

YOU ARE  
A  
CAT



A FIASCO PLAYSET  
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## BOILERPLATE

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# THE SCORE

## YOU ARE A CAT

This is the playset where you are a cat and there are other cats in this place and also there are humans and foods and boxes to lay in because you are a cat.

## MOVIE NIGHT

Movies are not cats' natural habitat -- the Internet is. Check out *Bravest Warriors*, *Abbie the Cat Has a Posse*, *Cat Town*, or just spend an evening watching kitten videos on YouTube.

# RELATIONSHIPS ...

## 1 LITTERMATES

- ☐ Runt and bully
- ☐ Clones
- ☑ Same litter, different fathers
- ☑ Rivals for mom's affection
- ☑ Shared a burlap sack as kittens
- ☑ You think you're litter mates, but you're not

## 2 SHELTER CATS

- ☐ Secretly run this place
- ☐ Found in the same shoebox
- ☑ Not actually cats, but humans got confused
- ☑ Humans cannot tell you apart
- ☑ Longtime cage-mates
- ☑ Streetwise tom and pampered young cat

## 3 MULTI CAT HOUSEHOLD

- ☐ Stray and new “designer” breed
- ☐ Cat with separation anxiety and new “friend”
- ☑ Inseparable duo in a 3-plus cat household
- ☑ Parent and kitten
- ☑ The one visitors love and the one visitors hate
- ☑ You keep pooping in my litterbox

## 4 ENEMIES

- Marking the same territory
- Neighboring outdoor cats
- ◻ Champion bird killer and pacifist
- ◻ Blame each other for bringing toxoplasmosis to house
- ◻ Doppelgangers from parallel universes
- ◻ Made a deal but it went bad

## 5 PARTNERS IN CRIME

- Yarr matey we be pirates
- Present self and ghost of future self
- ◻ All this nice furniture isn't going to destroy itself
- ◻ I know where they hide the catnip...
- ◻ Trying to rule the kittens with an iron paw
- ◻ Expert human manipulator and naive protege

## 6 ROMANCE

- Rivals for the same cat's affection.
- Rivals for the same human's affection.
- ◻ The Aristocats. For real.
- ◻ Hopeless suitor and object of their affection
- ◻ Lovers destined for different forever homes
- ◻ Old and bitter after raising six litters of kittens

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# NEEDS ...

## 1 TO GET PETTED ...

- ◻ ... because you are the softest and fluffiest ever
- ◻ ... to prove someone loves you
- ◻ ... because you have an addiction
- ◻ ... to lull the human into a false sense of security
- ◻ ... exactly three times -- no more, no less
- ◻ ... while licking your own butt

## 2 TO GET FED ...

- ◻ ... because it's been HOURS
- ◻ ... in peace for once
- ◻ ... on the sweet breath of a dying human
- ◻ ... without having to take your kitty medicine
- ◻ ... until you get round and fat like a balloon
- ◻ ... and then puke it up on the humans' nice rug

## 3 TO GET OUT ...

- ◻ ... of the shelter
- ◻ ... of the grip of this toddler
- ◻ ... on the open road with the wind in your fur
- ◻ ... of responsibility for what you did
- ◻ ... of this mortal shell and ascend to a higher plane
- ◻ ... and then back in, and then out again, but then in ...

## 4 TO KILL ...

- ☐ ... that little red dot once and for all
- ☐ ... the President
- ☑ ... the hand that pets you
- ☑ ... the Boogeyman
- ☑ ... all of the birds. All of them.
- ☑ ... the one who hurts my human

## 5 TO GET LAID ...

- ☐ ... before you get the snip
- ☐ ... by that attractive cat you see outside
- ☑ ... in the warmest patch of sunlight
- ☑ ... so your soul can ascend to kitty heaven
- ☑ ... to assuage the emptiness inside
- ☑ ... so you can have all the kittens ever

## 6 TO SLEEP ...

- ☐ ... forever and ever
- ☐ ... on your favorite human's bed
- ☑ ... in the most awkward position imaginable
- ☑ ... on the moon
- ☑ ... soundly, despite the things on your conscience
- ☑ ... in blissful ignorance

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# LOCATIONS ...

## 1 INAPPROPRIATE

- ▣ On the laptop keyboard
- ▣ On important paperwork
- ▣ In the bathroom while humans are peeing
- ▣ In the refrigerator
- ▣ Secret passage inside the wall
- ▣ On the bed while humans mate

## 2 OUTSIDE

- ▣ Just over the threshold
- ▣ On a UFO
- ▣ Hiding under the porch
- ▣ In the dryer vent
- ▣ A winter shelter box
- ▣ Wandering the streets

## 3 FOURTH ST. ANIMAL SHELTER

- ▣ Public play area
- ▣ Quarantine for upper respiratory infections
- ▣ Spay and neuter clinic
- ▣ Euthanasia room
- ▣ Very small cage
- ▣ Secret room the humans don't know about



## 4 FANCY HOUSE

- Custom catwalk along the top of the wall
- The perfect spot of sunlight
- ◻ Cat fountain
- ◻ Underneath the \$7,500 couch
- ◻ Rooftop helicopter pad
- ◻ Lion statues by the front gate

## 5 DANGER

- Bathtub
- The vet
- ◻ Back of the Animal Control van
- ◻ Nowhere to hide when the vacuum is running
- ◻ Among the rafters in the attic
- ◻ The crack in the wall where a demon definitely lives

## 6 KITTY CONDO

- On top, a foot taller than the humans
- Worn-out scratching post
- ◻ Neutral territory between two usual sleeping spots
- ◻ In the Alpha Cat's favorite spot
- ◻ Above the food dishes
- ◻ Nowhere near it, despite how much they paid for it

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# OBJECTS ...

## 1 TOYS

- Plastic ball with a bell inside
- Catnip mouse
- ◻ Advanced video game system
- ◻ The thing that makes the red dot
- ◻ Scratching post
- ◻ Dead bird

## 2 FOOD

- That dry crap
- Wet food! Wet food! Wet food!
- ◻ Electronics cords
- ◻ Pizza cheese stuck to the top of the box
- ◻ Locally caught, organic, dolphin-safe tuna
- ◻ Stolen human food

## 3 BOXES

- Large cardboard box
- Soda 24-pack
- ◻ One that's way too small for you
- ◻ Basic no-frills litterbox
- ◻ Fancy automated self-cleaning litterbox
- ◻ ... this is a box, right? RIGHT?

## 4 BAD STUFF

- ☐ Gross kitty medicine
- ☐ Stink bug
- ☑ Antifreeze
- ☑ Bathwater
- ☑ Loud, annoying dog
- ☑ Egyptian cat mummy

## 5 BEDS

- ☐ Laundry basket full of clean clothes
- ☐ On the human's head while they sleep
- ☑ Heating vent
- ☑ Kitty carrier
- ☑ Recliner
- ☑ Operating table

## 6 HOW DID A CAT GET THAT?

- ☐ \$45,000 cash
- ☐ Colt .45, loaded
- ☑ Nuclear launch codes
- ☑ Baggie of cocaine
- ☑ Stack of religious evangelistic tracts
- ☑ Inter-dimensional transporter

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# A WARM AND FLUFFY INSTA SETUP

## RELATIONSHIPS

For three players:

- \* Shelter cats: Humans cannot tell you apart
- \* Romance: Hopeless suitor and object of their affection
- \* Littermats: Runt and bully

For four players, add:

- \* Enemies: doppelgangers from parallel universes

For five players, add:

- \* Partners in crime: Trying to rule the kittens with an iron paw

## NEEDS, OBJECTS, AND LOCATIONS

For three players:

- \* Need: To kill ... the Boogeyman
- \* Object: How did a cat get that?: Nuclear launch codes
- \* Location: Danger: Among the rafters in the attic

For four players, add:

- \* Need: To get fed ... because it's been HOURS

For five players, add:

- \* Object: Bad stuff: Gross kitty medicine





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