

# A Trip to Taco caT

## Another Cats Illustrated Short

Well, here we are again with another Cats Illustrated short. This one is narrated by North, who is trying to convince cats that Taco caT isn't all bad. Good luck with that. But let's get going.

I know what you think about Taco caT. They serve crappy tacos, the chips don't taste, look, or smell like chips, and the mystery meat never tastes the same. But I have had good experiences at Taco caT! It isn't all bad.

So what if the sign is crooked? If the first "T" finally fell down, what does it matter? It looks a bit unprofessional, but that's about it. About the rundown parking lot—Taco caT doesn't bother to take care of it because most cats can walk to get to it!

Even Harvey is opposed to Taco caT. The last time he went, he ordered a large mystery meat taco and then got a stomachache. But it wasn't because of the taco—well, I don't have any evidence, but I know that Taco caT would never serve a taco like that!

Today, I had a great trip to Taco caT! My taco was even better than normal, and the chips were much less soggy today! Taco caT must be really making an effort to make good quality food. The bathroom wasn't quite as stinky, and the rip out of the wall had been patched over with duct tape! The sign of a good restaurant is effort, which is what Taco caT is showing.

There aren't any rats in the wall! Well, not anymore, at least. But no one ever uses the bathroom anyway. What does it matter?

I've been going to Taco caT ever since I got a job at Behavior and Co. It makes a great meal to pick up after work, but I always eat in the car before I come in to my house. Makenna hates the smell of Taco caT food, and Harvey says that it makes him nauseous. I don't know what they're talking about. Whenever I get a taco, it smells like... er... vegetables and meat! Even if I couldn't name them.

So you think that the mystery meat tacos aren't safe to eat? I can tell you otherwise. The meat is always juicy, even if it tastes strange sometimes. It's kind of gray in some places, but that's probably some special thing Taco caT does to make it taste good. And it doesn't make you sick! I've eaten tons of mystery meat tacos and only gotten sick maybe one out of every ten nights I have them. But I have no evidence that the tacos caused it.

Sure, the workers at Taco caT are not as good as they used to be. Naya used to work there, but she was slacking on the job, so she was fired. Now there is a surly cashier, a snarky waiter, and a mean-looking cook. But you can't judge people by their looks, or their words, or how they act toward you—well, maybe you can. Still, I'm sure that these cats try their best to make Taco caT a great restaurant for the whole family.

Are you worried about the hygiene at Taco caT? Well, it's not as bad as it could be. I only see a couple unrecognizable stains on the wall, and the kitchen isn't that dirty. Sure, I've never

seen the employees wash their paws once, even in the bathroom, but I'm sure that they just forgot and they would do it before they started working again.

You shouldn't be concerned that Taco caT is lying about things. Well, I don't know how true the "best tacos of 2018" sign is, as it looks handmade, but that's only a small thing. I completely agree with the "a Taco caT taco is the best taco for cats" sign, and that can't be false because it's only an opinion!

I've just looked over what I've written, and I'm starting to agree with you. Maybe Taco caT isn't that great of a restaurant. I mean, I've just been making excuses to explain some pretty bad qualities of Taco caT, but just because it's not great, it doesn't mean that I'll stop going to it.

Though North finally came to his senses in the end, we have no idea why he would still want to eat at Taco caT. Cats can have their own opinions, even if those opinions are crazy.

**The End**