
CATS ILLUSTRATED

Mavis's spiritual beliefs are affecting her kittens!



Even though Mavis's kittens have not complained about anything, many cats are beginning to think that Mavis's spiritual beliefs are affecting her kittens. Today, many cats witnessed a scene at the grocery store where Mavis spent fifteen minutes inspecting the cabbages to find the ones that were "pure."

Mavis's kittens have denied that they are being affected by Mavis's spiritual beliefs. However, this is not true. Yesterday, Mavis's kittens were late for school because Mavis had to cleanse herself in a holy salt before leaving the house to drive her kittens to school. And at school, Mavis's

Image above - Juliet, who doesn't think it would be pleasant to live in a house with a cat who believes that all cabbages come from a god above.

kittens are being bullied for having a mama who won't eat food unless she prays before the meal. Mavis's kittens don't want to lose their mama, even if they have to get used to a new way of living.

Right now, Lunch is letting Mavis's kittens stay at her house while adult cats figure out how to deal with this situation. In the meantime, Mavis has been putting charms on the front porch of her house to ward away evil spirits and burning special candles. Cats are not sure how to deal with this, as you can't just get a cat to stop believing in a religion. Different cats have different suggestions, though. "I think we should steal all of the things Mavis needs for her religious rituals," says Naya, "then she'll stop them because she doesn't have the supplies!" If only it were that simple. However, Rudy has a different solution. "What if we tried to teach Mavis another religion, which is centered completely around cabbages but doesn't affect her kittens that much? If she took that religion up, then she might forget about this one!"



Image above - Judy, who agrees with Rudy's idea.

Harvey has offered to give Mavis therapy sessions, but she refused because of "evil memories" that were in Harvey's therapy office. However, Mavis offered to help cleanse the therapy office of the evil spirits, by sprinkling holy salt in a ring around the office and then burning it. This would not be good, because Harvey's grass lawn is very flammable. Mavis also offered the alternative solution of burning the therapy office itself, and then building it again with holy wood.

"A great barrier once existed between you two. Shall we burn it out of you?"

- MAVIS, TALKING TO RUDY AND JUDY

Cats are still unsure how to deal with Mavis, but things are okay right now. But still, cats are researching how to make a cat stop believing in a religion just in case that knowledge is needed. It may already be needed, as Mavis has reached the point where she only eats food at one point in the day.

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