

SOPHIE *and
the*
HEIDELBERG CAT



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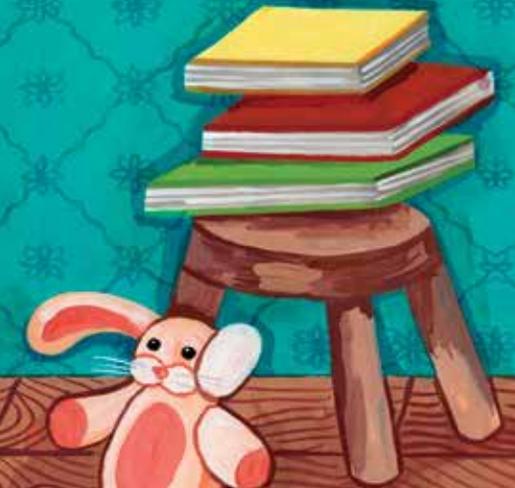
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Sophie is crying. Her sister Michaela
Has broken her doll's house, and nobody cares.
To make matters worse, she's pushed over her sister,
Then yelled at her parents, and stormed up the stairs.



She looks out the window and sees, on the chimney,
The cat from the Heidelbergs' house, next door.
She stares at it, when, to her utter amazement,
It suddenly asks her, "You're crying. What for?"



Sophie is very surprised (but she knows
That you cannot tell lies to a talking cat.)
“Michaela just broke my new doll’s house,” she says,
“So I gave her a shove, and I knocked her down flat.



Then I screamed at my parents, and ran to my room,
And now I feel guilty for doing all that.
In fact, I feel worse about me than the doll's house."
"What do you mean?" asks the Heidelberg cat.





“Well,” Sophie whispers, “I’ve upset Michaela,
I’ve upset my Mom, and I’ve upset my Dad.
And worst of all, I’ve even upset God!
And the Bible says that means I’m really bad.”

The cat puts its paws on the windowsill, grins,
And says, “Sophie, let’s go for a rooftop walk.”
Quick as a flash, Sophie climbs out the window.
(She knows you say yes to a cat that can talk.)

