
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Harvey is going camping!



As he has always wanted to go camping and relive kittenhood memories, Harvey is hosting a camping trip for himself and nine other cats. You may not think that January is a camping season, but for cats, it is. Winter is usually less popular for camping, and most cats want the lake to themselves. However, the fact that Harvey is only taking nine other cats is causing controversy.

Image above - Harvey and North, who are very excited for their big trip.

"I'll come," says Lunch, who wants a break from working and also wants to go camping, "I'll bring Jake and my five kittens and you'll still have two spots left for other cats!" However, Stripy has one-upped this plan, "You

can bring my kittens and I! We are four cats altogether, so you can bring many more cats on this wonderful camping trip!" Stripy is very convincing, and Harvey is seriously thinking about taking up her offer. But not all cats can make similar offers. If Judy and her kittens came, which they are pleading for, Harvey couldn't bring anyone else. But if Mavis and her kittens came, or Naya and her kittens, he would still have two other spots for other cats.

Harvey is going camping near a lake, where there is a great camping complex, so other cats can also reserve spots and camp. However, Harvey booked the last site with a view of the lake, as this camping complex is very popular, even in January. This means that if another group came, they would have to settle for an "economy" spot far away from Harvey's camping site. The camping complex lets cats swim in the lake, and there are kayaks if any cats actually want to paddle across it. But all of these wonderful details have made kittens and adult cats alike plead, beg, and bargain even more.

At Harvey's house, the situation has gone out of control. Mavis has told Harvey that he could have her Olympic Gold Medal if he lets her and her kittens come. Naya has somehow gotten ahold of the bank plans, and now she has been asking how much money Harvey wants in return for letting her come camping. Lunch is saying that she would give Harvey free sugar fries for life if he brought her along, and North has played his "I'm your son" card, in the hope that he'll get to go camping.

"I have sketchy friends on catTube — I could get you a lot of sugar cubes."

- STRIPY, WHO REALLY WANTS TO GO CAMPING

This camping trip is causing a ruckus, and Harvey has retreated to his therapy office to make a decision. He doesn't want cats to feel sad if they aren't chosen to come, he just wants to make a decision. However, he has to think very hard about who gets to go camping.

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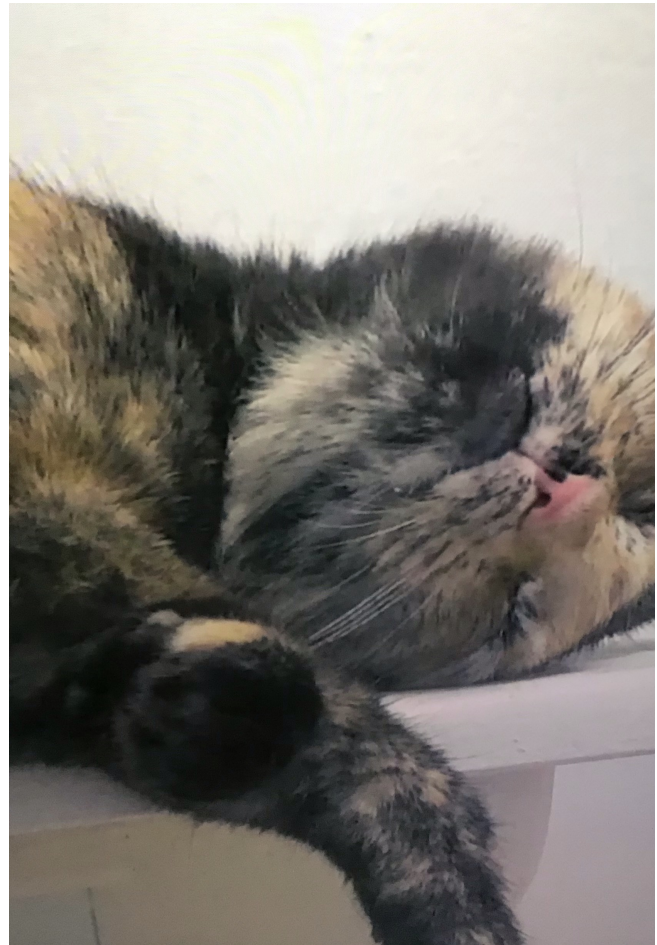


Image above - Judy, who's picking favorite kittens in case she has to leave some behind.