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North has discovered some new behavioral patterns!

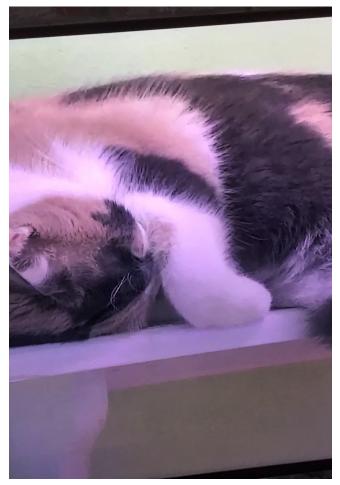


Though many cats do not know what this means, North has discovered some completely new behavioral patterns in humans. This is a big deal, and North will be attending a national behavior conference soon in New York. However, many cats do not understand exactly what North has discovered.

"What's so good about discovering something related to the boring topic of behavior," Judy has expressed, as she does not know anything about the topic, "I'd rather discover the formula to a new brand of soda, because then at least cats would respect me for it." North is a bit offended, Image above - North, trying to explain to a sleeping Harvey what "behavioral patterns" are. but Rudy has stepped up to his defense. "Behavior is an important topic," Rudy is saying, "though you, Judy, might be too stupid to understand the advanced principles involved." Judy can't be happy with that retort, and we can feel a tussle coming on soon.

Even Harvey is confused about exactly what North has discovered. He senses that it is important, but the information still doesn't quite stick. North has given up trying to explain the concept to Harvey, especially after Harvey fell asleep. However, even we do not quite understand the details of this new discovery, but it surely means a lot to North, even though cats do not quite get it as well as he does.

While North prepares for his trip, Lunch has continued her advice column. It is quite popular now, and you can find questions ranging from the topics of food choices to advice for how to break up with another cat. Lunch is excited that so many cats want advice, but she doesn't want to seem like a psychic who can



"see the best way in things." However, Lunch has gotten some more unnecessary questions as well, such as questions more along the lines of, "should I eat dinner at 6:00 or 6:30."

"On Lunch's advice we tied up Mama and and raided her room."

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Lunch's advice column has expanded to fit three questions a day, and now cats are getting used to seeing three advice questions in the newspaper, and the answers that Lunch came up with. Lunch spends a lot of time thinking about the answers to the questions, and takes into account who the cat asking is. For example, if Judy asked whether she should attack Rudy or not, Lunch would know that no matter what her answer was, Judy would attack Rudy. In that case, Lunch would choose not to

answer the question, so that she did not have to put her opinion into the mix of Rudy and Judy's fighting.

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Image above - Juliet, who could use some good advice every now and then.