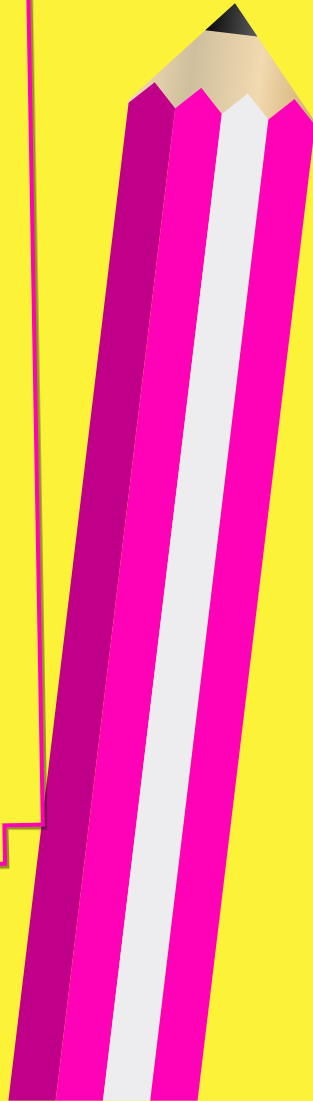


# The cat from Hell



Stephen King

# What's that?



- horror short story
- first 500 words of the story in March 1977 in Cavalier
- contest for readers

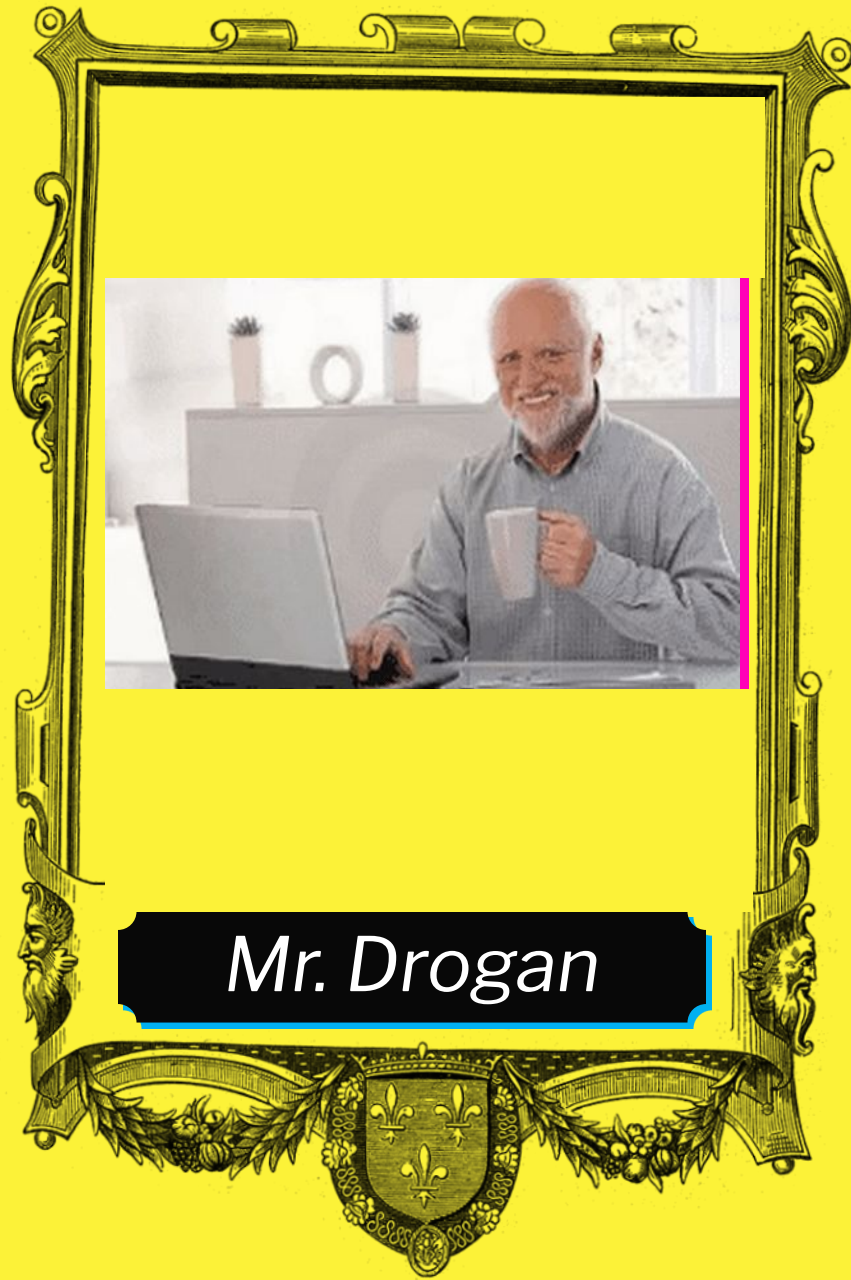


# What's the problem?







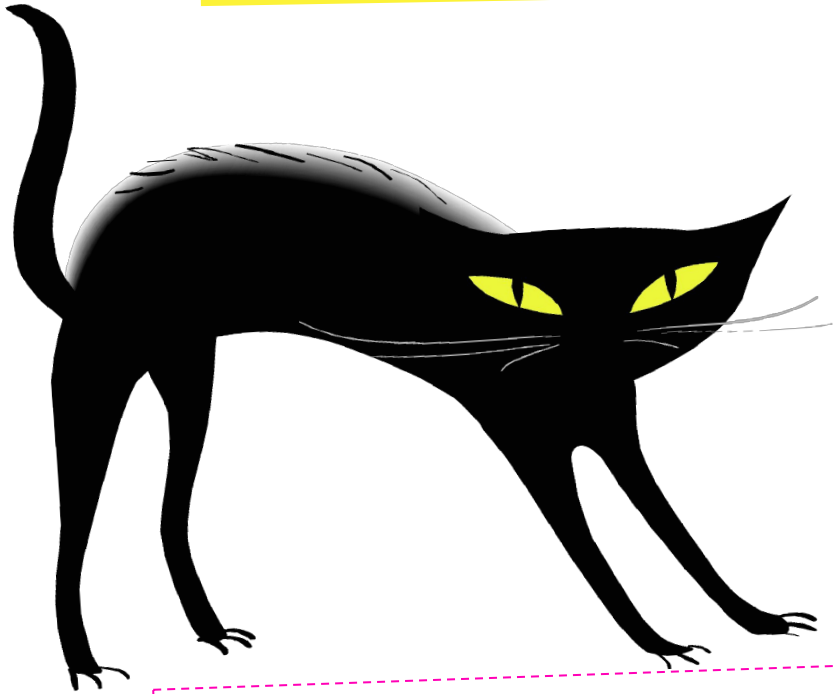


# What to do?

- ▶ **Take the cat to a shelter**
- ▶ **Hire a professional thug to deal with a poor cat for a round sum of money that you, old dude, can live on for a couple of months**
- ▶ **Go to a nursing hom**

# WHO WILL WIN?

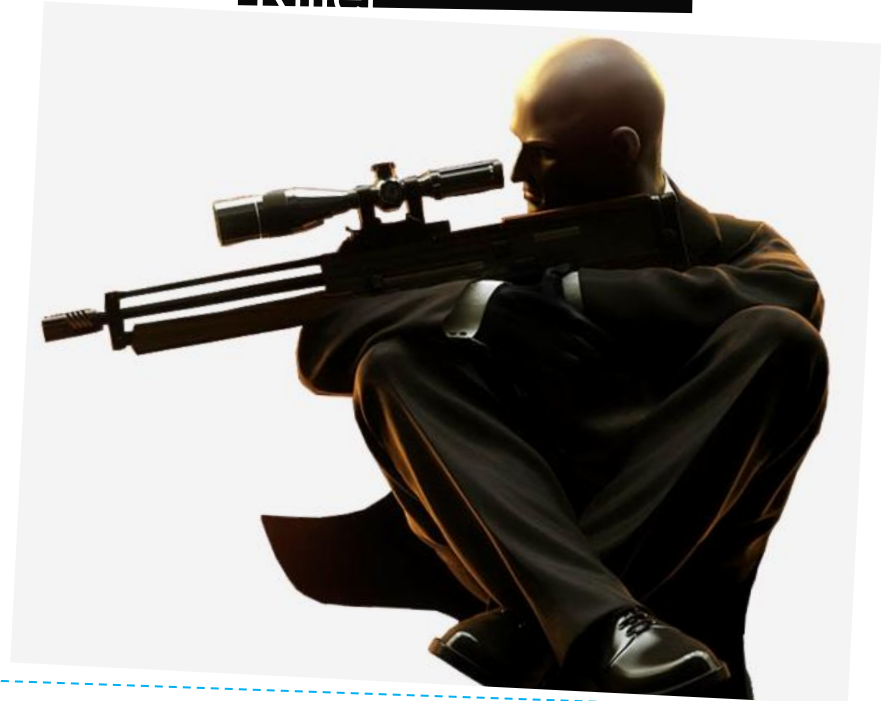
Cat



- ▶ Is black
- ▶ Can purr
- ▶ Got tiny paws

VS.

Professional  
Killer



- ▶ Always kills with a bang
- ▶ Got paid for this murder
- ▶ Got no allergies



# Thanks!



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