a BILLY and ELLA MYSTERY

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"Mittens is the cutest cat!" Ella said.

Billy nodded. Mittens was very cute.

Mittens liked to play with yarn.

Mittens liked to play hide-andseek under the couch.

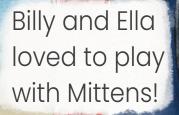
Each time Mittens was happy, she made cute sounds.

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Sometimes she made a meow sound.

Sometimes she made a purr sound.



One morning, Billy and Ella woke up early to play with Mittens.

Mittens was not in her bed!

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"Where did she go?" Ella asked.

TITTENS

"Mittens! Mittens!" Billy and Ella called, but Mittens did not come.

"Oh no," Billy said. "Mittens is missing!"

"It is a mystery!" Ella said.

"Do we have any clues to help us?" Billy asked. "Well, Mittens likes hiding under the couch. Let's look there first!" said Ella.

> Billy looked under the couch.

"I do not see her," Billy said. "She is not under the couch."

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"What do we do next?" Ella asked.

"Let's see if we have a picture of Mittens!" Billy said.



Ella said, "We can show the picture to our friends so they know what she looks like."



"Then they can tell us if they have seen her!" Billy said.

Ella smiled. "I like that plan!" she said.



Dilly and Ella love their adorable cat, Mittens, very much. When Mittens disappears one day, the two children gather their friends to look for clues that could lead to their beloved cat. Their mystery-solving skills lead them to an unexpected surprise that Billy and Ella will

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