

The Cat Is Hiding!



Jess sits up in
bed. 'Where is my
cat?' Jess calls.
'Kit is not on the
pad!'

But look! **Sly** Kit
hides at the base
of the bed.





Jess runs to the
path by the fence.
'Kit! Kit!' Jess calls.
Why did Kit go?
But look! Sly Kit is
just behind the
fence.

Jess checks the
big pot. Kit naps
on top of it a lot.
Jess taps the lid.
No cat!

But sly Kit hides
behind the pot.





'My cat is lost!' says
Jess. 'This is so
bad!' Jess wants to
cry.

But look! Sly Kit
sneaks by the pot.
Jess did not spot
Kit.

Jess checks the
big plant. A twig
pokes Jess. No
Kit in the plant!

But look! **Sly** Kit
hides at the base
of the home.





'Mew!' Jess stops
to check. Where is
that cat?

Kit is up on top of
the home! Kit can
spy on Jess from
up there.

Jess checks the gap
at the base of the
case. Just dust and
one sock. No cat!

But look up! **Sly** Kit
sits on top of the
case, **spying** on
Jess.





Jess gets up on the
step. Jess checks
the top of the case.
No Kit!

But Kit hides in the
gap at the base.
Why is that cat so
sly?

Jess checks all the books, one by one. No Kit. Jess is trying and trying to find that cat. 'This is not a gag, Kit,' says Jess. Jess is so sad.





Jess checks the
gap by the bed. It
is dim in there.

No cat!

'Why, why, why?'
says Jess. 'Where
can my cat be?'

Jess stands and thinks. 'I did look at all the spots,' says Jess. 'My cat is lost. I must get help.' Then Jess looks back at the bed.





Jess lifts the
blanket. It is Kit,
snug in the bed!
Kit has shades on.
'Kit! My cat!' says
Jess. 'What a sly,
sly cat!'



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Jess wakes up and Kit, her cat, is gone. She calls through the house and yard, but that sly cat just won't answer. Where could she be hiding? Created to align with the UFLI Foundations scope and sequence (Lesson 73: y /ī/), this book practices words like 'sly', 'why', 'cry', 'spy', 'trying'.

Phonics Focus: y /ī/

by, cry, my, sly, spy, spying, trying, why

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