CATS ILLUSTRATED

Jake's team has been crowned the winners!

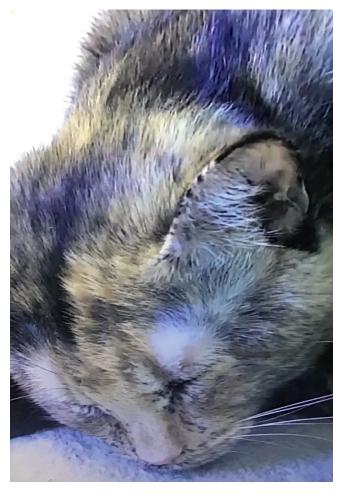


Just a bit ago, the winner of the video game tournament was decided after a grueling ten hour gaming session. Cats whose teams were eliminated last are mostly sleeping, but the first, second, and third place teams are jubilant. Jake and his kittens jumped up and down in their room, cheering all the while. The second place team grumbled a bit, but was still happy they had gotten second. Stripy's team, the third place finishers, were satisfied but were still a bit annoyed with the other team for tricking them. However, eight meal coupons for The Wish for Fish were nothing to be disappointed about. But Stripy's team was an eight cat team, and Harvey's hopes were dashed when North told him that it was one meal coupon per cat.

Image above - Lunch, who chugged a lot of beer when she heard that Jake and her kittens won, but is conked out from the alcohol now.

Jake and his kittens returned to their house to find Lunch conked out on the sofa, several beer bottles clustered around her. At first Jake was worried, until Lunch let out a snore. Lunch's kittens shook Lunch awake, cheering as they did. However, they needed to get some sleep, all of them, as the prizes would be given out the next day. All of Lunch's kittens, Jake, and even Lunch herself were happy to go to bed, as they had been up for ten hours either playing video games or watching other cats play video games.

This morning, it was time for the prizes to be given. All of the prize receiving teams were excited, even the teams who had just won a new video game, like Rudy, Judy, and Juliet's teams. Those twenty video games were given out, and then, it was time to give out the big prizes. Harvey's team recieved their check for 100 dollars, their eight free meal coupons to The Wish for Fish, and their brand new video game that no cat had ever played before. The second place team recieved their 500 dollar cash prize,



their year long membership to the Santa Cruz beach boardwalk, and their 3 new untouched video games. And then, Jake and his kittens stepped up to the podium to receive their prizes.

"If our fight had gone on 5 minutes longer, I it."

- RUDY, WHO'S SURE OF THIS

First, the cats handling the prizes gave Jake his 1,000 dollar check. His kittens looked a bit disappointed, but Jake shook his head. Then, Lunch's kittens were handed a new video game console. They were happy about that that meant kittens could play different games at would have won the same time. Jake took their five new video games, all 5 just from the factory, and then, received one very special video game with a bow. It was called "Cat Quest II", and seemed to advertise a 7 player max. The game was

dedicated to the winning team, and Jake couldn't wait to pull it out at home -It was possible that the characters were named after them!

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Image above - Judy, who's disappointed her team didn't survive longer but is glad she got to fight Rudy.