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Some cats are having Spring allergies!

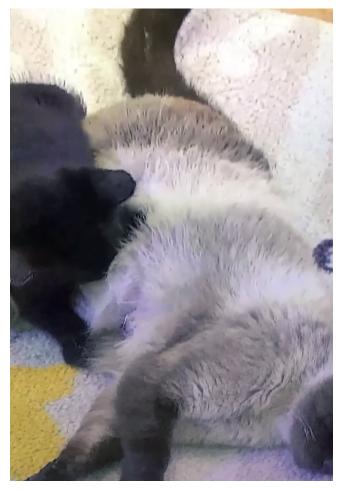


As it is spring, some cats have gotten spring allergies. Though it is near the end of spring, lots of flowers are blooming right now and there is lots of pollen in the air.

Even though cats are trying not to leave their houses for anything, spring allergies still affect them. Rudy, who hasn't moved from the sofa in the past three hours was sniffling and coughing this afternoon. Lunch, who is working at her luncheon, had to go home early as she was sneezing a lot at work. These allergies are just another thing to worry cats, especially since they can affect you when you are outside or inside your house. However, Image above - Judy, who has a stuffy nose and isn't feeling well. kittens have also been experiencing spring allergies, and it is not fun. Cats don't want to buy cold drinks from kittens who are sneezing, which is bad for Mavis's kittens and Rudy's kittens.

This bought of allergies has given Juliet's kittens an idea. Today, they were outside gathering (more bluntly described as stealing) herbs from Stripy's garden. Juliet reported that her kittens were brewing some kind of tea in the kitchen, and that it smelled pretty good. However, Juliet's kittens weren't making the tea exclusively for their mama. They planned to sell it, claiming that it was a remedy for cats affected by spring allergies. Some adult cats have heard about this, and they are curious about whether this tea would actually help or not. But Juliet's kittens had more to their plan. When trying to sell to an adult cat, they would claim that they had drunk the tea and that they were feeling much better.

The first cat that Juliet's kittens tried to



sell to was Harvey. He had been sneezing a lot in the past few days, and even though Juliet's kittens knew that it was because he was going through dusty stuff, they tried to convince Harvey that he had a bad case of spring allergies. Harvey is listening to Juliet's kittens talk about the wonders of the tea, and

"Juliet's kittens look so healthy! That tea must have done wonders!"

- RUDY, WHO'S FALLEN INTO THE TRAP

what it did for them. To tell the truth, Juliet's kittens just took some allergy medicine and put on a nice expression, instead of drinking the tea and having it magically heal their allergies.

Harvey bought some tea, and even though rosemary crushed into boiling water does not cure spring allergies, Harvey must have convinced himself that the tea helped. He "feels a lot better" now, and this has made other adult cats buy Juliet's kittens' tea.

However, once they read this Cats Illustrated issue, that tea may not be seen as the all powerful drink that can heal every problem.

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Image above - Lunch, who would love to have some of that tea.