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# CATS ILLUSTRATED

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Winter break is beginning soon!



Winter break is nearly upon cats, bringing Christmas and the New Year along with it. Right now, some cats are preparing for big trips, while others are planning on kicking back and relaxing for two weeks. However, many kittens literally can't wait for winter break. Yesterday at school, the teacher couldn't talk for a minute without a kitten jumping up and whooping about the fast approaching winter break. In the end, the school decided that it would be best if kittens got a half day because teachers were having a hard time teaching their rowdy classes. But when the principal announced that, there was a stampede of joyful kittens rushing out the front doors of the school. Unfortunately, too many kittens tried to get out at once, and the

Image above - Rudy jr., who can't wait for winter break.

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doors were knocked off their hinges and were trampled by the crowd of kittens rushing out of school.

Cats have been sending each other happy holiday cards, with nice notes and little chocolates in them. However, whenever a cat tried to deliver a card, Naya offered to do it for them. What Naya really wanted to do was steal the card's chocolates and replace the note with a list of inappropriate insults. But when Rudy walked out her house, a card addressed to Judy in hand, Naya knew she didn't have to tinker with that card. Rudy slipped the card through Judy's mail slot, and waited outside, giddily thinking about what would happen when Judy opened the card. Inside the card was a tarantula, and Rudy had barely been able to put it in the card, arachnophobic instincts kicking in. But Judy's scream was so loud that Rudy's worries were washed all away.

Snow has been falling recently, and though there is not too much of it, cats are hoping for a white Christmas this year. Older cats like Harvey have noticed that in past years, snowfall has started a bit in November, but January, February, and even March were the prime times for it. December was the wild card, but cats have been hoping that more snow will fall in December this year.

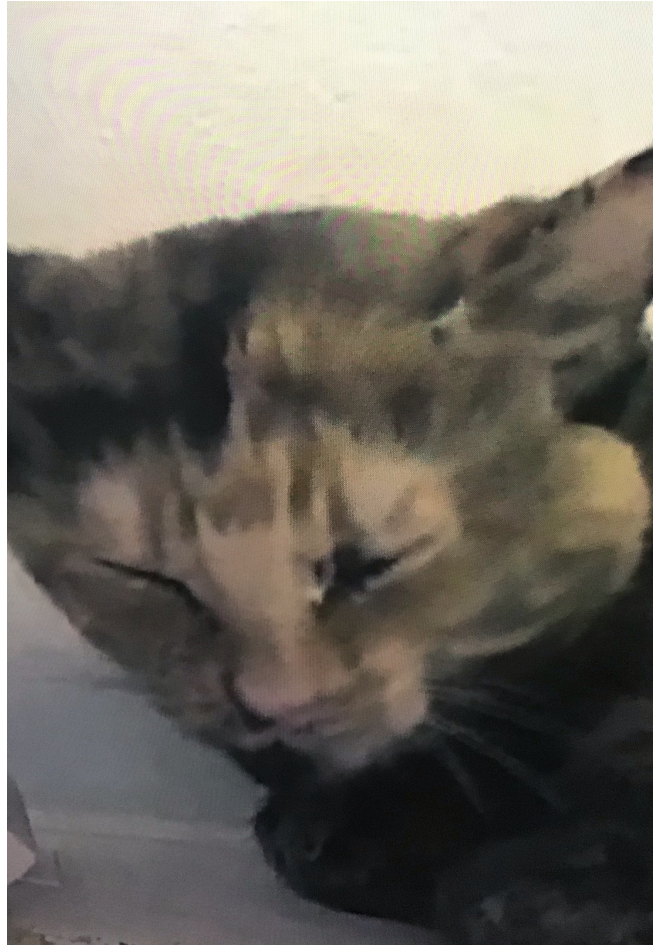


Image above - Judy, who let her kittens keep the tarantula, but on the condition that she may need to use it for revenge on Rudy.

**“Naya let us skip school yesterday to help her with ‘delivering cards!’”**

- NAYA'S KITTENS

winter holidays. Some of these places include a Jeep museum, a ski resort, and of course, a “world famous” eatery.

Winter break will be a good break for cats, and North will be able to have time off from work, as Behavior and Co. likes to align its breaks with breaks in the school year. However, Harvey still has to work during the break, because therapy is a profession with little vacation time. However, Harvey enjoyed his drive up into the mountains, and now he has other plans of where he wants to go over the

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