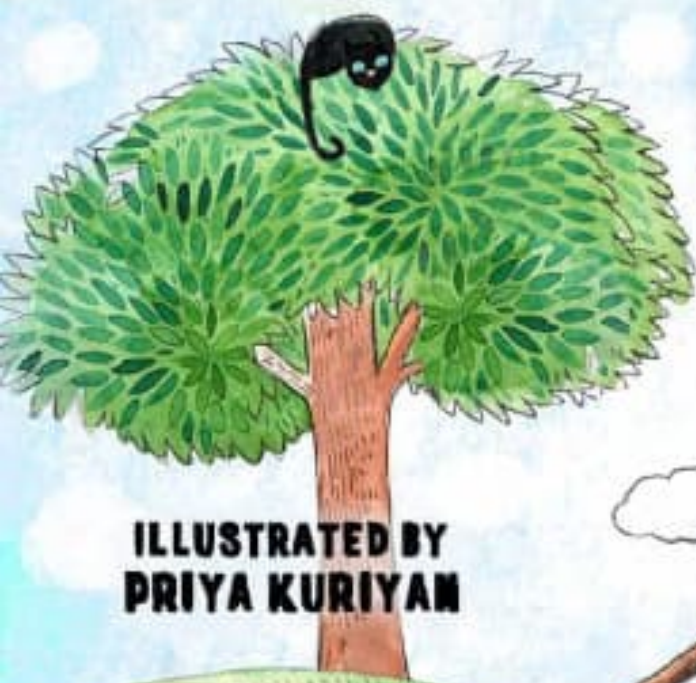


THE CAT IS TO BLAME



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What an awful day!

It was one incident after another. And it was all the cat's fault. My teacher asked me where my homework was.



The adventurous puss had gotten herself stuck high in a tree, and I had to borrow a ladder to get her down.



And I broke the ladder, so I made
the decision to fix it.

But I made such a tremendous
racket that I woke the baby.



My mother went to soothe the baby, and because she wasn't in the kitchen, a curious monkey got in.



The devious devil ate all
our dinner, and father had
to stop in the village to buy
more.



And so father had an excursion to the village. And because the curry father got in the village smelled so delicious, a hungry dog followed him home.



And the ravenous dog
mistook my homework for
something good to eat.

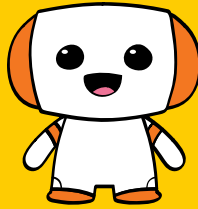


My teacher didn't believe me
when I told her the dog ate
my homework.



What a horrible
day and the cat is
to blame!





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