

## Something Under the Bed

Sophia hated bedtime. Every evening, after dinner she watched the hands of the clock as they crept nearer to seven o'clock, and her Mom would say, 'Time for bed Sophia'

'Oh Mom, just a little longer please!'

'Up you go, if you're in bed in five minutes I'll come up and read you a story.' Sophia stomped up the stairs, climbed into her bed to wait.

After her story was over, Sophia's Mom kissed her goodnight and turned off the light. 'Goodnight sweetheart, sweet dreams.' She whispered, pulling Sophia's bedroom door closed.

'Don't close the door Mom, leave it open and leave the light on, please.' Asked Sophia. Her Mom agreed and left the door a little open.

Sophia lay in bed, her eyes wide open. Just the same as every night, she didn't feel even a little bit tired. She snuggled down inside her bed, closed her eyes tight and tried to go to sleep. But she wasn't sleepy, not one bit!

'I'll try to count sheep' Sophia thought. She remembered her Grandma saying that that was a good way of falling asleep. She counted sheep for half an hour!

'Two thousand, eight hundred and seventy two, two thousand, eight hundred and seventy three...!' Sophia felt something. It came from underneath the bed. She opened her eyes, sat up in bed and waited.

Again something moved underneath her....

**Now it's your turn to tell the story. What's underneath Sophia's bed? How did it get there? Is Sophia about to go on an adventure?**

**Write your own ending**

Alexis Myles 3

It was a monster under her bed. She was scared. It was a big blue scary monster. It was to be her friend. It started shaking and bouncing she was going to be an overnurse for the first time she was gone all night.

Damarri Walker

I think it is a cat under her bed.

It got there when the girl was downstairs with her mom. Sofia is not going to have an adventure because what is under her bed is a cat.

Jason

I think it is a cat  
water helped it is so big and  
you have to do something.

# Justin

A baby elephant was under the bed. It got under the bed by wandering around their house and saw Sophia's bedroom door open and went under the bed. It kept jumping up. She's not going on an adventure because it is just an elephant. It can't fly and it doesn't have magic. The only adventure she went on in off to bed.

# Daehania

There was a cat that was black. Sophia thought the was a magical cat. This was going to be a hard way to see what will make the cat to do magic. Then the cat said to see me do a magic trick, you will have to kiss a boy doll. So she kissed a boy doll. Then the cat said I'd tricked you, so I will do a magic trick and the cat turned the night into day, and Sophia was happy. The end