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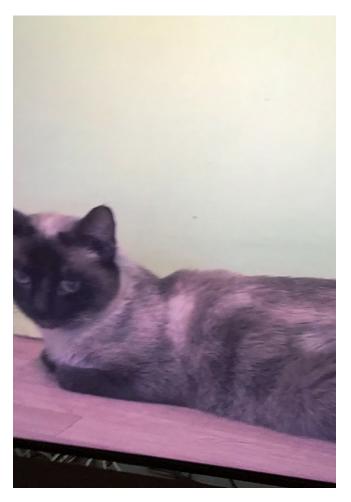
The soccer match has continued!



As the ball traveled upfield, the Thundragons rapidly changed course to pursue the ball. Their defenders got ready to defend against the forward player on the Magicians team. The forward was quickly outmatched, and risked passing the ball even farther upfield near the goalie, where a second forward player was waiting. That forward player head butted the ball toward the corner of the goal, and the Thundragons goalie dived. It shouldn't have been possible, but they stopped the ball. Then, they kicked the ball back out into the field all the way back to the Magicians' defenders. There all 3 Thundragon forwards were waiting, and they received the ball, and kept the Magicians' defenders blocked out. One of the forwards launched a powerful shot on goal, and Phantom punched the ball away. Catching it could have

Image above - Rudy, intently watching the soccer match. been dangerous - It was a strong kick that could have hurt her paws even through goalie gloves. The ball happened to go to one of the defenders, who passed it up to Ghost. Ghost dribbled the ball up the field, but when Thundragon players surrounded the Magicians' forwards, Ghost had to take a shot on goal. The Thundragon goalie reached to block it, but the ball curved and sailed past their outstretched paws. Ghost scored the first goal of the game.

Rudy jumped up on her Chubby forelegs and cheered as Ghost's teammates, even Phantom, surrounded him, cheering. Rudy's other kittens waved their banner, and Harvey threw some popcorn in the air. Mavis double hifived each of her kittens, and Blackspots waved his sign. However, the Thundragons had gone into a team huddle. It looked like they were planning something. But the game was starting, and the Thundragons broke away with a cheer, and got in position. They started with the ball, and immediately, took a shot on goal. One of the defenders deflected the ball a little bit, but it



continued in its set direction with only a little speed lost. Phantom caught the ball, but was not ready for the 3 Thundragon players charging at her. She tossed the ball high in the air, where one of the defenders kicked it back into the open field. However, there were some audible boos from the front of the

the ball and the goalie into the goal? Truly unheard of."

- MAVIS, WHO IS SURPRISED

stands, even from Thundragon supporters. It wasn't technically illegal to surround the "A kick that sends opposing goalie, but it wasn't exactly fair either. The defender who had received the ball was forced to pass to another defender, who tried to kick the ball upfield. However, a Thundragon midfielder simply kicked the ball out of bounds. Ghost took the throw in, and tossed the ball to another midfielder, who passed it to a forward. However, a Thundragon defender intercepted the pass and took the ridiculously long shot on

goal. However, the kick was so strong, that when Phantom leaped to block it, she and the ball both flew into the goal from the ball's crushing momentum.

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Image above - Lunch, who is watching the soccer match from her home (her kittens went with Mavis).