

## **Bruno the Hero! – by Erin Wendel Year 4**

In an ordinary house on an ordinary street there lived two little cats called Clio and Bruno. Clio, the oldest had blue eyes and a fluffy white coat. Her favourite thing to do was sleep in her cosy bed and sit on the window sill looking for squirrels. Bruno, the youngest had green eyes, large paws with sharp claws and a stripy black and brown furry coat just like an Iberian Lynx. They lived in a city with a family with two little girls who played and looked after them and loved them very much.

One day, on a cold and rainy afternoon the family were getting ready to go out for lunch. Bruno and Clio always knew the family were about to go out. This always made them excited because they thought they would go with them. However, as they were house cats they were not allowed to go outside. The family were running late for their lunch and so were rushing to leave the house. Usually, mum checked the windows and doors to make sure they were locked. This time she forgot and she didn't realise the bathroom window was wide open.....

After the family left, Clio and Bruno decided to play hide and seek! Clio raced into the bathroom with Bruno chasing after her. She noticed that the window was open and before she could think, she jumped out on the slanted roof of the house. As it was a really wet day the roof was slippy and she struggled to get her grip. Clio started to slide towards the edge of the roof, she felt scared and wished that she had never jumped out of the window.

Meanwhile, Bruno was worried and didn't know whether he should follow Clio out of the window. Suddenly, he heard Clio meowing loudly and knew something was wrong! Carefully, he jumped onto the window sill to see if he could see Clio. He saw that she was almost on the edge of the roof and called to her and said, "Don't worry, I'll save you!"

Using his sharp claws he gripped on to tiles on the roof and carefully made his way down to where Clio was hanging on. When he got to her he turned round and shouted to Clio, "Grab on to my tail and I'll pull you back up." Clio held onto Bruno's fluffy tail and together they made their way back into the bathroom. Clio felt so relieved to be back in the house where she felt safe. She hugged Bruno so tightly and whispered to him, "Thank you for saving me. I was so scared!"

Later that afternoon, the family came home and Clio and Bruno snuggled together on the sofa. The family would never know what an adventure Clio and Bruno had that afternoon and what a hero Bruno had been!