

The Eyes in the Window



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Once upon a time...



In a tiny cabin in a little clearing in a giant forest...



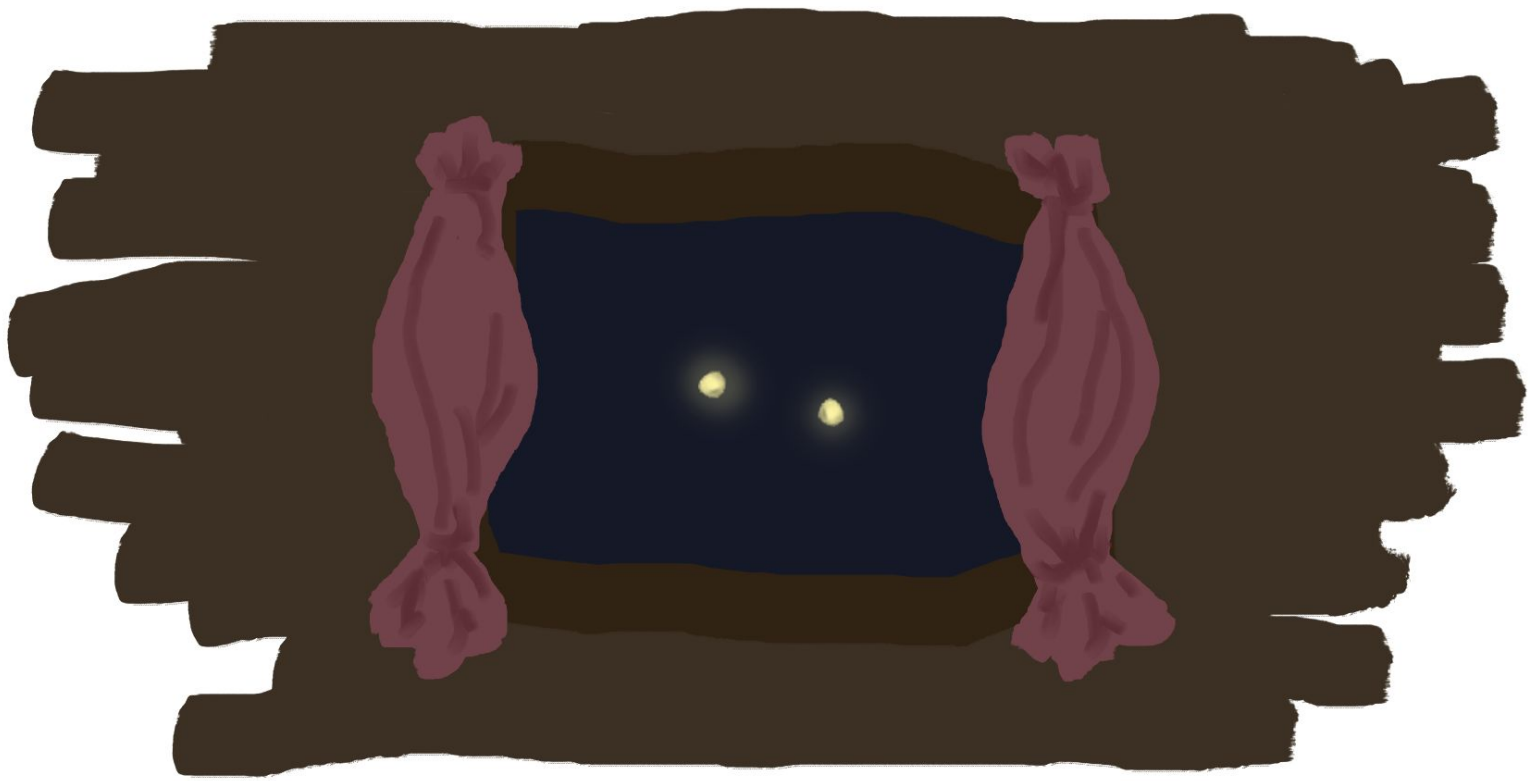
...lived a lonely tabby cat.



The cat lived a happy life alone in the cabin.



Something was missing from the cat's life. The cat wished to make a friend, as no one else lived in the woods.



However, the cat was not alone in the woods. Every night, a pair of glowing eyes would watch the cat.



And every morning, the eyes would disappear.



One night, the cat was tired of being scared of whatever was outside the window. The cat picked up a broom and slowly went outside, ready to fight off a giant monster.

Instead of coming face to face with a frightening beast, the cat's eyes were met with hundreds of fireflies dancing in the sky.





*That night, the cat made a thousand
new friends.*



The End

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Ellie in 6th grade at Fanning Elementary



Ellie's graduation photo

