

Short Story 18: Take some pictures

Warning: Googling cat photos

Turns out, they were serious about changing CardinalBotics to CatBotics. Jaden couldn't understand why. Cats were nice, but WHY WERE THERE SO MANY? Kaitlyn put him in charge of re-taking team portraits. Both Peter and Timmy refused to help.

Every team member had a cat now (Thanks to Akemi...). Jaden sighed. He also had to make a new weekly update video. That would not be fun. Then, he had an idea. He could just google stuff and find pictures off the internet. That would save him time and he wouldn't have to individually take 70 pictures of cats.

He nodded, that was such a great idea. He was so smart. He googled cat pictures. The first thing that popped up made him frown. He couldn't post this...

It was a picture of a BRIGHT PINK cat. It looked suspiciously like Tom from Tom and Jerry. He frowned. He changed his wording. 'Cute Cat Photos.' He frowned when the same exact thing came up.

Jaden shook his head and went to images, trying to find a different picture. They were ALL PHOTOS OF THE SAME PINK CAT!!!!!!

He clutched his hair and screamed in frustration. "MEOW!," screamed a voice back to him.

He stopped and looked around, trying to identify the owner. "MEOW!" screamed on his screen.

Jaden frowned. He was going mad. The cat was moving on the screen. He rubbed his eyes and squinted. Now it was doing some kind of dance. "MEOWR!" The cat lunged for him.

Jaden jumped back as something furry landed on his face and something sharp dug into his scalp. "Get off me!" he shouted, unlatching the pink cat that had somehow escaped his screen and entered the real world. It was very pink.

Moral of the story: Google cat photos

Short Story 19: Playdate

Fun Fact: Akemi calls her cats her children

"Akemi!" called a rookie, "Can you help me with my radio? I think it needs to be flashed."

She nodded and took it. She would get to it soon. It had been ages since Joe had disappeared and not returned. Daniel swore it was some magic at play and Joe was having a magical journey. Maybe Daniel was nuts? (Sry Daniel)

She shrugged. She missed him, but on the bright side, no one was trying to do random things to her notes. She walked to the table and almost had a heart attack. There were SO MANY radios that needed flashing. It would take forever. She sighed. Before she could sit down and open her laptop, Daniel called her. "Akemi! Come *slay* with us! Let's let our cats have a playdate."

She grinned. Never would she have imagined her children having so many friends. "Coming!"

She almost tripped on a cat on the way out. She looked down and wrinkled her nose at the smell of Axe Body Spray. That was Aiden Ji's cat, Axe. A group of young kittens were tumbling in the hallway. She thought she could see one of her children in the group, with black fur and emerald green eyes.

Akemi squealed in delight as Jaden carried a bright pink cat in. "What's its name?" she asked.

Jaden shrugged, "I haven't named it. It jumped out of my screen."

"Magic..." whispered Daniel who had appeared out of nowhere.

Jaden shrugged again, "You can name it."

Akemi grinned, "Let's name it RM from BTS! Cause pink?"

"Oh no you don't," said Aiden Ji, "BTS is terrible! If you don't rename the cat, I'll spray you." He brandished the Axe Body Spray.

RM swiped at Aiden before he could spray. "You're a hero!" said Jaden, "Okay, it's name is now RM."

"Come on," said Daniel, motioning Akemi to follow.

It looked like a FIRST competition had just crashed in Lowell High School. Except, it was cat-themed. The cats were everywhere. There was a play area that looked like it had been made out of various pieces of wood from Long-Term and Longer. It was amazing.

One group of cats ran into a pile of textbooks and they came, clattering to the floor. Daniel's cat stood at the front, looking like a king. Its rainbow pelt sparkled and glitter fell to the floor.

Twinkle twinkle Somehow, one of the cats was hanging on the ceiling, mystifying several members of the physics club. Someone had brought out the wooden Charged Up balancing board. Several cats were playing seesaw on it.

Victors DemoCat shot a dodgeball towards them and Akemi ducked. The dodgeball hit RM in the face. The cat hissed and ran at Chaos. The cats began to play tag. It was chaos. Chaos was fun. It was slightly violent because the cats were fighting in a ball of fury, but it was cute. ("Violence is not the answer unless... it's consensual" -Jaden Vo, Rookie)

"Ehem," said Cooley.

Everyone turned to him. "I'm sorry to crash... whatever this is... but... I need to see all the seniors. Like right now? Let's have a board meeting... with all the seniors."