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A river near Pawsville is flooding!



As Pawsville has had a lot of rain in the past week, a river just out of the city limits has started to flood. It is not too serious yet, but if it continues to rain, the floodwater might start flooding into Pawsville.

Image above - Judy, who knows flooding is a bad thing.

Different cats have different ideas about this topic. "We should stay, and put drainage systems in our homes," says Lunch, who does not want to abandon her Luncheon, "I know how to barricade a place and drain it properly." Some cats agree with Lunch, but other cats agree with Naya. "We should run - better to get out safe than risk cats getting injured or killed." Most cats usually see Naya as the one who wants to fight things, but she is

very protective of her kittens, and in this situation, that instinct wins.

The river near Pawsville, Three Tails river, has flooded to some of the farmland in Pawsville. That is not a problem, as most of the crops have already been harvested for the year. If this flood had come in spring, then it could have watered the newly planted crops, and that would have been good. However, the floodwaters are creeping toward Pawsville, and some cats are staying, and others are leaving. Lunch is working with her employees to barricade her Luncheon, and install pipes to drain the water into a very large tank. Lunch will be offering shelter in her Luncheon during the flood to come.

Naya has rented a camper for herself and her kittens, and has instructed them to pack essentials. Of course, that included a video game console and a few cans of soda, but Naya didn't care. She just wanted a place to live until the flood subsided. However, Naya was one of the only cats who wanted to run. Most cats wanted to stay and take care of their homes. Harvey and North had put drainage pipes in their yard, and Rudy had emptied out her pool so water could flow into there.

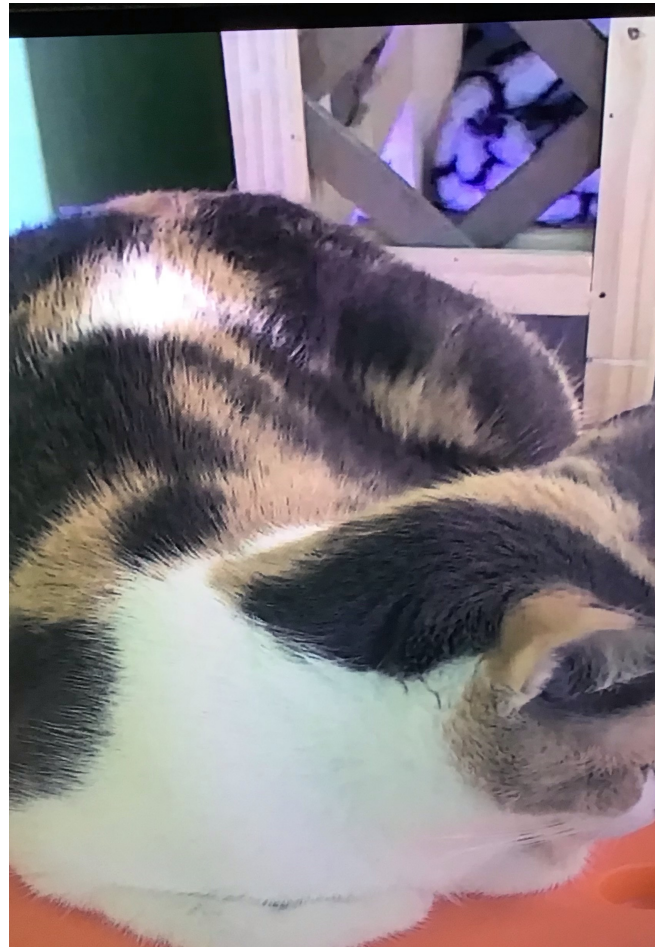


Image above - Juliet, who is thinking about ways to drain her house if needed.

“What to do, what to do - oh! I’ll push Judy into the leech-filled floodwaters!”

- RUDY

Judy is the only cat who sees the fun in a flood - you could ride a boat on the floodwaters, or paddle through your town! Most cats are skeptical, but Judy sees no harm in taking a relaxing swim. However, Judy may just want to stick with boating, because Juliet has just informed her of the blood sucking leeches that are in the Three Tails river. That tale has made more cats more serious about draining their houses, because no one wants to open a cabinet and find a leech inside it. Cats are busy preparing for this potential flood, even if Naya is preparing by packing her things inside a large camper.

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