

Funny Bone Books

FIRST CHAPTERS

# Ick and Crud

Who Did It?



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# Meet the Characters



Ick



Crud



Miss Puffy



Bob



Mrs. Martin

# The Knock



**K**NOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!

“Who is pounding on the door?”  
asked Ick.

“Come on, Bob,” barked Crud.  
“Open that door.”

“Maybe it’s someone bringing yummy  
treats,” said Ick. And he licked his lips.



“It’s just Mrs. Martin,” said Crud.

“What’s wrong with her face?”  
asked Ick.

“It’s all scrunchy and red.”

“RUN!” barked Crud.

The two dashed under a table. Crud  
poked out his nose. Ick poked out his tail.

“Where are Ick and Crud?” shouted  
Mrs. Martin.

“Uh-oh,” whispered Crud.



“Someone stole a toy mouse from my sweet Miss Puffy. She was playing with it by the fence. And now it’s gone, gone, gone! She’s so upset she can barely *meow*.”

“Oh, no,” said Bob. Then he snapped his fingers. “Come on out, boys, now.”



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