**The Arrival of Abby in Our Lives: An Adoption Story**

**How Lockdown Gave Us the Opportunity to Welcome a Lively Furball**

During the lockdown, our family made a decision that changed our daily lives: adopting a cat. With everyone at home, it was the perfect time to welcome a new furry friend and give them all the attention they needed during their adaptation period. Abby is our first cat, and before the lockdown, our busy schedules made it difficult to consider adopting a pet.

We found Abby at the SPA. Due to lockdown restrictions, we couldn't meet her before adopting. However, she was described as a cat with no behavioral issues, very calm, and easy to live with. These qualities convinced us that she would be perfect for our home.

In the first few days, Abby was exactly as described: calm and affectionate. She seemed to appreciate our constant presence and was loving. However, as she gained confidence, her true personality began to emerge. She showed that she didn't really like cuddles, although she gladly accepted kisses. Abby also proved to be a little ball of energy who got easily annoyed if she didn't get what she wanted immediately.

At first, Abby scratched and bit us often, but over time, these behaviors decreased. Today, she scratches and bites much less frequently. However, she has kept one habit: meowing a lot to express her desires!

Despite her little quirks, Abby is truly adorable. She often makes us laugh with her mischief. I remember one time when she decided to play with a bag of pasta. She tore it open, and when we woke up, there was pasta everywhere in the house, even on my parents' bed!

Although she doesn't like cuddles, Abby also doesn't like being alone. She always comes to settle in a room where someone is present, seeking our company without wanting to be overly pampered.

Adopting Abby has been an enriching experience for our family. She has brought a lot of joy and life into our home, and we don't regret a single moment of having her with us.