



How to be a Rat

By A. Cat

Scamper out of your home at all times.

Sleep in the open at all times.

Always go to the fluffy pillow on the floor,

With hair on it, in the kitchen.

Do not move until you are hugged by a furry creature

And then sleep for years and years.

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Always sleep and snore,

Eat little,

Have your claws removed,

And become a vegetarian.

When something scampers by

Do mind your business at all times.

Then you'll be perfect.

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