

# CATS ILLUSTRATED

**Lunch has bought a trampoline for her kittens!**



Because of the bad news surrounding Judy's lame left chubby foreleg, we decided that it would be good to take a break and focus on something fun and playful instead. What better fits that description than the fact that Lunch has bought a trampoline? However, some cats are worried that Lunch and her kittens are spending too much time on it.

"I'm definitely not a physical coach, but I know enough to see unhealthy action. I'm seeing that now, in Lunch and her kittens," says North, a multi species behaviorist, "because it's good exercise to bounce on a trampoline, and if that were all that Lunch and her kittens were doing, that would be fine. What isn't fine, though, is the fact that Lunch's kittens and

Image above - Lunch and her kittens, all of them tired from 2 hours on the trampoline.

Lunch are doing coordinated bounces that can send even Lunch up higher than the wall of the trampoline. This is worrying, and I know some neighbors have called the police in concern. Lunch has not been arrested for anything, of course, but she did get a warning to stay safe on the trampoline.”

When Lunch had bought the trampoline, Harvey had cried. North had comforted him, and now Harvey is telling us why he had cried. “Well,” Harvey told us in a deep voice, “when Lunch bought the trampoline, it reminded me of times in elementary and middle school that someone had a birthday at a trampoline park. I was usually invited, but I couldn’t ever go on the trampolines because I only had 3 legs. If I tried to bounce, I would go off balance and hit someone else by accident. Now that Lunch has a trampoline, some of those hard memories are coming back.” Harvey’s predicament is very understandable, but now we are hearing from some neighborhood kittens.



Image above - Rudy’s kittens, asking her if they could go on Lunch’s trampoline.

“Obsidian and Somnolent invited me to go and play on their trampoline,” says Jane, a kitten from Lunch’s kittens’ class, “but my parents said no based on the fact that Lunch didn’t have any protective mats around the trampoline and that kittens on the trampoline were bouncing way too high.”

**“For a second there, I thought Lunch was dead-she fell from about 15 feet.”**

**- STYGIAN, AFTER A COORDINATED BOUNCE OF LUNCH AND HER 6 KITTENS**

“My parents told me that I could go on the trampoline if one of Lunch’s kittens invited me,” says Barley, another kitten from Lunch’s kittens’ class, “and this morning, Night told me to swing around his house if I wanted to come play on the trampoline. I really want to go, but I’m just so scared that I’ll bounce off and hurt myself!” However, while the fact that Lunch’s trampoline isn’t very safe is causing problems,

Lunch has called in a construction crew, who have put in mat flooring and padded walls in a wide circle around the trampoline.

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