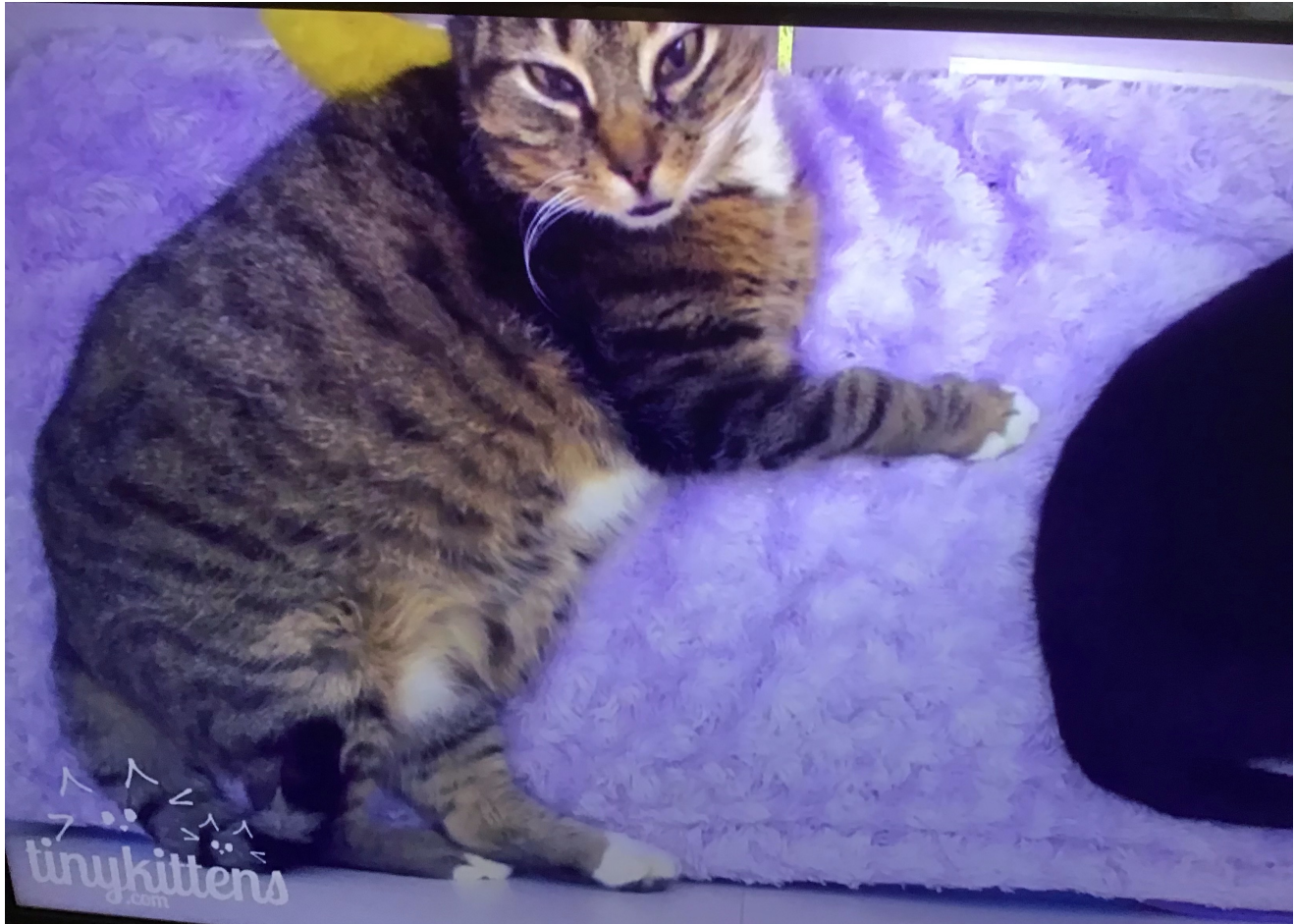

CATS ILLUSTRATED

It's Mavis's birthday!



As you have heard, today is Mavis's birthday! We're sorry there was no lead up to this, and we definitely absolutely completely didn't forget about Mavis's birthday until her kittens didn't remind us!

Mavis has been thrown a surprise party by her family and friends. Stripy has supplied her with enough cabbage casseroles to last a month, and Mavis is having a lot of fun right now. Harvey is making a cake, but this time North is watching him so that Harvey doesn't go too crazy with sugar content in the cake. However, North is distracted by the festivities for Mavis's birthday, as she is having a party in a nearby park, and music is

Image above - Harvey, who will be wishing Mavis a very happy birthday.

already being blasted from speakers at volumes off the chart.

Mavis is the first one of her sisters to turn four, but technically, their birthdays are within an hour of each other. So technically, Naya, Stripy, Rudy, and Judy are also turning four (Mavis's birthday just made the headline because it was the first one). The other birthday festivities for other cats will be in the days to come. However, we are joining Mavis at her party right now, and are having a fun time. Mavis has a special station for this year, and she says that she will give any cat one hundred dollars if they can successfully bob for a cabbage. Most cats don't have the teeth or jaw strength to hang onto a cabbage, and even Mavis has only done it once. However, kittens were trying.

Harvey has been assigned the job of being the cake maker, and has been making the batter for five different cakes. Mavis, Naya, Stripy, Rudy and Judy all need a cake, and Harvey will be the baker for them. Luckily, he did some prep last night and the only thing left is the baking and decorating for each of the five cakes. Lunch's Luncheon is catering for three of the birthday celebrations, but Naya and Rudy don't want Lunch to be giving out too much free food - well at least Rudy thinks that. Naya told Lunch plainly that she would rather have food from The Wish for Fish, as Rudy had wanted but for a slightly different reason.

“Three is young - four is middle aged - I have no idea what eight would be.”

- NORTH, SPECULATING ABOUT AGES

These birthday festivities are just beginning, and there are five days of guaranteed fun ahead! Mavis and her sisters are turning four, and that is a big milestone - half of Harvey's age! Rudy was teasing Judy relentlessly in the twenty seven minutes where Rudy was four and Judy was still three. Judy just sat by the clock impatiently until she was four, too. Well then, it was just another tussle.

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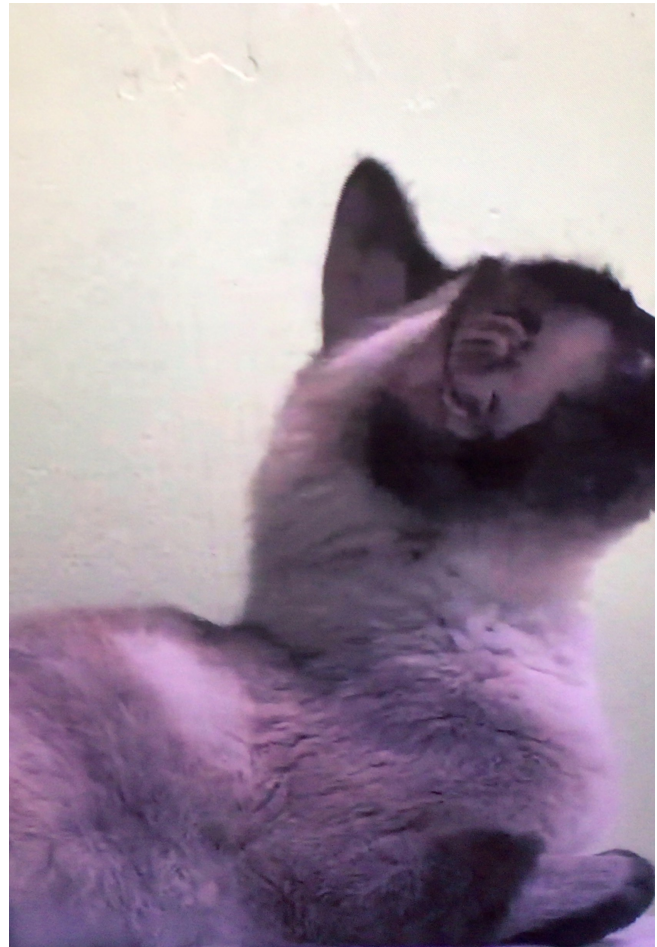


Image above - Lunch, who's relieved she doesn't have to cater five parties in five days.