## CATS ILLUSTRATED

## A big school soccer match is coming up!



Tomorrow, Wednesday June 9th, there is a big soccer match between 2 very rivaled schools. This match is so big that the city is letting the school borrow the local stadium. Ghost and Phantom are pumped up, as they are on one of the teams playing. The other team is arriving today, and there will be some serious trash talk when the rival cats' team walks out of their bus.

Rudy is super excited for her kittens, and Ghost and Phantom made

Image above - Rudy, who will be there to cheer on Ghost, Phantom and their team in the big school soccer match. sure that she, Blackspots, and the rest of Rudy's kittens got prime seats for watching. Rudy and Blackspots are working on signs cheering Ghost and Phantom on, and the rest of Rudy's kittens are working on a banner. Harvey is coming, partly because he enjoys watching soccer, and partly because he
heard that free popcorn will be given out. However, almost all of Rudy's sisters, their kittens, Harvey, Makenna, their kittens, Juliet and her kittens, and a couple more cats will be watching the soccer match live at the stadium. Naya has opted out with the excuse that she loves to watch any good sports match on her large screen TV. Naya's kittens wanted to go, but their mother wouldn't let them. They were disappointed, but not quite as much when Naya promised to get them food from The Wish for Fish on the night of the soccer game, and let them eat it while watching if they wanted.

Mavis and Lunch told Rudy that they would try to make it, but they were tied up trying to help the falcon, Grinnell. Rudy was not happy, because she wanted a lot of her family there to cheer her kittens on.

Ghost and Phantom played 2 key positions on their team. Phantom was the goalie, and Ghost was a midfielder. Being the goalie felt more powerful and special, but Phantom knew that sometimes she wouldn't touch the ball once for 10 to 30 minutes in a game. And, being a midfielder was a hard job, because you had to receive the ball from down the field, and kick it to a forward player, who brought it closer to your opponent's goal. Both the positions of goalie and midfielder were challenging.

## "What? I thought the deal was get a popcorn free, not buy one get one free!"

- HARVEY

The opposing team, the Thundragons, were well known for being aggressive and had a higher fouling percentage than some of the professional soccer teams. Their players were large and strong, and their goalie was known for being able to stop balls with one hand. They were expecting to win the match, as the Magicians, Ghost and Phantom's team, had been the lucky team that didn't have to battle the Thundragons. This match was going to be hard, dirty, but most of all, competitive.

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