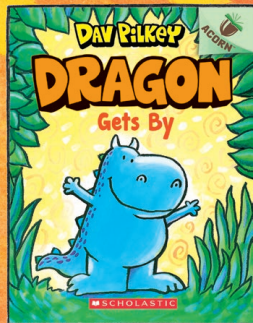
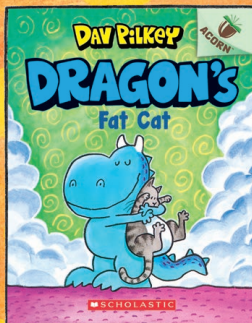
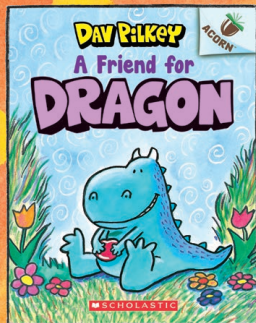


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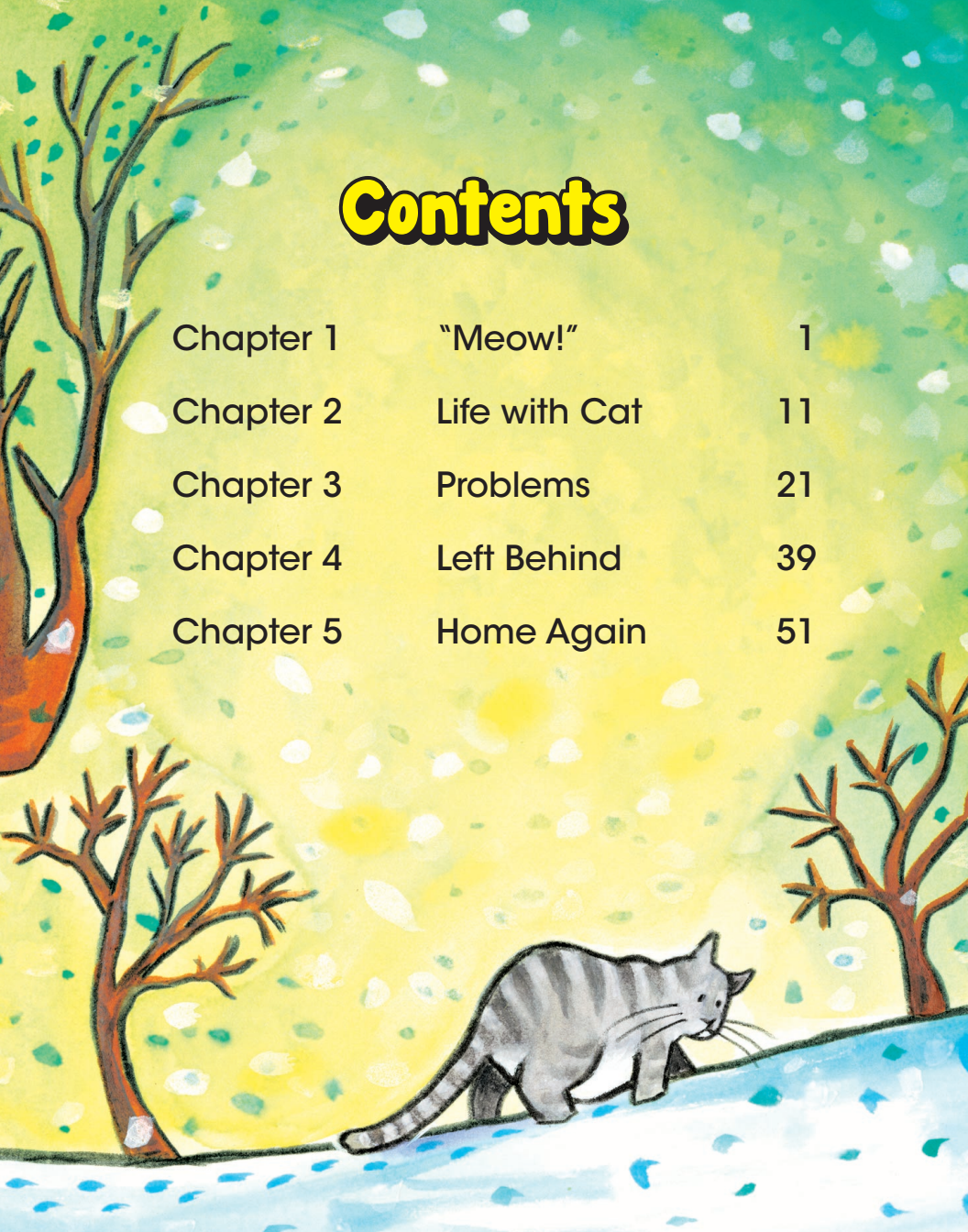
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# 1

## “Meow!”



One snowy day in January,  
Dragon heard a funny noise.

“Meow!”

“That sounds like a cat,” said Dragon.





He opened his door and looked outside.  
Out in the yard, sitting in the snow,  
was a fat gray cat.

“Hello, little cat,” said Dragon.  
“Come inside and get warm.”

But the fat cat did not come inside.  
The fat cat just sat in the snow and said,  
“Meow.”





Later, Dragon heard another funny noise.

“Meow!”

“There’s that cat again,” said Dragon.



“Won’t you please come inside and get warm?” Dragon asked.

But the fat cat did not come inside. The fat cat just sat in the snow and said, “Meow!”



The day passed, and Dragon did not hear any more funny noises.

When Dragon looked outside, he did not see the fat cat.

All he could see was a blanket of snow with a fat lump in the middle.

"Oh, no!" said Dragon.

"Something is not right."