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Today is the Winter Solstice!



Today, December twenty-one, is the Winter Solstice! Some kittens do not know what this is, but we can tell you that it is the shortest day of the year, with the sun setting before five o'clock in most places and rising later than seven o'clock in the morning.

Image above - Rudy, who knows that the Winter Solstice is a big deal.

Now that kittens know what the Winter Solstice is, many of them have decided that they do not like it. They have to go back into their houses before five, making after-dinner sledding a dream for most of the winter. Also, adult cats do not like the Winter Solstice as much, because it means a more expensive electricity bill due to the fact that light is needed for more of

the day. However, the Winter Solstice has also reminded some adult cats of a very special food. Lefse.

Lefse has a base of a thin potato sheet, which you spread with butter and then sprinkle sugar onto. Lefse is one of Harvey's favorite foods, and kittens know that if Lefse is sugary enough for Harvey, it would be sugary enough for them. Right now, Lunch has been making lots of plain mashed potatoes, which will be formed into balls and then rolled out into a sheet, to be cooked on a griddle. Lunch's Luncheon is putting Lefse on the menu, which will surely be a hit with kittens, Harvey, and any cat who wants to try a new kind of food.

Rudy and her kittens are making their own Lefse, and they are selling full sheets along with pre-made Lefse. However, Judy has taken it as a personal challenge to sell more Lefse than Rudy, and she has been making it by the pound. But Rudy has advertised that she puts more sugar on than Judy, and that has gotten Rudy most of the business from kittens and passerby adult cats. Harvey has been a regular customer for both Rudy and Judy, buying up extra-sugared Lefse by the pound.



Image above - Juliet, who'd rather buy homemade Lefse than make it.

"I get off easy on Christmas — I only have three kittens!"

- STRIPY, WHO FEELS BAD FOR JUDY

Christmas is also fast approaching, and kittens are getting very antsy in their anticipation. The sugary Lefse is not helping, but the winter holidays are the winter holidays, and kittens are given sugar without a second thought in most circumstances. Christmas is a celebratory time, so if you want kittens to be happy, you give them sugar. Also, adult cats are very busy wrapping presents, because it is a hard job to wrap at least five presents for their kittens, a couple presents for other kittens, and presents for fellow adult cats. Kittens have gotten the okay to roam and play video games whenever they want, which makes for very joyful kittens.

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