## CATS ILLUSTRATED

## Cats have been snowed in!



After a large snowstorm last night, many cats have been snowed inside their homes. Rudy woke up unable to open her front door. Lunch looked out her window, but only saw piled up snow.

The cats who can get out of their houses have been helping out the snow plows by shoveling driveways and clearing the sidewalks. However, some kittens didn't want to wait for the plows and snow shovelers to come, and jumped out of their bedroom windows to land in five feet of snow. They have been sledding and tunneling happily in the snow filled streets. In fact, some kittens have carved out little caves made out of snow in their yards,

Image above - Lunch, trying to see how much snow had piled up outside.
but this idea was put aside when a kitten was accidentally buried and had to be fished out of the snow.

Lunch is outside right now, trying to shovel her Luncheon's stretch of sidewalk and maybe even open it. However, Lunch had to work with a skeleton crew of employees, because some were still stuck in their homes. But as soon as the open sign was put up in the window of Lunch's Luncheon, cats rushed in for coffee and hot chocolate. No other shops had opened quite yet, so Lunch's Luncheon got the attention of the morning batch of cats.

A little into the job of shoveling snow, Rudy did something amazing. She volunteered to shovel Judy out of her house. Rudy started shoveling, and Judy started to wonder if Rudy was bad after all. But, when no one was looking, Rudy shoveled on more snow to block the windows of Judy's house. After two hours of tiring work for Rudy, Judy's front door and first floor windows were completely blocked by snow. Eventually, Judy gave up waiting to be shoveled out for real, and hopped out her bedroom window like her kittens had done.

Harvey's house only had a few feet of snow around it, and it was easy for Juliet to shovel enough snow so that the
> "A cat came to shovel my driveway, then Naya came to finish up - why is there still snow in my driveway?"

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- MAVIS, WHO REALLY DOESN'T GET IT
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Image above - Judy, who's going over to
Rudy's house right who's going over to
Rudy's house right now with a snowblower.
 front door could open. Harvey got his snowblower from his garage, and drove it outside. It could really help plow the sidewalks. But here's the thing about snowblowers. The snow comes out the other end. So it looked to Harvey like he was plowing the side walk, but he just blew it back onto the sidewalk all over again, nailing a few cats in the process.

Cats have been working to help each other out by shoveling driveways and front walks, except for Naya who followed Rudy's example and is shoveling snow onto driveways.

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