

Short Story 11: When we Auction the Kitties

Warning: Goodbye Kitties

Calvin stared at the pile of kittens with a mix of emotions. He wasn't the only one. Akemi was squealing and talking about more playdates. Max was taking pictures. Alessandra was glaring at the kittens. "What are we going to do with them?" he asked, "Mr Cooley is going to kill someone if we don't clean this up."

"We could..." he thought, "We could give them out in an auction..."

"AN AUCTION?!?!?" asked Akemi in disgust.

"I meant..." he thought, "Give them to the members fairly?" he asked sheepishly.

"Excellent idea!" declared Alessandra, relieved to not keep all the kittens, "Let's reopen the auction site and put the kittens in them."

"Fine," said Akemi.

"I call Tabby the tabby!" claimed Max.

"No way," someone else called, "I want Tabby!"

Everyone was very excited for the auction. Who didn't want a cat? Calvin wasn't really sure why he was playing along with this madness. Who let CardinalBotics become CatBotics? Cats literally hunt birds...

"Open the site, Open the site, Open the site, Open the site, Open the site, Open the site," they chanted in Cooley's room.

Cooley wasn't coming yet and the board members were distracting him with an 'emergency' board meeting.

Akemi had decided that Tabby would belong to Alessandra because people were fighting over it. Calvin just wanted peace. Was it too much to ask for?

"Three," he said, "Two, one!" He opened the auction site.

Everyone tapped away on their phones, trying to get the cat they wanted. Thirty seconds later, he closed it. "We'll start with Calico the calico," he couldn't believe Kaitlyn was forcing him to do this. He sighed.

“Calico the cat will go to Aiden!” Aiden Ji cheered, “Hell yes! Give me that,” he reached for the cat.

Calvin glared at him, “Calico goes to Aiden Bohlander.”

Aiden B cheered while Aiden J pouted, “That’s unfair.”

Calvin shrugged, “He got it first.”

Aiden walked up to Calvin and started squaring up. “Why won’t you give me the cat? Huh? Huh? You scared?” Aiden J pulled out a bottle of Axe body spray.

“Wow, wow!” said Calvin, he didn’t want to get sprayed, “Let’s talk this out okay?”

“No,” said Aiden Ji, “I want Calico the cat! It’s cute, give it to me!”

“It’s not my decision...” said Calvin carefully.

Apparently, he wasn’t careful enough because he smelled the Blue Lavender as Aiden Ji began to spray everyone, from him to the rookies, to the pile of furry kittens. “Give me Calico!” demanded Aiden.

“Aiden...” said Calvin, “Please stop.” He tried to grab the spray from Aiden but was hit in the face by the body spray instead. Good thing he had his glasses on.

“Uhh...” said a voice from the door. Everyone turned and leaped in fear. Mr Cooley stood at the door, looking at them in worry, “What is going on here?”

‘Uh oh’

Moral of the story: Never give Aiden Ji Axe Body Spray. (I’m sorry guys...)