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Charlie the Cat

Charlie the ginger cat sat his plump body underneath a prickly raspberry bush at the bottom of Ms Dotty's garden. Charlie poked his pink nose, large eyes, and white bushy whiskers out just far enough to spot any sign of movement in the bright green grass in front of him. He was hiding in his favourite spot, keeping an eye out for the other **NASTY**

CATS of Furrston.

His eyes shifted from left to right as his heart pounded, at every sound he heard.

BOOM,

BOOM,

BOOM.



Charlie hoped that the **RAZOR-SHARP** thorns that surrounded the raspberries would keep away any of the other cats who dared to come this way. Ever since Charlie was a kitten, he never felt brave like the other cats. They would all

stand around laughing at him singing:

**"Hairy, SCaredy cat,
hairy, SCaredy cat,
have you ever seen
a hairy, SCaredy cat.**

Oh yes!

**Look over there,
Who can you see
hiding behind that
big bushy tree?**

It's CHARLIE!

**over there,
he's the big,
hairy, SCaredy cat."**