



Kim's Wake-Up Plan



Kim was always late. She would wake up late, and then she would get to class late. "I must fix this," said Kim.



"I will make a thing to wake me up." Kim got a crate and set it by her bed.



She made a tall stack of tin plates on top of the crate. Then she got a long line and taped one end to the plates.



She taped the other end to a bit of ham. Pat the cat was napping on the rug. "Pat will help me," said Kim.



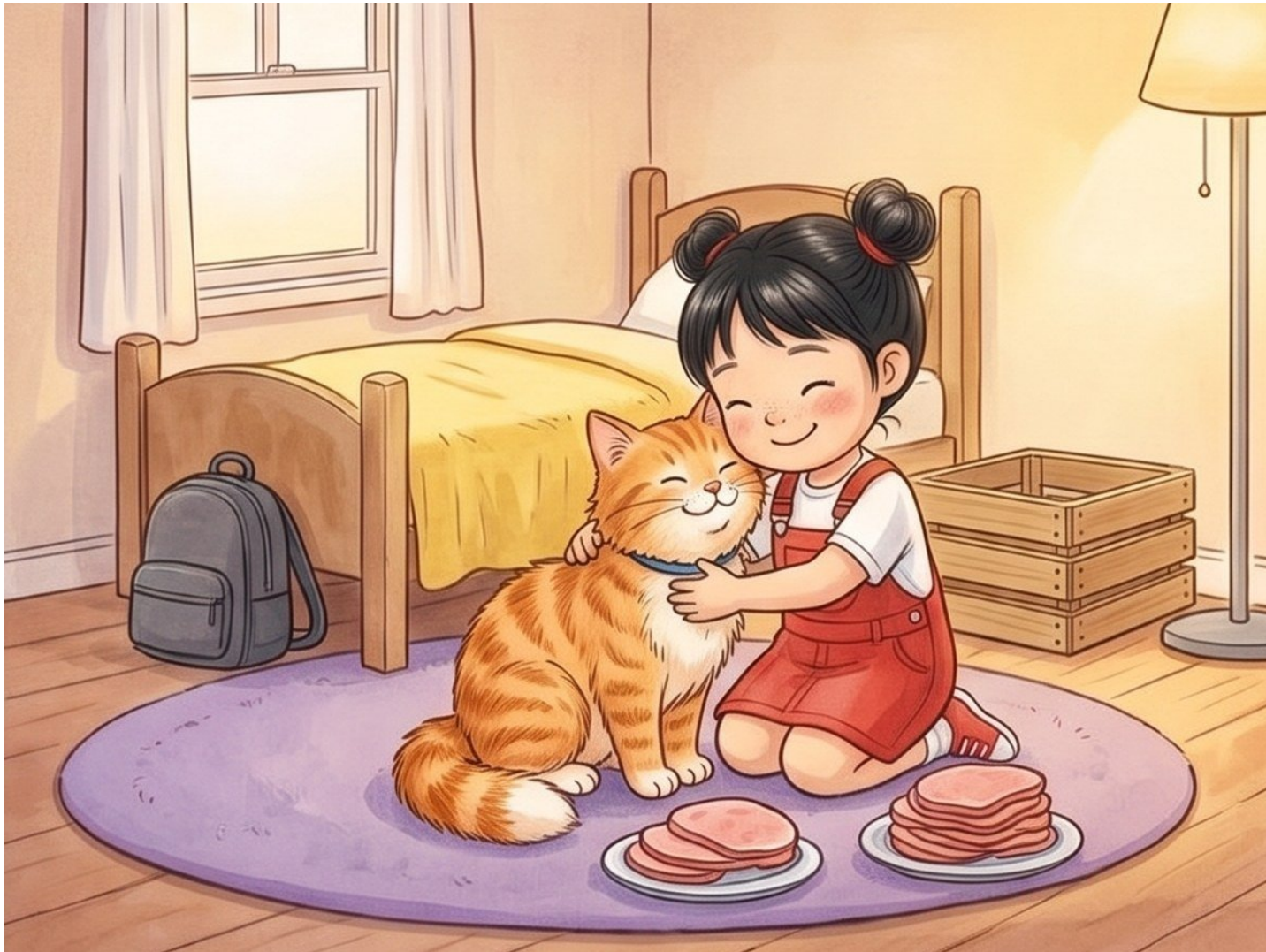
"He always gets up when the sun comes up, and he will take the ham." When the sun came up, Pat woke up and smelled the ham.



He grabbed it and ran. The line gave a tug.
The plates slid, and then they fell with a big
crash!



Kim sat up in bed. "It is time to get up!" she said. She got dressed, ate, and ran to class.



This time, Kim was not late. When she got home, she gave Pat a hug and a lot more ham.