

Sneaky Kit Is Not Here



May sits up in

bed. 'Kit? Kit!'

May calls.

Kit is not on the

bed. But peek!

Sneaky Kit is

beneath the bed.





May runs out to
the path. 'Kit! Kit!'
May yells and
yells. But Kit
sneaks by the
wood screen. May
can not see Kit.

May checks the
big blue pot. Kit
has a nap on this
pot each day. But
Kit is not on the
pot. Kit sneaks
by it. Sneaky cat!





May looks and looks
by the pot. 'This is
bad,' May says.

'This is so bad!'

Kit is **sneaking** by
the pot. May can
not see Kit at all.

May has a hunt in
the big shrub. 'Kit!
Kit!' May yells.

Kit is not in the
shrub. Sneaky Kit
is **beneath** the
home.





'Mew!' A wee
squeak! May runs
to check. But
sneaky Kit is up
on the roof. May
can not see Kit
up there.

May bends by the
wood case. May
peeks in the gap.
Dust and one lost
sock, but no cat.
Up top, Kit peeks
at May. Sneaky Kit!





May steps up on
the stool. May
reaches up to
check the top. No
Kit up here!

But peek! Kit is
beneath the case.

May checks the
bookshelf. May
checks **each** book.
No Kit.

'This is not **easy**,'
May says. May flops
in the **seat**. May is
so sad.





Wait! May
bends by the
bed. May peeks
beneath it.

It is dark. It is
empty. No Kit.

May stands and
thinks. No Kit in the
shrub. No Kit **beneath**
the bed. No Kit at all!
'I need help,' May
pleads. 'Mom! Mom!'
Then May looks at
the bed.





May lifts the
bedspread. Kit! Kit
is on the bed, all
snug.

'Kit!' May yells.

'Sneaky, sneaky Kit!'

May grins. Kit is
safe at home.



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May's cat Kit has vanished from her bed, leaving only a dent in the pillow. May searches the yard, the pot, even the prickly bush out back, sure she hears tiny meows following her everywhere she looks. Could sneaky Kit really be hiding somewhere in plain sight? Written for Jolly Phonics classrooms (Step 2, Unit 8: ea as in sea), this book practices words like 'sneaky', 'beneath', 'each', 'sneaks', 'squeak'.

Phonics Focus: <ea>

bedspread, beneath, each, easy, pleads, reaches, seat, sneaking, sneaks, sneaky, squeak

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