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Harvey has a bed sore!



When Harvey changed positions a couple nights ago, he exposed his before unknown bed sore to the camera. No other cat knew that Harvey has a bed sore, until now. Bed sores can get worse over time, so Harvey should have told someone immediately.

Image above -
Harvey's bed sore.

"I'm a behaviorist, not a doctor, but I had to go through 6 months of medical school just in case," says North, who takes his job very seriously, "but even I can tell an infected bed sore from a clean one."

For cats, a bed sore happens when you spend a lot or most of your time in a certain position laying on part of your body, and over time, this can

create a bed sore. A bed sore will expose raw skin to any bacteria in the air, and it hurts as much as a blister. You can treat a bed sore by applying the right kind of cream or lotion, or just don't put any weight on it.

"I can see that because Harvey has had this bed sore for so long," says North, "it has gotten infected which is why it hurts a whole lot. Now you have to treat the infection before the bed sore, with antibiotics and constant cleaning of the sore. By not telling me or any other cat will have caused Harvey unnecessary pain."

Harvey is still embarrassed about having a bed sore. He says that it is not his first, but this was the first time that it had gotten infected. "The bed sores usually go away after a few days, but this time, I got unlucky," says Harvey to the press.



Image above - Makenna keeping watch while Harvey sleeps.

Makenna has been trying to make Harvey feel better by sleeping near him at night and watching over him while he naps. This seems to have helped Harvey a little, but it doesn't get rid of the bed sore. However, comforting Harvey helps when North grimly applies the stinging antibiotics to Harvey's infected bed sore.

"I almost feel that North *wants* to make my bed sore hurt," says Harvey, "he seems to apply antibiotics that are made of acid they sting so much! Oh why did I have to get a bed sore!"

"You only get a bed sore these days if you are a lazy cat!"

- NAYA, WHO HASN'T GOTTEN A BED SORE IN HER LIFE AND LOVES TO RUB IT IN TO EVERYBODY'S FACES.

North has responded to this with, "when the antibiotics sting, that means that they are working. And, it wasn't my fault you didn't tell anyone about your bed sore. It could be gone *now* if you had told me about it right away!"

Naya's comments have definitely not helped Harvey, but Makenna is making sure that Harvey can't read any more of them. "Naya has her own problems too," says Reposado, "I know that she pooped out on the school field in catergarden! I can show you where she buried it!"

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