

# CATS ILLUSTRATED

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Today is Halloween! Right now kittens and Harvey are preparing their costumes, and are getting ready for this big day! Kittens have pillowcases ready for their candy haul, and Harvey has been clearing out his sugar cubes to make room for candy (clearing out means eating them in bulk).

Image above - Lunch, who is very excited for Halloween.

Some kittens are here right now to explain their costumes, and there is a lot of variety between different costumes. "I dressed up as a Ghost," Ghost says, "and Phantom is a Phantom. No one could have ever guessed these costumes beforehand. Even Rudy was surprised when she saw our costumes." Many cats could have definitely predicted those costumes. "This

Halloween, I'm going to go as a sugar cube," Harvey is telling us, "I know I have gone as a sugar cube for four years in a row now, but this time I coated my costume in real sugar. This year's costume and last year's costume aren't the same!"

The most surprising costume would have to go to Obsidian, though. "This year, I'm going as the scariest, worst, baddest thing I can think of. I'm going as a carrot," Obsidian has said, "I have my costume, and I am sure that it will shock kittens, and bring back memories of torture sessions of being forced to try carrots. In fact, I might not be able to wear it because it would be too shocking to very young kittens. I'm sure Harvey would be frightened of my costume as well." This may not seem scary, but Obsidian's costume was voted "most scary" of their class, even against nightmarish creatures and corn.

Rudy and Judy will not be trick or treating, but they will be hosting big Halloween parties for neighborhood cats. Rudy has her pool open, and has lights in it to make it look orange and even a bit red, and Judy has a giant ghost on her house that makes a "boo" noise when it senses motion. That has scared away many kittens however, who are afraid the ghost is alive.

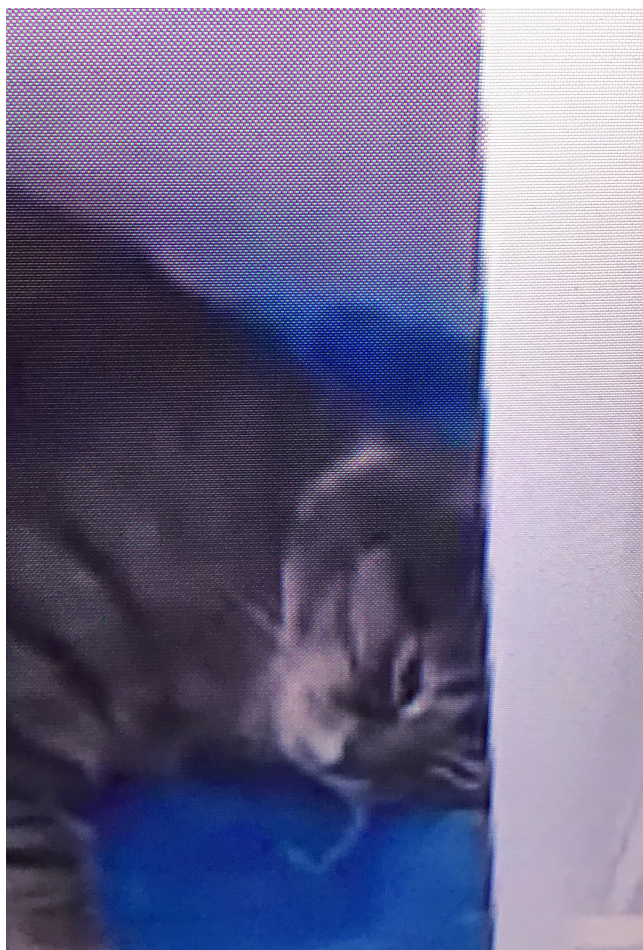


Image above - Harvey, who's wondering if he could do a candy exchange - for sugar.

## "A carrot? What's wrong with a carrot?"

- LUNCH, WHO SEES NO HOSTILITY IN A CARROT

Some kittens have really gotten into the scary theme, and two of Juliet's kittens teamed up to dress up as a bottle of medicine. Not the sweet kind, the kind that is usually for adult cats but is used on sick kittens when they have been bad recently. Three of Rudy's kittens teamed up with Mavis to be a giant cabbage, where Mavis and the three kittens all had to walk at the same time. Naya went really far though, as she dressed up as a thief and planned to actually pick cats' pockets while they were trick or treating. Naya also was holding a basket - she might swipe some candy as well.

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