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Six Dinner Sid A Highland Adventure by INGA MOORE (this shows the text in the book)

Sid ate no fewer than six dinners a day — he wasn't called Six Dinner Sid for nothing!

In this picture Sid, the black cat, sits on the ground and looks at six plates full of food. (this shows the text of the illustration description)

He lived with six sets of owners in six houses, numbers one, two, three, four, five and six Pythagoras Place.

In this picture a group of people, grown-ups and children, looks at Sid. They are smiling at him.

Apart from eating his six dinners there was nothing Sid liked more than going in and out of his six houses.

Now Sid climbs into a window onto the ground floor. A little girl is watching him.

Most of them were fairly easy to get into.

This picture shows Sid who is a half way out of a cat flap in the door.

Others were a lot trickier, requiring a good deal of skill and agility.

Now Sid is on the roof. He is looking into a loft window. People from a next house window watch him.

Sid's owners would watch in amazement

Here Sid is in the air, trying to reach a window on the first floor. A group of people is watching him.

as he leapt from one window sill to another like a nimble mountain goat.

In this picture Sid is hanging down from the edge of the roof. He has grabbed it with his front paw's claws.

As for climbing, Sid was a natural and he could always get himself out of a tight spot.

Now Sid managed to get in a better position, by helping himself with his back legs against the wall.

He could always get himself into one, too, as we are about to find out!

This picture shows the portrait of Sid's face winking.

Like most people, every year Sid's owners went on holiday. But one year there was a problem.

This picture shows the people, adults and children, on the street. They are gathering together.

For some reason, or another, everyone wanted to go at the same time.

In this picture a group of people surrounded Sid. They look at him. thoughtfully.

'Who will feed Sid?' they said. They couldn't send him to a cattery because, at catteries, having six dinners

This picture shows walking people with luggage in their hands. A man carries the cage with Sid in it.

wasn't allowed. The people working there were very strict about that sort of thing.

In this picture Sid sits next to the pile of empty dinner bowls.

So in the end, Sid's owners decided that they would all go on holiday together, taking Sid with them.. and when

This picture shows the people at the train station.

holiday time arrived Sid was put into a travelling basket and taken to the station to catch the train.

In this picture the man passes the cage with Sid to a lady on the train.

Sid had no idea where he was going but he hoped it would be more or less like Pythagoras Place...

Now Sid is on the train. He sits on the table and looks out of the window.

which was funny because, in one way, it couldn't have been more like Pythagoras Place...

In this picture Sid and his families have arrived at the holiday place. Sid is looking down the street.

and, in another, it couldn't have been less!

This picture shows two rows of holiday houses, buses and a camp surrounded by nature.

Sid's owners had rented six wooden cabins

In this picture Sid's owners are resting. Outside a man reads a newspaper and a woman is lying on the sun lounger.

in the Scottish Highlands.

This picture shows Sid among his owners on the terrace. The girl sits on the stairs and the boy behind holds a football.

Then he went into the forest to explore.

In this picture Sid is leaving terrace. He goes downstairs.

He hadn't gone far when a voice in a tree said, 'Halt, who goes there?'

In this picture Sid is prowling into the grass.

'Sid,' said Sid. 'Well, hello Sid!' said the voice, and down from the tree jumped the biggest tabby cat

Now Sid is looking up at the big tabby cat. The cat jumps down towards him from the tree.

Sid had ever seen. 'My name's Jock,' he said, 'and this is my forest.'

This picture shows a big brown and black fluffy cat with big round golden eyes.

Jock, who was a Scottish wildcat, offered to show Sid round. As they went along, Sid told Jock about his six

This picture shows two, black and tabby, cats looking at each other.

dinners. 'Six dinners a day, eh?' said Jock. 'My, my!' Jock said, in the forest, you could have as many

This picture shows Jock. He looks at Sid with surprise on his face.

dinners a day as you liked. Of course,' he added. 'You have to catch them first!' and he took Sid to a highland stream.

In this picture Sid and Jock are at the highland stream.

Swimming in the water was Sid's favourite food - fish!

Now Sid is looking down the stream. Some fish swim there. Joke watches Sid with excitement on his face.

Jock showed Sid how to flip one out with his paw.

In this picture Jock splashes water with his paw. There is a fish in the air that jumped out of the stream.

But instead of flipping the fish out of the water...

This picture shows Sid falling down into the water full of fish. Jock is watching him.

Sid flipped himself right into it - SPLASH!

Now only half of Sid's body and his back legs stick out of the splashing water. Jock looks at Sid with amusement.

So Jock took Sid down to the loch and there, lying asleep in a pool, was a lobster.

This picture shows a big blue lobster lying in the water.

'You'll catch that right enough, said Jock.

In this picture Sid and Jock sit on the big rock, sticking out of the water, and look down at the lobster.

But all Sid caught was a big nip. 'YEEEEOW!' howled Sid.

This picture shows screaming in pain Sid in the air. The lobster has grabbed Sid's paw with his claw.

As if this wasn't bad enough, when Sid chased a rabbit...

In this picture Sid chases a rabbit. Nearby, in the bushes, other rabbits laugh at him.

and the rabbit ran down a hole, so did Sid, and he got stuck!

This picture shows Sid's tail and his back half of the body is sticking out of the hole. Two smiling rabbits watch him.

How those rabbits laughed at Sid. 'Oh, well,' said Jock digging him out, I suppose you are only a city cat!

In this picture Jock is digging Sid out of the hole. They are surrounded by hysterically laughing rabbits.

On top of a crag, there was an eagle's nest. Jock said his favourite food was eagles' eggs-at least he thought they were.

This picture shows a nest with eggs on the edge of the crag

Actually he had never dared to climb up to try one. Sid couldn't think why the nest looked no harder

This picture shows a very tall crag with the nest on the top. The cats look like two dots in comparison to this crag.

to get to than the skylight in the roof of number 2, Pythagoras Place.

In this picture Sid and Jock are approaching the bottom of the crag.

So Sid decided to show Jock what city cats were really made of.

In this picture walking Sid looks back as if he invites to follow him.

'Come on, Jock!' he said, and he led the way up the steep crag.

This picture shows both cats are climbing up the crag. Sid is in front and Jock is following him.

They were almost at the top when, oh, dear, the owner of the nest spotted them!

This picture shows a huge eagle with wide open wings flying off its nest towards Sid and Jock.

The indignant mother eagle swooped down to defend her eggs.

This picture shows the flying eagle. Its face looks very angry and vicious.

Sid managed to hide but Jock was not so lucky.

Now the eagle is about to grab Jock with its claws. Sid is hiding behind the rock.

'Help!' he cried as the eagle grabbed him.

In this picture the eagle is holding frightened Jock for his back with its claws.

Sid took a swipe at the eagle. Then...

Now Sid is above the eagle. He is hanging down the rock and about to hit the eagle on its head with his claws.

did he slip or did he jump? Sid never knew -

This picture shows Sid who is about to land on the eagle's back with all four legs.

but somehow he found himself on the eagle's back.

In this picture Sid is on the top of the eagle. The eagle is letting Jock out of his grip.

The eagle dropped Jock and with Sid on board she flew up into the sky.

This picture shows the eagle that is flying high in the sky with Sid on its back. Jock is watching him from the ground.

She twisted and turned and looped the loop trying to fling Sid off.

In this picture the eagle is flying upside down. Sid is hanging down from his back.

Sid was in an extremely tight spot but he had been in tight spots before and he managed to keep a cool head.

This picture shows the eagle that is swooping down. Sid is on its back.

No matter how hard the eagle tried to fling him off, Sid hung on.

Now the eagle is flying up vertically. Sid is on its back, holding tightly.

He waited until just the right moment. Then, when the eagle was closest to the ground,

This picture shows the eagle, with Sid on its back, flying down.

he jumped. Sid knew exactly how to land, so he was not hurt.

In this picture Sid is jumping down to the ground from the eagle's back. Jock is sitting nearby watching him.

'Phew!' said Jock. 'That was a near thing! Well done, Sid! You city cats are not so bad after all!'

This picture shows Sid and Jock who are walking along each other and talking. Jock looks happy and relieved

Jock saw Sid back to the cabins. 'Goodbye, Sid,' he said. 'Enjoy your six dinners!'

In this picture Sid walks away from Jock. He looks back as if he is saying 'Good Bye'.

But with all that fishing and hunting and climbing and flying around

In this picture Sid is vigorously eating from a blue bowl. He has a hungry look on his face.

in the fresh highland air, Sid had worked up quite an appetite...

This picture shows Sid who is eating from blue and yellow bowl. The bowl is full of food.

He wasn't sure if six dinners were going to be enough tonight.

In this picture Sid sits in front of an empty brown bowl. His face looks hungry.

It was just possible he would have to find Himself a seventh.

Now Sid is walking downstairs, leaving the terrace. The little boy is watching him.

Now there was a likely looking campervan!

In this picture Sid has approached a campervan. He looks up at the smiling grown-ups.

THE END

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