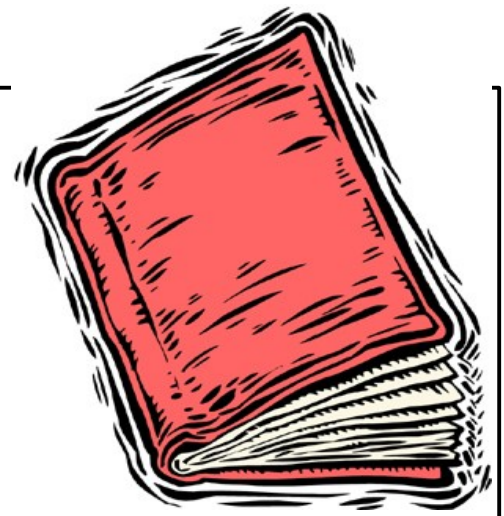


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Anna's Secret Diary

by Anita N. Amin



Anna's diary was top secret. So it needed a top secret hiding spot. Anna studied her bedroom carefully. Finally, she hid her diary under her bed.

"Guard my diary, Kitty," Anna told her orange kitten.

Meow! Kitty agreed as Anna left.

Later, Anna skipped back to her bedroom. She found Kitty guarding the doorway. "Good job," Anna said.

Suddenly Anna stopped and stared. Her diary was lying wide open on the floor! "Someone read my diary!" Anna cried. She rushed to pick it up.

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Then Anna slid her diary back under her bed.

Finally, Anna sprinkled white baking soda powder on the floor beside her bed. Now Anna would know if anyone came near her diary. She'd find footprints in the powder.

"Meow twice if anyone touches my diary," Anna told Kitty.

Anna left, closing the door. She sprinkled some powder on the doorknob too.

Meow! Meow!

Anna raced back to her bedroom. The door was still closed. Powder still covered the doorknob. How could anyone have gone inside?

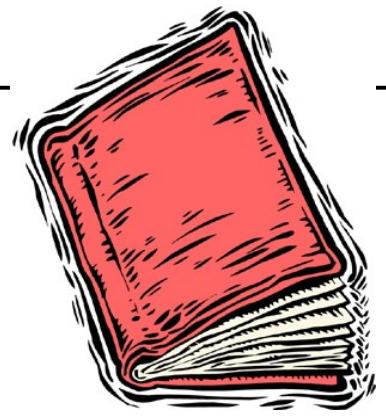
Anna opened her door. Powdery paw prints covered her wooden floor. Kitty was playing with Anna's diary!

"So you're the diary reader!" Anna laughed, hugging Kitty. "Next time, I'll find a better hiding spot."

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1. What is a diary?

- a. a chapter book that tells a made-up story
- b. a book of interesting facts
- c. a book people write their thoughts and feelings in
- d. a book with puzzles in it

2. How did Anna know that someone in her family wasn't reading her diary?

3. Why did



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4. What did Anna see on the floor when she came back to her bedroom?

5. How do you think Anna felt when she discovered who had been playing with her diary?

- a. upset
- b. relieved
- b. frustrated
- d. excited

6. Where in her bedroom might Anna hide her diary so that nobody will find it or touch it?

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Vocabulary



Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story. Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. ___ ___ a ___ ___ ___ n ___

clue: protecting; keeping people away

1. _____

2. ___ p ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ d

clue: scattered

2. _____

3. ___ ___

clue: h

4. ___ ___

clue: h



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5. ___ ___ o ___ ___ ___ ___ b

clue: object used to open a door

5. _____

6. ___ ___ ___ d e ___

clue: made from lumber

6. _____

7. ___ ___ i ___ p ___ d

clue: moved by hopping on one foot, then the other

7. _____

8. ___ r ___ ___ ___ ___ d

clue: stuck

8. _____

ANSWER KEY

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Everyone in her family had brown hair, but she found an orange hair in the diary.

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4. What did she sprinkle?

Powder

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