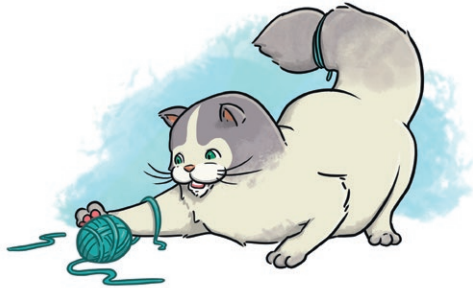


# Harold's Worst Nightmare

Harold was the luckiest cat in the world. His life was perfect.

Harold loved play time.



Harold loved nap time.



Harold loved dinner time.

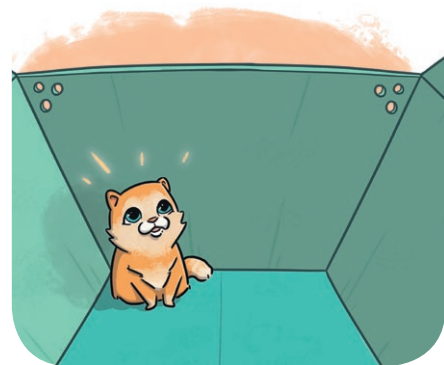


Harold loved snuggle time.



One day, the humans brought home a box. Harold loved boxes. But as Harold got closer, something strange happened. The box made a noise.

The humans opened the box and inside was the most awful thing Harold had ever seen. Another cat. A tiny kitten. Harold's worst nightmare!



Muffin ruined play time.



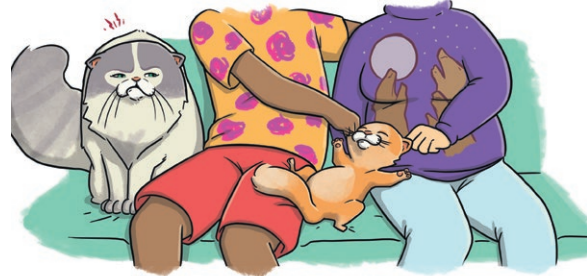
Muffin ruined nap time.



Muffin ruined dinner time.



Muffin ruined snuggle time.



When night came, the humans put Muffin to bed. Finally, Harold could be by himself. He found a spot that Muffin couldn't reach. But Harold couldn't sleep. He could hear a very sad, very small noise.

Harold looked down at Muffin. She looked so tiny and lonely. Suddenly, Harold remembered being that little and feeling scared. He crept down from his hiding place.

Harold snuggled up next to Muffin. Soon, they both fell asleep.





The next day, Harold taught Muffin how to play nicely, how to nap properly and how to eat politely. In the afternoon, Harold and Muffin both found the perfect spot for snuggle time.

Maybe having Muffin around wouldn't be so bad after all.



# Questions

1. What kind of animal is Harold? **Tick one.**

- a dog
- a cat
- a hamster

2. What does Harold love? **Tick one.**

- nap time
- story time
- walking time

3. What is inside the box? **Tick one.**

- a sock
- a banana
- a kitten

4. Why can't Harold sleep? **Tick one.**

- Because Muffin is crying.
- Because Muffin is snoring.
- Because Harold is cold.

5. How does Harold feel at the end of the story? **Tick one.**

- He is happy.
- He is cross.
- He is lonely.