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### Jiggs, The Beginning: A Story for Children and Cat Lovers

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A Story For Children and Cat Lovers



#### Dedicated to Mothers Everywhere

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# Cast of Characters







MISSY

JIGGSY'S MOM



BABY JIGGSY'S SISTER



GRASSHOPPER PASSERBY



EARTHWORM SUPPORTING CAST



RABBIT PASSERBY



MISS FIREFLY MINOR CAST



MRS .FIREFLY SUPPORTING CAST

Hi, my name is Jiggsy, and I am a cat. Well, to be entirely truthful, I am a kitten and my real name is Jiggs, but everyone calls me Jiggsy.

I was born a long time ago under the front porch of the Pigeon Point Lighthouse in California along with my brothers and sisters. I have four older brothers and three younger sisters. M

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Their names are Mischief, Butch, Snooze, Whizzer, Jiggsy (me), Sissy, Sassy and Baby. Mom's name is Missy, and she takes good care of all of us.

For a month or so after we were born, we didn't do anything except eat, sleep and play games. Mom was always watching us closely. One day as I was giving myself a bath, I watched Mischief crawl out of the box. Then Butch crawled out as well. That is when Mom called us together for a family meeting.

She started off by saying, "If I let you out of your box, you must always remember one rule. Behind the house there is a path that leads to an old oak tree. Across the path from the old oak tree there is a cave called the dark cave. You are not allowed to go into the dark cave for any reason."

Mom wouldn't tell us what was in the dark cave, only that something bad would happen if we went inside.

We all promised Mom that we would not go into the dark cave. I didn't see what harm could come to us, but I also gave my promise.

> Baby listened to what everyone had to say. Then she said in her squeaky little voice, "I promise Mom, but I am staying in the box today."

# About the Author



Murray Smith, Author of "A Lesson For Jiggs," has created another adventure for Jiggs with a new book titled "Jiggs, The Beginning."

It is an entertaining story with a happy ending and features Jiggs as a kitten. "I hope to reach the young children with a message while they listen to the story. "My father set the bar high for professional standards during my youth," says Murray. "I observed the respect he received for maintaining a true moral compass during his lifetime. If I can pass along a thread of this direction, to the youngsters, I will consider my books a success."

## About the Artists



The illustrations were again conceived and drawn from the artistic mind of Jonathon Wilson (1). Darice Machel McGuire (r) also gave an inspired performance with color and visual enhancements to produce the finished graphics.

Murray, Jonathon and Darice all reside within a few miles of each other on the Island of Maui, Hawaii. "Collectively, we hope to delight the readers with as much fun reading the story as we have had in preparing 'Jiggs, The Beginning'."



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