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Is Harvey a fake?



As some cats are happy that Harvey is back, other cats, including Ice, are not convinced by the thief cat's "change of heart". But how could the thief cat have a fake Harvey that walks and talks like Harvey himself? Cloning? Duplication illusion? Advanced actor? Robot? While all of these are suitable guesses, Ice is going to try some things to test Harvey's Genuineness.

Image above -
"Harvey", resting.

As "Harvey" went to bed last night, Ice snuck into his room and laid a trail of sugar cubes out the door. The trail led to a Jeep, which was parked and ready to drive. There was a winding course set out, and at the end was a sugarcane field. However, the sugar cane field was a projected image. Mavis

had been hired to stand right outside the entrance to the field, and think about the fact that all the sugarcane was a hologram. If Harvey read their mind, Mavis would turn around and wrestle Harvey. If Harvey beat her, he was officially Harvey.

In Harvey's room, Rice, who was hanging from the ceiling, dangled a sugar cube right above Harvey's nose. He started sniffing his sleep, and when Ice dropped the sugar cube to the ground with a loud thunk, Harvey woke up. Rice got out of sight just in time, as Harvey started following the trail of sugar cubes, eating the cubes along the way. When he reached the Jeep, Harvey jumped in, revved the engine, and set along down the course.

The course had been set by a professional, who cringed as Harvey ran into plants, trees, and barriers at the side of the course just like he was supposed to. A series of loud whoops and caterwaul emitted from Harvey's mouth, showing that he was very much enjoying the ride. When the course ended, Harvey made the Jeep skid, horizontally, to a halt. The Jeep left skid marks, and the smell of burning rubber stank in the air. Harvey hopped out, and started to run toward the sugarcane field, but was stopped by a hooded figure, Mavis. "Wait a second,"

Harvey said, a bit confused, "that sugarcane isn't real, is it." The hooded figure nodded once and struck a wrestling pose. "If you want it that way," Harvey told them, and launched into some complex wrestling maneuvers.

As Mavis and Harvey wrestled, Ice watched, curiously. Harvey seemed to be winning, but then Mavis pinned him down. She was about to strike the final blow when a ghostly shadow seemed to flow out of Harvey's

body. "What happened," he asked, dazed. "Something was in my mind, making me do things!"

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Image above - Lunch, waiting patiently for her turn to visit Harvey in the hospital.

"Possessing? Now that's just getting scary."

- LUNCH, WHO REALLY DOESN'T WANT REAL LIFE TO START TO SEEM LIKE A HORROR MOVIE