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Meg



Hugs

It was Pet Week at school. Meg had to take a picture of Hugs to share. She got her crayons and some paper.

"This picture doesn't look like Hugs," she said.







Meg got more paper.
But she could not make
a good picture of her cat.

"Do you want my camera?"

Gram said.

"I can show you

how to use it."



Hugs was playing with a toy mouse.

Meg leaned over.

Click!

She took a picture.





But Hugs moved.

"That's not Hugs!" Meg said.

"That's my shoe."

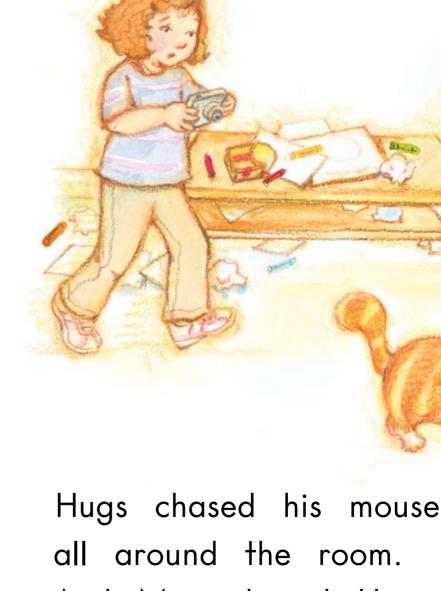
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Meg took a picture.

But Hugs moved again.

"That's his tail," Meg said.

"This picture is not good."



Hugs chased his mouse And Meg chased Hugs.

Click! Click! Click!

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Meg took more pictures.

But it was **hard** to take a good picture of Hugs.

He moved every time!



"These pictures are not good," Meg said.

"But maybe I can use them all at once, like a puzzle!"
She printed the pictures, and she put them side by side.

But that didn't work.

"Do you want me to help?" Gram asked.

"I can take a picture of Hugs for you."



"Where is Hugs?" Meg asked.

Then she saw him.

She held up the camera.

Click!

She took a picture.





"Look, Gram," Meg said.

"It's **not** hard

to take a picture of Hugs...

"... when he is sleeping!"

