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## It's Christmas Eve!



Today, December twenty-four, is Christmas Eve. This is the favorite time of year for most kittens, as it is the day before Christmas. Cats are very excited, for gift giving and receiving. Candy canes are the main thing in cats' diets these days, and Christmas decorations have been popping up like crazy.

Image above - Juliet, who knows that Christmas is tomorrow.

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In Pawsville, cats are split in the decision to open presents on Christmas Eve or early on Christmas Day. Rudy loves to open presents late at night on Christmas Eve, and have a stocking to look forward to on Christmas Day. However, Judy saves all presents for Christmas morning, to

open with her stocking. Lunch is on Rudy's side about opening presents on Christmas Eve, but Juliet is all for opening presents on Christmas Day. Some cats just don't care, but others have very strong opinions on this topic.

Because it is Christmas Eve, it has awakened kittens' interests in one certain cat: Santa Claws. Supposedly Santa Claws comes on Christmas Eve to deliver presents to good kittens and boxes of coal to naughty kittens. However, many kittens like to try to stay up and catch Santa Claws delivering presents. To this day, no kitten has managed this feat, but it does not discourage other kittens from attempting to catch Santa Claws. But in the morning, Santa Claws has come and there are sleeping kittens scattered across the floor near the Christmas tree.

Some presents are already sitting under Christmas trees, usually for kittens. However, there is the stray present for an adult cat sitting out under the tree, which has built excitement from all cats alike. However, most kittens have been so distracted by gifts and decorations and snow that they haven't gotten any gifts for their parents. Lunch's kittens were spending all of their money on candy canes, and they were forced to make a fast gift decision that turned out as a nice-looking but broken pen. And something tells us Lunch won't be thanking her kittens for that.

**“There's a present under my tree that looks a lot like a stolen wallet!”**

- NAYA, *EXCITED*

will probably keep kittens awake for a while, so Christmas Eve might be a night with only eight hours of sleep for most cats.

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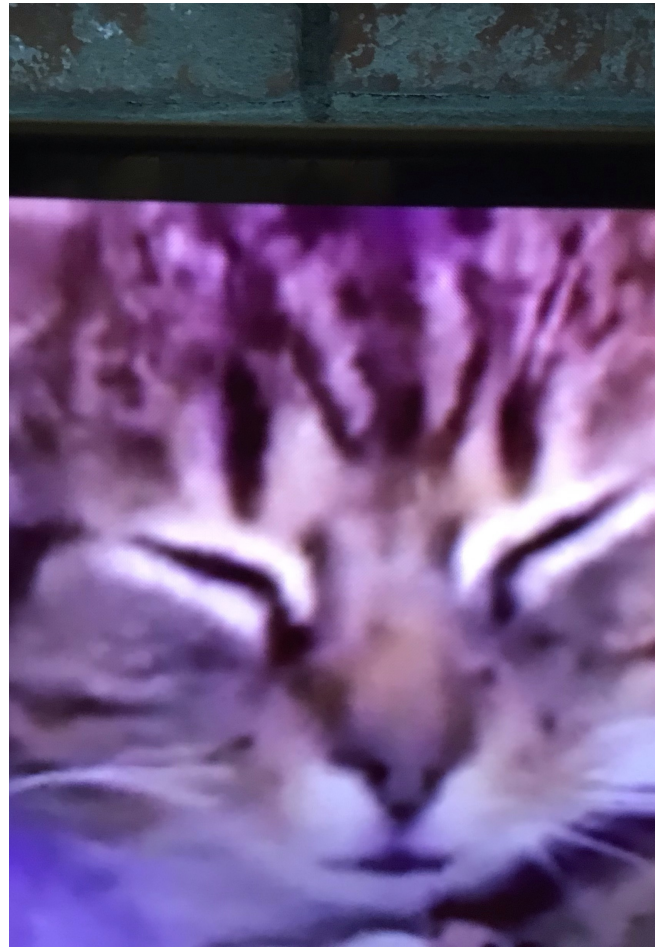


Image above - Harvey, who has asked Santa Claws for a soft pillow for Christmas.

Christmas Eve is a very exciting time, and cats are thinking about Christmas and nothing else. Some cats are considering going to bed in the afternoon and then sleeping until Christmas morning. Harvey might be able to do this, but most cats will just wake up at three or four in the morning and will not be able to go back to sleep. But the excitement of Christmas