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## **CATS ILLUSTRATED**

## A falcon "Annie" has been captured by Mavis!



2 days ago, Mavis and a small team went up to the top of the great pasta tower, the Campanelle, to capture any falcons that they saw. They ended up capturing one, who calls herself Annie. Another falcon is still on the loose, however. Things are not safe yet. The falcon is in a strong holding cell, with a daily meal of pigeon or sparrow or blackbird. There are guards around the cell, 50 of them to be exact. Those guards are on the inside of the large prison building, that has 100 guards around the whole thing outside. This isn't just for the falcon, though. The worst criminals of catkind are sent here to serve time.

Image above - The captured falcon, "Annie".

North, a multi species behaviorist has some thoughts on this issue.

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"I've never really tried to judge the behavior of a falcon, ever, but I know for a fact that if this Annie falcon had a mate, that falcon would be very aggressive, and it might try to break Annie out of jail. Annie, however, seems defeated. She may seem defiant, but she knows that she won't get out of a prison with 150 total guards. She needs the help of at least 1 other falcon."

However, some cats are starting to worry for Mavis's safety. Mavis is a strong cat, but if 3 of Annie's falcon friends came and attacked, she probably couldn't take all of them. I mean, it would be easier to kill them than to capture them, and even though falcons can be bad, they don't deserve to die. So, if 3 falcons double teamed Mavis, she would be in for a hard choice. Other cats are thinking that the falcon, Annie, might become so depressed that she wouldn't even try to answer cats' questions, even with the threat of punishment. This would be a problem, because then no cat would know if this falcon had anything to do with Lemon.



Because of all these concerns, Mavis is making a point to go and talk to the falcon today. However, she is going early so she won't spend the whole day getting past security and going through all of their checks. Mavis finally arrived at Annie's cell after 2 extra hours of checks. Now it was time for a little

Image above - one of the security machines Mavis had to go through.

## "I'm not sure I would consider Lemon a hefty cat... but mostly because I'm that way too."

- HARVEY, WHO ISN'T SURE HE WANTS TO BE CONSIDERED "HEFTY"

Annie and her falcon friends!

chat. Mavis fitted the translator on Annie, the falcon's beak, and she started with the questions. "Have you seen a golden cat? On the older side - you could say he's a little hefty, but no sign of gray fur?"

Mavis didn't know what to expect, but the falcon, "Annie" answered right away. "Yes... I have seen that cat. He is recruiting falcons... for army. Against cats. Mavis. He want Mavis dead. Me, Grinnell, Flip, Scarrow, oppose. He try force us. Help please!"

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