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The Mystery of the Missing Sock

Emma and her cat, Whiskers, were on a mission. Every time Emma did her laundry, a sock seemed to disappear. "Whiskers, we have a mystery to solve!" Emma declared, putting on her detective hat.



She searched the laundry room first.

"Nothing here but lint," she muttered. Next, she peeked under her bed. Whiskers pounced on something fluffy. "Just a dust bunny," Emma sighed.

Finally, she opened the closet and gasped. Inside was Whiskers' secret stash—her missing socks piled into a cozy nest! "Whiskers, you've been stealing my socks?" Emma laughed. Whiskers purred and curled up on the sock pile. From that day on, Emma gave Whiskers an old sweater to make his nest, and her socks stayed safe.

Questions

1. What problem was Emma trying to solve?
2. What did Emma find under her bed?
3. Where did Emma discover her missing socks?
4. What did Emma give Whiskers at the end of the story?