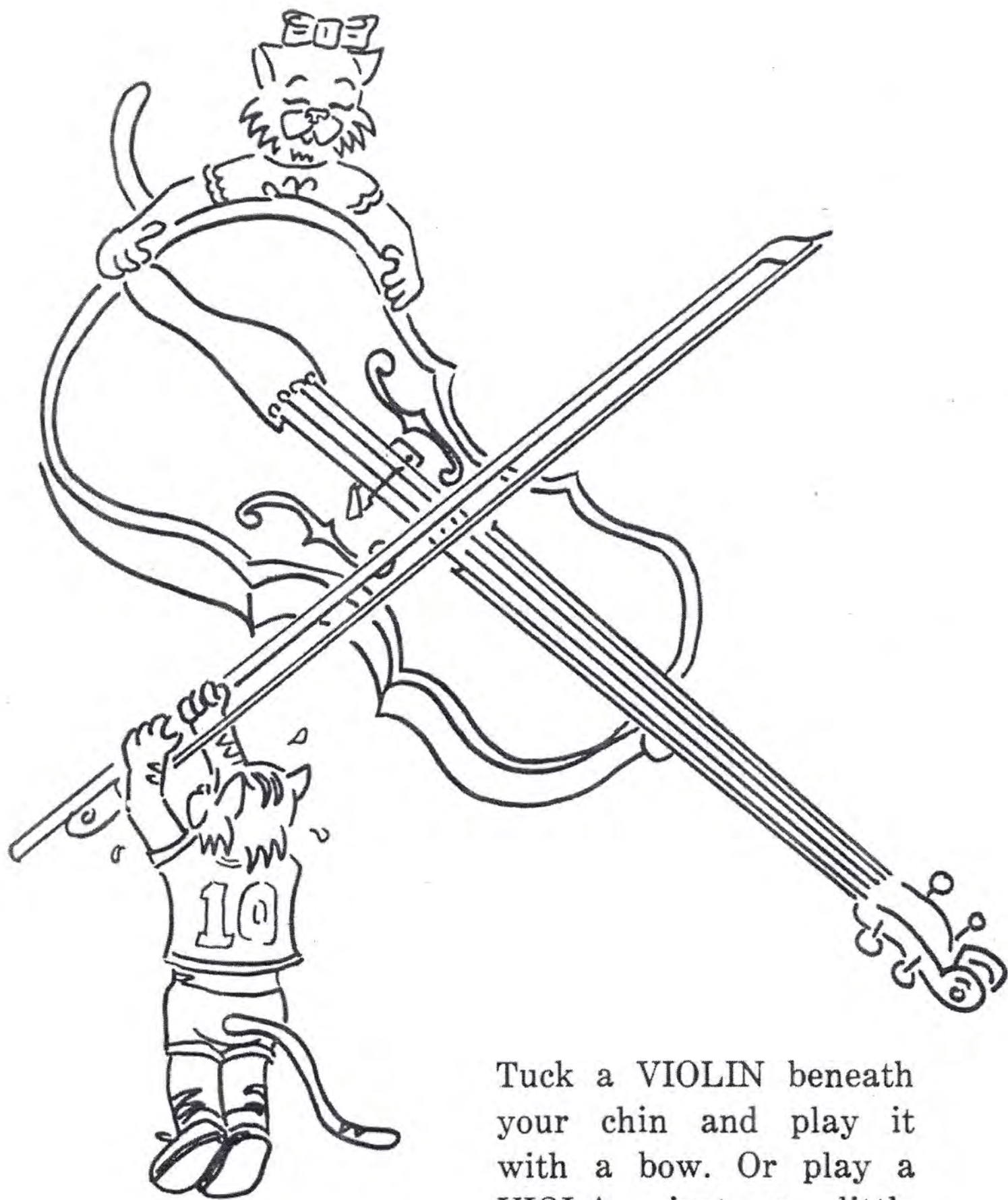




Get your coloring pencils!  
Come with conductor Thomas Cat  
as he teaches his little friends, Calico and Tiger,

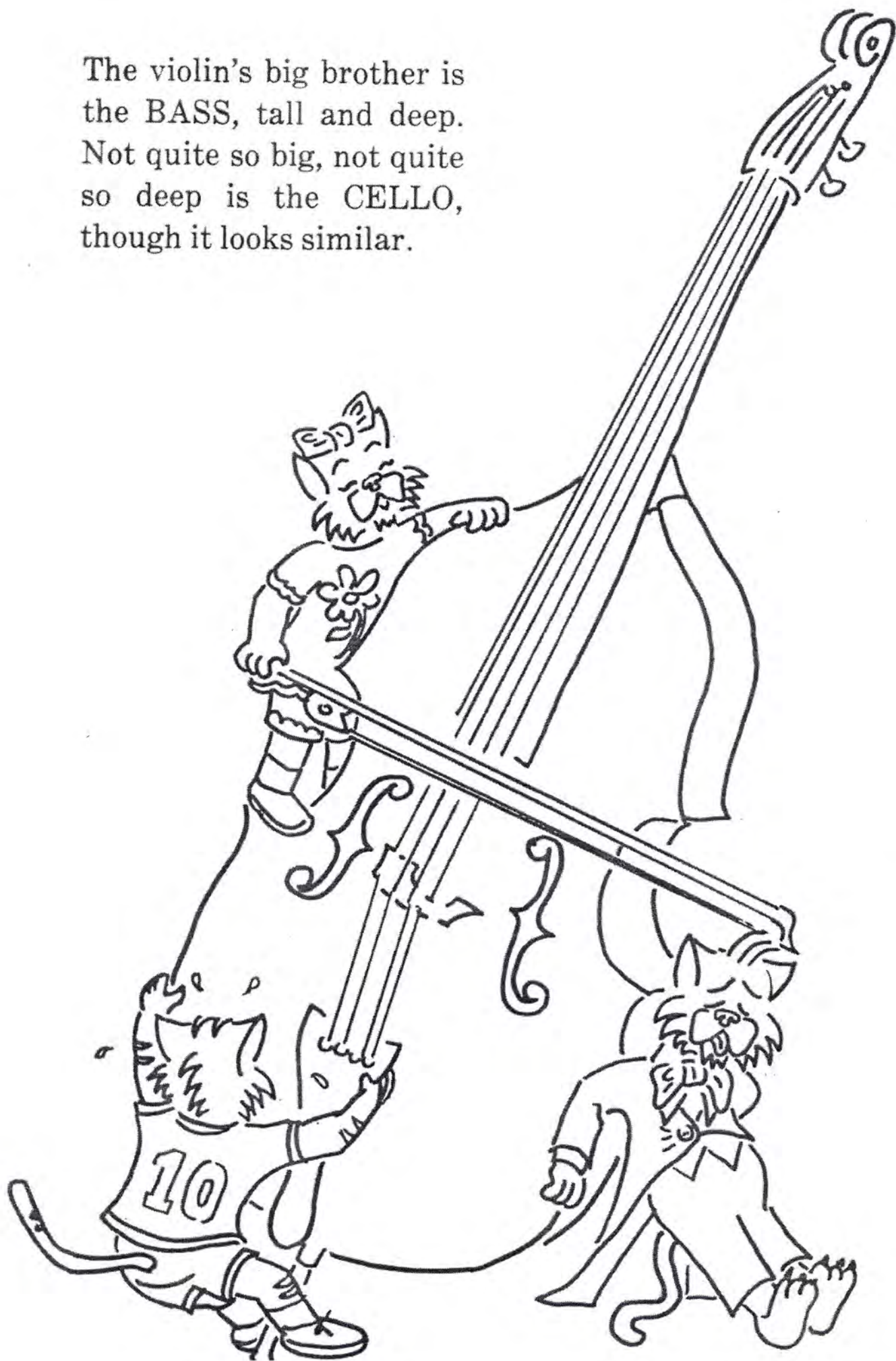
**ALL ABOUT THE ORCHESTRA!**

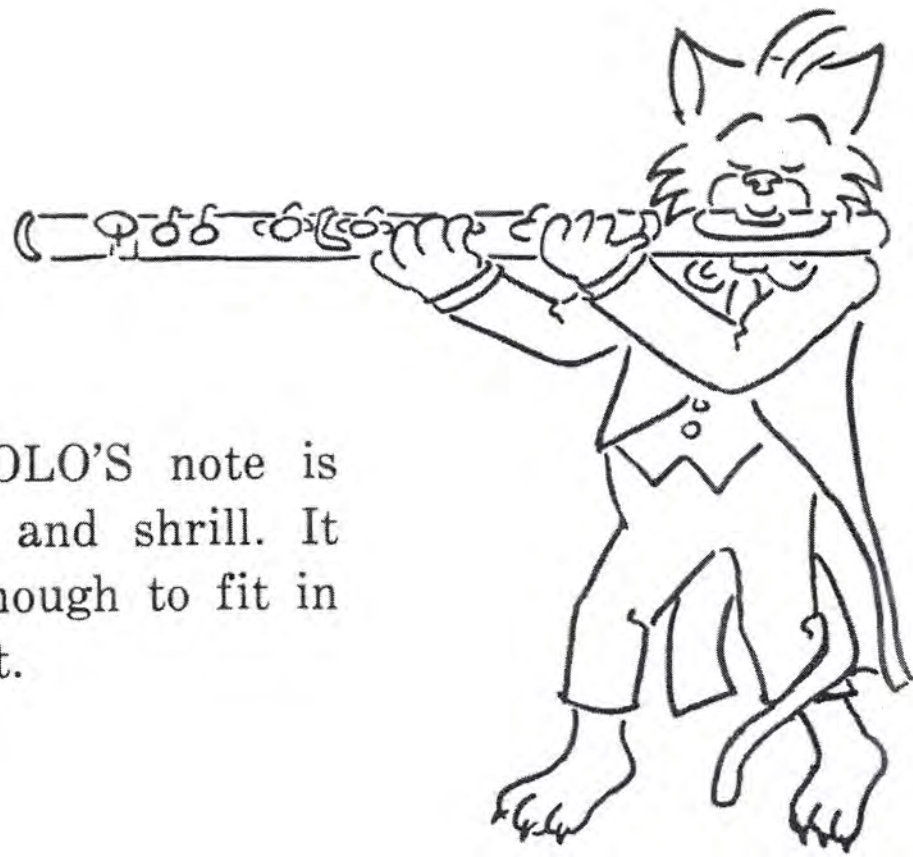
YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_



Tuck a VIOLIN beneath your chin and play it with a bow. Or play a VIOLA, just a little larger, but with a deeper sound.

The violin's big brother is  
the BASS, tall and deep.  
Not quite so big, not quite  
so deep is the CELLO,  
though it looks similar.





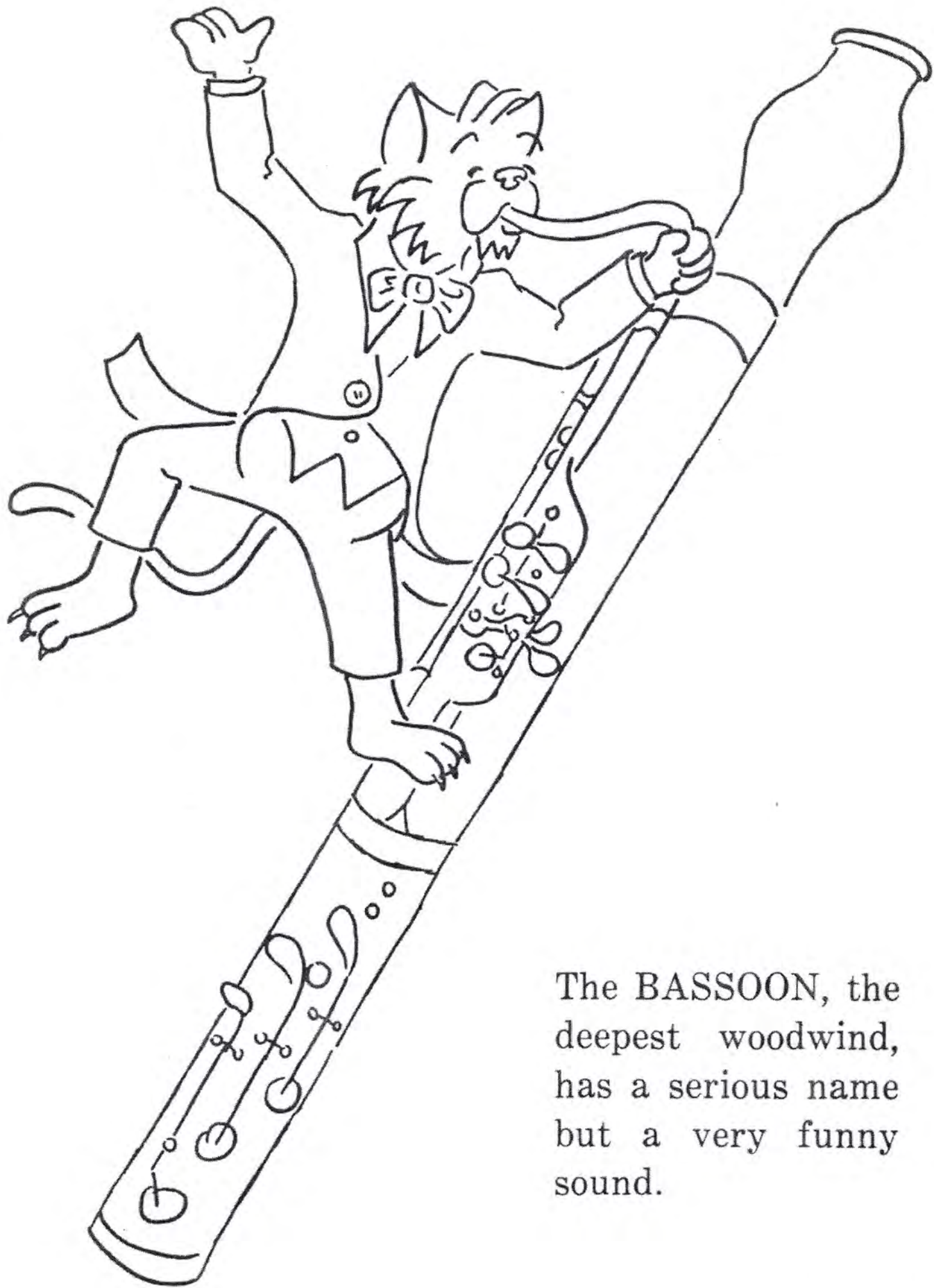
The PICCOLO'S note is very high and shrill. It is small enough to fit in your pocket.



The FLUTE is sweet and clear and played like the piccolo, but it is bigger and its tone is lower.

The BASS CLARINET is mellow and deep (deep enough to catch your foot in). The CLARINET, its sister, has a rounded sound from low to high.





The BASSOON, the deepest woodwind, has a serious name but a very funny sound.



Calico has drifted away to  
the dreamy tones of  
Tiger's ENGLISH HORN.

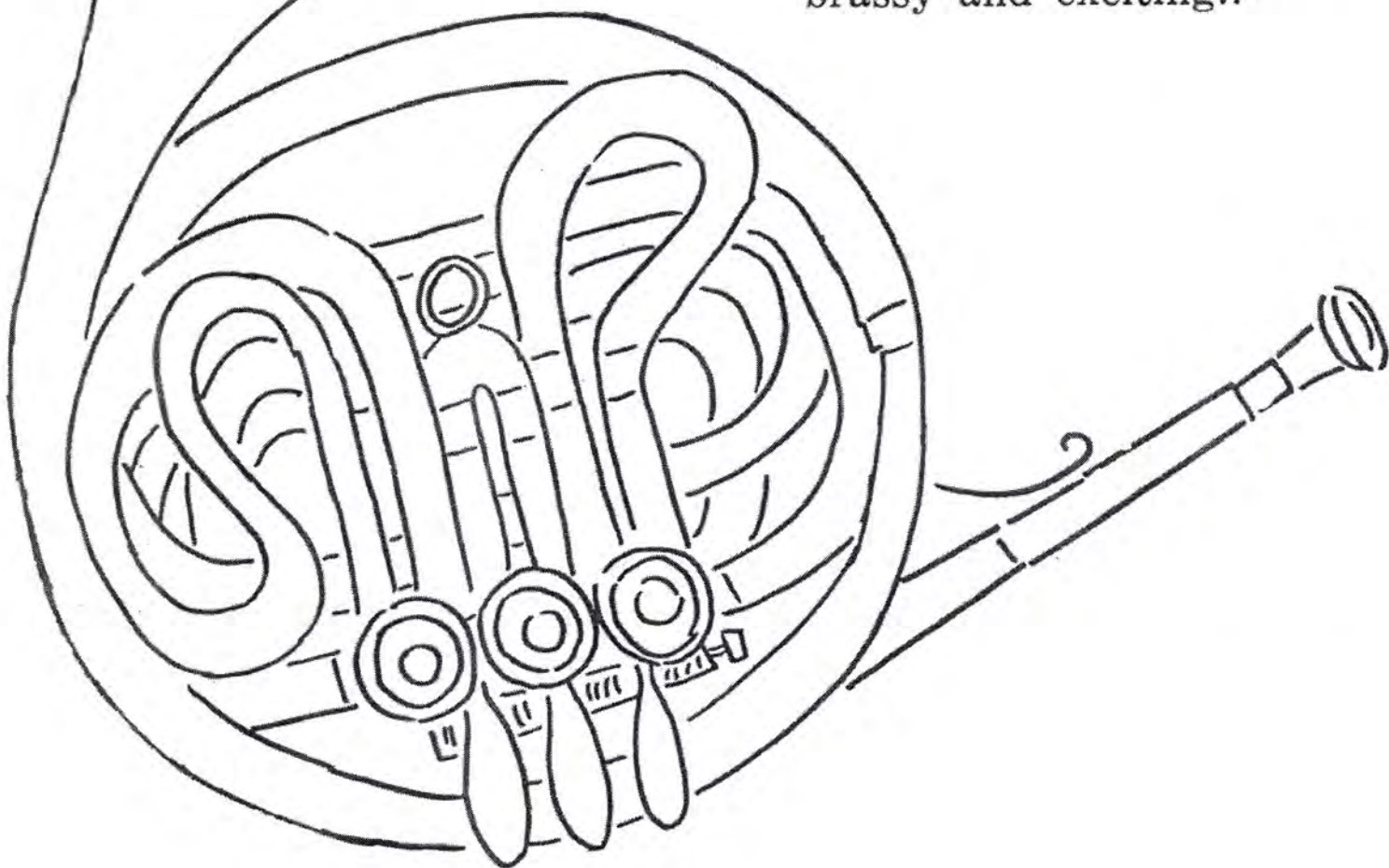


Even the sweet notes of  
the OBOE can't keep her  
awake.



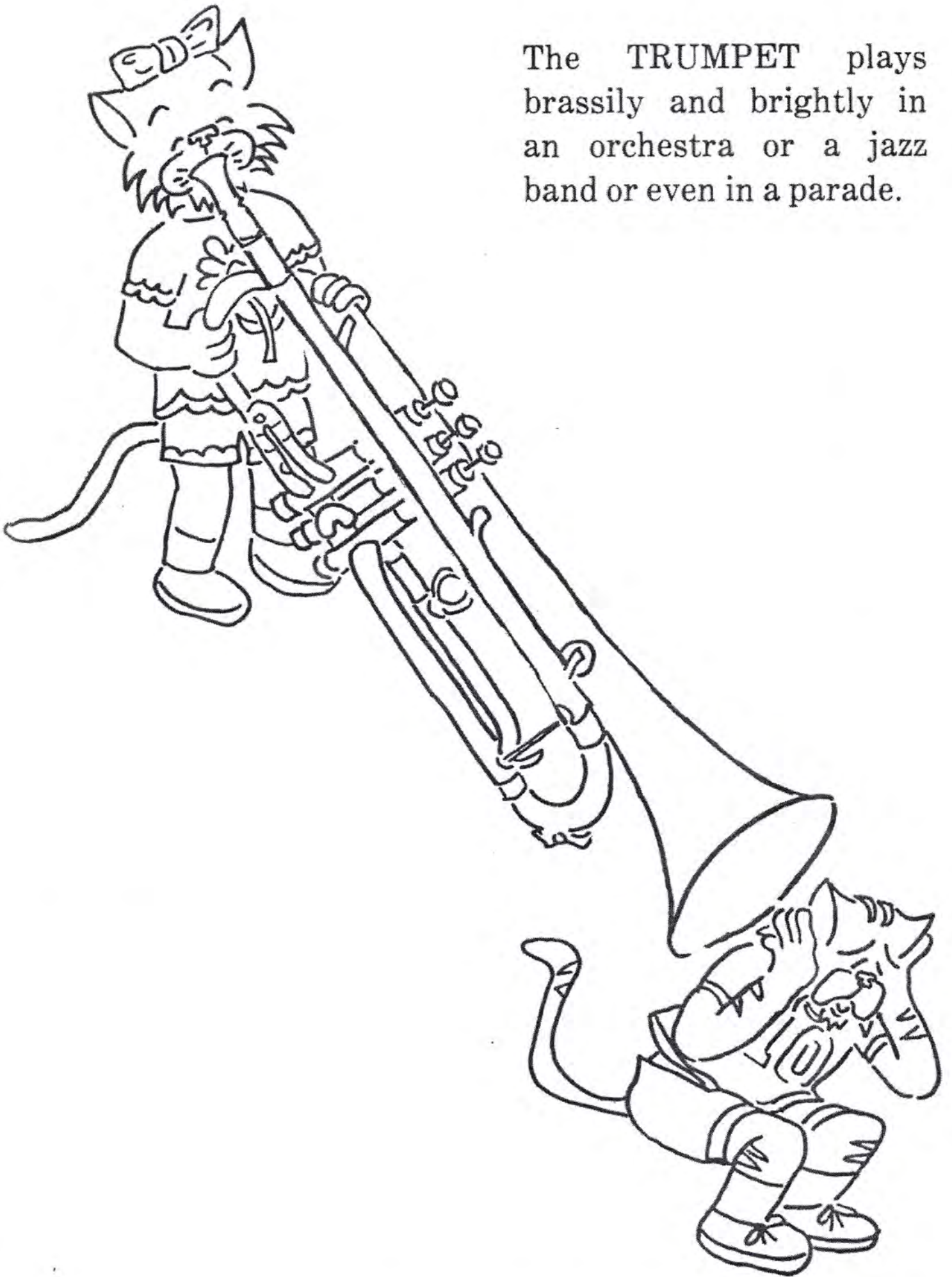


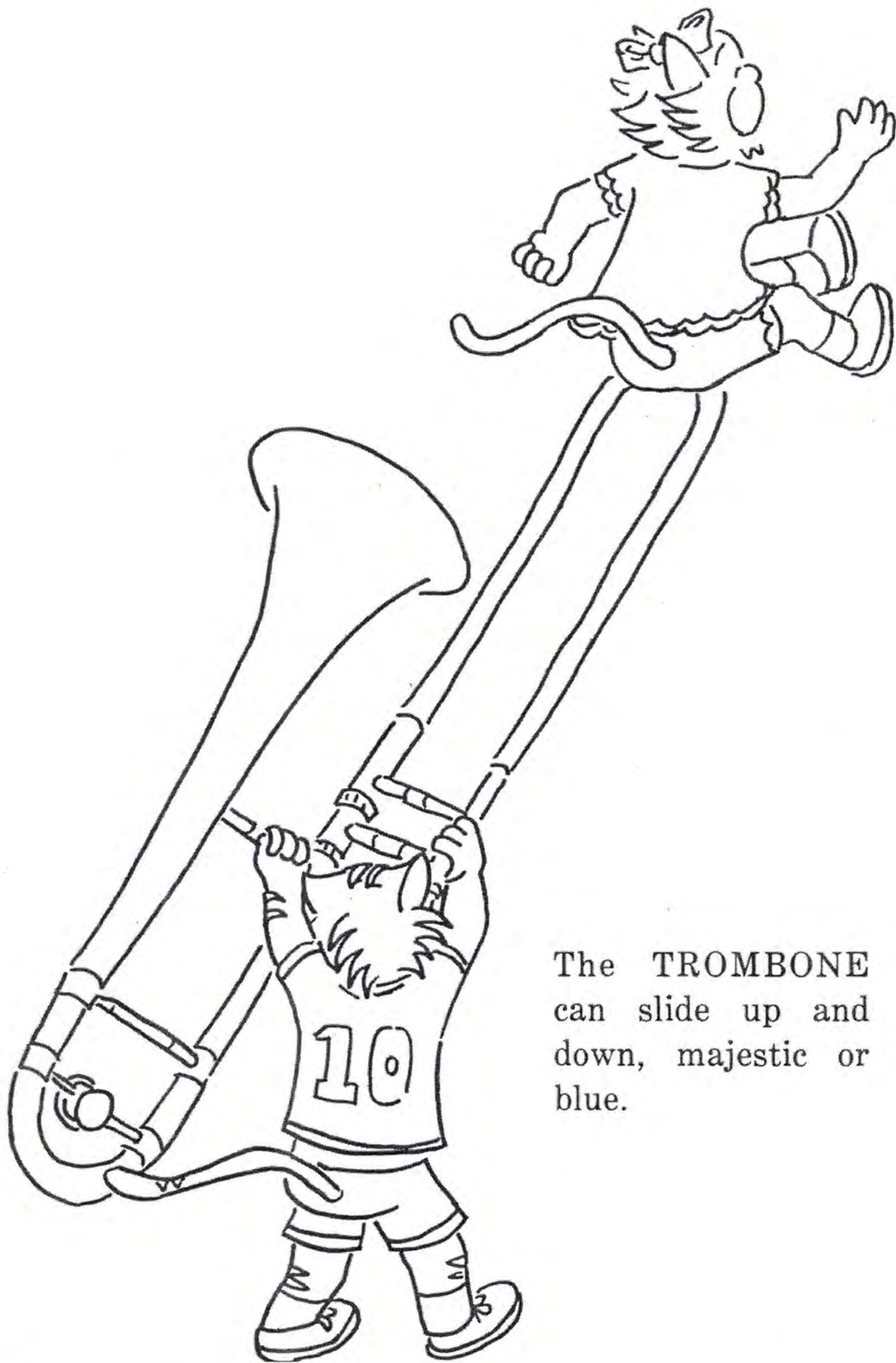
Its tone can be relaxing, as Tiger seems to think, or the **FRENCH HORN** can be brassy and exciting!!





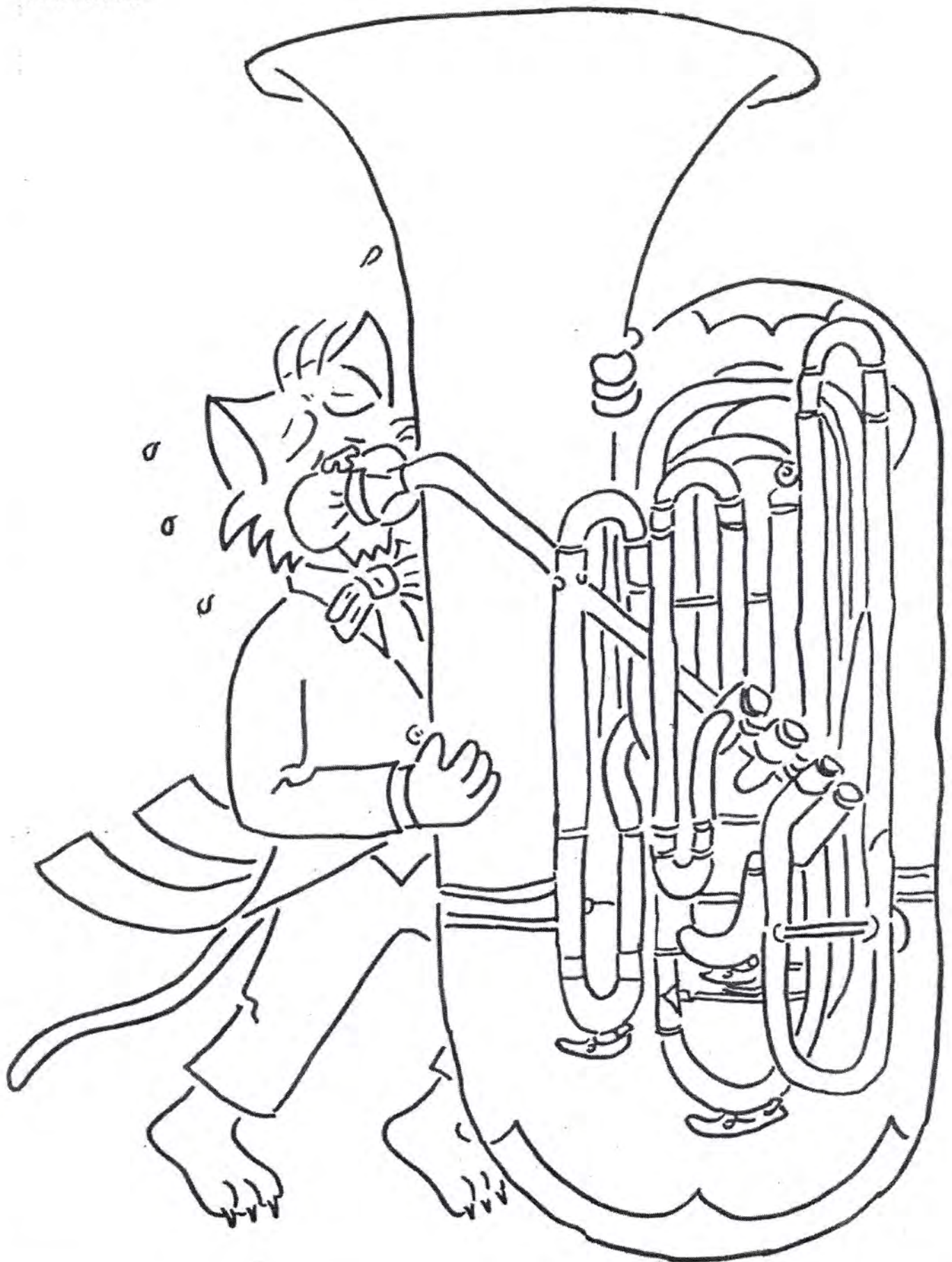
The TRUMPET plays  
brassily and brightly in  
an orchestra or a jazz  
band or even in a parade.



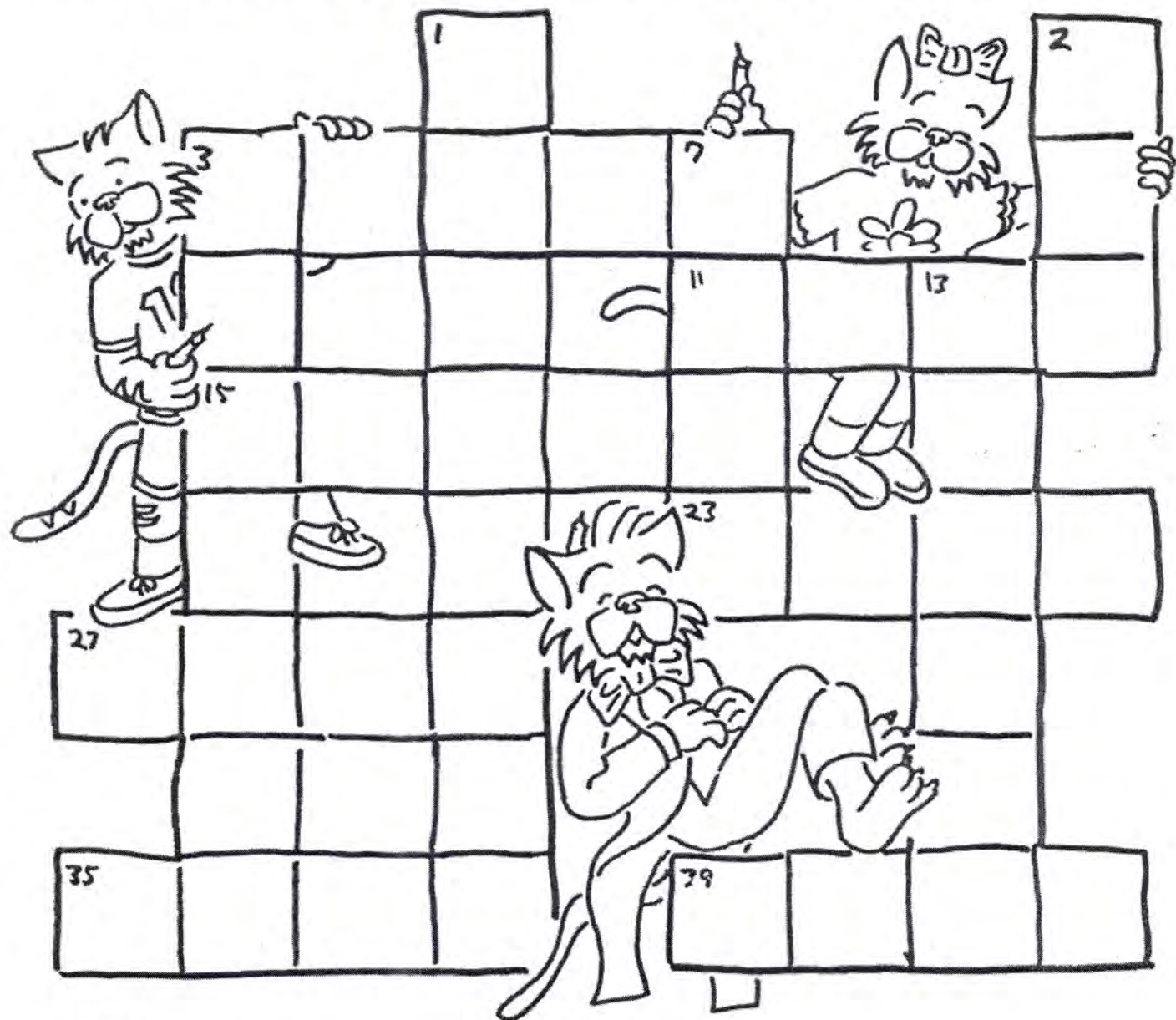


The TROMBONE  
can slide up and  
down, majestic or  
blue.

The TUBA takes a lot of  
wind to oompah as it  
should!



# LET'S STOP FOR A MUSICAL CROSSWORD PUZZLE!

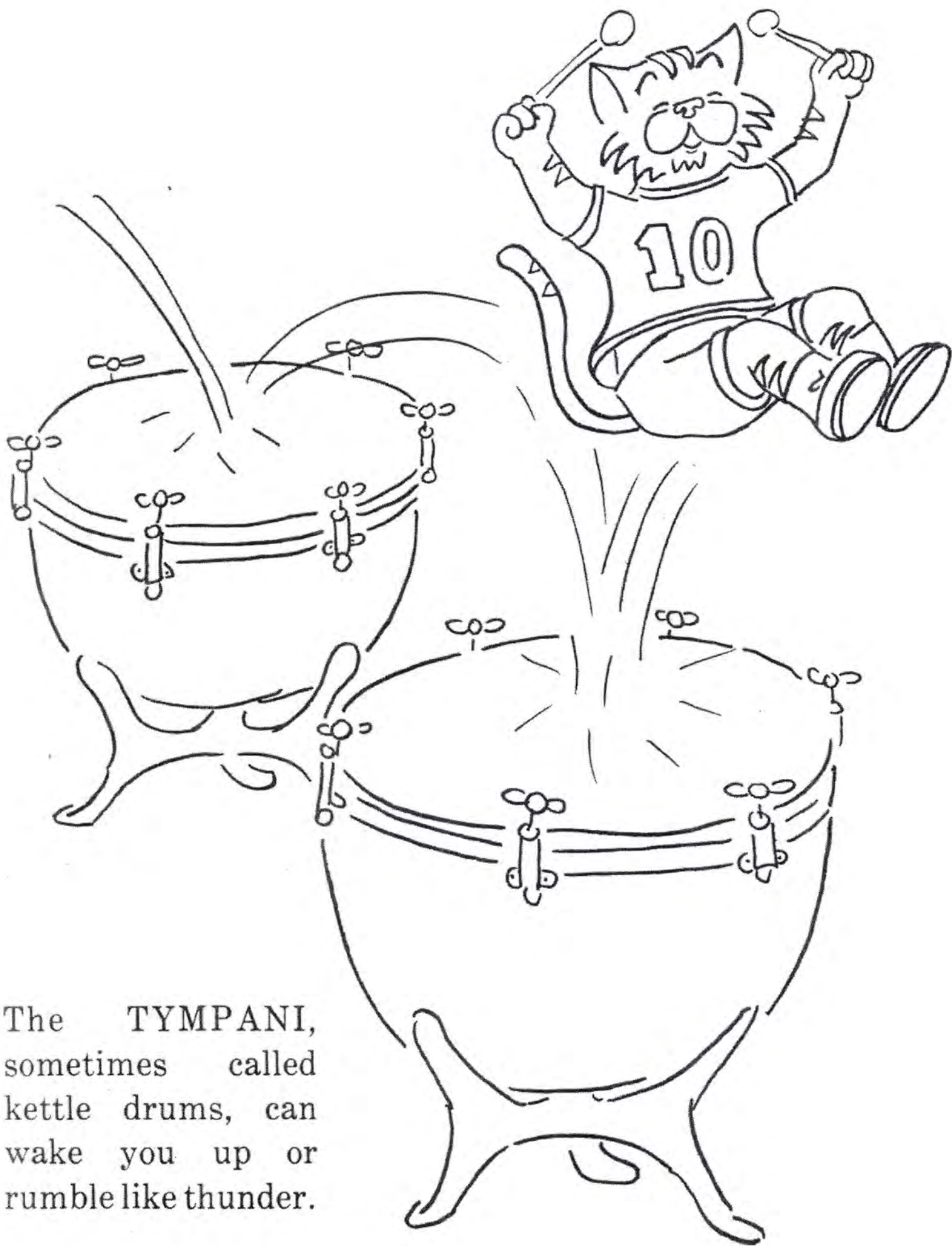


## DOWN

1. A type of organ, seen at circuses, not symphonies.
2. How many of us like music?
3. Plays high and shrill, small enough to carry in your pocket.
7. Very respectable, but rhymes with hobo.
13. You can't sing a song without them.

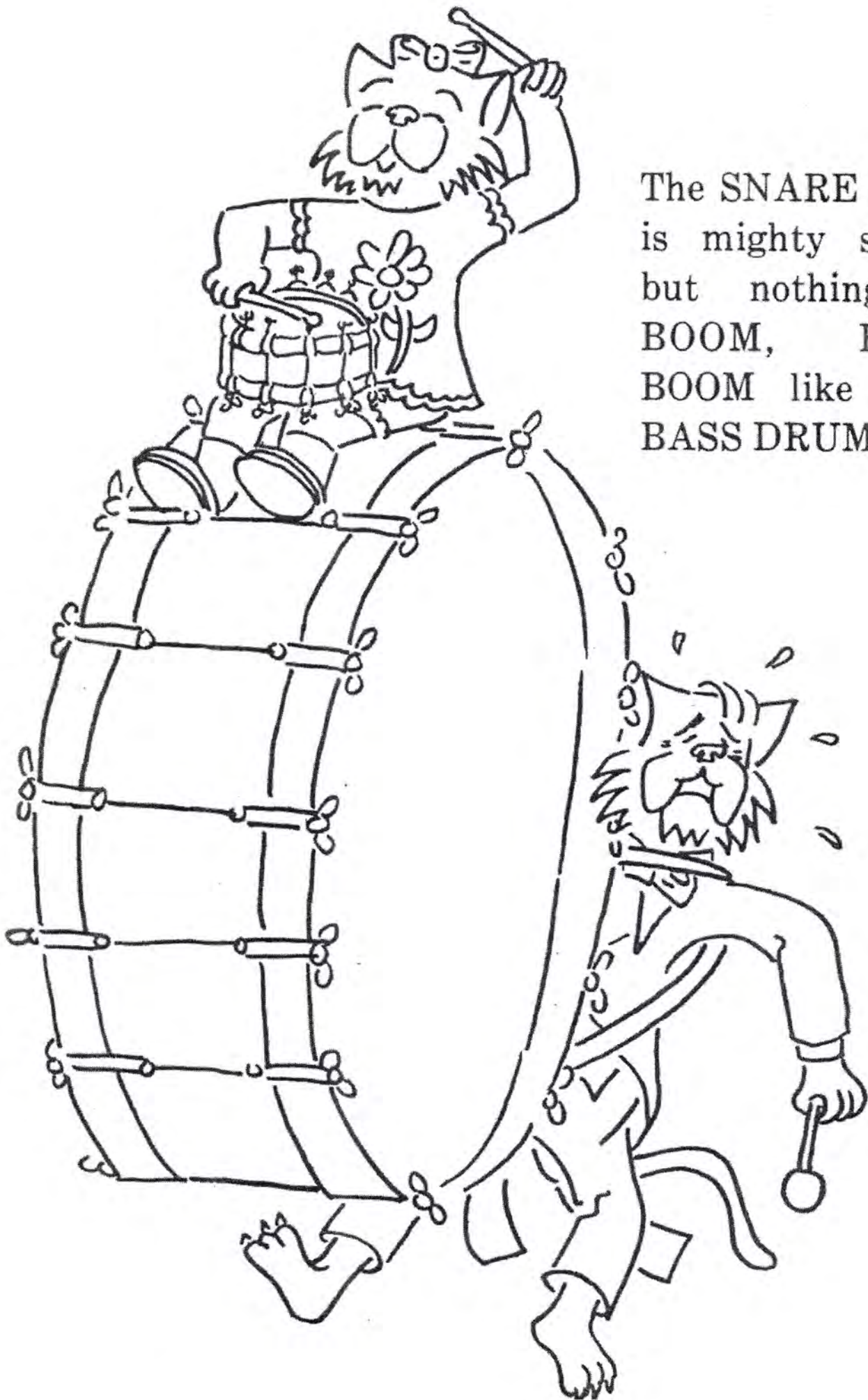
## ACROSS

3. Lots of keys, but none that open anything.
11. Cows and reindeers ring them.
15. Bigger than a violin, smaller than 39 across.
23. What we hear music with.
27. Played all by yourself.
35. You can't write music without one.
39. Deepest stringed instrument



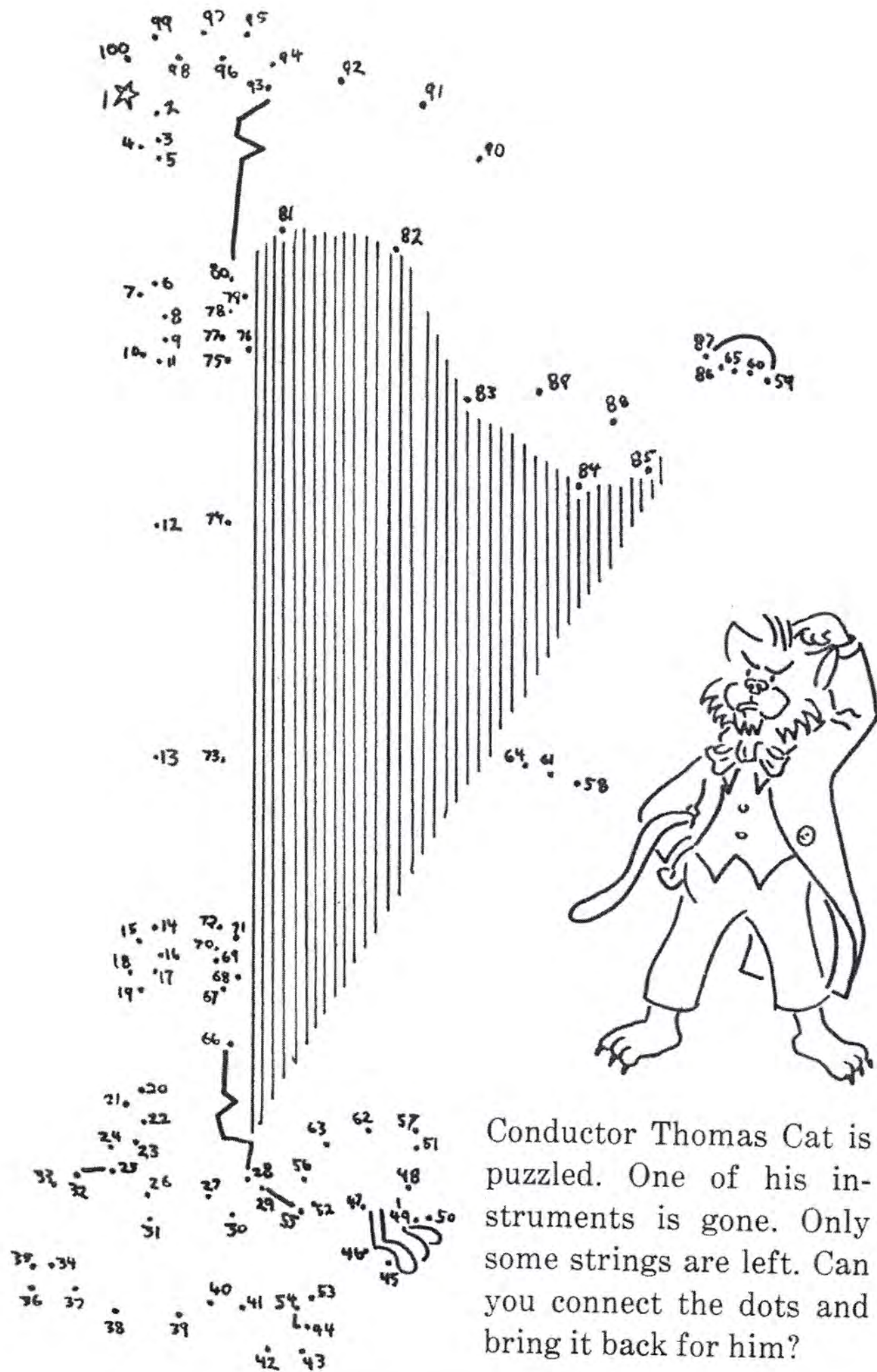
The TYMPANI,  
sometimes called  
kettle drums, can  
wake you up or  
rumble like thunder.

The SNARE DRUM  
is mighty snappy,  
but nothing can  
BOOM, BOOM,  
BOOM like a big  
BASS DRUM!





Tiger is a one man percussion band, with CYMBALS clanging on his hands, a BELL ringing on his elbow, CASTANETS clicking on his tail, a TAMBOURINE jingling on his knee, and a TRIANGLE tingling at his toe.

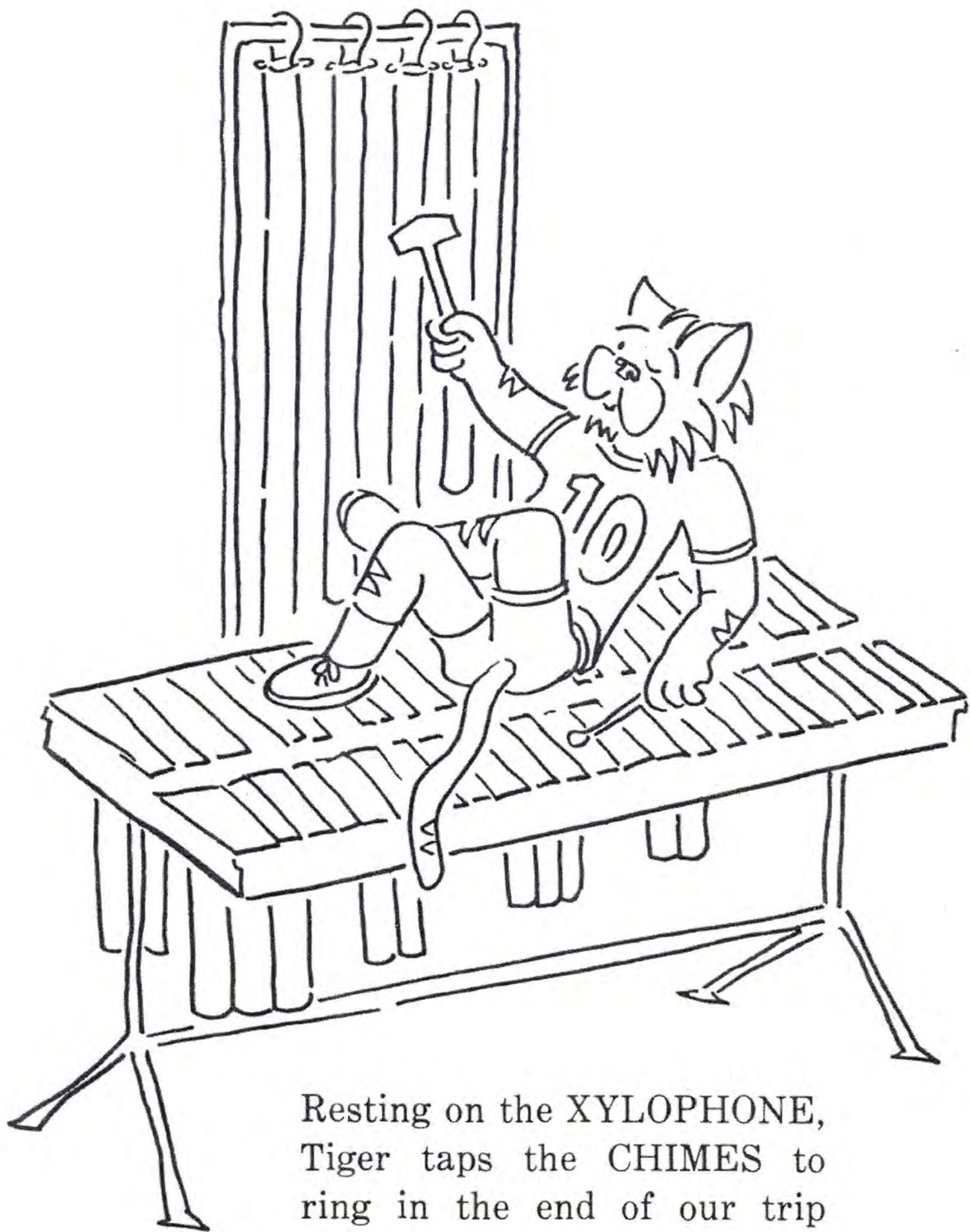


Conductor Thomas Cat is puzzled. One of his instruments is gone. Only some strings are left. Can you connect the dots and bring it back for him?

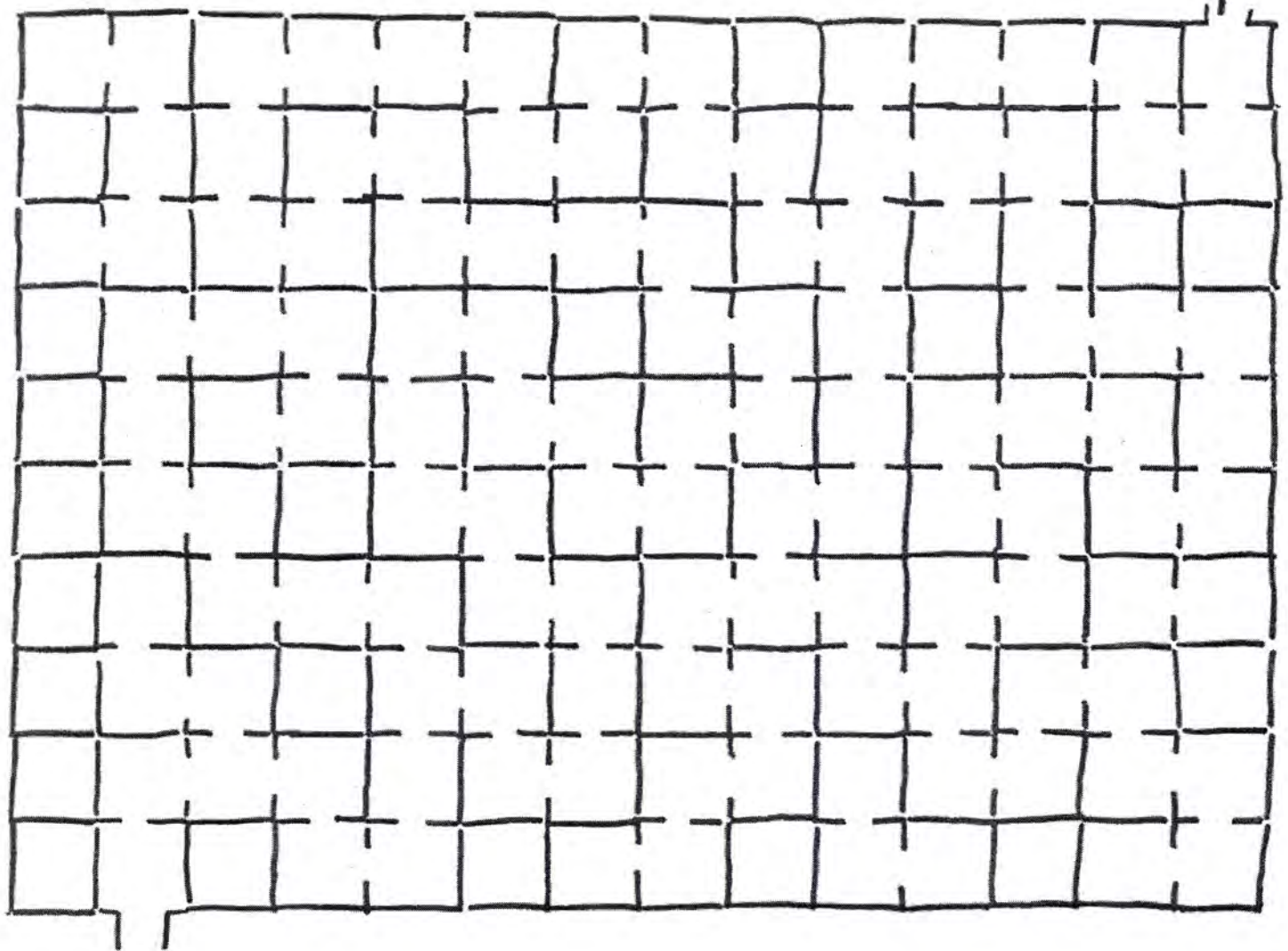




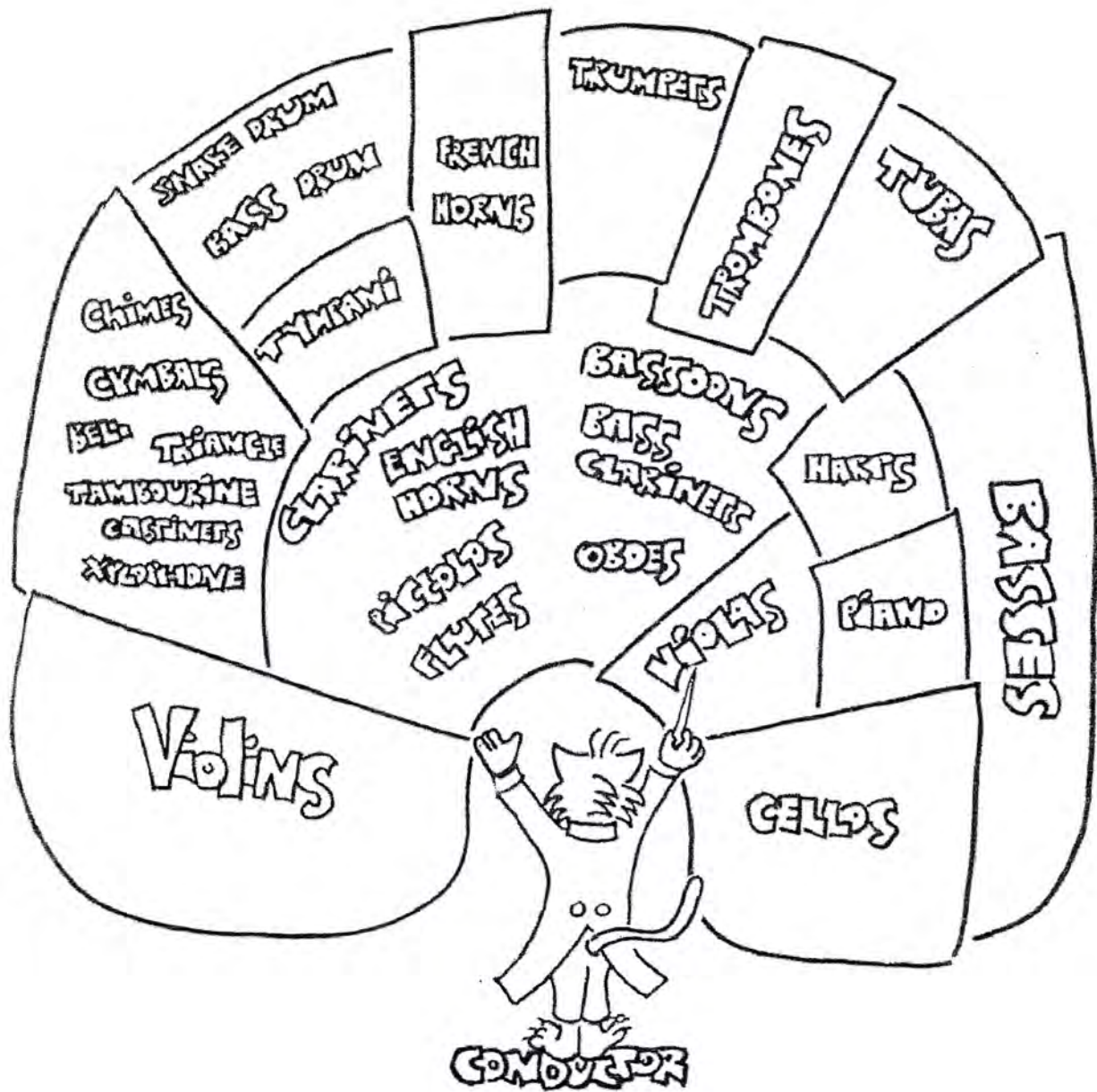
Calico slides down the PIANO,  
while Conductor Cat slides up a  
scale.



Resting on the XYLOPHONE,  
Tiger taps the CHIMES to  
ring in the end of our trip  
through the orchestra.



Conductor Thomas Cat is ready to start the orchestra, but he needs his BATON. Can you find his way to it through the maze?



Now they're all together.  
 Can you find where your favorite  
 instrument belongs in the orchestra?