

KIT  
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Kit yawned, stretched and opened his big brown eyes to a new day. He lay there for a few moments and then whined as only Kit could do. Suddenly, there was mom looking down at Kit and in her own way greeted him.

“How’s my big boy?” mom asked. “Ask you ready for what the day brings?” Kit blinked and wriggled all over. For some reason when mom talked it made him want to squirm and wriggle his little body.

“Let’s get something to eat. O.K.,” stated mom as she took him to his food in his bowl. “Let’s eat this all up!” Kit tried, but he could not eat all his food, but it was always fun trying. He always got messy and today was no different. After breakfast, mom cleaned Kit up.

“Now we are going to school,” mom declared. “What is school?” Kit wondered as his mom took him outside. “We are going to learn about our world today,” explained mom.

The first thing Kit noticed when he went outside was that it was bright and hot. He blinked his eyes because of the bright light. Mom looked at Kit and nodded. “The bright light and hot heat comes from the sun,” said mom. That was Kit’s first lesson.

Next, Kit learned that the springy stuff he was standing on was called grass. He also learned you could not eat grass. Then, mom led Kit around the big space pointing out things he should know. He enjoyed exploring those things. He liked the outdoors. His little body could not be still. He wriggled and squirmed all the time. Finally, his mom took him to a big large thing which she called a tree and rubbed it. “Rough,” mom said. Kit slowly leaned forward and touched it, he yelped as only he could at the feel of the large object.

Kit began yawning so mom took him back inside for his morning nap. She took him and settled him on his blanket. Kit looked up and there was dad with looking down at him. Kit slowly blinked as mom lowered her head and touched his. “Go to sleep Kit, we still have lots to learn” mom said. Kit slowly closed his eyes for his nap.

Dad and mom looked at each other then at Kit. “Our son is growing up,” said dad. “I get to have school after his nap”. Mom looked and barked out “You mean!” “Yes,” replied dad. “It’s time for Kit to learn how to chase his tail.”