

# Activity Guide

## A Tale of Two Kitties

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### Mittens and Boots have nothing in common.

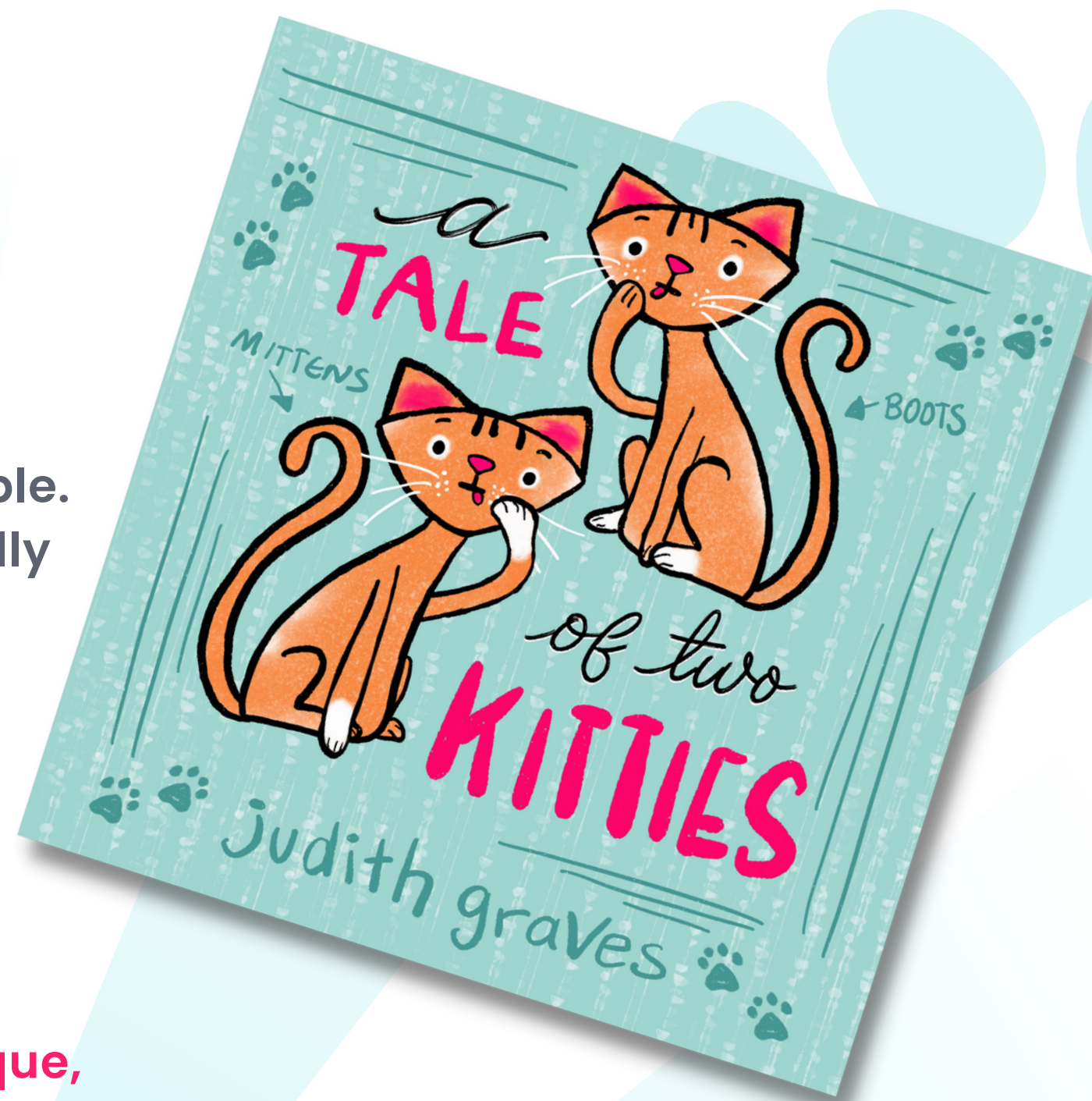
Nada. Zilch. Okay, maybe they live in the same house, but sharing is NOT in their vocabulary. Life is glorious until IT arrives, replacing their usual cozy armchairs.

### The loveseat.

PAW-lease. This wasn't love. It was revenge. Plain and simple. Payback from their human for the litter box situation. It really wasn't good.

Soon, it's two cantankerous cats against one loveseat, leather-bent on being the new bestie. Setting aside their differences won't be easy for the furry adversaries, but cat naps are calling.

**A Tale of Two Kitties celebrates that while each of us is unique, we're similar in all the ways that truly matter.**



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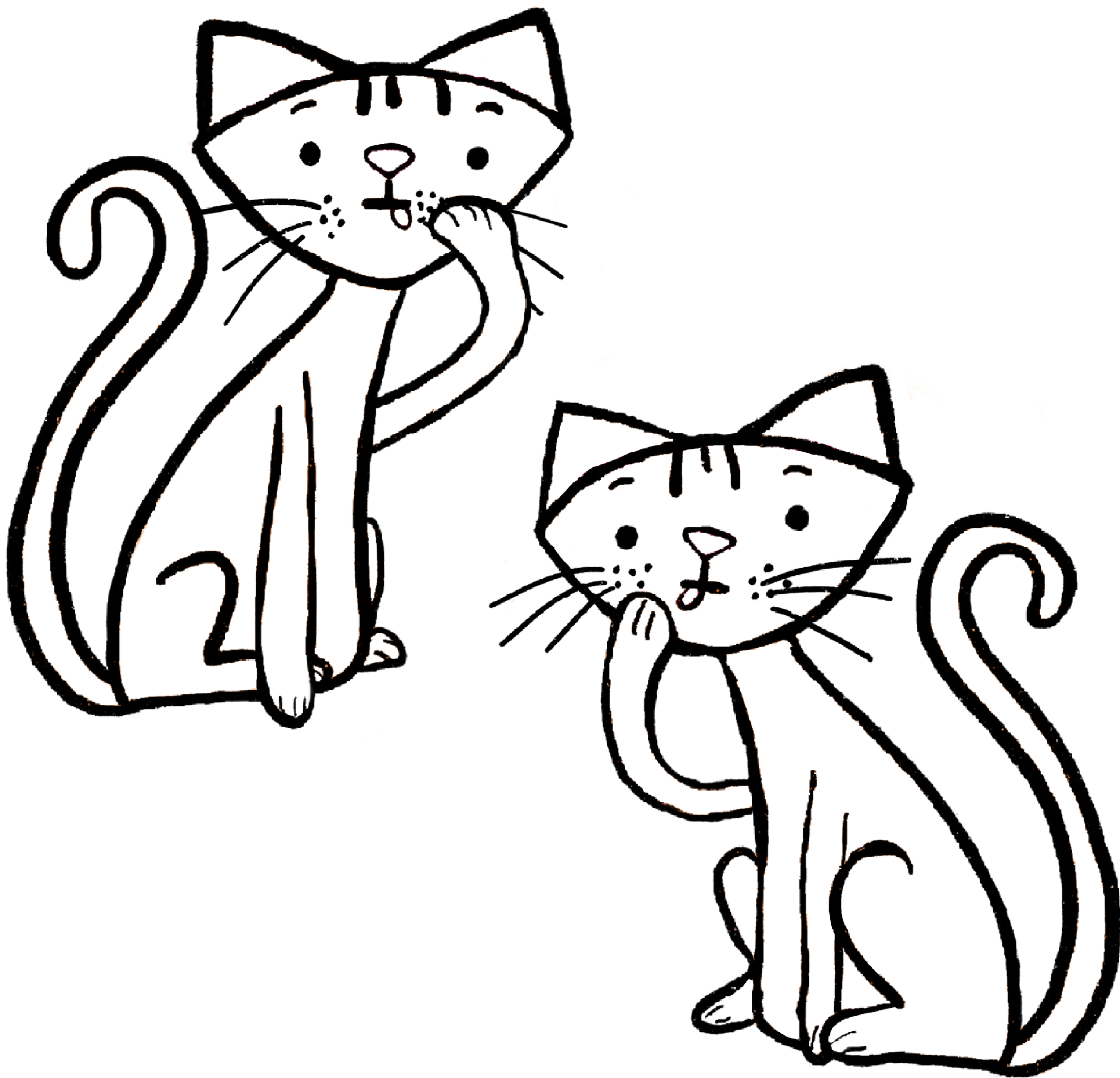
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# Colour the KITTIES!

How different can YOU  
make these two kitties?

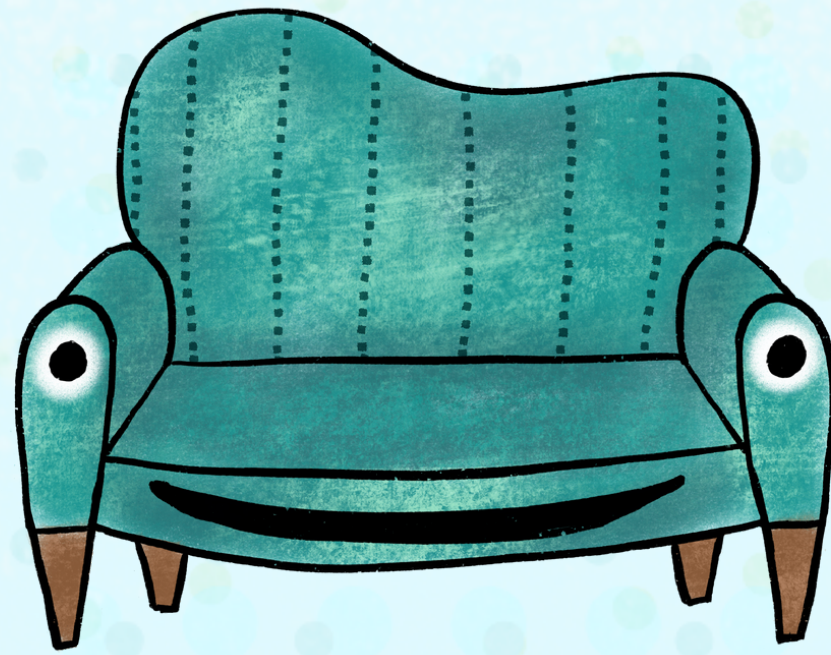


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# PAWSible Questions



- Why do you think the kitties were given their names?
- Did the human buy the loveseat intentionally, hoping the kitties would learn to share? Explain.
- What were some of the reasons that the human might seek revenge on the kitties?
- Why did the kitties not share the loveseat right away?
- Where have you heard the phrases “too hard”, “too soft”, and “just right” before?
- What is a side hustle?
- Why would the loveseat want the kitties to be BFFs?
- How did the loveseat achieve this goal?
- Who is Snowball, and where did they come from?

## PAWthor's Purpose

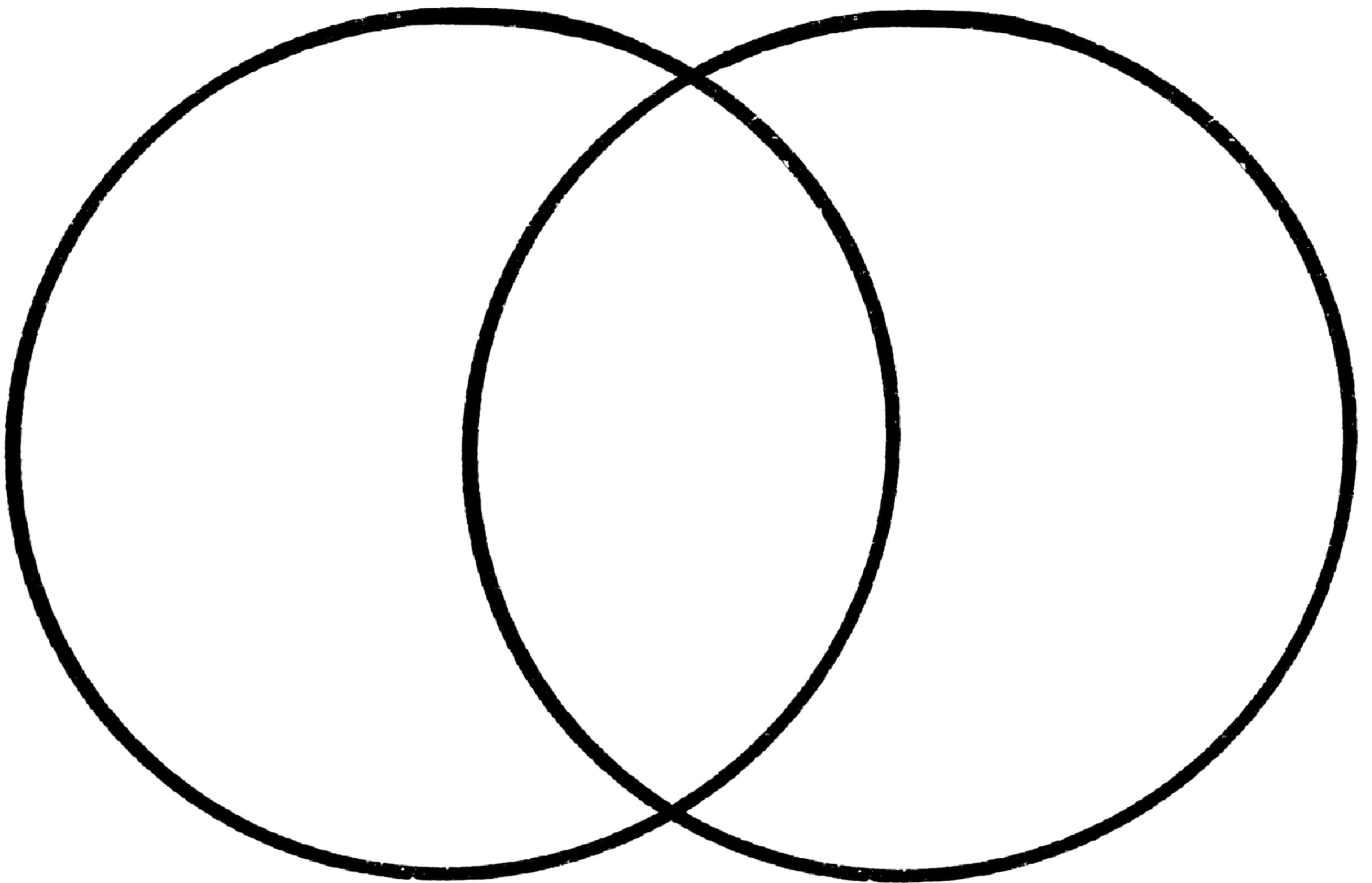
- Throughout the story Judith uses words such as FURniture and PAW-lease. What is the purpose of this? Can you find more examples?
- There is hand-lettered text throughout the book. Explain how this enhances the story.
- What is the overall message (theme) that Judith is hoping to convey through the story?

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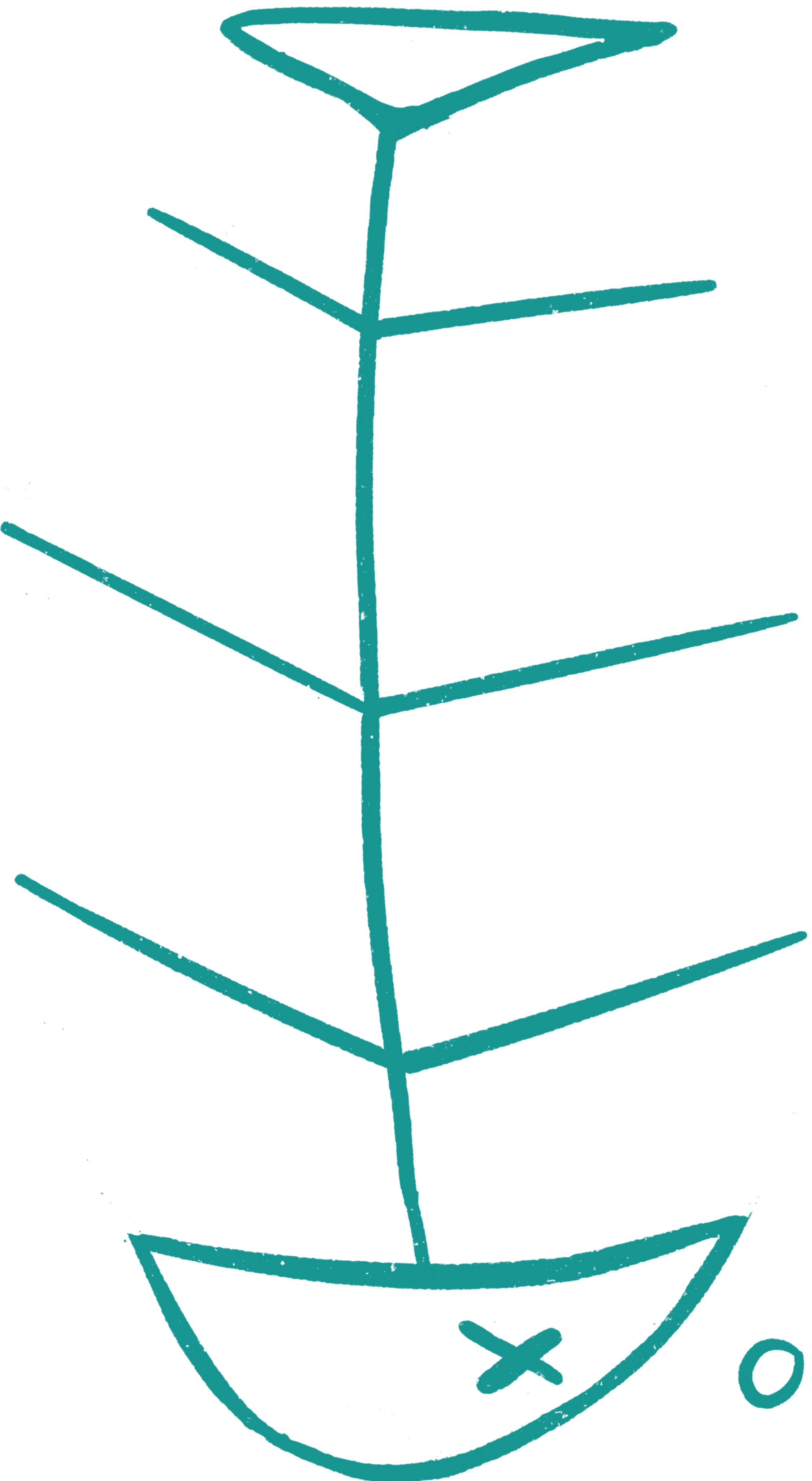
Use the Venn Diagram below to compare the characters of Mittens and Boots.



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# FISHBONE DIAGRAM

Create a fishbone diagram to show cause and effect of bringing a new piece of FURniture into the house and the end result.



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