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# CATS ILLUSTRATED

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**Mavis's kittens have become interested in coding!**



In very recent months, coding for fun has become very popular all around the world, especially in Japan. So, that is why Mavis's kittens were introduced to it. Now, they are very interested, and have taken a particular liking to a website, Itch, that has a human as the mascot. Mavis's kittens have made some little animations, but are interested in trying to make a more complicated game, something called a "platformer". Mavis supports this, because up until now, all her kittens have wanted to do in their spare time was play video games, go over to a friend's house to play video games, or watch TV. At least coding is somewhat productive, Mavis thinks, as she has just come back to Pawsville but has interviews and radio dates around the clock. Well, that's how being a gold medalist is, I guess.

Image above - Judy, who doesn't know what the heck "coding" is.

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Many other cats have become very interested in “coding” too, and Jake signed up his kittens for an afternoon session, as school was just starting. Yesterday was their first day, and Lunch’s kittens each made a short animation. They were very proud, and Jake managed to sit through each one. It wasn’t that the animations weren’t good, but they were very similar to one another, and it felt like watching the same thing 6 times in a row - redundant. Also, Jake was very worried about Lunch.

As coding for fun is a rather new hobby, many parent cats have no idea what the heck it is. However, they are finding it to be quite fun, with all of the choices that you can make while coding. Before a few months ago, many cats didn’t even know how their catPhones worked, but now they know that each app and screen was coded. That just inspired cats to make more different kinds of code, as now they knew what it was possible to make.

Mavis’s gold medal is quite a hit, too, as she has already gone to 5 schools and let kittens touch the medal. Mavis didn’t let them hold it - it was too valuable to her. However, Mavis also was on radio after radio, TV show after TV show, and interview after interview. She eventually got tired of all of this, and took a day off from school visits, TV shows, appearing on the radio, and interviews. No cat could blame her.

**“Itch? That’s an odd name! Scratch sounds a whole lot better!”**

- MAVIS

new games that companies would release. Who would have guessed this 3 months ago?

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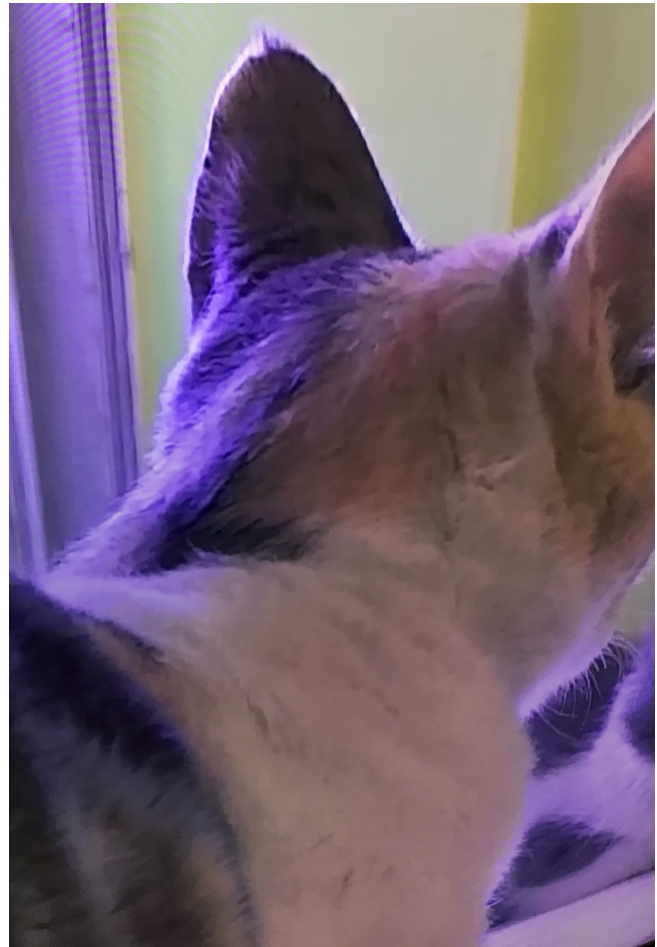


Image above - Rudy, who’s gotten into a little coding herself.

Now, after just 3 months, there are already more coding classes than you could count. What a change from before - you couldn’t find a coding class anywhere, even in Japan 3 months ago! Well, coding is a very fun profession, as now more jobs have opened up for coders - now that coding is more well known, it will be easier to get coders to code