

Short Story 10: VP of Kitty Cats

Warning: CUTENESS OVERLOAD, KITTY OVERLOAD

Alessandra had no idea why she was there. Akemi had dragged her along to go to the pet shop. Akemi claimed she wanted to buy food for her children (her cats), but Alessandra had suspicions. If Akemi wanted to buy food, why were they in the adoption center?

"Hello," said the person at the counter, "Are you here to adopt a cat?"

"No-

Akemi cut her off, "We are CatBotics, formerly known as CardinalBotics."

"Awesome!" said the person at the counter, "I'm Kat."

"I love your name!" gushed Akemi, "I'm Akemi, I have two children (my cats), and that's Alessandra. We're here to get her a few."

"What?" asked Alessandra, looking at Akemi.

"Awesome," said Kat, "I take it you want to get a few extras for some other teammates? After all what's Catbotics without the cats?"

"Exactly," said Akemi, "You understand me!"

Alessandra sighed, she wasn't getting out of this. "Follow me," said Kat, motioning for them to follow her to the back.

"Akemi..." said Alessandra, "Do I-"

"You need a cat!" ordered Akemi, "Adopting cats is part of community service! VP of Outreach needs a cat, or else..."

Alessandra shrugged. There was no arguing. She could probably return it afterward... right? Or was that animal cruelty?

"Take a look," said Kat, "I'll do the paperwork for you if you adopt ten cats."

Akemi grinned, "No paperwork!"

Alessandra almost passed out. 10 CATS? Crazy...

"That one is Tabby," said Kat, pointing to a tabby cat.

“Cute!” squealed Akemi, “Do you like her?”

Alessandra shrugged. “That one is tortoise the tortoiseshell. There’s ginger in the ginger-colored pelt, and that’s Calico in the calico pelt, and...”

The names were terrible. Alessandra couldn’t believe they were naming all the cats after their pelts. That was just cruel. Couldn’t they be more... creative? She shook her head, now she wanted to adopt them.

Five minutes later, Kat had taken them through all the other kittens. “Is there one that you want specifically?” asked Kat to Alessandra.

“It’s-”

“We’ll take all of them!”

“What!”

“So awesome!” said Akemi, “We get so many cats and we don’t have to do paperwork!”

“I’m giving them ALL to Joe when he comes back...”