
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Harvey has a toothache!



As he has been eating a lot of sugar and shaved ice recently, Harvey has gotten a toothache from too much sugar on his teeth. Harvey is going to the dentist today, but his teeth have been hurting too much to eat any soothing sugar cubes.

Image above - Harvey, who can bear bellyaches but not toothaches.

Makenna, though she is not a dentist, is worried for Harvey's tooth health, as if he gets cavities and if he has to have teeth removed, Harvey won't be able to chew his sugar cubes and food quite as well. Harvey would not be happy if that happened, because he values eating food very much as a source of fullness and entertainment. However, Makenna is not the only

cat worried for Harvey's health. Mavis has proposed the idea that Harvey tries new foods, and Stripy has brought over a very healthy casserole. Harvey ate it blindfolded, but enjoyed it very much despite his teeth aching. Makenna confiscated Harvey's stash of sugar cubes for the moment, and is putting Harvey on a diet of cabbage casserole made by Stripy for now.

This has inspired many cats to try new foods, and Mavis has been trying pasta while Judy tries salad, and Rudy tries tacos. We have already had lots of culinary experience, but we took a little time off to "try" the sugar fries at Lunch's Luncheon. However, even kittens are getting in on the act, and have been sampling different foods blindfolded. However, it shouldn't be kitten feeding kitten, because it worked as an excuse to "try" a lot of shaved ice.

There was one lowlight of yesterday, though, when Wilbur Spots, devoid of money to buy any real shaved ice, ventured out into the woods to find the yellow snow that he saw the day before. However, that is pee snow, and unfortunately there was no one around to stop Wilbur Spots from eating it. He threw up on the spot, and then stumbled home, queasily. However, Juliet decided to keep an eye on Wilbur Spots at all times for a while, because he threw up a couple more times that night from the pee snow.

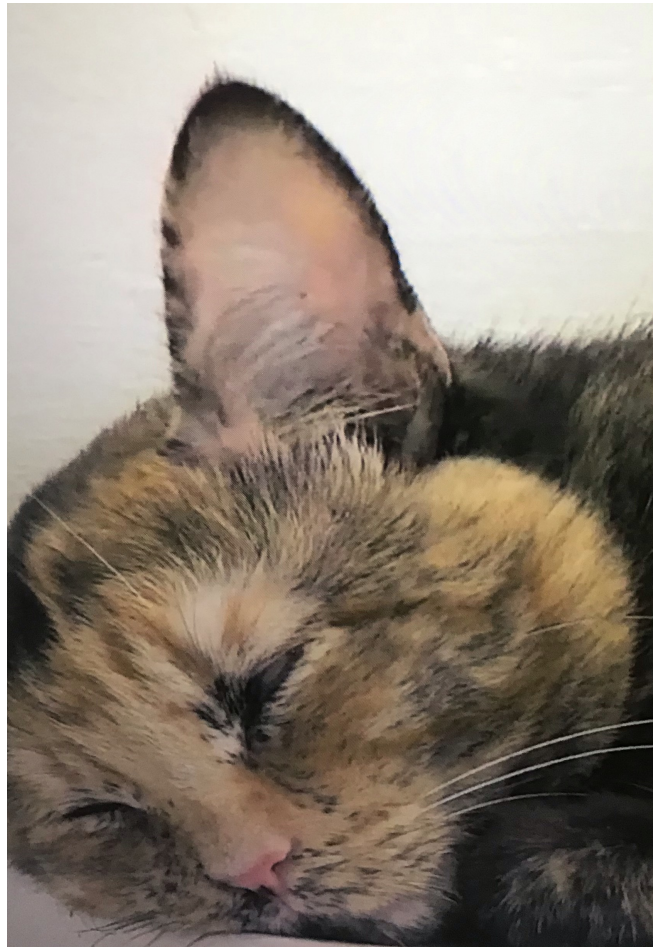


Image above - Judy, who's thinking about tricking Rudy's kittens into eating the pee snow.

"It was kind of bitter - it didn't taste at all like shaved ice."

- WILBUR SPOTS, COMMENTING ON THE PEE SNOW'S TASTE

Harvey's dentist appointment is today, and he has been getting ready. We have a feeling that Harvey will be getting a long talking to from the dentist, and we are predicting that they will faint when Harvey explains his daily diet. But we are happy that Harvey is slowly starting to change his ways, as he only ate one carton of sugar cubes yesterday instead of the usual two. Still, this is not going to bode well

with the dentist, because that amount of sugar could be used to make two large cakes.

Subscribe again for Harvey's dentist appointment!