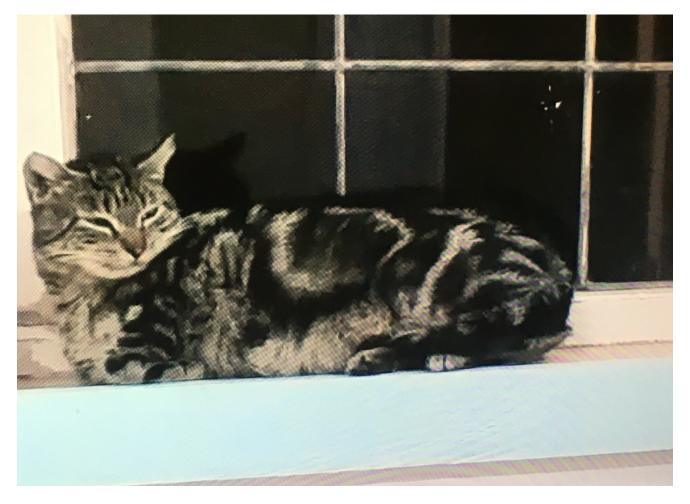
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## **CATS ILLUSTRATED**

## Stripy has gone missing!



Late last night, Stripy vanished. No cat has seen her since her personal security camera took the photo above at 11:09, but it was disabled for exactly 1 minute and when it came back on at 11:10, Stripy was gone. The police have setup a perimeter, but the catnappers had a whole night to get away. Mavis and Stripy's other sisters are wondering where she has gone. Naya wants to send out a search party, because Stripy is her favorite sister, and they both love casserole. Naya was really looking forward to their casserole cook - off that Stripy suggested.

Image above - the last shot of Stripy from her security camera until it was disabled.

Stripy's kittens, who are in middle school, are determined to help find their mama. Stripy loves them very much, and they love her too. A whole lot

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of cats are volunteering to help in the search for Stripy, which makes Stripy's kittens and sisters happy that so many people want to support the search for her.

The image on the right is the photo that Mavis and Naya decided to put on the "Missing" flyer for Stripy. It shows her face, straight on, and it shows the face of one of her kittens so that people might feel sympathetic.

Unfortunately, this photo was taken a month and a half ago, so the kittens are bigger. However, Mavis and Naya have already gotten a dozen calls from people who have seen the flyer and want to help. This is good, because the area that Stripy could be in is only growing as her catnappers make their getaway.

Mavis is leading a rescue team to try to find Stripy, but if a bunch of cats wearing stake out clothes go out of town, cats might get suspicious and call the cops. So, Mavis decided to be the only one visible, pedaling a tricycle which would tow a trailer that all the other cats

were hiding in. Many cats doubted Mavis's strength, but she pedaled the tricycle at a moderately fast pace, which surprised most cats. I mean, you don't see cats using a tricycle to tow a half ton trailer very often.



Image above - Photo of Stripy on a "Missing" flyer.

"I miss mama.
When will she
come home to
take care of me
and my
siblings?"

- MIDNIGHT, ONE OF STRIPY'S KITTENS

Once Mavis and her team make it out of their city, they will split up into search teams and scour the area on motorcycles, or a tricycle in Mavis's case. They will search an area, then move on and repeat. While they are doing that, Mavis and a small group of cats will sneak away and try to track Stripy and her catnappers. If the catnappers have some way to track the other cats, then they won't expect another attack from Mavis and her small team. However, it will be hard to track Stripy. Naya is part of the team because of her uncanny knack to sniff out Stripy's casserole like scent.

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