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The town pool in Pawsville is closing!

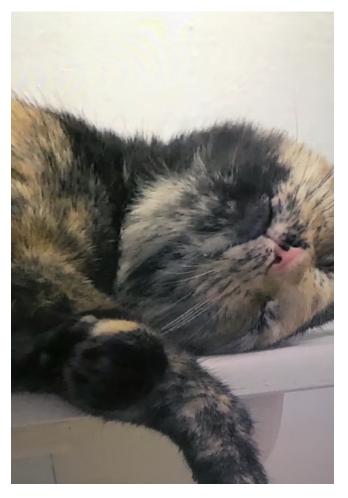


After a series of unfortunate events, the town pool is closing. It is indoors, so it would usually have been able to be open to the public through winter - if a certain few incidents hadn't happened.

First of all, parent cats didn't bother telling their kittens not to pee in the pool, and that should have been rule number one. A few days ago, some scientists took a water sample and discovered the disgusting truth that the pool was five percent urine. That was just the first incident. Two days ago, a kitten paddling around in the deep end was accidentally kicked in the head and had to be rescued by a lifeguard. The exact same thing happened to a Image above - Juliet, who is not happy with this. different kitten about five minutes later. Cats just weren't paying attention to the cats around them, and that was causing a lot of problems.

Those are just a couple of the bad incidents that have happened, but most cats are opposed to this decision to close the town pool. "I don't have my own pool," says Lunch, "what am I supposed to do when the weather gets hot and I want to be outside? Run through a sprinkler?" This is a very fair concern, and many cats agree with Lunch that closing the town pool entirely is too big of a decision. However, a few cats are okay with it. "I don't want to be swimming around in a pool where there is one drop of pee for every twenty drops of water," says Rudy, "I think the town pool should be closed until there are better rules in place." This isn't too hard for Rudy to say, as she has her own pool, even if it is covered up for the winter.

Harvey is one of the cats who is more oblivious to this change. Harvey rarely goes to the town pool anyway, as he figured out a long



time ago why kittens never need to go to the bathroom after a swim. On a hot day, Harvey eats chilled sugar cubes and plays video games inside the comfort of his own home. However, most cats enjoy to be outside frolicking in a pool on a hot day, not inside playing video games.

"I'm proud to say I contributed urine in the pool!"

- NAYA

The cats running the town pool are trying to find the culprits for making the pool five percent urine. It would have taken a lot of cats, and if you ask most kittens, they would say that about 10% of the they have peed in the pool at least once. However, they aren't the only culprits. It has been proven that Juliet might've peed in the pool once or twice. She didn't exactly deny it when Blackpelt confronted her, and now cats know that maybe adult cats are contributing to

this problem, as well as kittens. Even Judy occasionally lets nature take its course during a relaxing swim.

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Image above - Judy, who's not going to go back to the town pool until the pee percentage is below one percent.