

**THEY ARE NOT
THE BOSS**



I am a cat. This
is my home,
and these are
my kids.



A bath! That kid will bathe
the dog. I just sit on my
mat and skip the bath.





I nap on the lap
of these kids.

They think they
are kind, but I
am the boss.

This is the best
lap.

Then the
kids go,
and Mum
waves at
them.



I spot that pest with
scraps. It runs fast,
but I dash. No pest
gets past me, not
this time.



I run and
jump in my
yard. Then I
am up on
my wall!



I take this thing in.
Mum thinks it is bad.
But she is wrong,
and this is my home!



That kid next
to me is so
rude. He pulls
a mean face.
So I hiss and
snap my **teeth!**





One day I will

be big. I will

be a big cat!

Then that

mean kid runs

away.

Those cats sit
out there in the
dark. That is not
for me. I am
warm and snug
at the foot of
the bed.





They Are Not The Boss

Meet one very clever cat who knows exactly who owns the house - and it is NOT the kids! Does he need a bath? No thanks, a quick lick will do. Can a mouse sneak past him? Not a chance. And what about that rude boy next door who sticks out his tongue? Just wait and see what this fluffy boss has planned! This decodable reader practises the 'th' sound in words like 'this,' 'that,' 'teeth,' and 'think.'

Reading Skills: <th>

bath, bathe, mouth, teeth, that, the, them, then, there, these, they, thing, think, thinks, this, those, with

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