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KAMIE CAT'S TERRIBLE NIGHT

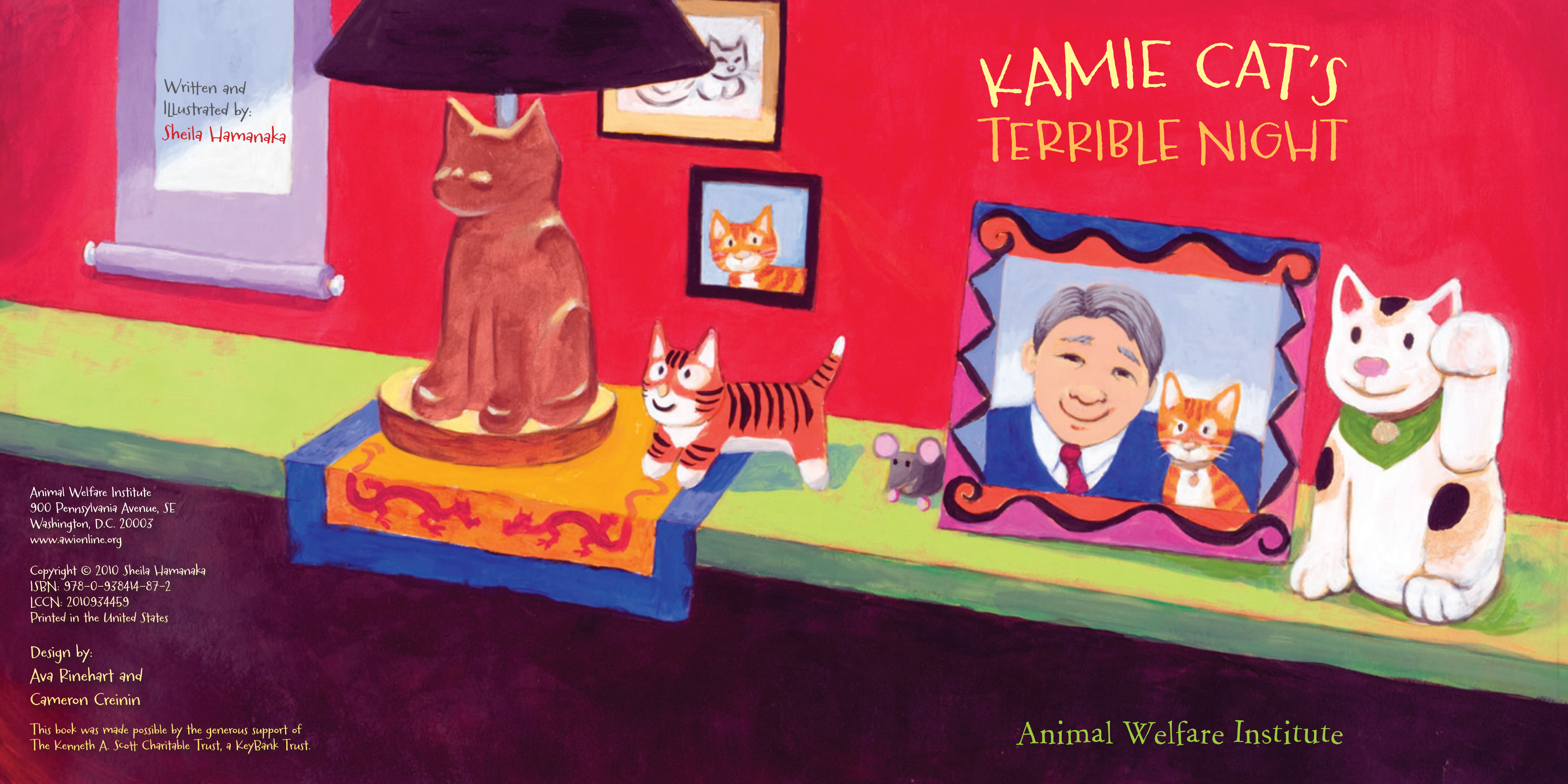
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One night

Kamie Cat noticed something unusual.

There was no screen in the kitchen window.

A sliver of a moon, no wider than a cat's whisker,

barely lit the alley behind the house she shared with old Mr. Wong.

Music and the delicious smell of fried fish floated in on the night air.

Someone was having a party!

Kamie had never been to a party, and fish was her favorite food.

Quicker than a wink,

Kamie Cat went out through the open window.





Kamie ran.

She ran through one backyard, and then another.

She ran up a tree, but unfortunately it was a small tree.

It was a **big mistake.**

From the other end of the alley, Kamie saw a big, black shape charging toward her.

A dog!

He, or she, was barking like crazy.

The dog jumped up and knocked her to the ground. Kamie Cat landed on her feet and ran... right into the **street!**