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Mavis is trying out bicycle riding!



As biking is a very well known sport, unlike riding a tricycle, Mavis has decided that she would like to learn how to ride a bike. She has been looking at videos on catTube, and she has gotten herself a bike to practice with.

Image above - Mavis, who isn't sure if riding a bicycle will be like riding a tricycle.

Cats have varying opinions on whether riding a bike will be easier or harder for Mavis than riding a tricycle. "I think that it will be easy," says Lunch, "Mavis already has experience with pedaling and balance, and it won't be hard to use those skills in a new way!" However, Harvey thinks otherwise. "I think riding a bike could be harder than Mavis expects,

because she's going from three wheels to two wheels. I'm not sure if she'll be used to the balance of a bike." Mavis doesn't know anything about how riding a bike feels, but she is very interested to try.

Along with the fact that Mavis is learning how to ride a bike, the state championships of the National Potato Chip Eating Contest (NPCEC) are happening tomorrow. Harvey is feeling nervous, but he thinks he could probably pull off a win. In Utah, there are about sixty cats in the whole competition, but only the top three will move on to the nationals. Luckily, no professional eaters live in Utah, so Harvey has a pretty good shot at coming in third place or better. However, no cat knows what will happen in the state championships of the NPCEC, as they have not happened yet. But right now in Pawsville, Mavis is ready to try out her new bike for the very first time.

Mavis has decided to do her first bike ride in the town park, where there are some nice paths. The path is wide, so she won't run into any other cats. Mavis has attracted a crowd of spectators, some of whom were exchanging bets. Mavis has just gotten on her bike, tested the feel of it, and pushed off. She wobbled a little bit, but then got her back paws on the pedals and started pedaling. In the crowd of cats, money changed paws and there were a few ragged cheers.

"I didn't know it was possible for a bike to fall over!"

- MAVIS, WHO KNOWS THAT TRICYCLES NEVER FALL OVER

making bets on how fast Mavis will crash. Lunch might cheer Mavis on, but you know where Naya will be.

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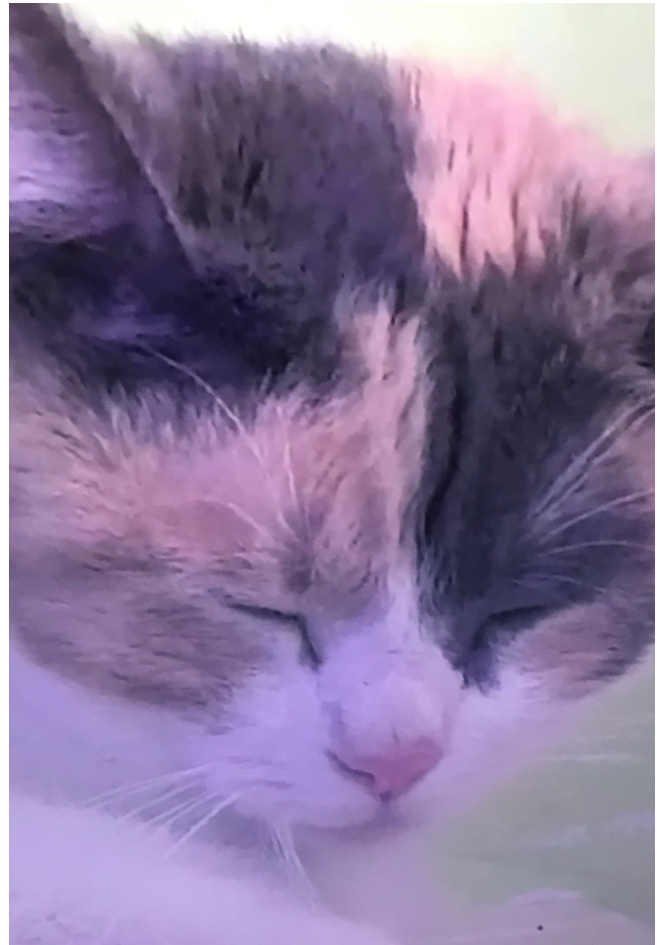


Image above - Juliet, who did not learn how to ride a bike that fast.

However, a little farther down the path, Mavis has crashed. She had taken a turn too hard, a turn that a tricycle could take, but not a bike. Maybe she didn't quite have all of the skills down yet. But Mavis seemed to have enjoyed her ride, and she looked eager to try it again. Cats will be awaiting her second try eagerly, some cheering Mavis on, but others