CATS ILLUSTRATED

Judy has been murdered by Scratch, a gangster!



After a bloody and horrific fight, Mavis found Judy lying on the ground in a pool of blood, Scratch standing in the shadows behind her body. Mavis saw him and leapt with ferocity, tackling him to the ground and battering his body with her chubby forelegs. However, Scratch knocked her out with a quick pinch to the neck and disappeared. Coincidentally, Judy's body was gone when the police found Mavis in an alleyway, a little groggy but defiant.

The news spread quick that Judy had been murdered. Since there was no body, there couldn't be a proper funeral. However, no cat wanted to think that Judy was really dead. Harvey shut himself in his office, and even Rudy seemed at a loss. Juliet was outright sobbing, and Naya let out

Image above - Scratch, a gangster cat sitting on a ledge.

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controlled sniffles. Mavis was being questioned by the police and being asked again and again to tell what she saw when she came into the alleyway where Scratch had killed Judy. However, Judy's kittens and her mate, Max are also being questioned about what Judy did before she was killed.

"Judy had been restless all evening, and so I thought it was a great idea when she said she wanted to go on a nighttime walk. She said that she was just going to go up to the grocery store and back, and maybe even pick out some popcorn for a movie. I've checked with the grocery store workers - Judy never arrived. That means that she was murdered..." Max chokes up, "sometime between 9:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. on her way to the grocery store."

Mavis has organized Judy's funeral to take place in 2 days' time, but until then no one will speak of her death, only her life. Judy died young, with the chance for 5 more years of life ahead of her. There probably won't be another cat like her. Judy's kittens are heartbroken, and



Max, her mate hasn't eaten or slept since she died. As soon as he was back from his police questioning, he shut himself in his bedroom with Judy. He didn't touch the bed, to preserve Judy's scent as long as possible. Judy's

"I wish I had had a chance to say sorry for all of my bickering with Judy!"

kittens didn't bother to make or order dinner, They couldn't eat just yet. Judy's loss was really affecting them hard.

Mavis and her kittens went to bed early, still grieving for Judy's loss. Harvey came over for a little bit, and snuggling into his bountiful, soft fur made Mavis's kittens feel better. Harvey really could charm anyone, even kitten's whose

- RUDY, WHO BICKERS WITH JUDY aunt just died. However, Scratch is still on the

loose, and there's no telling what he will do

next. But in the meantime, Mavis and her remaining sisters are going to hunt him down.

Subscribe again to hear about Judy's funeral.

Image above - a photo of Judy sleeping in a cozy nook in her old apartment that she moved out of.