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Obsidian is in detention!



As they feel like kittens have been acting up lately, the school has put in a detention program. So today, when Obsidian was horsing around in class, his teacher told him that he had detention after school. Obsidian didn't even know what detention was, but some other kittens did. There was an uproar, because most kittens didn't think Obsidian had deserved detention. That uproar just provoked the teacher to give more kittens detention.

Image above - Lunch, who would rather not only find out there is detention at her kittens' school when one of her kittens gets put in it.

Today, Lunch got a call from the school reporting Obsidian's bad behavior in class. The school said that he was disruptive, inappropriate, and

sarcastic when the teacher told him to stop. This was a pretty accurate explanation, but even Lunch was annoyed that the school decided to put in a detention program suddenly, and not notify any cat about it.

Yesterday, during Obsidian's detention, other kittens were looking in the door to see what cool things were going on inside. But there wasn't anything interesting. Obsidian was doing his homework while a teacher sat at a desk and read a book. And that made kittens realize how bad detention actually was. Today, there was a protest. Outside the school, kittens arrived early and listened to a speech given by Obsidian, who described the boringness of detention. Kittens reacted strongly to each boring detail, and some teachers even watched, looking amused. But they weren't amused when Obsidian told the kittens watching to march, march into the school and show the people in charge that the rules weren't fair.

Kittens marched, because they believed Obsidian, and when they got into the school, they started overturning chairs, knocking aside tables, and looking for teachers to talk sense into. There were dozens of kittens, ready to support any cause that meant rebelling. They would fill detention, fill it until the school couldn't cram any more kittens in.

And that meant the remaining kittens could behave how they liked, because there would be no space for all of the kittens who deserved detention.

“Applesauce! Oh, the horror of it!”

- GRAYPELT, ONE OF JULIET'S KITTENS, WHO DEFINITELY FEELS LIKE HE IS BEING PUNISHED FOR SOMETHING

This morning, the school was full of chaos. The police came eventually, and settled things down, but there were many kittens who were fake-crying to try and show how unfair the rules were. It was pretty convincing, and in the end, the school was forced to get rid of the detention policy. But there are still ways for the school to punish kittens. Today, all of the vending machine snacks were replaced with applesauce.

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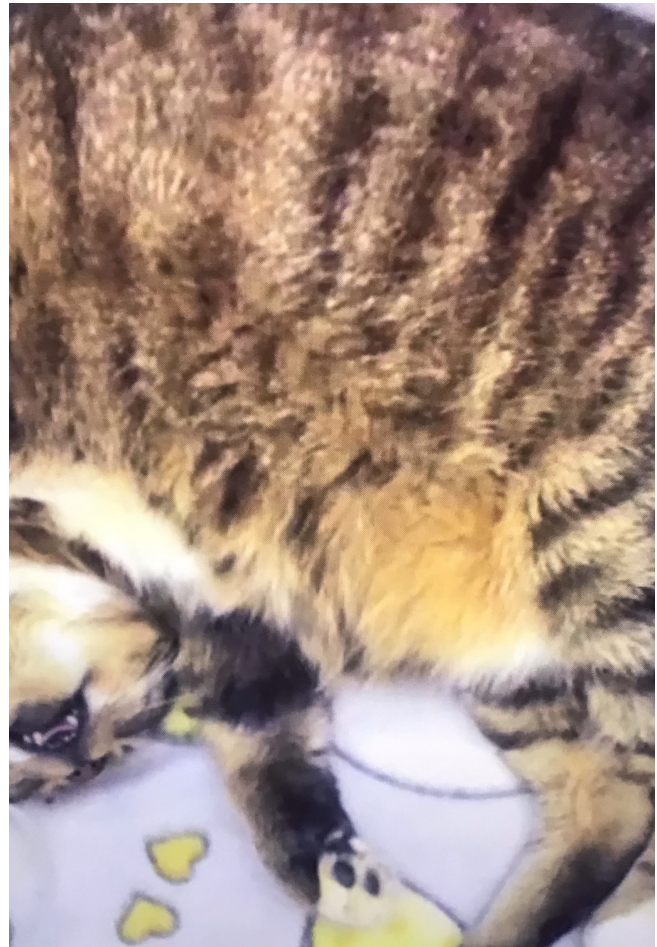


Image above - Harvey, who feels like this protest reminds him of something.