

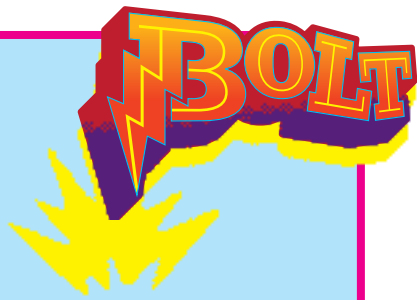
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Meet the

Sphynx

A boy snuggles in bed on a cold morning. His sphynx cat jumps onto the bed. Then it snuggles under the covers too. The boy and his cat are both toasty warm.





Sphynx History

Sphynx cats are known for their hairless bodies and big ears. Their unusual look came from a surprise

genetic mutation. In 1966,

a shorthair cat in Canada gave birth to a hairless kitten.

The owner then **bred** the hairless cat to create more hairless kittens.

That's how the sphynx

breed began.

Sphynx were originally called Canadian Hairless cats.

PARTS OF A SPHYNX

BIG EYES

VERY
LARGE
EARS

WHIPLIKE
TAIL

WRINKLED
SKIN

THICK PAW
PADS

