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## **“Adventures of Mr. Wiggins”**

What do our pets REALLY do when we leave home to go to school? Most of us would think that they curl up on the couch or in their cute little beds and fall fast asleep... dreaming of us returning home.

Well...not Mr. Wiggins! Lizzy was SO excited to go back to school at the start of a new year. So she got right out of bed and got herself ready quickly. She waved goodbye to Mr. Wiggins and was on her way. Mr. Wiggins had to go to work himself, after all, cats are super lazy, but not this mean old fat cat. All Mr. Wiggins had to do was toss yarn in the air and sleep all day...at least that's what Lizzy thought. As Lizzy finished getting ready for school, she shut the door behind her. Mr. Wiggins slowly lifted his head from his resting area on the couch to make sure Lizzy and her mom were gone. "I've got to get out of here!" He opened the door with his paw and out the door he ran. As he got to the curb, his friends Bruno and Sheila were waiting for him. They headed to the nearest park and played on every single thing there for hours! When they got tired, they decided to head back to Mr. Wiggins's house.

Playing at the park all day stirred up a big appetite. Wiggins led them to his kitchen, where they opened the fridge. WHOA!! It was full of leftovers! They jumped up on the shelves of the fridge and begin eating everything. Suddenly there was a voice outside the door! Mr. Wiggins realized it was Lizzy and her mom! "Beat it! Outta here Bruno and Shelia!" There was no way out! "Under Lizzy's bed!" Under her bed they ran and hid hoping they wouldn't be found. Wiggins jumped back up on the couch where he was napping when Lizzy left that morning. Lizzy and her mom walked through the door, "What happened here! What are all these mud tracks from!" Lizzy's mom made her way into the kitchen where she sat her purse. There was food crumbs and trash all over the floor! Then into the living room they saw Mr. Wiggins fast asleep on the couch, or so they thought he was. Stay tuned to find out what happens in the sequel of ***Adventures of Mr. Wiggins!*** Did he get kicked out of the house? Was he even to blame for the mess?? Could it have been Lizzy's older brother who was away at college and might have stopped by the house hungry for food???