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### How to Catch a Tiger

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A funny and engaging story featuring a brave and resourceful girl with a vivid imagination who sets out to trap a tiger, only to make a surprising and hilarious discovery.

Matilda is an inquisitive girl with a vivid imagination. Convinced that a ferocious tiger has been lurking in her backyard at night, brave Matilda leaps into action to save her family from the beast.

Matilda gets to work conducting research and creating a clever tiger-trap, before preparing for the suspense-filled wait.

This hilarious tale of misunderstanding is an affectionate celebration of resourcefulness, inventiveness and the power of imagination. Children will be enthralled by the story – could there really be a tiger in Matilda’s backyard? – and will laugh out loud at the surprise conclusion.

- Packed with humour, laugh-out-load moments and hilarious illustrations sure to engage and delight young readers.
- Celebrates traits including courage and bravery, inquisitiveness and imagination, problem-solving and resourcefulness.
- A fun and relatable story for any child who has experienced fear at nighttime.
- Vibrant, eye-catching cartoon-style illustrations bring the tale and the characters to life.



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