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# Squishy McFluff

The  
Invisible  
Cat!



For my muses, Ava and Ruby,  
and for the real Great Grandad Bill,  
to celebrate his 100th birthday  
on February 13th, 2014 xxx

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## The Invisible Cat!

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Can you see him? My kitten?

Close your eyes tight.

His fur is so soft

and all silvery white.

Imagine him quick!

Have you imagined enough?

Oh, good! You can see him!

It's Squishy McFluff!







As Ava played out

in the garden one day,

When the air was all foggy,

the sky rather grey,

Something appeared

(or rather, did not)

From among the wet leaves

in the vegetable plot.



The marvellous creature  
was fluffy and tiny,  
As cute as a button,  
with eyes big and shiny,  
A tail that swished proudly,  
first this way, then that.  
A fabulous, friendly,  
invisible cat!



His invisible fur  
was all silvery white,  
His invisible whiskers  
shone in the light.  
His invisible nose  
twitched as he sniffed  
At something he smelled  
in the air through the mist.

