

Kit the cat fills his mornings with things to do. It's fun, but he soon starts to tire. It must be catnap time.

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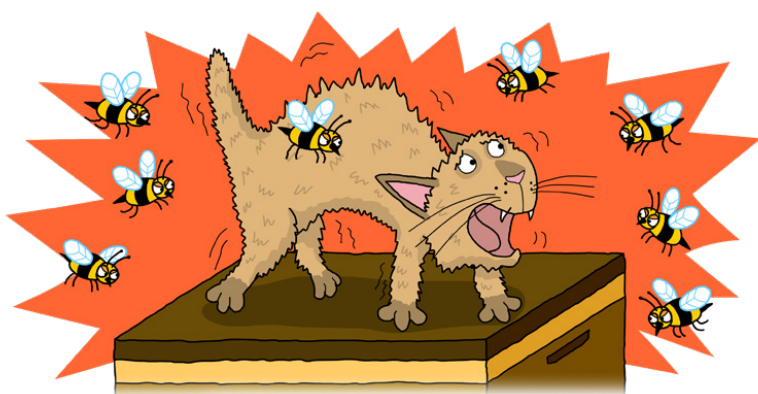
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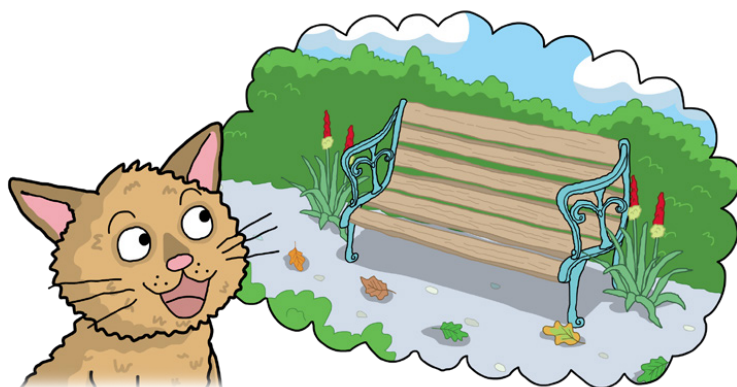


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Kit is wide awake now but why are the bees still here? Kit shakes with fear as bees zoom in and out of the box and buzz around him. It takes a while, but at last Kit understands ...



Kit looks around. Maybe he could sleep on the pile of wood? Or perhaps he could go inside the house? "Not today," smiles Kit. The garden bench is the perfect spot for a snooze in the sunshine.

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## Book focus

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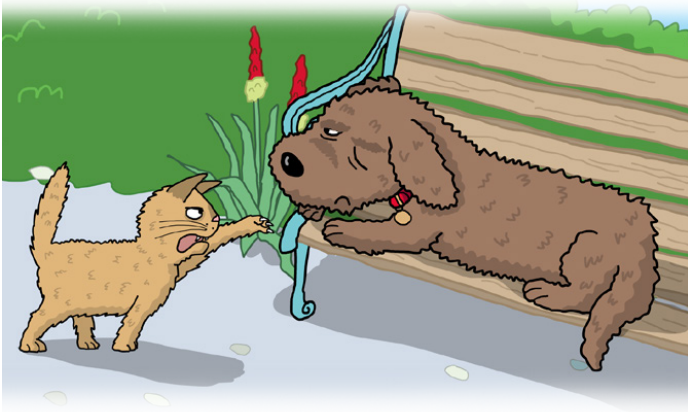
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Kit pads over to the bench. He is upset to see that Bill has got there first. Bill takes up the whole bench. There is just a little bit of room left at the end, but it's in the shade. Kit tells Bill to get off the bench, but Bill pretends not to hear. Kit struts off in a huff.

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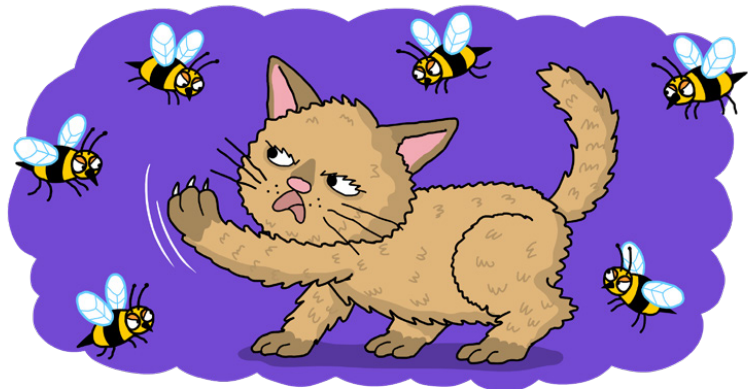
# Focus Questions

What does Kit do in the morning?

What is Kit's big mistake?

Where does Kit catnap at last?

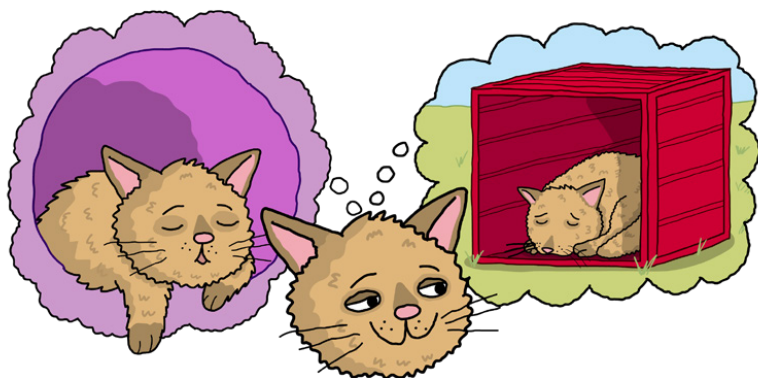
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Another bee appears and soon Kit's dream is full of buzzing bees. One bee dives down to sting Kit's paw. Kit swipes again and again. "I do not like this dream!" he whines.





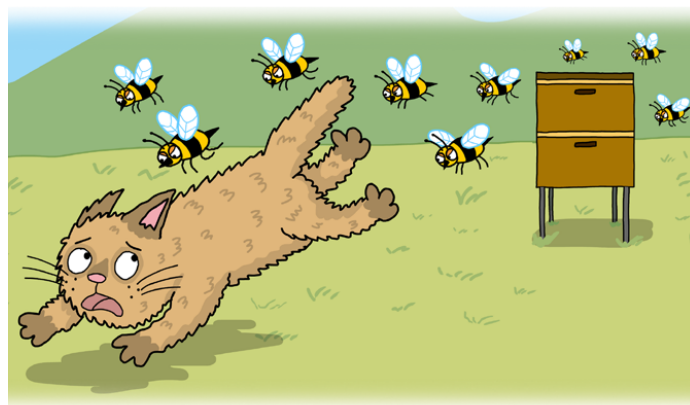


Kit likes to doze. In fact, he spends longer asleep than awake! A good, safe sleeping spot is important. A hole is fun to hide in. A crate is also a fine spot for a snooze.

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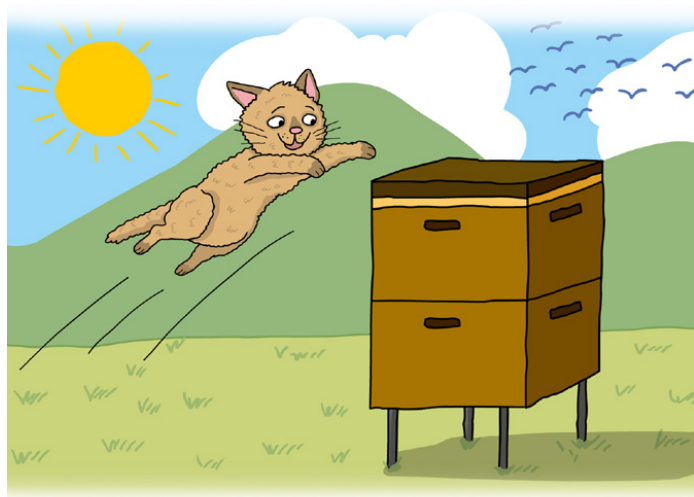
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Kit has made a BIG mistake! He is not dreaming at all. These bees are real, and Kit is sitting right on top of their beehive! Poor Kit yowls in fright. He leaps off the beehive and sprints back home.

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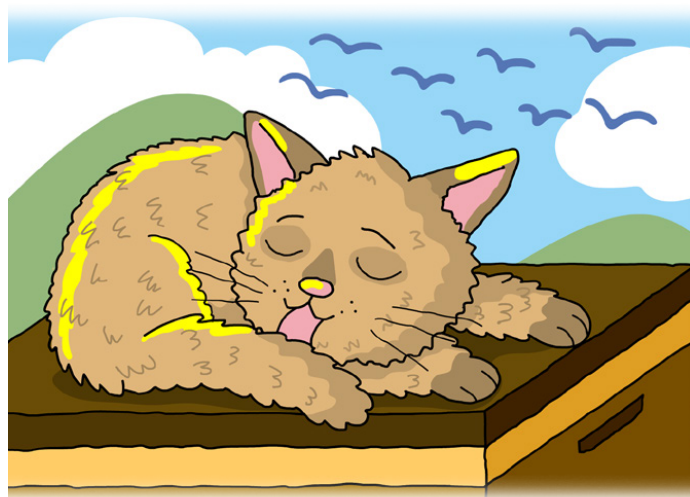
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The paddock looks like a good spot. Kit peeps through the long blades of grass and spies a box. He creeps over to it and sniffs. The air smells sweet, like honey. Kit likes it here and jumps on top of the box.

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The box is made from wood with a wide, flat lid. It feels like a prize spot to dream away the day. Kit licks his tail and makes himself at home. "Ah ... this is the life!" sighs Kit as the sun heats up his fur. "This is perfect!"

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