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Mavis has apologized to Harvey!



After coming in second place in the wrestling tournament, Mavis has worked up the courage to come forward and apologize to Harvey. She found the courage by spending 3 hours straight sleeping with her kittens. Mavis also made Harvey a thank you gift. It consists of some of her carefully shaved belly fur, so Harvey can always have a part of Mavis with him. Harvey accepted Mavis's apology, but he told Mavis that she would have to replace all of the things that his fans took and repair his house. Also, he would like it if she put in an electric fence just in case. You never know what the power of fans can accomplish. However, Harvey is already feeling better. Now he has 1 more gold trophy, and Mavis has one more silver trophy. Harvey is happy

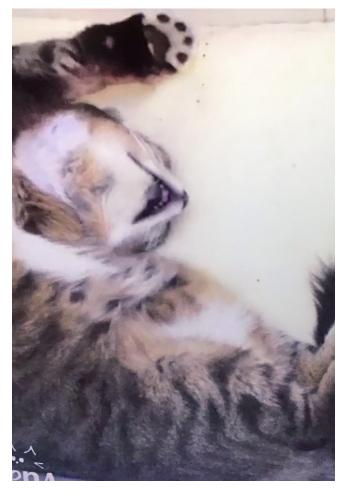
Image above - Mavis, trying to find the courage to apologize to Harvey for all the things she's done to him.

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that Mavis plans to get him a beanbag chair, so his aching bones can have a rest when he wants to. Mavis's sisters also accept her apology, and they agree that she is really trying to make everything up to Harvey.

However, Mavis got some news yesterday. She's being adopted into a human home, and she won't be able to live with her kittens. Her sisters and Harvey have mixed feelings about this. Harvey thinks that it is great that she is getting adopted. Naya thinks it is torture. She wouldn't spend more than a minute getting petted before going crazy. Judy thinks that the house might be super fancy, with a regular toilet. Rudy argues that Mavis might live in an underground shack with no toilet at all. Harvey also thinks that he would like to get adopted eventually, too. Constant care and soft beds would do wonders for his joints.

Mavis is nervous. She thought she would just be released back into the wild. However, she must have gotten too tame, because now she's



being adopted into a human family. So, Mavis put a plan into action the next day. She hissed and hissed and hissed and hissed until the human petted her and then she purred. Mavis tried to stop the purr, but it was too late. Then, Mavis tried another idea. She scratched her claws on the cupboard she was

"I'm not sure any human wants to adopt Mavis after she attacked that human..."

-in, leaving deep claw marks. However, the humans just put in a scratching post and Mavis liked that better. Finally, Mavis had one last idea. The human came in, and Mavis attacked. She nipped and nipped and scratched and pummeled and head butted and rammed the human. However, the human just tried to scoop her up into a cat carrier until Mavis latched on with a massive bite to the human's leg. The human cried out, and moved out of the room. Mavis, exhausted, fell into her bed and was out

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for 13 hours straight. Not what she was hoping for. However, she would have to deal with this human adopting problem eventually.

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Image above - Harvey, imagining what it would be like to have a soft bed all to himself.