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# Gizmo to the Rescue!


Doreen Hunt got out of bed late one night. As she walked into her bathroom, she suddenly collapsed on the floor. Doreen was **unconscious**! Everyone in the house was asleep, so nobody knew that she needed help. Nobody knew, that is, except her Siamese cat, Gizmo.





Gizmo started meowing loudly. He refused to stop until Doreen's husband, Peter, woke up. Peter called an ambulance, which brought Doreen to the hospital just in time to save her life.

Doreen and Peter Hunt think Gizmo is a hero. "He's a super cat," said Doreen, "and I'm so grateful."



Siamese cats such as Gizmo can meow more loudly than many other kinds of cats.

# A Big Meow

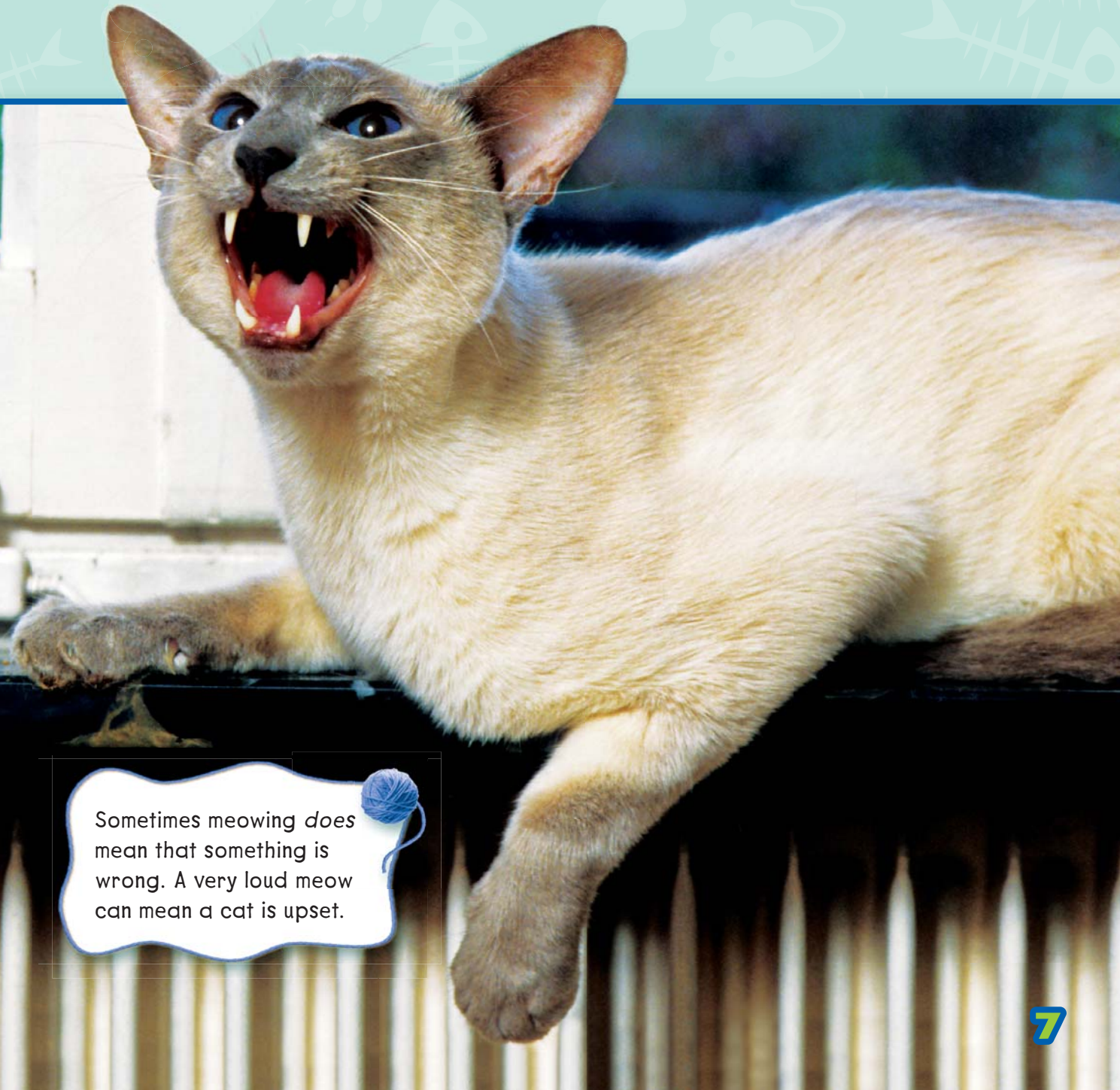
Gizmo's owners were lucky to have a Siamese cat. A cat with a quiet little "mew" might not have been able to wake up Doreen's husband. Siamese, however, have an unusually loud voice. Some people who own them say that their pets' meows sound like a baby crying!



Even tiny Siamese kittens have a big meow.



Many first-time owners of Siamese think their cats are meowing because they are hurt or unhappy. However, Siamese cats don't meow only when something is wrong. Owners soon learn that their pets are just very **vocal**. They like to "talk" a lot.



Sometimes meowing *does* mean that something is wrong. A very loud meow can mean a cat is upset.

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Look inside to find out more about Gizmo and other outstanding Siamese—as well as surprising facts about the cat's history, its physical appearance, and its personality. It won't be long before you discover what every Siamese owner knows—that these cats make the purr-fect pet.

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**Egyptian Royalty?**

**Persians**  
**Long-Haired Friends**

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