack. He lived with a raptor named John. They lived in a giant, red skyscraper near a hill.

One day, John had to go to the avalanche to see some snow. Jack was left home because he was too wild.

After John left, Jack started to paint the house. Suddenly BOOM! A big, red Pteranodon came right through the window!

That Pteranodon started causing trouble all over the house. First he kicked the TV in the living room. And then, he ripped the tooth brush in half in the bathroom.

Thinking quickly, Jack started to scare it by roaring. That made the Pteranodon begin to fly away and he got so scared he never came back again.

Jack got rid of the pteranodon, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before John got home. Jack had to buy a new TV from the store. Then Jack had to glue the toothbrush together.

That night, when John got home, the place was very clean except the window had a hole in it. John yelled, "What happened to the window!?" Jack told John all about the Pteranodon. John did not believe the story a bit. But then Jack said that's why the window is broken. Next John said, "I'm sorry I didn't believe you." Then they sat down and played video games.

Gretchen

Once there was a puppy dog named Gretchen. She lived with an elephant named Abby. They lived in a fat, lime log cabin near Logan hill. One day, Abby had to go to Mars to take a nice nap. Gretchen was left home because she was afraid of heights.

After Abby left, Gretchen started to paint the house. Suddenly KRAKOOM! A medium, orange monkey came right through the ceiling! That monkey started causing trouble all over the house. First he tore the wires in the TV room downstairs. And then, he broke the bed in the bedroom upstairs.

Thinking quickly, Gretchen started to think she came up with something. She told the monkey that she would give him 100,000 bananas if he left. That made the monkey begin to jump around and go outside. Then Gretchen gave him the bananas and he ran away. After he did Gretchen gathered some more bananas and put them outside so if the monkey came back he would go for the bananas.

Gretchen got rid of the monkey, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Abby got home. First Gretchen had to replace the wires in the TV room. Then she taped the ceiling. Then she glued the bed together. Gretchen needed help from Nicole the mouse. So Nicole came and helped with the ceiling and bed.

That night, when Abby got home, it was so beautiful, except the wires were torn apart in the TV room! Abby whispered, "What happened to the wires Gretchen?" Gretchen told Abby all about the monkey. Abby said, "I do not believe you." Gretchen showed Abby the monkey outside eating bananas. Abby said that now she believed Gretchen. They sat by the fire and fell asleep.

Once there was an armadillo named Ian. He lived with a chipmunk named Jack. They lived in an itzy, bitsy, tan shack near a hill named Otis. One day, Jack had to go to a desert to ask someone to chase him. Ian was left home because Jack grounded him for no reason.

After Jack left, Ian started to do the laundry. Suddenly BOOM! A fat, red duck came right through the chimney!

That duck started causing trouble all over the house. First he devoured the baby crib in Jack's bedroom. And then, he swallowed the TV in Ian's bedroom.

Thinking quickly, Ian started to fry some bread and put it out in the yard. That made the duck begin to wobble out of the house.

Ian got rid of the duck, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Jack got home. Ian had to call Aidan the magic bobcat. He used his cool tools to fix most of it. First they fixed the baby crib by gluing it together. Then they fixed the TV in Ian's room by getting the spare TV in the basement.

That night, when Jack got home, the house was pretty nice, except for the missing chimney. Jack asked, "What happened to the chimney?" Ian told Jack all about the duck. Jack did not believe him at all. Then Ian said, "If you don't believe me follow me to the yard." They saw the duck and now Jack believed Ian. So then they sat by the fire.

Abby

Once there was a dog named Abby. She lived with a bear named Clay. They lived in a big, blue hotel near a pond.

One day, Clay had to go to a football game. Abby was left home because she was grounded.

After clay left, Abby started to paint the house. Suddenly KABOOM! A fat, gold alligator came right through the window!

That alligator started causing trouble all over the house. First he devoured the bed in Clay's room. And then, he pulled apart the baby picture of Abby in her room.

Thinking quickly, Abby started to fry some ducks and then she threw them outside. That made the alligator begin to run away.

Abby got rid of the alligator, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Clay got home. Abby had to call Ian the magic turtle. First they fixed the bed in Clay's room. They still had to fix the window.

That night, when Clay got home, the house was all clean except the window was still broken. Clay said, "Why is there a hole in the window?" Abby told Clay all about the alligator. Abby told Clay about the story but Clay did not believe that story. So Abby showed Clay the bones outside. Then they say down by the fire.

Once there was a lioness named Kate. She lived with a black jaguar named Isaiah. They lived in a huge, turquoise mansion beside a lake. One day, Isaiah had to go to the Amazon rain forest to hunt a rare crocodile monkey for a party he was going to. Kate was left home because Isaiah thought Kate would scare away the monkey with her roar.

After Isaiah left, Kate started to clean the toilet seat. Suddenly SMASH! A teeny, tiny, green dinosaur came right through the roof!

That dinosaur started causing trouble all over the house. First she started to rip up the picture of Isaiah's mom and bit Isaiah's bed in his room and ran out of Isaiah's room. And then, she ran into the living room and smashed the TV into pieces and ate the couch and kicked the coffee table into a million pieces and drank Isaiah's coffee right up! Thinking quickly, Kate started to train the dinosaur then she locked the dinosaur in the closet and Kate ran to the store to buy a collar and a leash and ran home to put it on the dinosaur. That made the dinosaur listen to Kate and stayed for a pet. She named it Trouble because she caused a lot of trouble around the house.

Kate got the dino to help, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Isaiah got home. Kate had to call Nicole the magic lizard first. Nicole took out her magic wand and tapped her wand on Isaiah's mom's picture and it was as good as new. Then she tapped Isaiah's bed and it was brand new. Then Nicole took out a magic bone and stuck it on the roof and it was fixed. Then Nicole fixed the TV and brought a replacement TV up from the basement. Then they made Isaiah some more coffee. Now they were going to fix the couch. They ran to the store and bought one. It looked exactly like their old couch but it didn't have the grape juice stain. They quickly poured grape juice on it. That night, when Isaiah got home, the house was beautiful. Isaiah said, "Wow the place looks great!" Kate told Isaiah all about the dinosaur. Isaiah said, "I don't believe you in a million years." So Kate showed Isaiah the dinosaur in the closet and said, "Her name is Trouble." Then they snuggled up in a blanket by the fire with Trouble the dinosaur and fell fast asleep.

Once there was a lion named Theo. He lived with an elephant named Maxwell. They lived in a giant misty gold castle near an enchanted forest.

One day Maxwell had to go dragon hunting in the moonlight to get dragon skin. Theo was left home because he was waiting for his bread. After Maxwell left, Theo started to do his heartbreaking homework. Suddenly Kerbluey! A fat turquoise crab came right through the living room window. The crab started causing trouble all over the house. First he demolished the lamp in the living room. And then he devoured the fan and devoured the oven.

Thinking quickly, Theo started to sing him a lullaby. That made crab begin to snooze. He locked the door and lit the chimney.

Theo got rid of the crab, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Maxwell got home. He had to call the teenie, tiny mouse called Otis. First he fixed the lamp. He threw some cheese and presto, it was perfect as new. Then he fixed the oven. He threw chocolate and it was new, new new. But there still was one thing left. "Amigos" he said.

That night, when Maxwell got home, it looked beautiful except for the Fan. Maxwell hissed, "Wow, where is the air conditioner?" Theo told Maxwell all about the crab. Maxwell didn't believe that story one bit. But then Theo took him to see the crab. The crab was sleeping. Theo got some sleeping potion and put it in his mouth. Then he dragged him out. "I'm sorry I didn't believe you" said Maxwell. Then they sat by fire. It was warm and they had hot cocoa.

Once there was a big-foot named Matthew. He lived with a king cobra named Justice. They lived in a big, green sky scraper near a mountain. One day, Justice had to go to New York City to get a new car. Matthew left home because he wanted to play his Xbox 360.

After Justice left, Matthew started to paint the house. Suddenly BOOM! A big tan Komodo Dragon came right through the door.

The Komodo Dragon started causing trouble all over the house. First he broke the TV in the living room. And then, he tore the carpet in the kitchen.

Matthew got rid of the Komodo Dragon, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Justice got home. Matthew had to call Austin the rattle snake. He brought over some tools. First they replaced the TV by buying a new one. Then they took out the ripped carpet with Austin's utility knife. They borrowed a carpet from the neighborhood.

That night, when Justice got home, it was immaculate. Justice said it looked good. Matthew told Justice all about the Komodo Dragon. Then they went to sleep. Justice believed Matthew.

Once there was a tiger named Calvin. He lived with a turtle named Aidan. They lived in a medium, blue cottage near the ocean. One day, Aidan had to go the Owl volcano near the field to get some coal. Calvin was left home because he was scared of the volcano. After Aidan left, Calvin started to feed the fish. Suddenly BOOM! A big tiger came right through the front wall. The tiger started causing trouble all over the house. First he smashed the whole TV in the living room. And then, he crushed the kitchen sink. Thinking quickly, Calvin started to cook some bacon to put outside. That made the Tiger go outside to eat the bacon. Calvin got rid of the tiger, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Aiden got home. Calvin had to call Matthew C. the magic cat to help him. First Matthew fixed the TV by waving his magic wand. Then Matthew fixed the kitchen sink by waving his magic wand. That night, when Aiden got home, the house was clean. Aidan said, "Did you have a good day?" Calvin told Aidan all about the tiger. Aidan believed Calvin's story. Then they sat down on the couch and watched TV.

Once there was a crocodile named Gabby. She lived with an alligator named Jack. They lived in a huge pink house near a waterfall.

One day, Jack had to go feed the dinosaurs and dragons. Gabby was left home because she wasn't brave enough, but Jack was brave enough.

After Jack left, Gabby started to wash the dishes. Suddenly SCRATCH! A fat, silver octopus came right through the vent!

That octopus started causing trouble all over the house. First she smashed the TV in half in the living room and broke the baby pictures.

And then, she broke the table.

Thinking quickly, Gabby started to run at her and kick and scream and put the octopus in a container outside. That made the octopus begin to crawl.

Gabby got rid of the octopus, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Jack got home. She had to call Nicole the owl and she had a magic potion. Nicole dropped a drop of it on the broken table and it looked brand new. She dropped a drop of it on the pictures and the TV and they were fixed too.

That night, when Jack got home, it was beautiful except the vent door was on the other side of the room. Jack whispered, "Why is the vent door on the other side of the room?" "Because an octopus came out of the vent," said Gabby. Then they sat down and Jack told Gabby how his trip went.

Once there was a squirrel named Patrice. She lived with a dog named Logan. They lived in a big turquoise silo near a cave named Isaiah. One day, Logan had to go to the moon to get some rocks. Patrice was left home because Logan thought Patrice was too small and that she would get lost.

After Logan left, Patrice started to fix the sink. Suddenly BOOM! A fat, lime duck came right through the roof!

That duck started causing trouble all over the house. First she devoured the bath tub in the bathroom. And then, she broke Logan's favorite bracelet that she got from Paris.

Thinking quickly, Patrice started to fry some fish and put it outside in a line to the pond. That made the duck follow the line of fish to the pond. After the duck left Patrice locked the doors and windows.

Patrice got rid of the duck, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Logan got home. Patrice had to call Eli the mouse. She said, "Eli do you still have the bracelet that looks just like the one that Logan got from Paris?" Eli said, "Yes, I do and the drywall." "Can you bring it down?" Patrice said. "Yes." Eli said. While Patrice was waiting for Eli she went down to the storage room and brought up a new bath tub.

That night, when Logan got home, the house was all clean. Logan said, "Wow, it looks beautiful." Patrice told Logan all about the duck. Patrice told Logan the whole story. Logan didn't believe that story. Patrice showed Logan the broken bracelet. Logan said, "I'm sorry I didn't believe you." "It's ok." Said Patrice.

John

Once there was a king cobra named John. He lived with a T-Rex named Jack. They lived in a big, yellow castle near a forest.

One day, Jack had to go to a volcano to find a piece of gold. John was left home because he was too small.

After Jack left, John started to paint the house. Suddenly A-BOOM! A big purple condor came right through the window.

That condor started causing trouble all over the house. First he broke the door in the living room. And then, he broke Jack's bed.

Thinking quickly, John started to give him food. That made the condor begin to go outside and then John locked the door.

John got rid of the condor, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Jack got home. John had to get Ms. Gilman the magic mouse.

Ms. Gilman tapped her magic wand on the living room door and it was fixed. Then she tapped the bed with her wand and it was fixed too.

That night, when Jack got home the house was all clean except the window was still broken. Jack got home and yelled, "What's happened?!"

John told Jack all about the condor. Jack did not believe John so he showed him the broken window. Then Jack believed him.

They ate dinner and locked the door.

Once there was a cheetah named Amory. He lived with a cat named Matthew. They lived in a huge, gold mansion near a scorching desert named the Aidan desert.

One day, Matthew had to go to the parental conference on 5-dimensional shapes. Amory was left home because he flunked his history homework.

After Matthew left, Amory started to plunge the toilet so it wouldn't overflow. Suddenly KABLUHEY! A big, evil dilophosaurus came right through the wall.

That dilophosaurus started causing trouble all over the house. First he kicked the kitchen sink into 1000 pieces. Then he ate the couch in the living room and tore the TV. And then, he destroyed the bed in Matthew's room.

Thinking quickly, Amory started to create a net launcher that throws nets. It was like a pick-up truck with a huge fan on the back. That made the dilophosaurus get stuck on the floor. Amory used a tow truck to tow the net outside. Then he locked the door behind him.

Amory got rid of the dilophosaurus, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Matthew got home. Amory had to call his friend Ian the bunny rabbit. First they hammered and nailed the wall back together. Then they went out and bought a new sink. Then they took out the old fridge and sewed the TV back together. Then they glued the bed in Matthew's room.

Late that night, when Matthew got home, the house was perfect. Except Ian the bunny rabbit was still there. Matthew screeched, "What in tarnation is Ian the bunny rabbit doing here?!" Amory told Matthew all about the dilophosaurus. Matthew said, "I don't believe you." Amory showed Matthew the tracks. Matthew said, "I'm sorry I didn't believe you." Then they all say down by the fire and watched Ninjago and drank red wine.

Once there was a crocodile named Josie. She lived with an alligator named Liam. They lived in a big, purple hotel near a stream.

One day, Liam had to go feed the dinosaurs and dragons. Josie was left home because Liam thought Josie would not want to climb a tree.

After Liam left, Josie started to wash the dishes. Suddenly SCREEECH! A fat, silver octopus came right through the vent!

That octopus started causing trouble all over the house. First she swallowed the vent in the living room. And then, she flushed their breakfast down and threw ripped paper at the computer.

Thinking quickly, Josie started to cook some fish outside and left the door open. That made the octopus get outside and eat the fish.

Josie got rid of the octopus, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Liam got home. Josie had to clean up and buy a new vent. Then she had to make breakfast and throw away the ripped up paper and buy a new computer.

That night, when Liam got home, it was fantastic except the vent was still broken. Liam hissed, "Why is the vent broken?" Josie told Liam all about the octopus. Liam did not believe her. Then Josie showed Liam the octopus outside. "I believe you," said Liam.

Clayton

Once there was a spider named Clayton. Clayton lived with an ant named Otis. They lived in a very tall igloo, it was 3 stories tall. It's fancy like a hotel, it even has an elevator.

One day, Otis had to go to the farmers market to get some vegetables. Clayton was left home because Otis was afraid Clayton would wreck something.

After Otis left, Clayton started to fix the pipes. Suddenly WAKAZAM! An armadillo came right through the ceiling!

That armadillo started causing trouble all over the house. First he rolled over the whole kitchen. And then, he started knocking on all the books. Then he dented every single stair.

Thinking quickly, Clayton started to get the trap from the back and he got some grubs from the fishing bucket. That made the armadillo run into the trap. Clayton carried the cage into the jungle and let the armadillo go.

Clayton got rid of the armadillo, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Otis got home. Clayton had to go to Home Depot to design a new kitchen. While he was there he got some new books, boards, and wood. The kitchen was set, the books were set and the stairs were fixed.

That night, when Otis got home, he didn't suspect a thing. He sat down and asked Clayton, "Was everything good around here?" "Yes," said Clayton. So they sat down and had some water and went to bed.

Once there was an ant named Quinn. He lived with a snapping turtle named Cheese. They lived in a log cabin near a snow covered lake. One day, Cheese had to go to a mountain called Masaha where the Native Americans lived. Quinn was left home because he needed to buy some cheese for the house.

After Cheese left, Quinn started to fix the car because it was broken. Suddenly...SMASH! A fat elephant came right through the ceiling. The elephant started causing trouble all over the house. First he kicked the toilet out of the house. And then, he broke the tub and the bed. Thinking quickly, Quinn started to pick up the Elephant. That made the elephant begin to whine at Quinn and Quinn threw him out the window into the pond. The elephant splashed a duck and the duck flew into the house and went into the toilet and flushed the duck down the toilet. Quinn got rid of the elephant but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Cheese got home. Quinn had to go buy a new toilet and new table. So that's what he did.

That night, when Cheese got home, the house looked brand new. Cheese asked what happened and Quinn told the whole story about the elephant and the duck. After, they had some food and watched TV and went to bed.

Once there was a wart hog named Leah. She lived with a dragon named Kate. They lived in a little shack in the valley with tall mountains all around it. It had a little garden with wild flowers all around it and a great big field.

One day, Kate had to go to the tippy-top of the mountains for a very special flower for a wedding. Leah was left home because she was sick and could not make the journey.

After Kate left, Leah started to clean up the tissues on the floor.

Suddenly SMASH! A huge pink otter came right through the chimney! That otter started causing trouble all over the house. First he flooded the house and started to splash and of course that was not good for Leah because it would make her illness last longer. And then, the otter ripped all the tissues! And then, the otter clogged the toilet. Then the otter sawed a hole in the floor.

Thinking quickly, Leah started to turn on the radio with a nice gentle song because she could not sing a lullaby. That made the otter begin to sway back and forth and then fall fast asleep.

Leah got the otter to sleep, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Kate got home. She had to fix the roof, clean up the tissues, fix the toilet, and clean up the flood. And that's what she did.

That night, when Kate got home, Kate asked what happened. Leah told her, Kate did not believe her at first. But when Leah showed her the tissues Kate believed it. And they made a deal with the otter. You can stay with us but you can't mess anything up. "Deal," said the otter. They snuggled with the otter and did cross word puzzles the rest of the night, but kept a good distance from Leah because she still had her illness.

Once there was a cat named Matthew. He lived with a lizard named Ian. They lived in a medium, blue house on a tree.

One day, Ian had to go to the Otis volcano to get some lava. Matthew was left home because Ian thought that Matthew would burn his paw.

After Ian left, Matthew started to paint the wall. Suddenly SHHHH BOOM! A little dinosaur came right through the back door!

That dinosaur started causing trouble all over the house. First he ate Ian's bed. And then, he crushed the pillow.

Thinking quickly, Matthew started to get his pocket watch and hypnotize the dinosaur. That made the dinosaur begin to run outside. Matthew locked the door.

Matthew got rid of the dinosaur, but there was a terrible mess to clean up before Ian got home. Matthew had to call Owen the super bird.

Owen got his magic wand and he fixed the window in the bedroom and the door.

That night, when Ian got home, the house was all clean and Owen the super bird was there. Ian said, "Great!" Matthew told Ian all about the dinosaur. Ian and Matthew played video games.