

## Shor Story 12: Rookies and Responsibility

Warning: none?

Mr Cooley was really mad, but apparently, he was also used to this by now. He had rounded up the cats and dumped them on... Cherise.

"You are a senior," said Mr Cooley as he gave all the cats to Cherise, "I trust you to be a responsible young... adult."

Cherise looked at the cats in fear. What was she going to do with all of them? "You could give it to us!" said one of the rookies, grinning at him.

She looked at them, a group had formed, all of them rookies. "Uh... I don't think I'm allowed to."

"I'm sure you are!" grinned another rookie.

Cherise looked at them with uncertainty, "Maybe..." she began, "Maybe you guys could help me sort them out so that we can give them to... the auction winners?"

Calvin gave her an exasperated look, "Are you sure you want to do that?" he asked.

Cherise shrugged, "What else am I supposed to do? Take them with me?" she wrinkled his nose at the overwhelming smell of Axe Body Spray.

Calvin shrugged, "They're your problem now."

The rookies smiled at Cherise who felt slightly weirded out. "Alright," she said, "I'll tell you which cat and which person, and you bring it to them... okay?"

Time passed and luckily, no one had been sprayed by Axe Body Spray. Cherise was grateful for that. "Wait!" realized one of the rookies, "You don't have a cat!"

Cherise froze and turned his head slowly towards the speaker. They grinned and he shook his head fearfully. "I don't need a cat," she said.

"Yes you do," ordered the rookie, "You're required."

Before she knew it, she was covered in a pile of cats that smelled like Axe Body Spray.

Moral of the story: Listen to the rookies... they're very, very helpful and responsible...Lol

## Short Story 13: Gacha Cats! (get it? Gotcha and gacha???)

Warning: Brain Rot

Aiden Pacifico loves gacha games. Everyone had a cat but he didn't have one yet. Oh well, he did not need one, after all, he had his gacha games. Aiden opened up Arknights on his phone.

He waited for it to load. It was loading slower than usual. Odd, he thought as the image on the loading screen began to glitch in and out. Finally it stopped loading. Aiden frowned as the cat girl on the screen turned into an actual cat. "Huh," he thought, "I don't remember the cats looking like that..."

He shrugged and went on to the game. A game was a game. He clicked into the shop to see what new packs and offers there were. There were the usual starter pack and premium but none of them interested him.

Aiden swiped left and right until he stopped on one offer. It cost nothing. It was free. If he wanted it, he could buy it for 0 dollars (or whatever currency you use in Arknights). He tried to go to 'more information' to learn more about what he was buying.

His finger slipped. IT SLIPPED! And he pressed buy now. "Congratulations," said his screen. He was sure he had turned the volume down to zero. "You have now acquired a CAT."

"What!?!?!?" Aiden looked at the pale blue cat that jumped out of his screen. "Um..." he frowned.

"Meow," purred the cat.

Aiden squinted at the oddly-colored cat and noticed small crystals peeking out of her coat. "Are you... Rosmontis?"

The cat pounced at him and he took it as a yes. "Nice!" he shouted, "I'm naming you Rosmontis."

Moral of the story: Play gacha games