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Kittens are pestering their parents about vacations!



As Rudy's kittens have left for a surprise vacation, many other kittens have been pestering their parents to let them go on a vacation. All of this pleading has been to no avail, as no parent cats are going to let their kittens take a week off of school for an unplanned vacation.

Image above - Harvey, who's glad that North is too old to plead.

However, some kittens have gotten a bit angry at their parents for not saying yes to a vacation, and there has been a bit of mischief and protesting. Yesterday, all the beer in Naya's fridge disappeared, and her kittens have claimed that they will drink it themselves if Naya continues to say no to a vacation. This is a very compelling argument, and Naya is

seriously thinking about saying yes. Meanwhile, Lunch's kittens are taking a very different approach. They worked four hours yesterday at her luncheon for free, then asked about a vacation. Lunch still said no, which might not have been the best answer. Her kittens have hacked into the security cameras and gotten footage of themselves working, and they threatening to send it in to the police with a claim of kitten labor.

Judy and her kittens have it easier. Because none of her kittens are in college anymore, they can take a vacation whenever. But it costs a lot to pay for a nine-cat vacation, and Judy is thinking that she might just take a two-cat vacation with Max, her mate. But not all cats are as lucky as Judy. Mavis knows that she can't leave her kittens home alone, and calling a kittensitter wouldn't help. If you're a regular reader of Cats Illustrated, you probably heard about Mavis's last experience with a kittensitter. However, since Mavis is an only parent, it is also hard for her to take a vacation, as she is the only one who can watch her kittens at the beach or at an amusement park.

All this talk of vacation has reawakened Harvey's interest in taking a cruise, and he has been looking at options online. However, he would have to fly in a plane to even get to the ocean which would cost a lot. But a cruise would probably be worth it, and Harvey is thinking very hard about whether he does want to go on one.

“People always believe kittens. We can pull off any kind of lie!”

- JULIET'S KITTENS

Unfortunately for kittens, no adult cat is ready to back down. However, there may be some bad after effects of those decisions, and Naya's kittens did drink the beer they stole from their mama. Lunch may be in some trouble when the police start investigating the kitten labor claim sent in anonymously, by her own kittens. But maybe kittens will have better luck the next time they plead for a vacation, maybe because they are nicer and more understanding or maybe because they up their threats!

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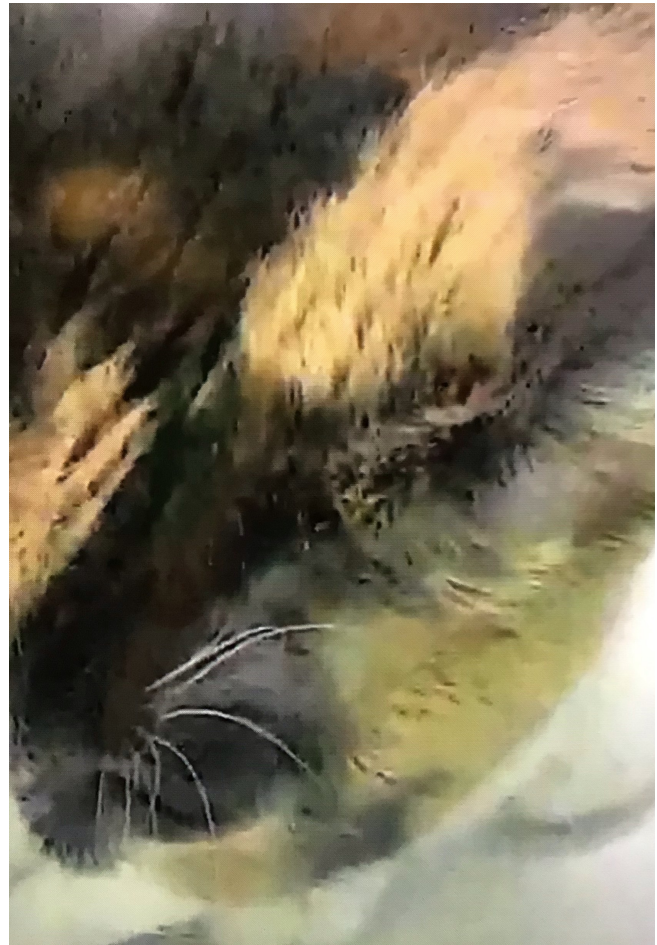


Image above - Juliet, who doesn't want to take her kittens on a vacation, but wants to take one herself.