

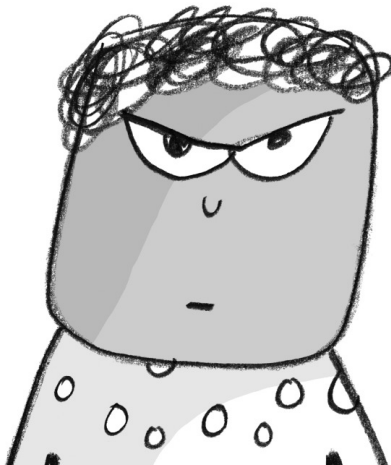
Chapter 1

Before Breakfast



It REALLY annoys me when
one gets into a
Total Mayhem Situation
before breakfast.

Which is exactly what
happened to me this
morning.



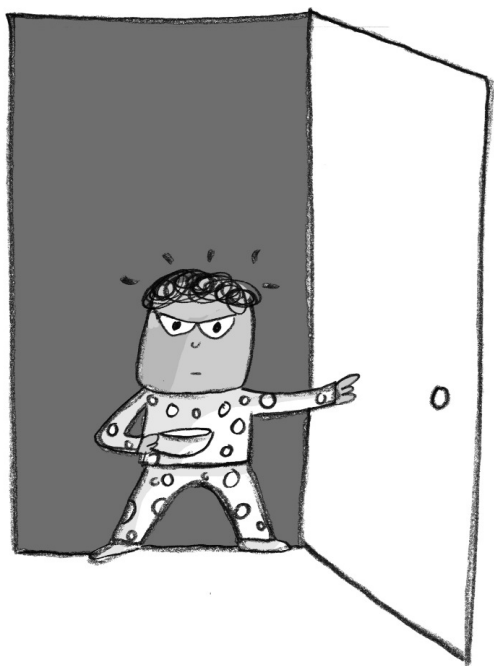
I had just poured myself a glass of fresh wombat juice and was sitting down to a bowl of cereal when my KB-15 started flashing **red**.



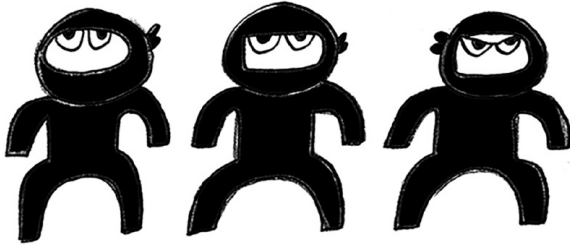
As you probably know, a red flashing KB-15 means **DANGER IS VERY CLOSE!!**

I didn't even have
time to prepare.

I went straight to the
front door, opened it,
and there I saw them.



**Three combat-ready
scallywags.**

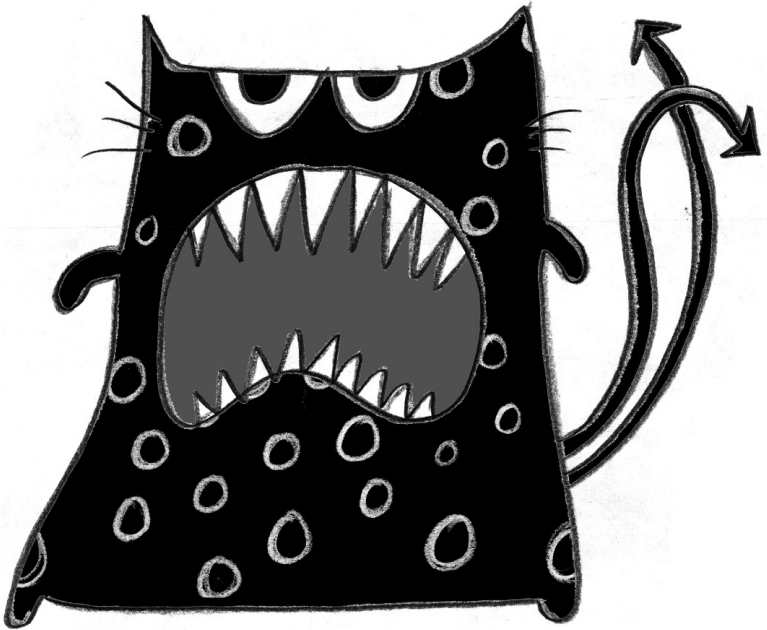


And not just any old
scallywags.

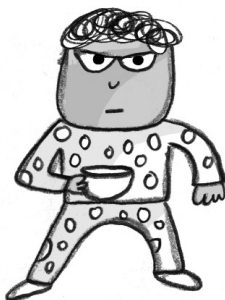
Wrestle-Scallywags!

The most agile
scallywags around.

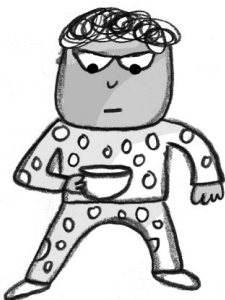
And beside them was the
two-tailed
Devil-Cat!



I knew immediately that
this was
NOT
a good situation
because:



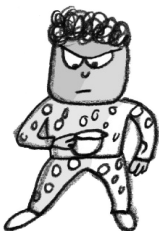
[a] I was still
in my pajamas,



[b] I was outnumbered,



[c] I was still holding
my bowl of cereal,



and [d]



actually I
can't remember
what [d] was.

