
CATS ILLUSTRATED

A large thunderstorm is approaching Pawsville!



As seen on the weather news, a large thunderstorm is approaching Pawsville. It has not hit any cities, yet, so Pawsville would be the first. This storm has worried cats, and some scientists are wondering whether they should set up a lightning rod in the town square, so that no house or building gets destroyed.

Image above - Lunch, who'll need to prepare her Luncheon.

If lightning strikes in the right place, the power could go out in Pawsville until someone comes to fix it. That would be very bad, especially for kittens, who would be without video games or TV indefinitely. Pawsville is pretty far in the countryside, so it would take a while to get a trained repair

crew there. However, this thunderstorm is already causing problems. It has been predicted to last for three days, the whole weekend. That means that Lunch, her kittens, and Jake can't go to the National Trampolining Competition. A plane can't land and take off in a thunderstorm, and it would be too late to send one now. Lunch's kittens are disappointed, but Lunch and Jake want to make it up to them.

Kittens are playing all the video games they want right now with the excuse that they are "making up for lost time in the future." Adult cats have agreed, because they know how hard three days being stuck inside without video games would be. However, kittens can't really imagine the situation yet, which is a good thing. Adult cats have been trying to use up perishable things in the fridge and freezer, and the grocery store's dried foods section is bare. Tonight, Mavis and her kittens are getting takeout from the Wish for Fish, because they know that they might not be able to go there in the next week.

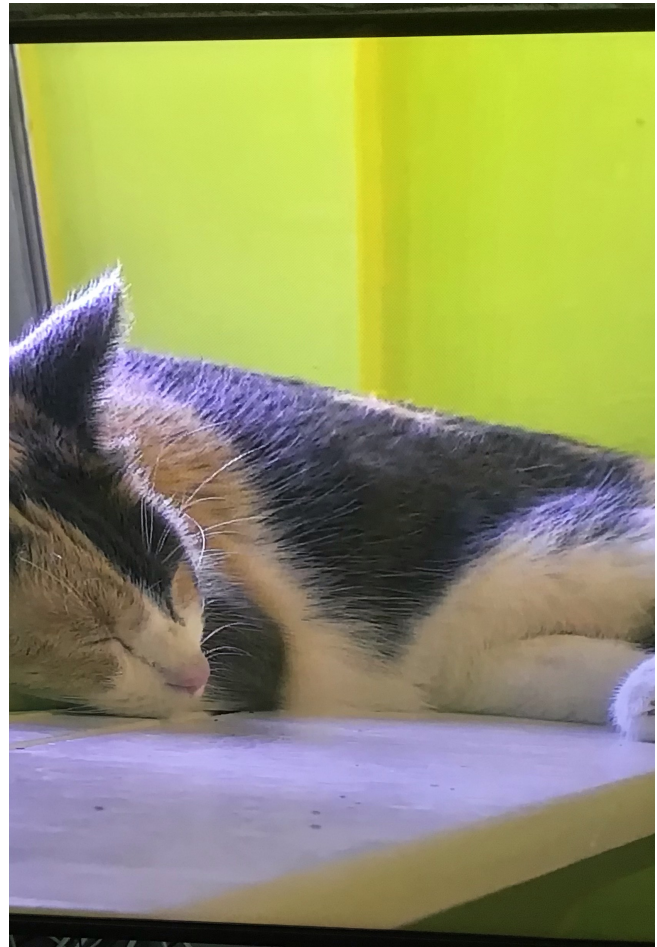


Image above - Juliet, who's going to shelter in her basement.

Many cats are very annoyed at the temperature in Pawsville. At forty-one, any precipitation that falls would be very cold, and maybe even slightly frozen. However, if it was even just fifteen or twenty degrees cooler, Pawsville would have a blizzard on its paws, with snowfall that could range from two feet to six feet. And many cats prefer a blizzard to cold, icy rain.

"I'm stocking up on sugar for this thunderstorm!"

- HARVEY

This thunderstorm is approaching very fast, and cats can see dark clouds on the horizon. The local weather station is monitoring the storm very closely, as supercell thunderstorms like this can occasionally turn into tornadoes. This thunderstorm is all over the news, and cats in Pawsville are glad that their town is getting some recognition, even if it is the recognition that comes with danger. Even so, cats in Pawsville feel very ready for this thunderstorm.

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