



THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT

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I

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money, Wrapped up in a five pound
note.

The Owl looked up to the stars above, And sang to a small guitar,
'O lovely Pussy! O Pussy my love, What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!'

II

Pussy said to the Owl, 'You elegant fowl! How charmingly sweet you sing!
O let us be married! too long we have tarried: But what shall we do for a
ring?'

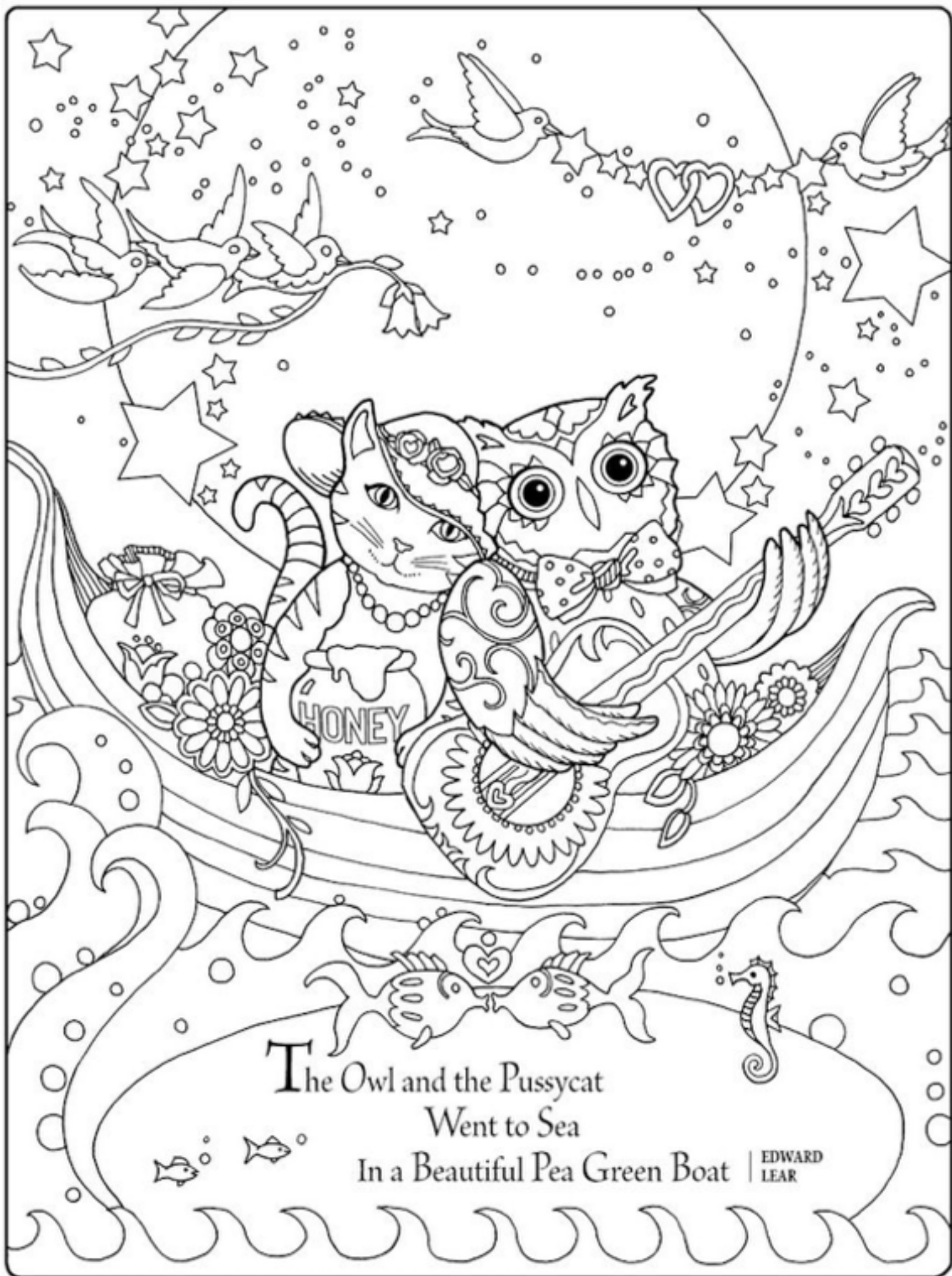
They sailed away, for a year and a day, To the land where the Bong-tree
grows And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood With a ring at the end of his
nose,
His nose,
His nose,
With a ring at the end of his nose.

III

'Dear pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling Your ring?' Said the Piggy, 'I
will.'

So they took it away, and were married next day By the Turkey who lives on
the hill.

They dined on mince, and slices of quince, Which they ate with a runcible
spoon;
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, They danced by the light of the
moon,
The moon,
The moon,
They danced by the light of the moon.

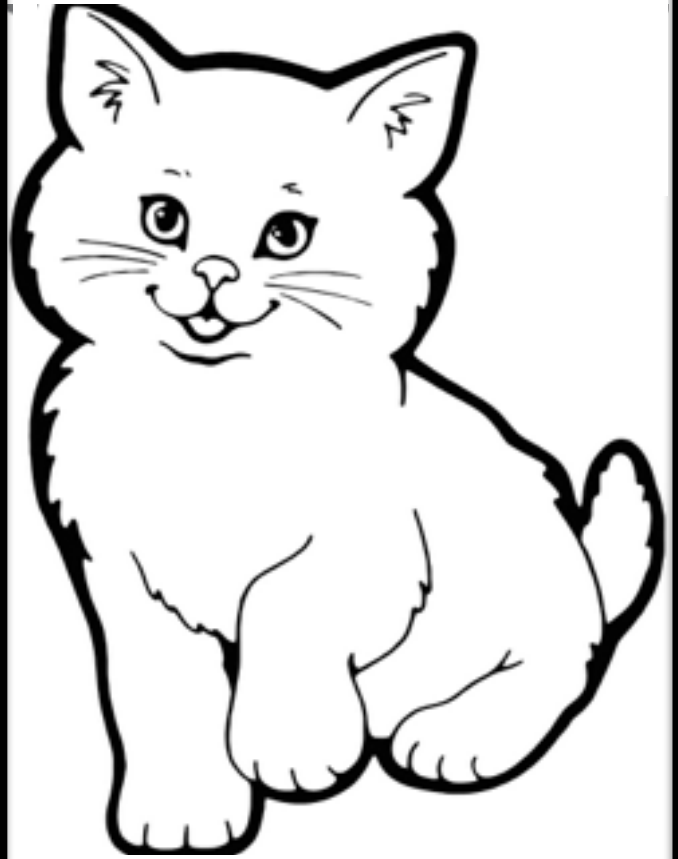


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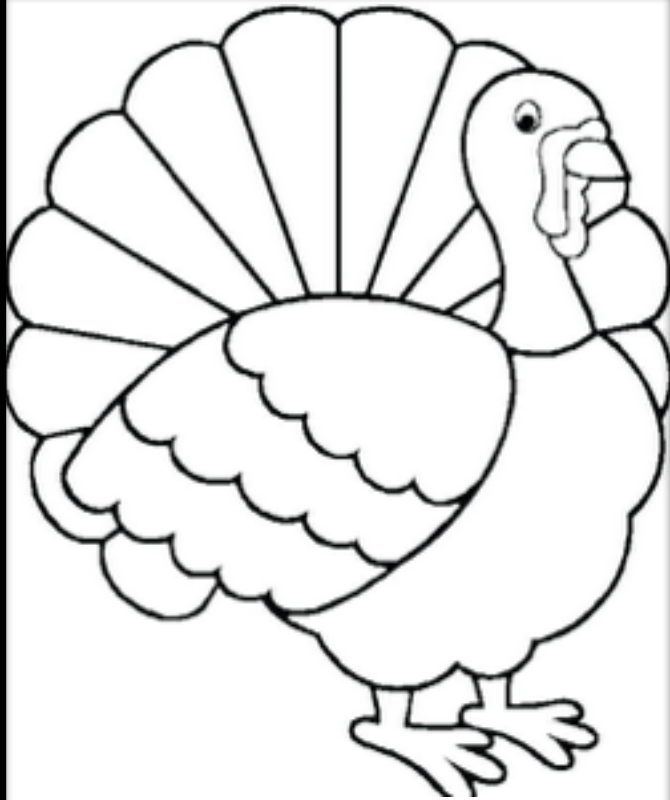
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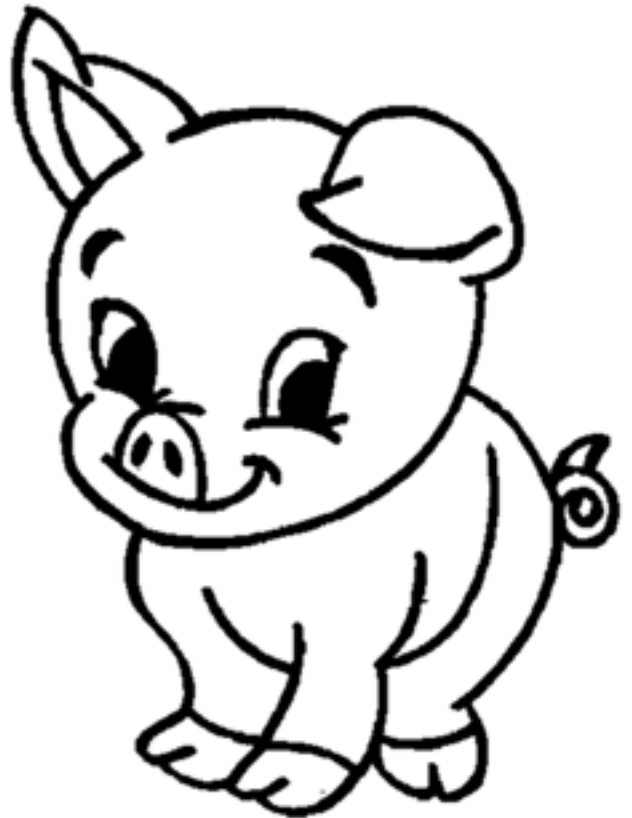
OWL



CAT



TURKEY



PIG