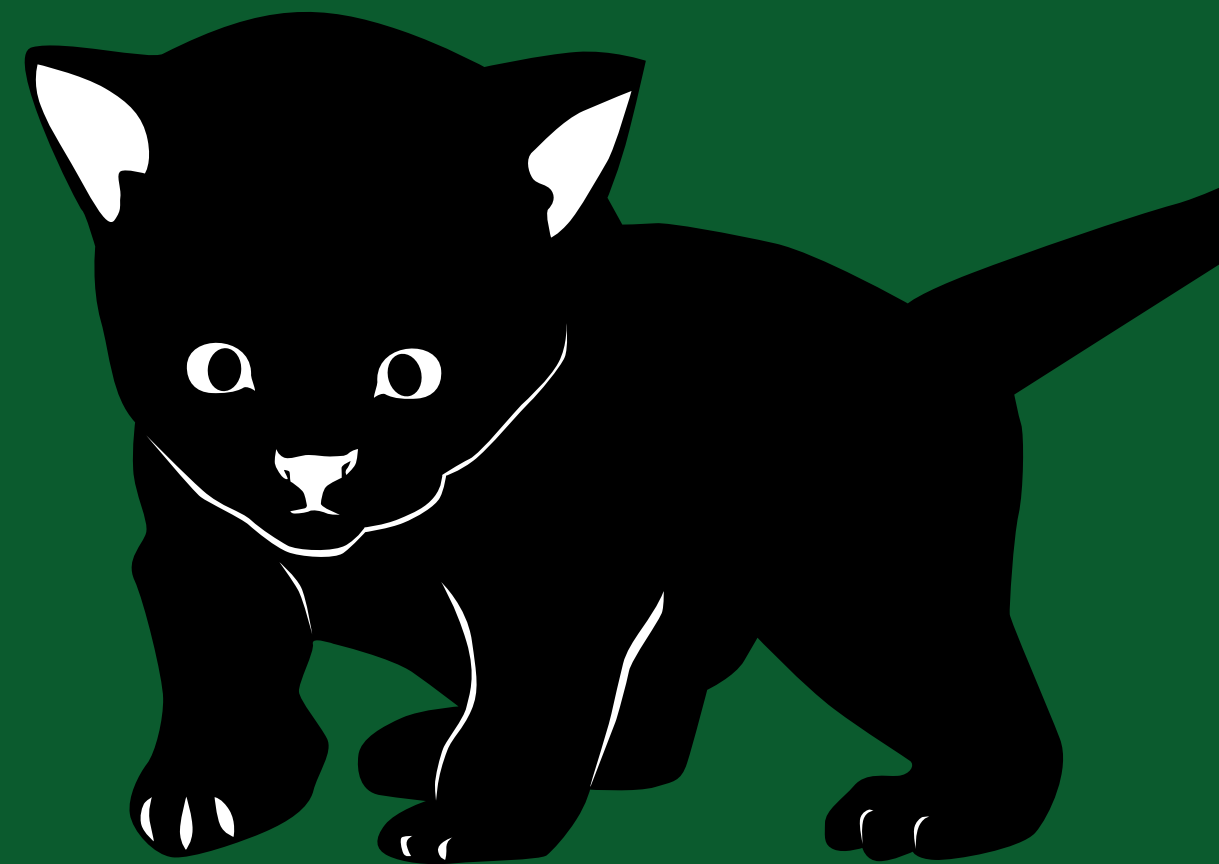




Patient Panther

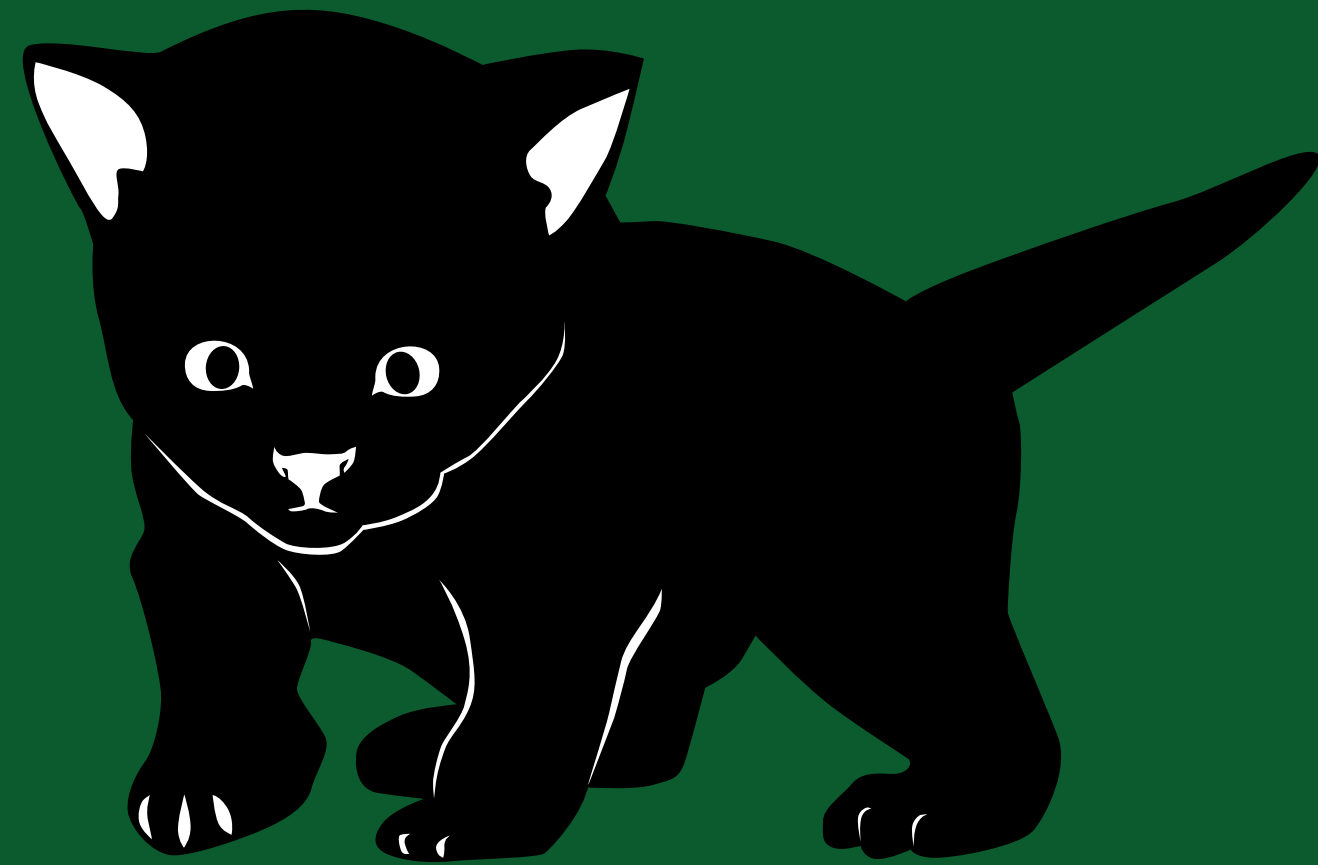
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Mama Panther



No, no. Do not leap.



Cub



But why? It's just to that tree!



Mama Panther

If you go, you will show,
But you may not be steady enough to grow,

But Mama, if I wait,
It will be too late!

Cub





Mama Panther

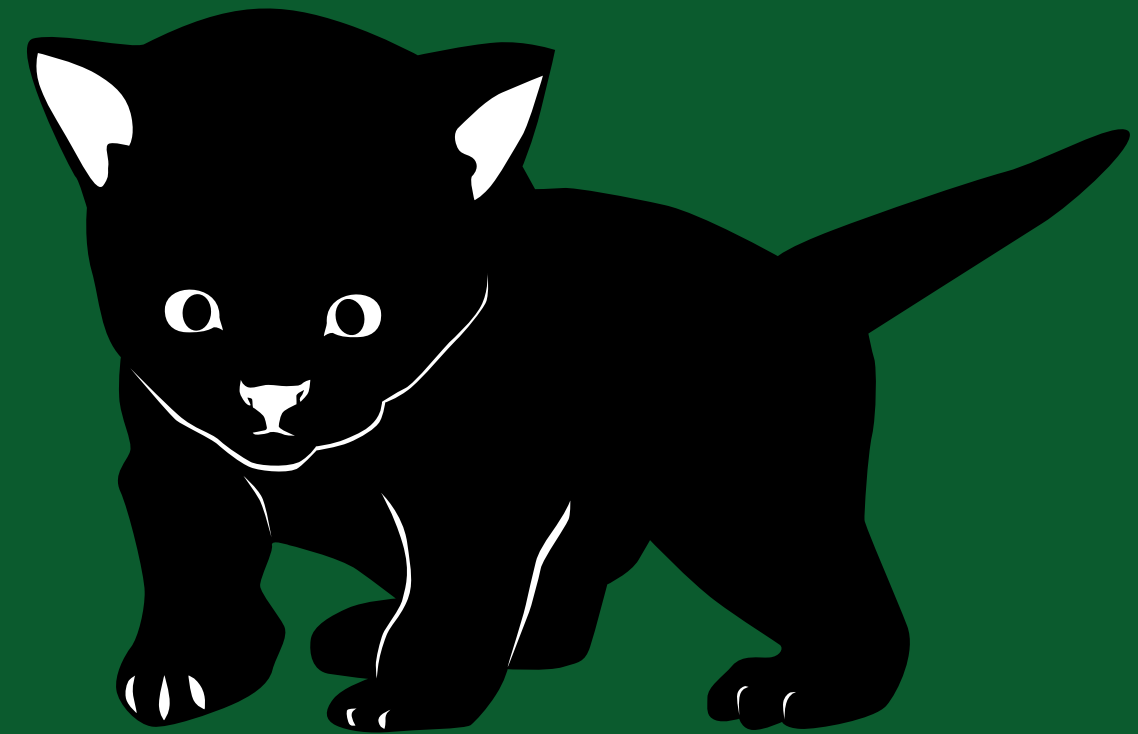
Slow and considerate,

That is the ticket,

Consistent action

That will build you more than a fast reaction!

Cub



But.... But I can do so much more in a hurry!

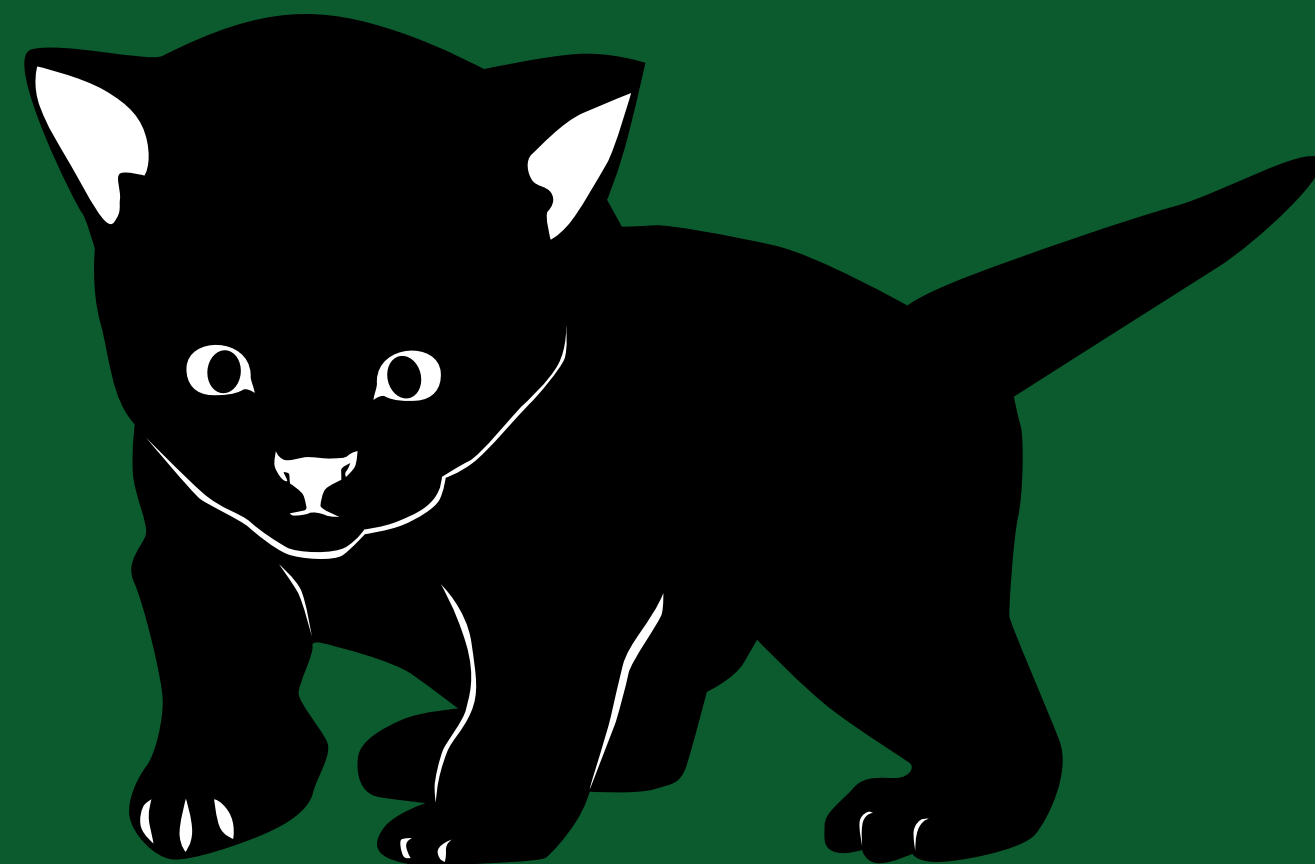


Mama Panther

A good hunter does not move with haste,
That will be a waste,
Of your energy with fewer results
Don't settle for such an impulse
Or you won't get as good of results!



Cub



But I can do it now,
All I got to do is jump to that bough,
Then my prey will be,
Taken down by me!

Now, now, such a fast motion,
Could cause an audible comotion,
Take the longer path with careful motion,
So you have stealth. That is how you truly win,
Not by being cocky and expecting to grin.



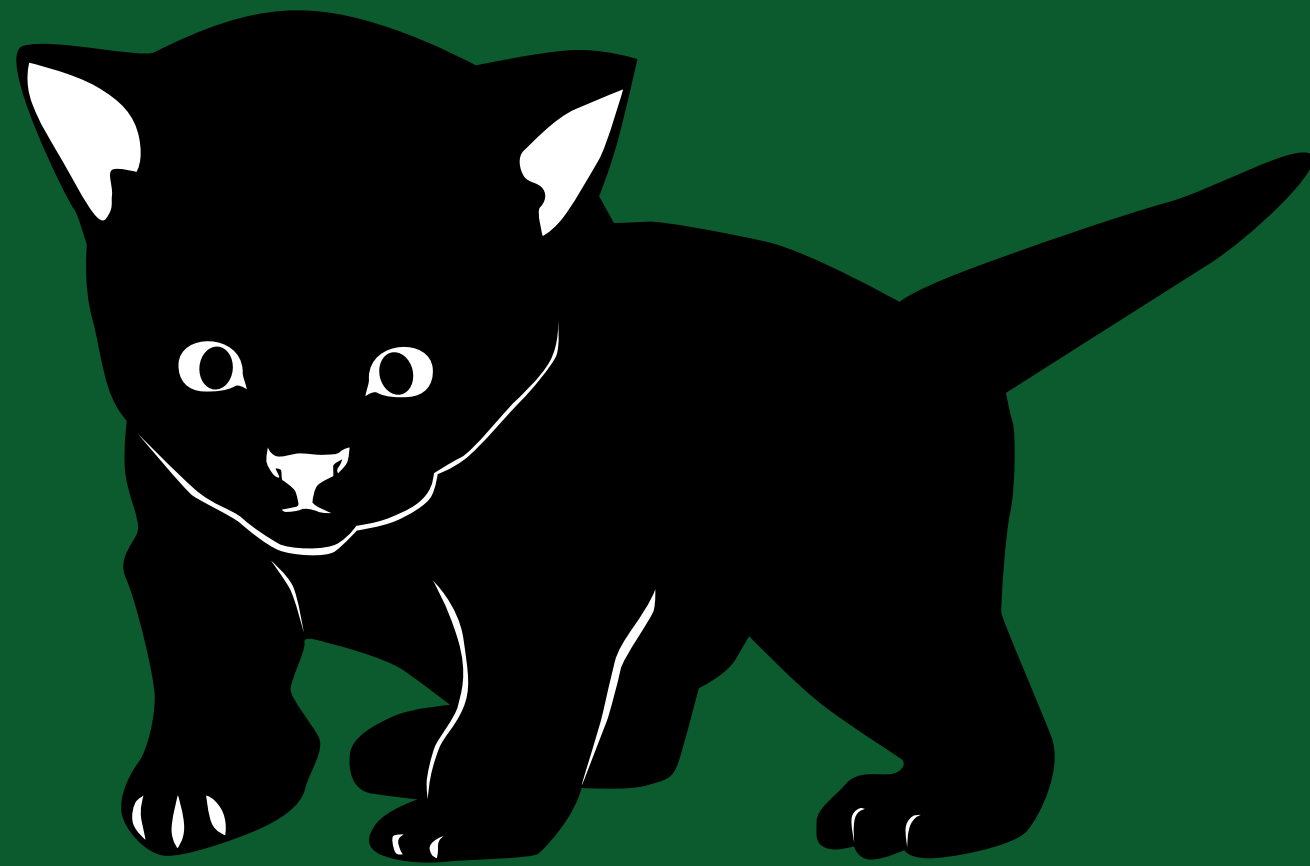
Mama Panther

Besides, you might have to cry,
Because of unnecessary effort that is high,
Without worthwhile results of such great effort,
Your willingness to go forth may revert,
So you become lazy and complacent,
Instead of being success-adjacent.



Mama Panther

Cub



Now I see. Quick may have just caused me

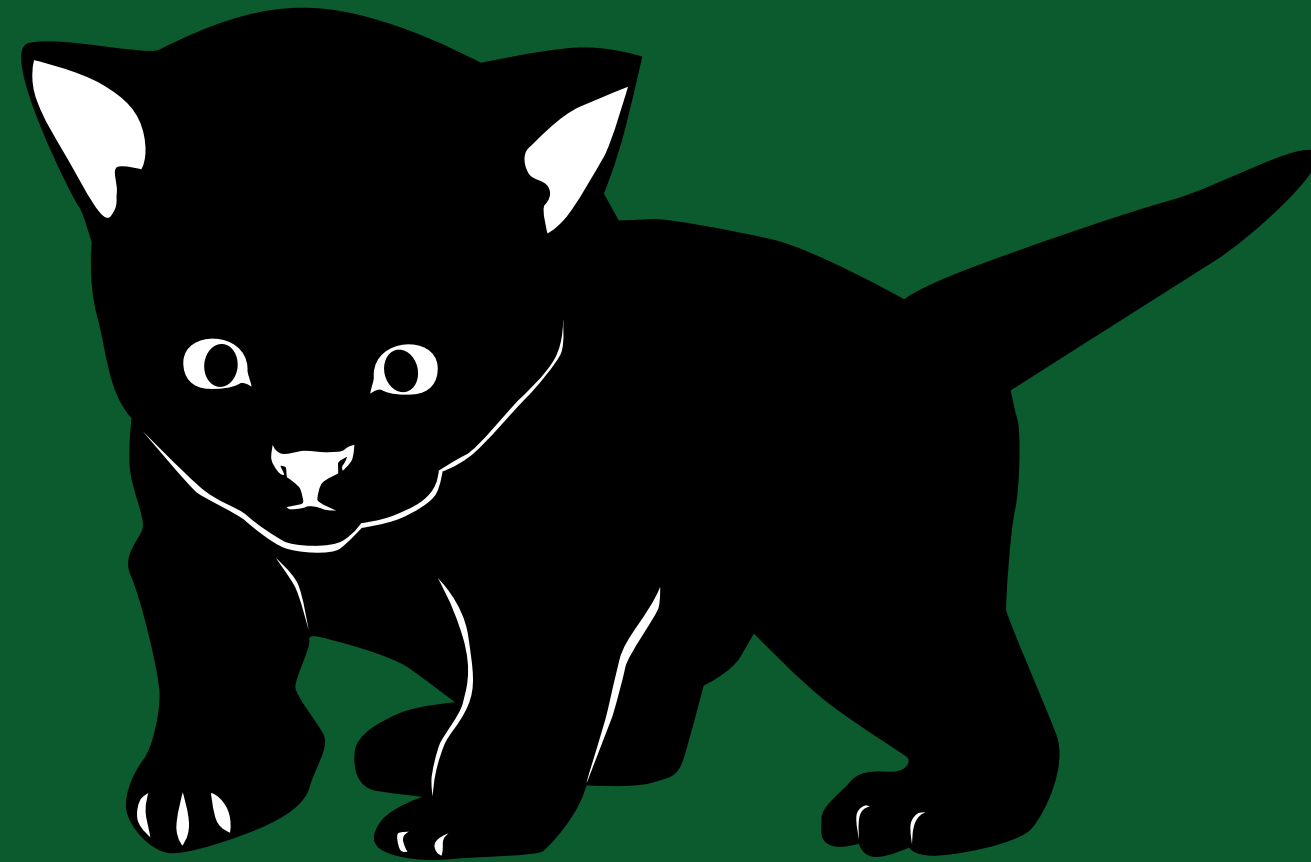
To lose this opportunity

But my discouragement may

Not only lose the prey

But I might give up in the future that will betray

Cub



Much of my future actions,
Due to my depressed emotions,
Seeing my failure as much more,
Than a mistake that lies before

Many more on a journey

Cub



Mama Panther

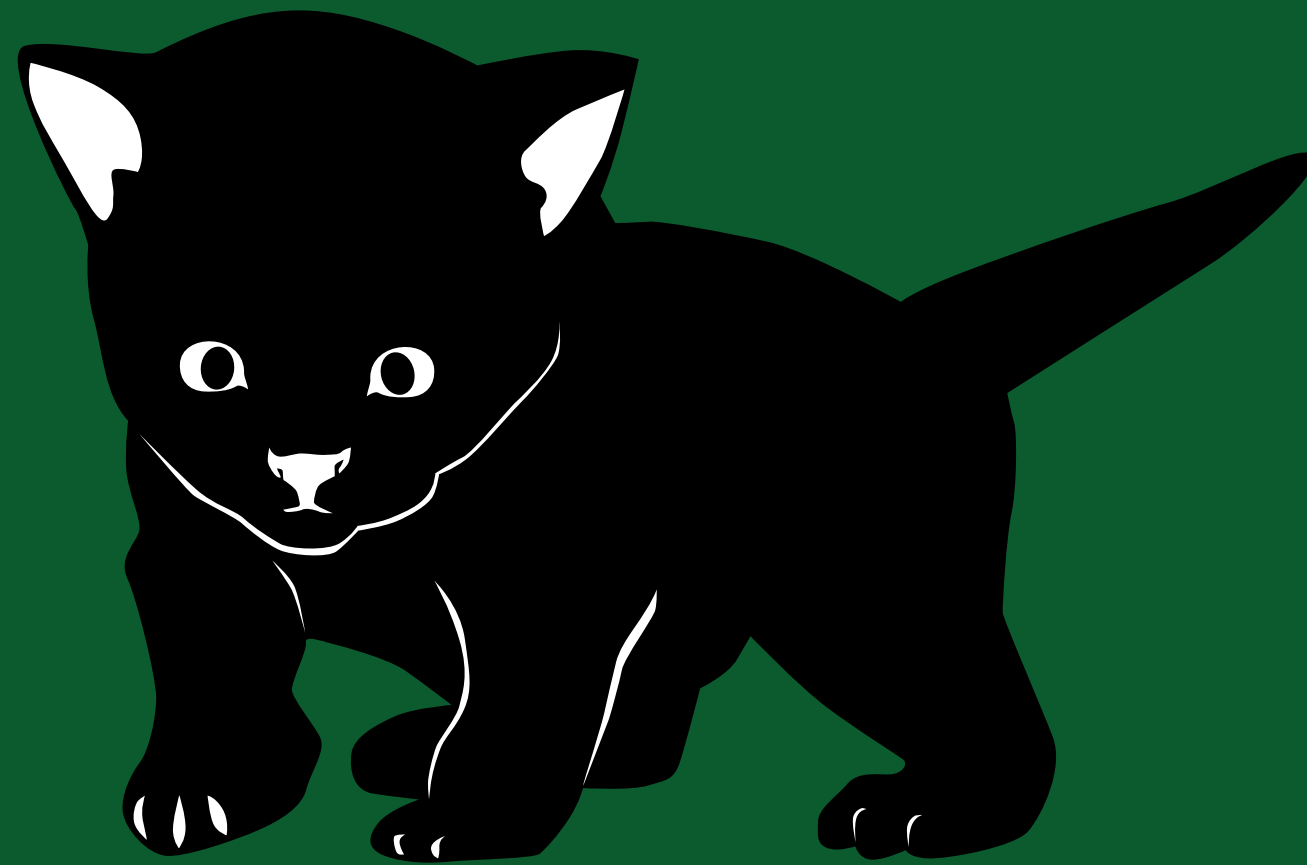


That's my point exactly,
So keep striving forward,
Instead of letting doubt leaving you cornered,
Take consistent action towards

Mama Panther



A future you know to be
Beyond possibility
Could very well come true!



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