
CATS ILLUSTRATED

The thunderstorm is upon Pawsville!



Just last night, the large thunderstorm covered Pawsville. Cats cannot see the end of it on any side, and kittens were woken up at around eleven or twelve to hear the thunder of lightning. Today, cats are very tired, as it was hard to sleep last night.

Image above - Harvey and North, who are sheltering in their favorite cupboard.

Kittens are playing video games, as the power has not gone out quite yet. However, some power lines are being leaned on by trees, and cats know that the power will go out sometime very soon. Adult cats are getting in last bits of TV times, but they know that books and toys will be the only things on the docket for the next few days, or however long this thunderstorm

lasts. Some cats are already going into their basements and digging out old board games, because who knows if there might be a flooding problem, and basements might be affected.

Juliet noticed the leak when she went into the kitchen for a snack. Her house is pretty old, and she has never moved. However, Juliet has been thinking about new house ideas, because this one is very old. But right now, the leak is the most pressing problem. It looked like one of the tiles on the roof of her house wasn't put in the right way, or maybe it had been jostled, but now water could leak through the wooden frame and insulation into Juliet's kitchen. Juliet knew that something would have to be done, but that something could wait until after the thunderstorm. Instead, Juliet put a small bucket under the leak to catch any drips.

Most cats have already cleared out their fridges, but Rudy still has half a tub of ice cream that she just couldn't let go of. Right now, she is doling it out, a scoop for each kittens, a scoop for Blackspots, and three scoops for herself. However, treats like candy and other things that don't need the refrigerator are what's popular right now. The local K4K store was sold out yesterday and the day before, as cats are desperate to stock up on treats for this thunderstorm.

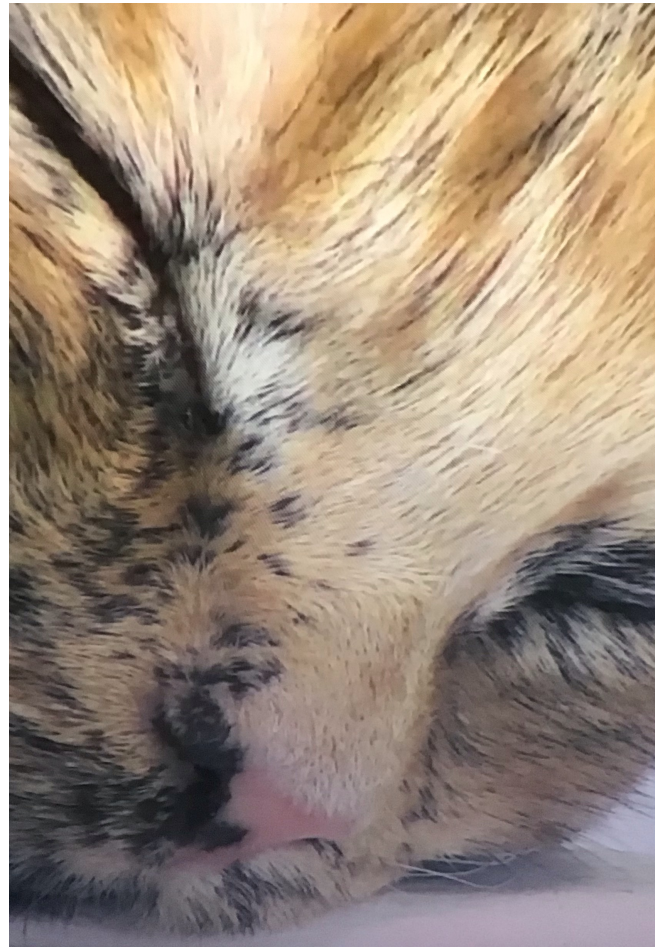


Image above - Judy, who ate half a tub of ice cream yesterday so that none would be wasted.

“A big hole in her wall would be a big problem for Judy during this thunderstorm.”

- RUDY, WHO'D GO OUT IN THE THUNDERSTORM FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS

So far, there has been no flooding in Pawsville. However, a couple cats have reported cases of leaky roofs and little bits of water seeping into their basements. There is no repair team to help fix that, so cats have been duct-taping up holes and patching up roof leaks from the inside. Outside, the thunderstorm is still raging hard, with regular lightning strikes. The forecast says that there is another full day of this bad weather, and then on the next day the weather should clear up. After that, the temperature drops down to ten, which makes it possible to have snow.

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