## CATS ILLUSTRATED

## Rebecca's Ice Cream shop is going under!



For Rebecca, something very sad is starting to happen. Every day, fewer and fewer cats come to her Ice Cream shop. Yesterday, Rebecca's only customer was Mavis, for her daily dose of cabbage ice cream. Mavis bought 2 to 3 scoops of cabbage ice cream every day, but since she was the only one buying the cabbage ice cream, the container required refilling only once in a while. However, Rebecca needs the money that she would make from selling ice cream, as her mate has left her and she has 6 kittens to support.

Image above Rebecca, who is letting her kitten go in the sadness that her Ice Cream shop might have to close.

Cats are concerned about Rebecca. Running her ice cream shop isn't just a job, it's a passion. And cats are concerned that she might not be able to follow that passion if her shop goes out of business. However, Stripy has
come up with a plan and is asking the teacher of her kittens' class to go treat them to a scoop of ice cream at Rebecca's Ice Cream shop. Stripy provided enough money to get each kitten in the class and the teacher to get a scoop of ice cream, and arrangements were made to have a small field trip to the ice cream shop. This way, kittens could have fun and Rebecca would get business.

When Rebecca saw the small crowd of kittens coming toward her ice cream shop, Rebecca looked past her shop to see what they were looking at. However, the kittens and the teacher stopped at her shop. Rebecca served 25 scoops of ice cream, and used 19 cones and 6 bowls. Each ice cream scoop cost 3 dollars, and Rebecca pulled in a satisfying 75 dollars. This would help. But, Rebecca got even luckier when a kitten from another class got annoyed that other kittens had gotten ice cream and not then. The kitten complained to their parents, who decided that maybe they should try and get their kittens class to get ice cream too. The next day, Rebecca sold 22 more scoops of Ice cream, along with a couple scoops for Mavis. Rebecca had more business now, as some of the kittens had come back with their parents for more. Rebecca's coffee ice cream was a hit with some of the parents, and she even sold a container of the coffee ice cream to

Image above - Harvey, who is also complaining about why he didn't get to go get ice cream.
> "Coffee might be a good thing to sell, because my coffee ice cream is running low."

- REBECCA, WHO CAN'T MAKE ICE CREAM AS FAST AS HER CUSTOMERS CAN EAT IT one of the parents that claimed that they were going to be up very late working.

All in all, Rebecca's Ice cream shop has more regular business now. She is thinking of also letting kittens and customers use toppings, and is buying some sprinkles, chocolate chips, gummies, chopped nuts, you name it. However, Rebecca is especially grateful to Stripy and all of the other kittens who complained to their parents about how they didn't get ice cream while kittens from other classed did. And of course, Rebecca is grateful to Mavis, who still buys 2 to 3 scoops a day.

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