

**THEY ARE  
WRONG**



I am a cat, and  
this house makes  
me proud. The kids  
live here too, calm  
and never loud.



I bathe myself clean  
without a sound. I am not  
a dirty, muddy hound.





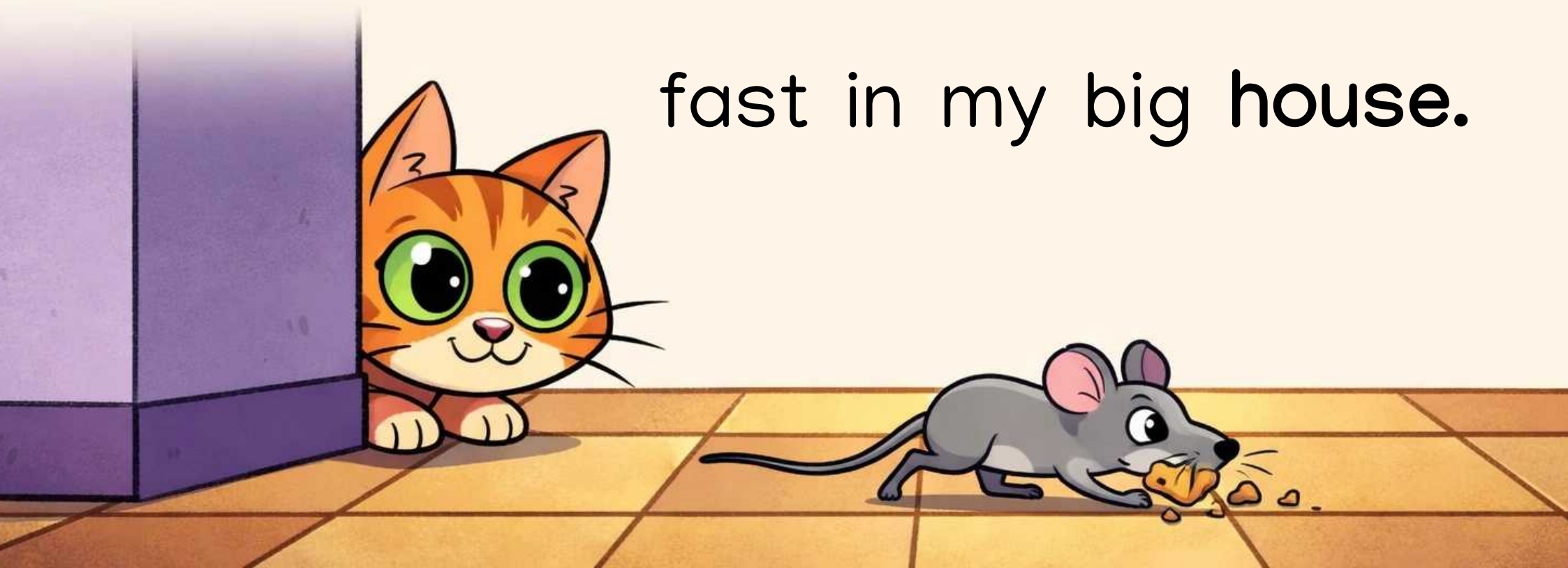
The best place  
to nap is a lap  
so round. With  
these kids, the  
best naps are  
found.

The kids leave  
for school with  
a happy shout.

When they are  
gone, it is  
time to scout.



The best thing to  
hunt is a small grey  
mouse. It can not run  
fast in my big house.



I like to go  
out and climb  
and bound. I  
pounce on  
bugs that I  
have found.



Mum spots my snail  
and yells out loud.  
This is my house,  
and I feel so proud.



The mean boy  
yells and sticks  
his tongue out.  
I growl right  
back with my  
own loud  
shout.





Some day I will  
grow so big  
and stout. My  
sharp claws  
and long fangs  
will hang out!

Some cats must  
sleep out on  
cold ground. I  
love my warm  
house. Good  
night, sleep  
sound!





## They Are Wrong

Meet one very proud cat who knows - without a single doubt - that this cosy house belongs to him, not the noisy kids, the splashing dog, or the cheeky mouse sneaking across the kitchen tiles. Will he catch that crumb-stealing mouse? Will he show the mean boy next door who's really in charge? And what happens when night falls and the whole household settles down together? This decodable reader practises the 'ou' sound in words like 'mouse,' 'pounce,' 'proud,' and 'shout.'

Reading Skills: <ou>

bound, found, ground, hound, house, loud, mouse, out, pounce, pout, proud, round, scout, shout, sound, stout

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