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# CATS ILLUSTRATED

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**Some of Smoke's haikus have been published!**



When Smoke was sharing some of his haikus at a local reading, there happened to be a publisher in the crowd who was intrigued by Smoke's unorthodox writing. After the reading, the publisher came up to Smoke and asked if Smoke would like to have some help publishing some of those haikus. Smoke agreed, and they are now working hard with the publisher to get ready.

Image above - Harvey, who is very happy for Smoke.

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Harvey is especially happy for Smoke because Smoke has always loved haikus, so to take a step into the world of publishing must feel very good for Smoke. North is also very happy for Smoke, as Smoke has always

asked North for feedback on their haikus before asking any other cat. However, there are some fees that come with publishing any form of writing. There is the fee for the service of the publisher, and even though Smoke got a discount, it still costs a lot. There are also a few other fees that just come with putting writing into the world.

Rudy and Judy were definitely mentioned in a few of Smoke's haikus, in the context that they were either fighting or getting ready to fight. There were no names given, but any local cat can guess who Smoke was talking about. However, other cats definitely appear in the haikus. Lunch and her Luncheon were vaguely mentioned, and Mavis was put into a haiku along with a dozen cabbages. But some cats were missing entirely. Juliet hired a detective to find a mention of her in the haikus that Smoke was publishing, and that detective confirmed that Juliet did not appear in any of them. She stormed over to Smoke's house, and banged on the door along with many indignant kittens.

Naya was mentioned, but that was because she had snuck into Smoke's house last night and put a knife to their throat, and then Naya forced Smoke to write one last haiku with her as the star. But cats can guess that

something like this happened, because Smoke's haiku about Naya ended up with a six-seven-four syllable pattern. But no cat wants to accuse Naya of anything, because she can really just break into that cat's house and put a knife to their throat.

**“That’s right! I won’t buy a book, I’ll steal one!”**

- NAYA

Smoke is up to their neck in publishing work, but they are very happy to do it. All of the work is definitely worth it if you really do get your book published in the end. Cats have been encouraging Smoke, and bringing them free snacks. And when Smoke's haikus get published in a book, all the local cats (except Naya) will buy it.

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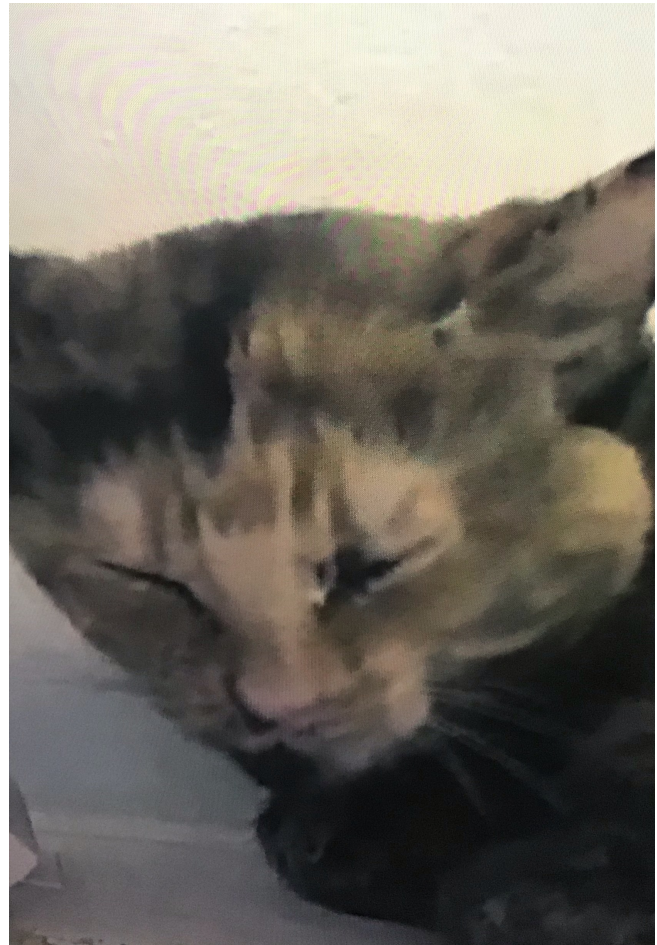


Image above - Judy, who thinks a knife to the throat would be good leverage over Rudy.