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Rudy has set up a gambling ring!



As she has wanted to bring excitement to Pawsville for a long time, Rudy has finally decided to set up a gambling ring. Many cats are intrigued by this, and kittens also want to see how it turns out.

While most adult cats put on a show to make their kittens think that the gambling ring will be boring, they have already paid Rudy for a spot in it. But kittens are not ready to give up yet. They have been thinking of things they could do to get into the gambling ring, which include making something that adult cats could bet on, like kitten fights, or catering beer. These would both be very tempting offers to Rudy, but only one group of kittens could go

Image above - Harvey and North, who are excited to play in this gambling ring.

through with them. In fact, there has been a rush to offer to do these things, and Rudy has been swarmed by hopeful kittens. In the end, Naya's kittens were picked to be the kitten fighters, Juliet's kittens would cater the beer, and other kittens could just be a show of power to make sure that no cat cheated.

We do not know how well parent cats will react to the activity of betting on kitten fights, though it does not seem like it will be good. Even though the kittens aren't fighting to the death, one kitten will still have to pin the other for five whole seconds, and the fight could get nasty. However, adult cats will be betting, not sympathizing, and maybe Rudy won't get a lecture from any angry parents after all. But still, she should hire security for herself, though it might just make adult cats even angrier if she hired kittens. And it wouldn't be good for kittens to be found out by their parents and taken away, because that is the grounds for some serious punishment.



Image above - Lunch, who would kill her kittens if she saw them at the gambling ring.

Rudy plans to hold betting for things other than kitten fights, too. There will be card games played between kittens, and adult cats can bet on who will win. Kittens may accept payoffs to rig the game, though they will probably just keep the money and tell Rudy what happened. This may be a gambling ring, but Rudy still does not allow cheating in it.

“My kittens would rig the fight for their mama, right?”

- NAYA, HOPING TO GET AN EASY YES

This gambling ring is a new thing in the lives of cats, and they are excited to see what it is like. Kittens will probably play big parts in keeping it running and creating things to bet on, even beyond fighting against other kittens. However, it will probably be fun for all cats, because you can get paid a lot for fighting. And unfortunately, the fights will probably be rigged,

no matter what Rudy does to stop it. When you create a gambling ring, it's easy to let it run you.

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