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Cats are enjoying their new Christmas gifts!



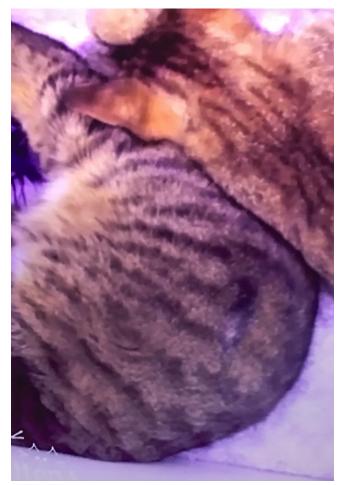
As it is the day after Christmas, cats are enjoying and playing with their new gifts. Juliet's kittens got a very special telescope from Santa Claws, and Lunch's kittens received some special sleds from Lunch. However, adult cats also pulled in a large haul of gifts. North got a fifty dollar gift card to Taco caT, where he likes to go after a long day at Behavior and Co. Mavis recieved some very special cabbages imported from Asia, and Naya got a new purse to put stolen items in.

Image above - Juliet, who stayed up late last night figuring out the directions to her kittens' new telescope.

Most kittens spent Christmas playing with their new toys, sledding on their new sleds, reading their new books, and even trying on their new clothes. Parent cats let their kittens stay up late to play with toys, and even parent cats wanted to check out some of their gifts. However, today kittens were at each other's houses comparing gifts. And that caused a stir among kittens, because there were some really cool gifts.

In the end, kittens ranked the top three gifts. Rudy's kittens came in third with new their high tech video game system, Mavis's kittens came in second with their mini car that had a max speed of five miles per hour, but the best present award went to Lunch's kittens. They had gotten a tree fort in their backyard, which had two rooms and a bed inside. It was a perfect hideout, and Lunch's kittens have already stashed all kinds of weapons and projectiles in their fort. Lunch and Jake had worked on it for hours over many nights, and all of the kittens in the neighborhood were jealous.

Kittens were also eating a lot of candy yesterday, as they had a good haul from their stockings. Many candy canes, chocolate bars,



and other candies were found in kittens' stockings, along with the occasional stick of deodorant and book. Adult cats didn't get stockings, but kittens don't notice if one of their five candy canes goes missing and the wrapper is mysteriously found later in their parent's bedroom.

Image above - Harvey, who got a big package of sugar cubes from Santa Claws.

"Judy got me a tank, and some natural materials with a tarantula in it."

- RUDY

The snow has stopped in Pawsville, but the temperatures are dropping fast — there is still snow on the ground, but it is icy and hard. Most lakes have frozen over again, and it is easy to catch a glimpse of cats belly sliding on - and then a card the ice. Some cats are going on vacations to ski resorts in the next few days, which will also be interesting. But the other thing on cats' minds that comes six days after Christmas is something big - the new year. And kittens will be kittens, and they will surely forget about

Christmas when the New Year has come.

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