

PIP SQUEAK by Sarah Weeks

NARRATOR ONE

Pip Squeak is a busy mouse.

Today he has to clean his house.

He has to get it done by three.

A friend is stopping by for tea.

NARRATOR TWO

Pip Squeak goes and gets a broom,

and sweep, sweep, sweep

he sweeps the room.

NARRATOR THREE

He sweeps the steps.

NARRATOR FOUR

He sweeps the floor.

NARRATOR ONE

He sweeps until his arms are sore.

NARRATOR THREE

Then Pip Squeak goes and gets a mop,  
and mop, mop, mop  
he does not stop.

NARRATOR FOUR

He mops the steps he mops the floor,  
and when he's done  
he mops some more.

NARRATOR ONE

Pip Squeak fluffs.

NARRATOR TWO

Pip Squeak flushes.

NARRATOR THREE

He gets the brush  
And brush, brush, brushes.

NARRATOR FOUR

He puts in the plug  
and cleans the rug!

NARRATOR TWO

He gives the tub  
A scrub, scrub scrub.

NARRATOR ONE

Over.

Under.

Here and there.

Pip Squeak cleans up everywhere.

NARRATOR THREE

Ding Dong!

NARRATOR ONE

Oh Dear.

Is Pip Squeak ready?

Max is here!

NARRATOR TWO (PIP)

“Come in, come in

My house is neat.

Come in and visit!

Have a seat.”

NARRATOR ONE

But Max does not come have a seat.

And Max forgets to wipe his feet.

He throws his coat upon the floor

NARRATOR THREE

And that’s not all,

Max does much more.

NARRATOR FOUR

He runs and jumps  
on Pip Squeak's bed.  
He puts a tea cup  
on his head.

NARRATOR TWO

He spills red ink  
in Pip Squeak's sink

NARRATOR THREE

And combs his hair  
In Pip Squeak's chair.

NARRATOR ONE

Max is messy

NARRATOR TWO

Max is icky

NARRATOR FOUR

Max makes everything feel sticky

NARRATOR ONE

Over

Under

Here and there

Max is messy

ALL

Everywhere!

NARRATOR THREE

Pip Squeak feels a little sad .

He also feels a little mad.

NARRATOR TWO (PIP SQUEAK)

“My house was neat, Max.

Now it’s not.

A messy house is what I’ve got.”

NARRATOR FOUR

Oh Pip!”

NARRATOR ONE

Says Max.

NARRATOR FOUR (Max)

Please don't feel bad.

I'll clean this mess- then you'll be glad.

NARRATOR TWO

And so Max goes and gets the mop

And mop, mop, mop

He does not stop.

He mops the floor but that's not all

He mops the windows and the wall.

NARRATOR FOUR

CLANG!

NARRATOR THREE

BANG!

NARRATOR TWO

CRASH

NARRATOR ONE

BOOM!

Mopping all around the room

NARRATOR THREE

Over,

Under

Left and right

NARRATOR TWO

Max mops everything in sight.



NARRATOR ONE

When he's done, Max walks away.

NARRATOR TWO

"Wait!"

NARRATOR ONE

cries Pip Squeak,

NARRATOR TWO (Pip Squeak)

"Max, please stay.

Come back inside. Come have a seat."

NARRATOR ONE

And *this* time Max DOES wipe his feet.

NARRATOR FOUR

Pip Squeak makes a pot of tea.

NARRATOR TWO (Pip Squeak)

“I’m glad you came to visit me.

I like you Max, I really do.

But next time...

Can I visit *YOU?*”