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# CATS ILLUSTRATED

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## Rudy has the flu!



It is winter, cats are staying indoors, and it is flu season. Yesterday, Rudy caught the flu, and she has not been feeling good at all. Rudy has a temperature of 104, which is pretty serious even though 102 is regular for cats. Blackspots, Rudy's mate, is thinking about taking her to the doctor just outside of Pawsville.

Image above - Rudy, resting.

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Rudy has flu symptoms, with a fever, headache, chills, and a little vomiting. The last day has been miserable for her, as Rudy has not been able to play video games or taunt Judy to keep herself entertained. However, Rudy's kittens are taking turns reading books to their mama, and

playing video games while describing what was happening. Rudy is still very sick, and has not been out of bed for the past day except for the occasional trip to the bathroom.

Today, Blackspots went to the drug store for some Advil, as he wanted to lower Rudy's fever. Kittens love Advil because of the sugar and flavoring that is added to kitten Advil, but none of that flavoring is added to adult cat Advil. Rudy nearly spat up the bitter medicine, but she managed to keep it down. However, even Rudy isn't afraid to admit that she would rather have sweet kitten Advil than bitter adult cat Advil. Any cats would think the same.

Harvey came over to Rudy's house to give her a therapy session and some sugar cubes to go with her Advil, to sweeten it. He also got a cool washcloth for Rudy's forehead, and then let her describe how she was feeling. Rudy did a lot of moaning, but she expressed that she was very nauseous, that she had a really bad headache, and that all of her joints felt weakened as if she was an old cat. Harvey would usually take offense to that, but Rudy had the flu and was in no condition to be beat up.



Image above - Lunch, who's going to remember to be more careful around Harvey.

**“Does Harvey really beat up cats who say the wrong thing about aching joints?”**

- MAKENNA

Most cats in Pawsville are worried and feel bad for Rudy, except for two (you can guess their names), Naya and Judy. “If you have the flu,” says Naya, “it’s your fault. If I were Blackspots, I’d leave you alone to fight the virus and I wouldn’t bring you meals. That’s because if you caught the flu, it’s your fault entirely.” Most cats don’t agree with Naya, except Judy. “I’m going to sneak into your house at night and take a video of you, while you are sick. Then, I’ll post it on catTube and it will get at least 1,000 likes.” However, Rudy has a response to this. “If you try that, I’ll vomit on you. And I’m sure you wouldn’t want that to happen.” This is very true. Judy would rather be tortured than be vomited on by Rudy.

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