CATS ILLUSTRATED

Rudy has gotten into a pawfight with Judy!

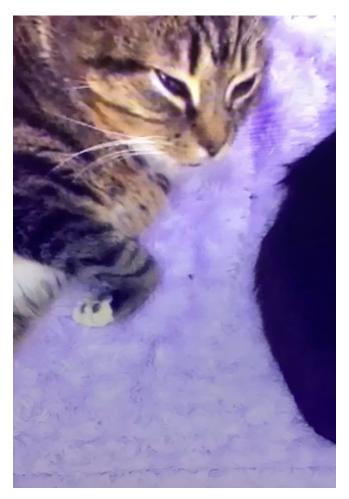


At a tavern last night, Rudy got herself into a pawfight with Judy. Rudy had wanted one last drink and was getting up to order the cocktail special, but Judy cut in the line to get drinks and ordered the last one. Rudy, drunk and angry, would not have that. Without really thinking about it, she clumsily swung her fist at Judy's back. Judy toppled over, spilling her drink. Judy, who was also drunk, teetered around to face Rudy. By now, the bar had gone quiet. Judy lunged at Rudy, and Rudy launched herself at Judy. They met in the middle, tussling on the ground, teeth snapping drunkenly and paws feebly trying to scratch at each other. However, when Rudy and Judy started knocking over the tables and spilling drinks, the owner of the

Image above - Rudy, thinking about her big fight. tavern called the bouncer to get them both out. The bouncer picked up Rudy and Judy by their scruffs, and tossed them out of the tavern.

No other cat would have known about this fight if Rudy and Judy didn't boast to their mates that they had vanquished each other. Both Max and Blackspots called Harvey, who would be making two late night stops at both Rudy and Judys' houses to remind them about non violent ways to settle arguments. However, kittens overheard Rudy and Judy boasting and went to Naya for help to start a betting arena for Rudy and Judys' fights. Naya agreed, because this is what she did best.

Today at school, kittens were talking about how they were betting on either Rudy or Judy — Lunch's kittens bet ten dollars on Judy winning, but Judy's kittens bet twenty dollars on Rudy winning. Hopefully the word that Judy's kittens bet against their mama would not be publicized. However, it wasn't only kittens who did this. Naya herself bet fifteen dollars on Judy,



and Rudy's kittens' teacher snuck them a twenty bill that was a bet for Rudy. And that's because even teachers like to bet and gamble sometimes.

Surprisingly, both Rudy and Judy have not heard of this betting arena

"Naya bet on Judy? Well then why did she bring a Rudy sign?"

yet. They are in their own little worlds, giving themselves pep talks and thinking about how they are going to beat the other. Rudy's kittens swiped their mama's schedule, and saw that Rudy would be fighting Judy the next day at one o'clock. That was right in the middle of the school day, but getting to watch a real live fight would make up for the sneaking out of school punishments. Juliet's kittens were making

- WILBUR SPOTS, CONFUSED LIKE ALWAYS

popcorn in bulk, as they reasoned that they could make money off of the crowd of kittens

come to watch a fight. Naya is also going to the fight, with her Rudy and Judy signs ready.

Subscribe again for this next fight!

Image above - Harvey, who thinks that Judy will win the next fight, and Coffee, who thinks that Rudy will win it.