

Story Introduction

Yellow Storybook 6 Lost

Kay West lives at 24 Clayton Villas. One day she found a grey mouse hiding under her fridge. She tried to pick it up and put it outside, but it ran between her feet and disappeared under the sofa.

“I’ll get a cat,” she decided, “to keep the mouse away.”

Kay went to the pet shop. There were big cats, small cats, and cats of all different colours. She spotted a playful plump black cat purring in the corner of the room.

“What’s that one called?” she asked the lady in the pet shop.

“Catkin,” she told her.

Catkin was just right. As soon as Kay brought Catkin home, the mouse went away.

Kay and Catkin grew very fond of each other. Wherever Kay went, Catkin went too. If Kay was in the garden, Catkin followed. If Kay was in the kitchen, Catkin sat there too. When Kay was reading, Catkin would play with a bit of string at her feet. In the evenings they cuddled together on the sofa and watched TV. Kay fed Catkin healthy food, but soon Catkin grew even plumper.

Then, one afternoon, Kay came home and found the house empty.

“Where’s Catkin?” she wondered.

TTYP: Where do you think Catkin could be?