

**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.





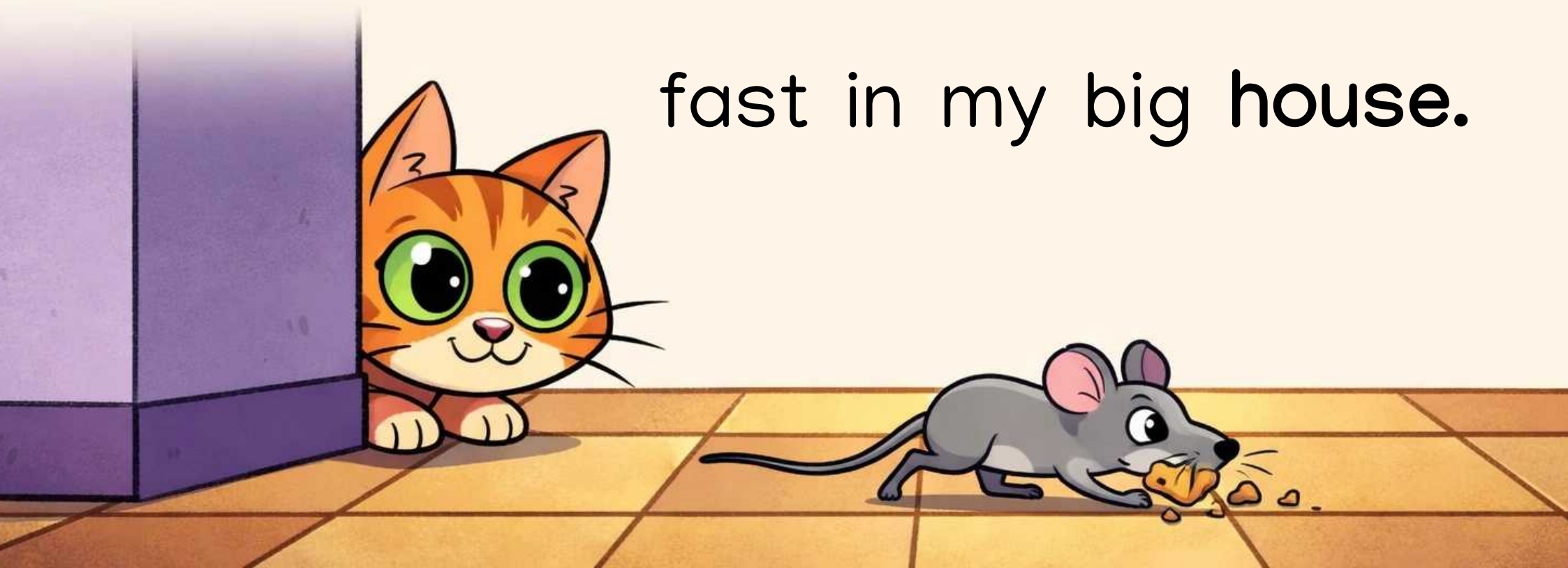
The best place
to nap is a lap
so round. With
these kids, the
best naps are
found.

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 gray
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.



Mom 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 cozy 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 practices 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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