

11/04/02 17:34:21 <patcatpet> Good morning all - slept in- another funeral kinda upset my sleeping pattern

11/04/02 17:46:19 <patcatpet> Will check back in an hour - this additional two hours time difference makes life difficult!

11/04/02 18:10:55 <deanie> damn, talking to myself again

11/04/02 18:17:23 <patcatpet> Good evening/afternoon Lisa, How is Gorb? This extra two hours runs right into my lunch time!!

11/04/02 18:18:33 <deanie> lisa isn't here yet

11/04/02 18:18:41 <deanie> just me and boo!

11/04/02 18:18:49 <patcatpet> Hi Deanie, How is Boo - and what is the subject today?

11/04/02 18:19:17 <deanie> boo is fine

11/04/02 18:19:32 <deanie> i'm not sure what the subject is yet--i just got home

11/04/02 18:20:58 <patcatpet> That's nice to know. My two are giving me hell with eating - since daylight saving started they are sleeping late, turn up for breakfast around 1000 and then dinner at 2200 and are not eating as much either. Don't know what to make of it!

11/04/02 18:21:18 <deanie> LOL, i'm lucky we don't change the clocks!

11/04/02 18:21:41 <deanie> Hi tellis--i forgot your person's name!

11/04/02 18:21:47 <tellis> nicole

11/04/02 18:22:02 <tellis> :)

11/04/02 18:22:05 <deanie> ok

11/04/02 18:23:27 <deanie> ok, lisa is late again!

11/04/02 18:23:37 <patcatpet> It's a real mess in Aust. Western Australia, the Northern Territory and Queensland don't either. When flying to Queensland you can get there before your left as it were!

11/04/02 18:24:29 <deanie> how funny!

11/04/02 18:25:32 <deanie> mr boo is napping on his chair in the yard at the moment

11/04/02 18:25:45 <Alita> Hi all

11/04/02 18:26:33 <patcatpet> They are both fast asleep - weird! Might give them a treat of canned food (mostly junk) to see if that spikes them up! No quality canned food here - they won't eat Innova and at \$5/ca I don't mind. Precise is better priced but they don't like that either. So it's McDonald's or nothing!

11/04/02 18:26:34 <Alita> Deanie?

11/04/02 18:26:43 <deanie> yes, alita?

11/04/02 18:26:45 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi gang :)

11/04/02 18:27:08 <Alita> I was just seeing if you were there. My computer froze for a min.

11/04/02 18:27:12 <Alita> Hi Lisa.

11/04/02 18:27:31 <patcatpet> Hi Lisa & Gorb - what are we discussing today??

11/04/02 18:28:20 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> the first chat of the month will always be the ""neurotic sugarmoms and sugardads"" chat

11/04/02 18:28:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> basically a free for all - kinda light-hearted :)

11/04/02 18:28:51 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> glad you could make it patricia - i know you mentioned the time change makes it tougher :)

11/04/02 18:28:57 <deanie> i really don't need peachy to help me type

11/04/02 18:29:06 <deanie> but she insists i do

11/04/02 18:29:08 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> but she's good at it deanie :)

11/04/02 18:29:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi alita! feeling better this week?

11/04/02 18:29:49 <deanie> she keeps plopping her big fuzzy tail on the keyboard

11/04/02 18:29:56 <Alita> A little. My voice is still on vacation somewhere.

11/04/02 18:29:59 <deanie> and now she's tossing coins off the desk

11/04/02 18:30:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb lays over the keyboard when i'm typing LOL

11/04/02 18:30:20 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> well, i'm sure you sound sexy alita - not like you've got a cold ;)

11/04/02 18:30:39 <Alita> LOL, thanks Lisa.

11/04/02 18:30:40 <patcatpet> Well, no neurotic sugarmom but a very neurotic mum-to-be"" How do we convince stupid doctors that being pregnant is not a reason to get rid of your cats?

11/04/02 18:30:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oi - folks are still believing that?

11/04/02 18:31:35 <Alita> I got a big laugh today out of Deanie's post on FDMB about how you should stop dressing Gorb up and have a kid...

11/04/02 18:31:45 <deanie> my sister didn't but she still used it as an excuse

11/04/02 18:31:52 <patcatpet> to make her husband do the poop scooping  
 No kidding. A lady in Canberra is trying to re-home a  
 loving 7yo Burmese for just that reason!

11/04/02 18:31:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh yeah - very funny...did my mother-in-law put you  
 up to it ? LOL

11/04/02 18:32:25 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that virus is so rare and only can be caught not only  
 if you clean a box with the virus but if you ingest  
 the virus...

11/04/02 18:32:31 <Alita> Hey, it's a good idea. Lisa, you'd be a great mom!  
 11/04/02 18:32:36 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> who doesn't wash their hands immediately after  
 scooping?

11/04/02 18:32:44 <Alita> LOL, Lisa.  
 11/04/02 18:32:56 <Alita> How true...  
 11/04/02 18:32:58 <deanie> and indoor cats are at no risk for it anyway

11/04/02 18:33:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm a wonderful aunt and that's enough for me right  
 now :)

11/04/02 18:33:08 <deanie> but it's not a virus  
 11/04/02 18:33:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i can't remember what its called...its a bacteria or  
 virus or something more medically titled right?

11/04/02 18:33:46 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> not so good with the science ;)  
 11/04/02 18:33:59 <deanie> parasite--can't remember which class off the top of  
 my head

11/04/02 18:34:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> glad the link worked Jon and Pia :)  
 11/04/02 18:34:29 <patcatpet> The Vet advises his nurses to get tested for  
 toxoplasmosis. If negative, avoid playing with cats  
 and get hubbie to do the litter box. Gives them  
 mostly theatre duties to avoid scratches! Mos Vet  
 nurses have two or more cats and babies!

11/04/02 18:34:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> parasite - that's the fancy science word i needed  
 LOL!

11/04/02 18:34:38 <jon\_PIA> I got here! Lisa> thanks for the link....  
 11/04/02 18:34:53 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no problemo jon  
 11/04/02 18:35:59 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi sandra :)  
 11/04/02 18:36:06 <barneys\_bean> hi all  
 11/04/02 18:36:25 <barneys\_bean> who is here, talking?

11/04/02 18:37:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm here - gorb's asleep in another room :)  
 11/04/02 18:37:19 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> welcome laura :)  
 11/04/02 18:37:23 <jon\_PIA> Lisa> you gonna let everyone know about Gorb's latest  
 adventure in film/video?

11/04/02 18:37:29 <Alita> Hi TTSM!  
 11/04/02 18:37:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh the viking video?  
 11/04/02 18:37:38 <laural> yo Alita  
 11/04/02 18:37:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> apparently he's also in a target commercial according  
 to sandra :)

11/04/02 18:37:54 <deanie> viking video?  
 11/04/02 18:38:01 <jon\_PIA> Yup! Viking Kittys!  
 11/04/02 18:38:10 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> what was the link again jon? something...good.com?  
 11/04/02 18:38:26 <barneys\_bean> that had to be gorb, I would recognise him  
 anywhere.....even Target

11/04/02 18:38:40 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> rathergood.com/vikings  
 11/04/02 18:38:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its a flash thing that's pretty damn funny!  
 11/04/02 18:39:06 <deanie> ok, i'll check it out  
 11/04/02 18:39:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i wouldn't be surprised if gorb was collecting  
 royalty checks i know nothing about LOL

11/04/02 18:39:37 <barneys\_bean> he was having a good time at the Target party  
 11/04/02 18:39:39 <jon\_PIA> With a Gorb stand-in dancing to Led Zeppelin's  
 ""immigrant song""!

11/04/02 18:39:58 <patcatpet> Well one could always use a protective mask and  
 gloves when changing the litter! Seriously though,  
 this is bad enough when the Doc says to get rid of a  
 healthy cat. How would it be if it was a sugarcat or  
 CRF or worse? and what does this sort of advice do to  
 the Mum-to-be's BP etc!!!

11/04/02 18:40:02 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb does get around!  
 11/04/02 18:40:03 <deanie> i bet gorb is rolling in the green backs  
 11/04/02 18:40:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> welcome renee!  
 11/04/02 18:40:18 <Alita> Hi Renee  
 11/04/02 18:40:21 <barneys\_bean> hi renee  
 11/04/02 18:40:23 <Renee> Hi everybody

11/04/02 18:40:32 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> good point patricia - there's lots more alternatives than get rid of the cat

11/04/02 18:40:51 <barneys\_bean> YOU mean you do WHAT for a cat?????

11/04/02 18:41:06 <deanie> LOL, that cat is too fat to be gorb

11/04/02 18:41:08 <Renee> What What did I miss

11/04/02 18:41:11 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we were talking about toxoplasmosis

11/04/02 18:41:29 <barneys\_bean> oh, the kitty litter disease"

11/04/02 18:41:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> patricia is trying to help someone who's doc advised getting rid of her cat as she's expecting a baby

11/04/02 18:41:45 <laural> does she have a husband?

11/04/02 18:41:51 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> frankly baby's carry of plenty of germs themselves

11/04/02 18:41:56 <deanie> LOL

11/04/02 18:42:04 <Renee> there must be some info--a good link--we can find for her

11/04/02 18:42:11 <Alita> How old is this doctor? I thought that was pretty much an old wives tale now

11/04/02 18:42:15 <laural> I had my hubby at the time clean the litter box. It was the only time he ever did it!

11/04/02 18:42:20 <laural> toxoplasmosis is really dangerous for pregnant women

11/04/02 18:42:25 <Alita> why can't hubby do it?

11/04/02 18:42:33 <Alita> That is, when I was pregnant.

11/04/02 18:42:41 <Renee> Tag!

11/04/02 18:42:44 <laural> Isn't there a titer test

11/04/02 18:42:44 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> lol

11/04/02 18:42:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its also really rare

11/04/02 18:43:19 <laural> there's a test - i know i've read about it

11/04/02 18:43:23 <Alita> Doesn't the doc know that cats are the most popular pet? Does he advise every third patient to get rid of the cat?

11/04/02 18:43:38 <patcatpet> Laura, you scare me sometimes (how we say the same thing).

11/04/02 18:43:50 <deanie> Yes Laura, she does have a husband! My Vet nurse teted positive for the dreaded disease before she got pregnatn - 17 years of Vet nursing would place here at risk. She has two perfectly happy kids!

11/04/02 18:43:53 <laural> you can just do an ova and parasite check on the poop

11/04/02 18:44:00 <laural> We probably have the same shrivled gray heart inside, Alita.

11/04/02 18:44:01 <deanie> or yours is on the outside.

11/04/02 18:44:02 <Alita> patricia, I'm looking stuff up

11/04/02 18:44:13 <laural> LOL

11/04/02 18:44:39 <laural> Just make hubby clean it for a year or so

11/04/02 18:45:06 <Renee> my two best friends have 1 year olds and 2 cats each

11/04/02 18:45:21 <deanie> I would think it would be more rare in an indoor cat.

11/04/02 18:45:25 <barneys\_bean> Is that a wrong assumption?

11/04/02 18:45:29 <laural> it's practically impossible in an indoor cat

11/04/02 18:45:49 <deanie> had a cat most of my life, and don't know anyone who has contracted it

11/04/02 18:46:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> Is there any danger if you avoid the litter?

11/04/02 18:46:07 <laural> nope

11/04/02 18:46:51 <laural> here's a link patricia:  
<http://www.avma.org/careforanimals/animatedjourneys/pethealth/pethealth.asp#b>

11/04/02 18:47:08 <Renee> then what's the problem? Does she believe the doc?

11/04/02 18:47:15 <barneys\_bean> Have her talk to Sarah. She'll give her an earful.

11/04/02 18:47:35 <barneys\_bean> One site I just found says there's a greater chance of getting it from uncooked meat than a cat

11/04/02 18:47:55 <barneys\_bean> funny, when I was pregnant with Linda and Punkin(GA) the doctor

11/04/02 18:48:02 <laural> said get rid of the cat. It will jump into the crib and smother the baby

11/04/02 18:48:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> going after milk.....so, what did i know, I got rid of the cat

11/04/02 18:48:20 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> people still worry about that, too

11/04/02 18:48:20 <deanie> now that's an old wives tale that i hope folks aren't still believing

11/04/02 18:48:20 <deanie> i mean gorb tries to smother me on occasion, but just cuddles up to babies ;)

11/04/02 18:48:20 <deanie> LOL, you were pregnant with Punkin too?

11/04/02 18:48:22 <laural> well, they can smother babies, but not for milk

11/04/02 18:48:25 <barneys\_bean> you had to know my mother in law

11/04/02 18:48:37 <patcatpet> Thanks Deanie - After all my years with cats, scratches, cleaning litter trays I am still negative. But I do use gloves and a mask because I can't bear the smell of their poop! And I always wash my hands and face after, gloves not withstanding. I wash them too and change the filter in the mask daily! Poop is cooped as it happens and the litter changed daily, litter box scrubbed.

11/04/02 18:48:46 <laural> just cuddling. I mean if they'll sit on your face, they'll sit on a baby's face.

11/04/02 18:48:54 <\* barneys\_bean> (Plays Sound: laugh.wav) I knew you were going to say that Deanie, LOL

11/04/02 18:48:55 <laural> It's easy to train them not to get in a crib.

11/04/02 18:49:08 <\* barneys\_bean> (Plays Sound: laugh.wav) laugh

11/04/02 18:49:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> our cats are always really careful with babies...gorb loves baby smell (well, good baby smell that is) LOL

11/04/02 18:49:24 <barneys\_bean> L0L

11/04/02 18:49:27 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm sorry laura - its easy to train a cat?

11/04/02 18:49:46 <patcatpet> Does it say whether it is eatig raw meat or handling raw meat. I freeze all meat before I use it and then defrost in the fridge.

11/04/02 18:49:52 <laural> my friend co-sleeps with baby, but they had to kick the cats out. They'd walk across the baby, same as an adult.

11/04/02 18:50:07 <Renee> You can also find a mesh ""tent"" that goes over the crib to keep kitties out

11/04/02 18:50:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its handling the meat...or an animal can get it from eating some rodent meat that may be infected or poorly handled raw meat

11/04/02 18:50:16 <laural> just out of the bedroom, I meant

11/04/02 18:50:36 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'd love to see something that can keep a cat out of anywhere LOL

11/04/02 18:50:38 <Alita> I have to go for a bit. My daughter just finished her homework and I need to tuck her into bed. I'll be back in a bit (see, Lisa, something to look forward to, LOL).

11/04/02 18:50:44 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> mine open drawers, doors, etc

11/04/02 18:50:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> shut your mouth alita! lol

11/04/02 18:51:05 <Alita> LOL, bye for now...

11/04/02 18:51:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> later :)

11/04/02 18:51:12 <laural> see ya in a minute tism

11/04/02 18:51:43 <Renee> One of my Mom's cats can open drawers and cabinets better than she can (and can slam the doors too)

11/04/02 18:51:52 <deanie> patricia, I have several links that I'll email to you

11/04/02 18:51:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh great - a cat with an anger problem LOL

11/04/02 18:52:12 <deanie> i tried to childproof cabinets once and boo could open them

11/04/02 18:52:34 <Renee> Oh yes, he does have a bad attitude

11/04/02 18:52:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> well, the package says childproof not boo-proof ;)

11/04/02 18:52:50 <barneys\_bean> oh forget registered, LOL

11/04/02 18:53:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its bad enough when your cat gives you a nasty look - but them slamming the door is too much!

11/04/02 18:53:19 <Renee> Patricia, the article I found says cook all meat to 151 degrees, so must be undercooked meat is also a problem

11/04/02 18:53:53 <deanie> does anyone want a very pushy, opinionated sugarcat? he's cute.

11/04/02 18:53:58 <laural> yes

11/04/02 18:54:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i've got one - sorry LOL

11/04/02 18:54:22 <laural> Red Rover Red Rover send Boo on over

11/04/02 18:54:37 <barneys\_bean> LOL poor Boo, getting a bad rap

11/04/02 18:54:45 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> quick deanie - call the airlines and get him a ticket before she changes her mind ;)

11/04/02 18:55:00 <laural> You'll want to use the Joplin airport. Joplin, MO

11/04/02 18:55:03 <deanie> LOL, you just want him so he and clark can go on the boxing circuit

11/04/02 18:55:10 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> tell boo he's lucky he doesn't get abused like gorb - he should be a little more appreciative!

11/04/02 18:55:14 <laural> Don't forget Froochy

11/04/02 18:55:29 <deanie> poor boo only got to spend an hour and a half in the yard

11/04/02 18:55:38 <laural> why? neighbor dog?

11/04/02 18:55:38 <deanie> he's protesting vehemently

11/04/02 18:55:49 <deanie> no, dark out and mom can't see him!

11/04/02 18:56:16 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> poor boo...such a tortured life

11/04/02 18:56:18 <laural> He should be glad he doesn't live where it's 40 degrees outside or less

11/04/02 18:56:23 <laural> Tell Boo, Barney would loooove to spend an hour and a half outside

11/04/02 18:56:29 <barneys\_bean> tell him about cats that only get porch access

11/04/02 18:56:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> Well they don't get rodent meat, only human quality beef, lamb, chicken and kangaroo. If I add kidney or heart they refuse to eat it! I think if one observes the usual good habits - like one chopping borad for cat meat, one for my meat, one for vegetables, one for cheese, all thoroughly scrubbed and scalded after use the should not be too many problems. Thanks for the links Deanie! BTW did anyone see Tricia's message on the [msg continues in 22 s

11/04/02 18:56:41 <deanie> oh, he is tortured--how dare I go to work and leave him locked in all day?

11/04/02 18:56:45 <laural> That used to be Clark's life

11/04/02 18:56:46 <barneys\_bean> and Bentley would love never to come in

11/04/02 18:57:02 <patcatpet> FDMB - her Vet took her cat off insulin, did not mention ketones - says she cannot find a good Vet in MT - wherever that is. I'll log out now and have a read while I have lunch! [msg complete]

11/04/02 18:57:23 <barneys\_bean> Montana?

11/04/02 18:57:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> saw that - replied..i think she's a little overwhelmed

11/04/02 18:57:35 <laural> Yes, Montana, I replied.

11/04/02 18:57:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> actually, a lot overwhelmed

11/04/02 18:57:39 <laural> Rosemary replied

11/04/02 18:58:01 <laural> Lots of confusing advice, but she's hometesting. that should clear things up, don't you think?

11/04/02 18:58:08 <deanie> god, there were 268 messages on FDMB when I got home

11/04/02 18:58:15 <deanie> i can't keep up on work days

11/04/02 18:58:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> you'd think :)

11/04/02 18:58:28 <laural> Imagine how I feel after leaving for the weekend

11/04/02 18:58:37 <laural> I miss Fri-Mon midday

11/04/02 18:58:51 <laural> sometimes I just give up

11/04/02 18:58:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i was awol this weekend and didn't even bother to catch up -- too much missed

11/04/02 18:58:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> just start fresh :)

11/04/02 18:59:01 <laural> you can't catch up

11/04/02 18:59:19 <laural> and I'm starting to get depressed by the same ol same ol bad vet advice

11/04/02 18:59:40 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm starting to get pissed at the horrible hypo's i'm seeing frankly

11/04/02 18:59:57 <Renee> There has been a rash of bad advice

11/04/02 19:05:24 <laural> Who was it that said, surely there's a good vet in MT?

11/04/02 19:05:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> then they'd have to charge LOL

11/04/02 19:05:32 <Renee> I agree with Karen

11/04/02 19:05:33 <laural> lol

11/04/02 19:05:36 <jon\_PIA> dumping place for beans....that's Wednesday night chat?

11/04/02 19:05:46 <laural> that's tonight's chat

11/04/02 19:06:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> tonight is neurotic sugar-related, wednesday is off topic venting

11/04/02 19:06:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh i will ;)

11/04/02 19:06:20 <laural> Neurotic

11/04/02 19:06:23 <Bugs\_Bean> depends on how stupid Flori-duh is again

11/04/02 19:06:24 <patcatpet> It was me - I know they have lots of cattle in Montana but surely people have cats and dogs!

11/04/02 19:06:28 <laural> see what I'm saying

11/04/02 19:06:54 <Bugs\_Bean> do you guys have elections in your states tomorrow

11/04/02 19:06:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> too?  
i'm neurotic but not stressed - its a fine line laura  
L0L

11/04/02 19:07:02 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we've got elections in mass

11/04/02 19:07:15 <deanie> yup and I won't be able to vote

11/04/02 19:07:17 <Bugs\_Bean> do you guys ever have stupid things like Florida  
going on?

11/04/02 19:07:22 <Bugs\_Bean> why can't you vote?

11/04/02 19:07:24 <Renee> heretoo and very ugly

11/04/02 19:07:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> not in mass - right sandra? L0L

11/04/02 19:07:41 <jon\_PIA> whole shebang in Cheeseland- everybody from dog  
catcher to gov. no senators tho....

11/04/02 19:07:43 <laural> I imagine MT as sparsely populated--imagine it'd be  
hard to find a good vet in some towns, but I think  
she is in a University town.

11/04/02 19:07:43 <deanie> i'm still registered in my old area and there's no  
way I can get there after work tomorrow

11/04/02 19:07:59 <deanie> who's in MT?

11/04/02 19:08:00 <barneys\_bean> In Mass you can even vote for someone in jail, and  
they can get elected, L0L

11/04/02 19:08:02 <Bugs\_Bean> oh, poo, that's rotten...

11/04/02 19:08:11 <laural> Deanie, are you republican or democrat?

11/04/02 19:08:16 <Bugs\_Bean> which state is it that elected the dead senator 2  
years ago?

11/04/02 19:08:19 <laural> you don't have to say

11/04/02 19:08:20 <deanie> laura, you have to ask?

11/04/02 19:08:21 <laural> Missouri

11/04/02 19:08:22 <Bugs\_Bean> and his wife filled the spot?

11/04/02 19:08:25 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> tricia and oslo are in MT

11/04/02 19:08:32 <deanie> it isn't obvious?

11/04/02 19:08:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> welcome felice and bert!

11/04/02 19:08:41 <Felice> Hi everyone from Felice and Bert

11/04/02 19:08:42 <laural> but people knew they were voting for her

11/04/02 19:08:45 <laural> is it?

11/04/02 19:08:49 <jon\_PIA> Missouri - and she's up for election tomorrow Jean  
Caranhan

11/04/02 19:08:52 <Bugs\_Bean> Montana is a huge state, and their population density  
is really spread out - only place worse is Alaska

11/04/02 19:08:58 <Felice> I'm new at this!

11/04/02 19:08:58 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Felice!

11/04/02 19:09:08 <laural> I've met Jean Carnahan. When her husband was Governor.

11/04/02 19:09:09 <Felice> Hi

11/04/02 19:09:13 <deanie> tree hugging vegetarian?? L0L, definitely a democrat!

11/04/02 19:09:16 <Bugs\_Bean> we're still OT yakking about elections and junk

11/04/02 19:09:26 <Felice> Thanks to everyone yesterday for helping me with  
bert's curve

11/04/02 19:09:30 <deanie> boo is being sooooooo bad!!!!

11/04/02 19:09:35 <jon\_PIA> Hi Felice! Just type and talk...soon it'll be easy!

11/04/02 19:09:36 <Bugs\_Bean> who is a tree hugging vegetarian? I missed a post

11/04/02 19:09:38 <deanie> me

11/04/02 19:09:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi Tess and Wishy!

11/04/02 19:09:41 <Bugs\_Bean> HI Tess

11/04/02 19:09:47 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> boy Jon you're chatty tonight L0L!

11/04/02 19:09:49 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Hi y'all!

11/04/02 19:09:54 <laural> Then you HAVE to vote Deanie. HAVE to. Especially in  
Phx.!!!

11/04/02 19:09:56 <deanie> hi tess!

11/04/02 19:10:06 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Hi there!

11/04/02 19:10:07 <Renee> Hi Tess. Did you get my e-mail?

11/04/02 19:10:08 <Bugs\_Bean> I'm a tree hugging mostly always vegetarian :)

11/04/02 19:10:11 <Felice> Bert's been out of it all day

11/04/02 19:10:12 <laural> me, too

11/04/02 19:10:13 <Bugs\_Bean> and a democrat to boot

11/04/02 19:10:25 <barneys\_bean> poor Bert

11/04/02 19:10:26 <deanie> laura, I'll never make it out to Goodyear by the time

11/04/02 19:10:28 <Felice> the polls close--not through rush hour traffic  
I just talked to the vet and gonna cut his dose way  
back tonight

11/04/02 19:10:29 <Bugs\_Bean> what's Bert doing?

11/04/02 19:10:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> actually i think its easier to idenitify who's not a  
veg :

11/04/02 19:10:40 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi Vickie!

11/04/02 19:10:41 <Bugs\_Bean> leave work early Deanie - they have to let you go  
vote

11/04/02 19:10:43 <laural> Good point, Lisa

11/04/02 19:10:48 <barneys\_bean> Deanie, won't they give you admin time????

11/04/02 19:10:49 <laural> Take a long lunch

11/04/02 19:10:52 <deanie> i can't leave early

11/04/02 19:10:54 <laural> go before work

11/04/02 19:10:55 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Vickie!

11/04/02 19:10:59 <deanie> who would do the work?

11/04/02 19:10:59 <laural> you gotta vote.

11/04/02 19:11:08 <Catnutty> Hi Karen

11/04/02 19:11:08 <barneys\_bean> vote early and vote often, Deanie

11/04/02 19:11:08 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its your civic duty ;)

11/04/02 19:11:09 <deanie> i start work at 5:30 am

11/04/02 19:11:11 <Bugs\_Bean> they're letting me go vote and I'm the only one in  
the office

11/04/02 19:11:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi sally!

11/04/02 19:11:18 <Felice> Everyone's gotta vote!!

11/04/02 19:11:19 <laural> It's just sick kids, right? this is politics we're  
talking about.

11/04/02 19:11:23 <deanie> no, 5 am--and work till 5:30 pm

11/04/02 19:11:24 <Bugs\_Bean> We forwarded the phone to my cell phone voice mail

11/04/02 19:11:26 <Sally\_and\_Penny> Hi everyone

11/04/02 19:11:38 <jon\_PIA> vote early - vote often - that's Chicago NOT Pheonix!

11/04/02 19:11:39 <deanie> LOL, they're dying kids!!!! They need the help more

11/04/02 19:11:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi cindy!

11/04/02 19:11:44 <barneys\_bean> you will burn yourself out, Deanie

11/04/02 19:11:44 <CindyandRed> Hi everyone!

11/04/02 19:11:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that's are saying in Mass too Jon :)

11/04/02 19:11:53 <patcatpet> Elections just announced for Victoria Aust, trying to  
find out who the Green candidate is - fed up with  
Liberal and Labour both of who seem to be too much  
like your Republicans these days. Another almost  
Vetetarian but definitely tree a hugging greenie  
I knew that Deanie, just being bratty.

11/04/02 19:11:53 <laural> they place will still be there

11/04/02 19:11:54 <barneys\_bean> why? I only work 3 days a week

11/04/02 19:11:56 <deanie> Lisa, have you heard from Alita today?

11/04/02 19:12:07 <Catnutty> folks - lets do a few more minutes ""catch up"" then  
we'll get on-topic - okay?

11/04/02 19:12:10 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> sandra, we donit have enough staff for anyone to  
leave early and still care for the kids

11/04/02 19:12:20 <deanie> OH

11/04/02 19:12:25 <barneys\_bean> vickie she was here a bit ago and will be back

11/04/02 19:12:26 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> ...helping daughter with homework

11/04/02 19:12:28 <laural> I blame the Greens for Gore's loss.

11/04/02 19:12:33 <barneys\_bean> that rots

11/04/02 19:12:33 <barneys\_bean> pressure, pressure, pressure, Deanie

11/04/02 19:12:47 <barneys\_bean> 0.k. I have been worried about her because she hasn't  
been feeling well

11/04/02 19:12:49 <Catnutty> greens?

11/04/02 19:12:53 <CindyandRed> Green party

11/04/02 19:13:03 <laural> we can't even go out for lunch

11/04/02 19:13:06 <deanie> Karen, I hear you are in the market for a long haired  
cat! LOL

11/04/02 19:13:06 <Catnutty> she's feeling better vickie...just sounds a little  
""husky"" still

11/04/02 19:13:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh....lol

11/04/02 19:13:08 <CindyandRed> not collards

11/04/02 19:13:08 <laural>

11/04/02 19:13:13 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/04/02 19:13:20 <barneys\_bean> Deanie, I had a job like that  
11/04/02 19:13:25 <Catnutty> Good to hear Lisa  
11/04/02 19:13:39 <laural> Deanie, when you don't vote you end up with that Sheriff  
11/04/02 19:13:41 <deanie> well, it's only a 30 minute lunch break so how far could I go anyway?  
11/04/02 19:13:45 <barneys\_bean> LOL  
11/04/02 19:13:53 <laural> be late. be irresponsible.  
11/04/02 19:13:54 <deanie> oh we can't get rid of that fool!  
11/04/02 19:14:08 <deanie> Laura, the polls aren't open at 5 am!  
11/04/02 19:14:13 <laural> Probably it doesn't matter if you vote--unfortunately  
11/04/02 19:14:13 <barneys\_bean> I left one day, and never went back  
11/04/02 19:14:18 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> folks - 2 more minutes til ""on-topic""  
11/04/02 19:14:23 <deanie> and I can't get up any earlier either!  
11/04/02 19:14:25 <barneys\_bean> good government job, too  
11/04/02 19:14:26 <Bugs\_Bean> LOL! We saw some very neat kitties at the cat show yesterday  
11/04/02 19:14:27 <laural> Jean Carnahan is pretty nice  
11/04/02 19:14:30 <Renee> Tess, did you get my e-mail?  
11/04/02 19:14:34 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> then please hold off-topic in private messaging or hold it 'til wednesday  
11/04/02 19:14:44 <laural> yeah yeah master  
11/04/02 19:14:45 <barneys\_bean> have we started yet  
11/04/02 19:14:48 <laural> no  
11/04/02 19:14:53 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Yes, Renee I did and thank you!! I'm going to do some calling this week.  
11/04/02 19:14:54 <laural> 1.5 min  
11/04/02 19:14:58 <barneys\_bean> thought this was a warm up, whatever  
11/04/02 19:15:02 <laural> it is.  
11/04/02 19:15:06 <laural> 1.25 min left  
11/04/02 19:15:08 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> laura - you know you'll be up later than me and can talk trash then ;)  
11/04/02 19:15:15 <CindyandRed> lol @ laura  
11/04/02 19:15:22 <barneys\_bean> talk trash  
11/04/02 19:15:25 <laural> and you know I will--but where's Eriness?  
11/04/02 19:15:27 <Bugs\_Bean> Everybody needs to go to sleep early to get up early and go vote! LOL!  
11/04/02 19:15:27 <barneys\_bean> sounds more fun  
11/04/02 19:15:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm sure she'll be by LOL  
11/04/02 19:15:37 <Bugs\_Bean> Erinness was doing something tonight  
11/04/02 19:15:37 <barneys\_bean> except Deanie  
11/04/02 19:15:41 <Bugs\_Bean> said she might be late  
11/04/02 19:15:43 <laural> no  
11/04/02 19:15:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i vote next door to my house so don't need to get up early thank goddess  
11/04/02 19:15:57 <laural> What if I'm not neurotic  
11/04/02 19:16:01 <Bugs\_Bean> They're telling us we may have a 2 hour wait to vote  
11/04/02 19:16:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> don't worry - you are :)  
11/04/02 19:16:06 <laural> no way!  
11/04/02 19:16:09 <Catnutty> I vote absentee  
11/04/02 19:16:09 <deanie> don't worry, you are  
11/04/02 19:16:15 <laural> I ain't neurotic  
11/04/02 19:16:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gmta deanie!  
11/04/02 19:16:19 <Bugs\_Bean> I tried to go vote on Saturday, but I had to leave cuz I was doing Bug's curve and after 90 minutes the line hadn't moved  
11/04/02 19:16:20 <CindyandRed> what if you're psychotic? lol  
11/04/02 19:16:30 <deanie> my fellow witch!  
11/04/02 19:16:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that's welcome too cindy LOL  
11/04/02 19:16:40 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/04/02 19:16:43 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> let me go stir my cauldron LOL  
11/04/02 19:16:50 <barneys\_bean> hear that Deanie, vote absentee next time  
11/04/02 19:16:54 <\* laural> M0TI0NS/sick.gif thanks, Cindy  
11/04/02 19:17:02 <\* laural> (Plays Sound: evillaugh.wav) evillaugh

11/04/02 19:17:11 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i voted absentee last time and it was wonderful - they gave me candy :)

11/04/02 19:17:12 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 19:17:14 <barneys\_bean> can you hear the sounds

11/04/02 19:17:20 <laural> There ya go, Deanie--next time

11/04/02 19:17:25 <deanie> hey, did boo's present get there yet?

11/04/02 19:17:28 <Bugs\_Bean> I hear sounds

11/04/02 19:17:29 <laural> They're in your head, Sandra

11/04/02 19:17:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> okay - countdown to on topic chat

11/04/02 19:17:39 <laural> 5

11/04/02 19:17:42 <laural> 4.\

11/04/02 19:17:46 <laural> 3

11/04/02 19:17:47 <laural> 2

11/04/02 19:17:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> neurotic chat in t-minus...

11/04/02 19:17:53 <laural> gmta

11/04/02 19:18:08 <Catnutty> This place should be full.....aren't we ALL neurotic? LOL

11/04/02 19:18:17 <laural> I'm not neurotic.

11/04/02 19:18:18 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> okay - who wants to start with a tale of neuroses or just a general comment??/chat - related to fd of course LOL

11/04/02 19:18:24 <CindyandRed> I'm tired of being neurotic...lol

11/04/02 19:18:26 <barneys\_bean> what are you crazy????all neurotic?

11/04/02 19:18:27 <Bugs\_Bean> everybody is too busy neurotically checking their cats to come talk about it

11/04/02 19:18:39 <deanie> lol, karen!

11/04/02 19:18:41 <Catnutty> Karen..lol

11/04/02 19:18:41 <laural> Can I go?

11/04/02 19:18:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> lol karen

11/04/02 19:18:47 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 19:19:01 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i've got someone else neurotically watching gorb tonight so i can chat :)

11/04/02 19:19:02 <Bugs\_Bean> let's see how neurotic WE are now... where is your cat right now?

11/04/02 19:19:05 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I checked mine already!

11/04/02 19:19:06 <deanie> who's got a webcam?

11/04/02 19:19:15 <jon\_PIA> checking cats.....they're ok now let's chat!

11/04/02 19:19:18 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hey - that's proactive! not neurotic :)

11/04/02 19:19:19 <laural> brb, gotta see if Clark ate

11/04/02 19:19:26 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL laura

11/04/02 19:19:31 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> and you're \*not\* neurotic?

11/04/02 19:19:31 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 19:19:32 <barneys\_bean> what is classified neurotic

11/04/02 19:19:33 <deanie> whatever you say

11/04/02 19:19:38 <Bugs\_Bean> Laura leaves to go be neurotic about clark's dinner? :)

11/04/02 19:19:49 <barneys\_bean> that is not neurotic

11/04/02 19:19:49 <deanie> but i'm not in denial.L0L

11/04/02 19:19:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> okay felice - you and bert are new...

11/04/02 19:19:55 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug is in her crate, but I must confess I have moved it so I can see her from here

11/04/02 19:19:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> so tag - you're it!

11/04/02 19:20:03 <[\* Felice]> M0TI0NS/smile.gif Yes we are new

11/04/02 19:20:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> either share a tale of neurotic behavior or make fun of us for our neurotic behavior!

11/04/02 19:20:19 <Felice> How come this face thing is after?

11/04/02 19:20:24 <laural> Well, he hadn't eaten and it was time for shot. That's not neurotic

11/04/02 19:20:33 <deanie> have you seen gorbycam?

11/04/02 19:20:34 <Bugs\_Bean> did you make a smiley?

11/04/02 19:20:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> are you trying to get an avatar felice? right-click your name in the member list

11/04/02 19:20:47 <CindyandRed> gorbycam? where?

11/04/02 19:20:54 <Catnutty> My black Little One is in my husbands black leather recliner....I have to tell him to watch out because once in awhile he almost sits on him!!

11/04/02 19:20:57 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hey - when we're away on vacation gorbycam lets us check the kids

11/04/02 19:20:58 <Bugs\_Bean> Cindy, you've never seen Gorbycam?

11/04/02 19:21:05 <Bugs\_Bean> we have it on at work all the time

11/04/02 19:21:08 <barneys\_bean> listen, I'm neurotic I have to check Barney's BGS, so long

11/04/02 19:21:10 <\* Tess\_and\_Wishy> MOTIONS/sad.gif Everytime I check out Gorbycam it's not on

11/04/02 19:21:11 <CindyandRed> nope, not yet

11/04/02 19:21:11 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its gorb's webcam

11/04/02 19:21:17 <Bugs\_Bean> Ryan posted it on his vet school web page that they had to make for class

11/04/02 19:21:23 <Renee> And who just came back from vacation with a souvenir T-shirt? (Gorb?)

11/04/02 19:21:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its usually on 9-5 est monday thru friday

11/04/02 19:21:29 <Bugs\_Bean> come back Sandra after you check

11/04/02 19:21:46 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we got the wrong size t-shirt...little porker

11/04/02 19:21:48 <laural> Lisa, ot, did you get Clark's Halloween pic?

11/04/02 19:21:49 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Thanks, Lisa. I'll sneak online at work one of these days to see him. He looks a lot like Wishy!

11/04/02 19:21:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yup its already up

11/04/02 19:21:59 <jon\_PIA> Lisa> why don't you run GorbyCam during the chats??

11/04/02 19:22:10 <Bugs\_Bean> I got Bug a halloween costume, but she wouldn't let me dress her - saving it for next year

11/04/02 19:22:19 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we did a couple of times but during chat gorb's usually sitting on me and i don't think you want to see me during chat

11/04/02 19:22:21 <laural> Clark's was complicated

11/04/02 19:22:34 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'm not exactly dressed up for the occasion LOL

11/04/02 19:22:36 <Bugs\_Bean> ooo, gotta go look at Clark, brb

11/04/02 19:22:43 <laural> at Clark?

11/04/02 19:22:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh no karen its catching! lol

11/04/02 19:22:56 <laural> Clark was sleeping behind me on the bed.

11/04/02 19:23:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its also harder to see well on the cam at night as the house is pretty dark

11/04/02 19:23:07 <laural> he doesn't like to finish his turkey and giblets

11/04/02 19:23:17 <laural> nice floors, though

11/04/02 19:23:22 <deanie> they're called lights, lisa

11/04/02 19:23:31 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wishy won't finish ANYthing -- he's a grazer and that's all there is to it.

11/04/02 19:23:38 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no even with the lights its not enough for the cam.

11/04/02 19:23:46 <deanie> clean floors too--you'll never see a webcam at my house!

11/04/02 19:23:47 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> old house, high ceilings, dark rooms

11/04/02 19:23:56 <laural> brb, Ms. not neurotic has to sprinkle dried chicken on the turkey

11/04/02 19:24:00 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> remember you only see one room or so :)

11/04/02 19:24:05 <CindyandRed> lol laura

11/04/02 19:24:14 <deanie> i do't even have one room oyu can see

11/04/02 19:24:14 <CindyandRed> hi Jen

11/04/02 19:24:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> welcome jen :)

11/04/02 19:24:22 <Jen> Hi, it's jenni & champ

11/04/02 19:24:27 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> it helps us keep at least 1 room clean :)

11/04/02 19:24:36 <Renee> Hi Jenni

11/04/02 19:24:40 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi champ :)

11/04/02 19:24:42 <\* Bugs\_Bean> MOTIONS/hahaha.gif Clark of the Jungle!!!!???

11/04/02 19:24:44 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Most of my rooms are empty still from our plumbing disaster!

11/04/02 19:24:50 <Sally\_and\_Penny> Hi Jenni

11/04/02 19:25:01 <Jen> Hi everyone! What's the topic this evening?

11/04/02 19:25:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> felice - do you have a neurotic tale to share?

11/04/02 19:25:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> neurotic sugarparents jenni :)

11/04/02 19:25:23 <Felice> I was neurotic all day yesterday doing a curve!

11/04/02 19:25:23 <Jen> oh, that's me to a T!!

11/04/02 19:25:38 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> felice you can tag jenni when you're done LOL

11/04/02 19:25:53 <deanie> but it was a pretty nice surve

11/04/02 19:25:56 <Felice> What does that mean?  
11/04/02 19:25:57 <deanie> curve  
11/04/02 19:26:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> as i recall it was lovely, am i recalling correctly?  
11/04/02 19:26:10 <Catnutty> Have you been drinking deanie?  
11/04/02 19:26:16 <Felice> Yes, lovely!  
11/04/02 19:26:23 <deanie> not yet  
11/04/02 19:26:29 <Felice> I have to cut his dose down  
11/04/02 19:26:31 <Catnutty> I think your fingers are drunk  
11/04/02 19:26:38 <Felice> The vet agreed with all of YOU!  
11/04/02 19:26:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> so are you seeing the neurotic connection? things are good but you worry...welcome to our world LOL  
11/04/02 19:26:40 <CindyandRed> was it the ""lovely but a bit too low"" curve?  
11/04/02 19:26:43 <deanie> actually, i was about to invite my good friends ben and jerry to join me here  
11/04/02 19:26:49 <Felice> Yes  
11/04/02 19:26:59 <Renee> Felice, but only a little cut, just a smidge  
11/04/02 19:27:00 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> drinking and having men friends over? LOL  
11/04/02 19:27:01 <CindyandRed> I remember it then  
11/04/02 19:27:04 <Felice> Bert's been out of it all day  
11/04/02 19:27:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yeah i'd say a 1/4 dose or so  
11/04/02 19:27:12 <Felice> I just talked to the vet  
11/04/02 19:27:13 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Hubby just brought me two Almond Joys leftover from Halloween -- I'll settle for a sugar rush.  
11/04/02 19:27:14 <Catnutty> Only if they bring the ice cream!  
11/04/02 19:27:28 <CindyandRed> poor Bert  
11/04/02 19:27:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> out of it how? good or bad felice?  
11/04/02 19:27:34 <Felice> Bad  
11/04/02 19:27:39 <Renee> Felice, is Bert worn out from his curve?  
11/04/02 19:27:44 <Felice> Lethargic, not eating  
11/04/02 19:27:49 <Felice> WORN OUT!!  
11/04/02 19:27:51 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Poor Bert  
11/04/02 19:28:00 <deanie> have you tested him today at all?  
11/04/02 19:28:03 <\* Lisa\_and\_Gorb> MOTIONS/sad.gif oh that's not good  
11/04/02 19:28:03 <Felice> Yes  
11/04/02 19:28:11 <Felice> He's 255 at +10  
11/04/02 19:28:14 <Catnutty> I am still being neurotic about Little Ones eating....the cat still LICKS everything!  
11/04/02 19:28:17 <CindyandRed> whew  
11/04/02 19:28:18 <Bugs\_Bean> he needs to eat  
11/04/02 19:28:24 <Felice> Vet told me to just give him 2U  
11/04/02 19:28:42 <laural> not eating at all or just picking?  
11/04/02 19:28:46 <Bugs\_Bean> I'd start all over again, esp. if you need to get food in him  
11/04/02 19:28:53 <Felice> eating very little  
11/04/02 19:28:54 <deanie> that's not a bad # for +10  
11/04/02 19:29:00 <Bugs\_Bean> have you tried kitty crack and junk food?  
11/04/02 19:29:03 <laural> pretty good  
11/04/02 19:29:04 <deanie> ketone testing?  
11/04/02 19:29:09 <Felice> No  
11/04/02 19:29:13 <Jen> Hi Krista!  
11/04/02 19:29:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi krista :)  
11/04/02 19:29:15 <Bugs\_Bean> like Tender Vittles, or dry food?  
11/04/02 19:29:15 <CindyandRed> lol @ kitty crack  
11/04/02 19:29:21 <CindyandRed> hi Krista  
11/04/02 19:29:28 <Bugs\_Bean> Shutterbug goes crazy over Tender Vittles  
11/04/02 19:29:30 <KristaTiger> Hello ladies.  
11/04/02 19:29:30 <laural> Felice, why do you think he's not eating?  
11/04/02 19:29:34 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wish there was kitty pot -- our kitties could use a good case of munchies.  
11/04/02 19:29:39 <Bugs\_Bean> she has been known to break open the pantry and tear the box open  
11/04/02 19:29:45 <Felice> Too much insulin? I don't know  
11/04/02 19:29:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> welcome kristen :)

11/04/02 19:29:53 <CindyandRed> lol Tess  
11/04/02 19:29:55 <Jen> Hi Kristen  
11/04/02 19:30:00 <kristen\_and\_choppers> helloooooooooo!  
11/04/02 19:30:01 <CindyandRed> hi kristen  
11/04/02 19:30:03 <Bugs\_Bean> cat nip is kitty pot  
11/04/02 19:30:04 <laural> Felice, how much has he eaten?  
11/04/02 19:30:12 <Felice> Very little  
11/04/02 19:30:16 <laural> there are appetite stimulants  
11/04/02 19:30:17 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL -- Wishy is ALLERGIC to catnip.  
11/04/02 19:30:27 <laural> How can you get him to eat?  
11/04/02 19:30:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> really? how horrible for wishy!  
11/04/02 19:30:32 <CindyandRed> poor wishy  
11/04/02 19:30:32 <Felice> I took all of your advice and lowered him to 3.5 this morning  
11/04/02 19:30:32 <KristaTiger> Tiger won't touch the stuff.  
11/04/02 19:30:37 <laural> What have you tried?  
11/04/02 19:30:38 <Bugs\_Bean> poor wishy, no fun  
11/04/02 19:30:41 <jon\_PIA> Nuerosis: Is worry about catnip and sugarcat a bad thing?  
11/04/02 19:30:43 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> is he refusing or just nibbling?  
11/04/02 19:30:46 <Felice> Vet told me only to give him 2 u tonight  
11/04/02 19:30:51 <laural> Is this a new food?  
11/04/02 19:30:54 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> nope - its normal Jon :)  
11/04/02 19:30:58 <Felice> Nibbling  
11/04/02 19:31:04 <laural> You may not be able to give 2u if he's not eating.  
11/04/02 19:31:04 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> and the answer is its okay - don't worry  
11/04/02 19:31:05 <Bugs\_Bean> what are you offering Bert to eat?  
11/04/02 19:31:27 <Felice> He will have some canned with his shot in 1 hour  
11/04/02 19:31:31 <jon\_PIA> I wnet to Petco to get some catnip and other stuff.  
11/04/02 19:31:33 <Felice> Pia and Weiss are tunring into droolers...  
11/04/02 19:31:39 <laural> He will eat that  
11/04/02 19:31:45 <KristaTiger> Oh good.  
11/04/02 19:31:46 <Felice> Have you tried fancy feast? The beef and liver dinner  
11/04/02 19:31:46 <laural> is our standby - the smell drives me batty, but Tiger  
11/04/02 19:31:48 <jon\_PIA> loves it.  
11/04/02 19:31:48 <jon\_PIA> I need him to eat more throughout the day  
11/04/02 19:31:48 <jon\_PIA> Did he have canned this morning?  
11/04/02 19:31:48 <jon\_PIA> the catnip bags are all drooly after only 3  
11/04/02 19:32:02 <Felice> hours.....  
11/04/02 19:32:02 <Felice> Yes, he had canned this morning  
11/04/02 19:32:08 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL -- drooly catnip bags...  
11/04/02 19:32:09 <laural> why does he need to eat throughout the day? maybe  
11/04/02 19:32:14 <CindyandRed> he's full  
11/04/02 19:32:15 <laural> lol Jon  
11/04/02 19:32:24 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> are you counting calories?  
11/04/02 19:32:27 <Felice> always keep ""tempt to eat"" stuff like baby food,  
11/04/02 19:32:34 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> tender vittles, those whiskas pouches - handy  
11/04/02 19:32:35 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> He's acting weird  
11/04/02 19:32:49 <Felice> all our catnip anything is drooly  
11/04/02 19:32:56 <laural> Weird? How so?  
11/04/02 19:32:56 <laural> Depressed, lethargic, slept all day  
11/04/02 19:33:00 <kristen\_and\_choppers> Clark made a bad catnip stain on the bed this weekend  
11/04/02 19:33:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> on the S0's white duvet.  
11/04/02 19:33:08 <Bugs\_Bean> choppers and i are watching a something...we'll be in  
11/04/02 19:33:12 <KristaTiger> and out  
11/04/02 19:33:12 <laural> well he could just be having a bad day - we all have  
11/04/02 19:33:16 <Felice> 'em  
11/04/02 19:33:21 <Felice> did Bert hypo yesterday?  
11/04/02 19:33:23 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> Are you hometesting?  
11/04/02 19:33:28 <jon\_PIA> S0 didn't notice and I didn't say anything.  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> NO WAY  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> I thought he might  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> but get him to eat and test for ketones regularly  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> It's actually not catlike....isn't catnip like cat  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> marijuana?  
11/04/02 19:33:29 <CindyandRed> lol laura

11/04/02 19:33:35 <Felice> I have never tested for Ketones  
11/04/02 19:33:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yup - kitty pot  
11/04/02 19:33:43 <Bugs\_Bean> hmmm, and you lowered the insulin dose, right?  
11/04/02 19:33:44 <CindyandRed> hi peg  
11/04/02 19:33:46 <deanie> catnip is in the mint family  
11/04/02 19:33:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> felice i'm gonna act like i didn't hear you say that :)  
11/04/02 19:33:52 <Felice> I can't see trying to put a cup under his butt  
11/04/02 19:33:55 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi peg  
11/04/02 19:33:57 <Felice> I know  
11/04/02 19:34:00 <Jen> Catnip grows wild at our house... fresh catnip anyone?  
11/04/02 19:34:00 <deanie> felice, you ave to test for ketones  
11/04/02 19:34:06 <Bugs\_Bean> use fish tank gravel in a flat pan  
11/04/02 19:34:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> you don't have to felice - go to gorb's site and see the ketone testing doc...  
11/04/02 19:34:12 <Bugs\_Bean> works for Bug - she won't pee for me  
11/04/02 19:34:13 <laural> try putting a cup in the litter box  
11/04/02 19:34:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> dozens of different ways to do it  
11/04/02 19:34:15 <KristaTiger> Calories should be 20 to 30 per pound at desired weight. If he's getting that, he should be OK on the food.  
11/04/02 19:34:22 <deanie> boo has a basting spoon, LOL  
11/04/02 19:34:33 <Felice> I'll check out how to do it  
11/04/02 19:34:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> roll call peg - your name (we've got)...kitty's name please :)  
11/04/02 19:34:37 <CindyandRed> Red prefers the ladle but it does make him stop peeing for just a second....lol  
11/04/02 19:34:40 <Bugs\_Bean> remind me not to baste turkey at Deanie's house  
11/04/02 19:34:41 <deanie> anyone wanna come over for t'giving dinner?  
11/04/02 19:34:43 <Felice> Hey, at least I bought the strips!!  
11/04/02 19:34:55 <laural> Deanie, you don't make Turkey  
11/04/02 19:34:55 <deanie> good start  
11/04/02 19:34:57 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Me too Felice.  
11/04/02 19:34:57 <Catnutty> LOL Karen!  
11/04/02 19:34:58 <CindyandRed> lol deanie  
11/04/02 19:35:01 <deanie> LOL, no i don't  
11/04/02 19:35:03 <Jen> I was just thinking turkey was a bad thing, Deanie!  
11/04/02 19:35:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no turkey basting at deanie's house lol  
11/04/02 19:35:05 <laural> you gotta test for ketones  
11/04/02 19:35:08 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> That's as close as I've gotten.  
11/04/02 19:35:12 <Felice> So the strips are sitting in the kitchen  
11/04/02 19:35:13 <Bugs\_Bean> Hey we could always do Cheryl's pee catching trick  
11/04/02 19:35:13 <pegb> hi, i'm new at this so please be patient :)  
11/04/02 19:35:19 <Jen> Testing for ketones... very important!  
11/04/02 19:35:22 <deanie> that's why the spoon is in boo's bathroom  
11/04/02 19:35:32 <laural> if your cat gets ketones, you'll know why you want to catch them early  
11/04/02 19:35:33 <Bugs\_Bean> boo has his own bathroom?  
11/04/02 19:35:34 <Jen> Boo has his own bathroom? geesh!  
11/04/02 19:35:36 <Bugs\_Bean> sheesh!  
11/04/02 19:35:38 <Bugs\_Bean> lucky boo!  
11/04/02 19:35:39 <CindyandRed> ketones and hypo symptoms are very similar  
11/04/02 19:35:40 <laural> read the dka chat transcript.  
11/04/02 19:35:56 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Other than setting up a ""pee cam"", I dunno how to catch one cat in the act in a two-cat household.  
11/04/02 19:36:02 <laural> INAPPETANCE is a huge problem  
11/04/02 19:36:03 <deanie> we have my bathroom and the cat bathroom  
11/04/02 19:36:04 <Bugs\_Bean> why is laural a red devil? or is that a kitty?  
11/04/02 19:36:07 <Felice> What if he jumps out of the box when I try. Pee everywhere!!  
11/04/02 19:36:11 <CindyandRed> Tess we have 3 here  
11/04/02 19:36:16 <laural> I'm a sundevil  
11/04/02 19:36:20 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> peg why don't you introduce yourself?  
11/04/02 19:36:21 <laural> Put a cup in the box

11/04/02 19:36:34 <pegb> my cat is Dutch and was diagnosed as diabetic 2 weeks ago. He came out of the hospital today and is not doing too well.

11/04/02 19:36:37 <Felice> Oh, he's gonna go right in the cup?

11/04/02 19:36:40 <deanie> peg, are you a newbie?

11/04/02 19:36:48 <laural> mine does 2/3 of the time

11/04/02 19:36:49 <Felice> Sorry, Peg

11/04/02 19:36:50 <CindyandRed> awww...poor Dutch

11/04/02 19:36:52 <pegb> yes very new.

11/04/02 19:36:52 <laural> Hi Peg

11/04/02 19:36:53 <deanie> answers my question!

11/04/02 19:36:58 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Peg! Have you been on the FDMB yet?

11/04/02 19:37:00 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> So Wishy goes in the cup and Tami will avoid it, right? ;)

11/04/02 19:37:11 <deanie> LOL< Tess--nice try!

11/04/02 19:37:22 <Felice> Out of the whole litter box, he's gonna go in the cup?

11/04/02 19:37:24 <pegb> yes i've been on FDMB a little and found out about this chat.

11/04/02 19:37:26 <Bugs\_Bean> you can get wishy his own box?

11/04/02 19:37:28 <Felice> I don't think so!

11/04/02 19:37:29 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> peg did dutch have complications that kept him in the hospital so long?

11/04/02 19:37:30 <laural> Tess, you put the cat in the bathroom with you and shut the door

11/04/02 19:37:40 <laural> figure out when pee time is

11/04/02 19:37:45 <Bugs\_Bean> Peg, that's good! What's up with Dutch?

11/04/02 19:37:45 <CindyandRed> try the ladle Felice, it's awesome

11/04/02 19:37:46 <KristaTiger> And then change the litter. That does it every time.

11/04/02 19:38:02 <Jen> Yes, change litter... they go straight for it!

11/04/02 19:38:08 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I'll give it a shot. Or take him riding in the car when it's raining (sure works on ME.)

11/04/02 19:38:11 <Felice> When he's peeing just put the ladle under his butt??

11/04/02 19:38:14 <pegb> last week he didn't want to eat so I took him back to the vet. His glucose level was very high.

11/04/02 19:38:16 <laural> If you're not testing for ketones, please read the dka chat.

11/04/02 19:38:20 <CindyandRed> lol Tess

11/04/02 19:38:28 <Jen> Peg, did Dutch have ketones?

11/04/02 19:38:30 <laural> right tess

11/04/02 19:38:30 <CindyandRed> yep Felice

11/04/02 19:38:47 <Felice> Ok, I'll give it a try

11/04/02 19:38:55 <pegb> I don't think I remember if the vet said anything about ketones, just high glucose.

11/04/02 19:39:05 <Jen> Peg, where are you located?

11/04/02 19:39:06 <Bugs\_Bean> Peg, did they test for any kind of infection?

11/04/02 19:39:11 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we've done the peecam routine also - another good use for a web cam :)

11/04/02 19:39:13 <laural> tell us about Dutch's behavior and condition now.

11/04/02 19:39:32 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

11/04/02 19:39:55 <Felice> Bert hasn't peed in 12 hours

11/04/02 19:40:00 <CindyandRed> wow

11/04/02 19:40:07 <Jen> Felice, does he have a UTI?

11/04/02 19:40:14 <Felice> No

11/04/02 19:40:17 <pegb> I originally took him in for an abcess on his cheek. It was several days later when he wasn't doing so well that the vet did blood work and found the diabetes.

11/04/02 19:40:30 <laural> that always happens when you want a urine sample

11/04/02 19:40:36 <laural> did the vet treat the abcess?

11/04/02 19:40:52 <Felice> His pu/pd was so bad and now he hasn't gone in 12 hours

11/04/02 19:40:56 <Felice> Go figure!

11/04/02 19:41:06 <Bugs\_Bean> Felice, he'll go after you fall asleep

11/04/02 19:41:07 <Felice> I think to much insulin

11/04/02 19:41:08 <pegb> Right now Dutch is lying beside me but he has no energy and doesn't walk very steady when he tries to

11/04/02 19:41:21 <Jen> go anywhere.  
 11/04/02 19:41:22 <CindyandRed> Peg, does he have neuropathy?  
 11/04/02 19:41:27 <Bugs\_Bean> awww  
 11/04/02 19:41:29 <Felice> Is Dutch on insulin yet?  
 11/04/02 19:41:35 <pegb> Bert hates me and is in the other room  
 11/04/02 19:41:39 <Jen> Yes, the abcess was lanced several times and he is on  
 11/04/02 19:41:41 <Bugs\_Bean> anatibiotics.  
 11/04/02 19:41:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> Felice, Bert does NOT hate you!!  
 11/04/02 19:41:49 <laural> Bert doesn't hate you, he just feels crappy  
 11/04/02 19:41:52 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> bert doesn't hate you felice!  
 11/04/02 19:41:55 <pegb> Can you check to see if Dutch is dehydrated  
 11/04/02 19:42:05 <Renee> Bert doesn't hate you, Felice. He's just p.o.'d.  
 11/04/02 19:42:05 <Bugs\_Bean> Dutch is on 3 units of insulin.  
 11/04/02 19:42:07 <CindyandRed> Peg, was Dutch's potassium level checked?  
 11/04/02 19:42:07 <Jen> what kind of insulin, Peg?  
 11/04/02 19:42:08 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> 3 units of what type?  
 11/04/02 19:42:21 <laural> Peg, what type of insulin? How often?  
 11/04/02 19:42:32 <Felice> Peg, do you home test?  
 11/04/02 19:42:36 <Bugs\_Bean> How much has Dutch eaten?  
 11/04/02 19:42:47 <pegb> Do you home test is the first question everyone gets!  
 11/04/02 19:42:55 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> slow down guys, give her a chance to answer :)  
 11/04/02 19:42:56 <pegb> The vet had him on IVs for several days. The vet  
 11/04/02 19:43:01 <Felice> hasn't said anything about home testing.  
 11/04/02 19:43:01 <Felice> He probly won't either.  
 11/04/02 19:43:02 <Jen> He has eaten very little.  
 11/04/02 19:43:10 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> they never do  
 11/04/02 19:43:11 <CindyandRed> If not for all of you I never would have done it  
 11/04/02 19:43:18 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> My vet said she was really Impressed  
 11/04/02 19:43:23 <Bugs\_Bean> Vet probably won't. Most don't know about it  
 11/04/02 19:43:31 <CindyandRed> Me either, Felice.  
 11/04/02 19:43:36 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> same here Felice  
 11/04/02 19:43:38 <Jen> peg quick favor - look for a little window for a  
 11/04/02 19:43:44 <Felice> private message i sent you :)  
 11/04/02 19:43:46 <kristen\_and\_choppers> Most vets don't understand home testing, they think  
 11/04/02 19:43:47 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> we do blood draws like they do  
 11/04/02 19:43:58 <CindyandRed> our vet even uses the same meter as we do  
 11/04/02 19:44:02 <Bugs\_Bean> our vet is a rare one - helped us and told us we had  
 11/04/02 19:44:07 <Jen> to do curves at home  
 11/04/02 19:44:13 <Felice> Peg, Dutch needs to eat if you are giving insulin  
 11/04/02 19:44:18 <laural> My vet loves the fact that I am home testing  
 11/04/02 19:44:21 <Bugs\_Bean> hey, why does peg get a secret message and not me???  
 11/04/02 19:44:26 <Bugs\_Bean> You are lucky, Lisa.  
 11/04/02 19:44:33 <Felice> wow Lisa  
 11/04/02 19:44:40 <Bugs\_Bean> I think Lisa is trying to help Peg without all this  
 11/04/02 19:44:44 <Felice> jumping around on the board?  
 11/04/02 19:44:47 <laural> I want a secret message!!  
 11/04/02 19:44:51 <Bugs\_Bean> It's a lot of jumping!  
 11/04/02 19:45:02 <laural> Lisa, Can you get a bunch of info from Peg and then  
 11/04/02 19:45:13 <laural> summarize for us? Is this hypo or ketones or ...  
 11/04/02 19:45:15 <CindyandRed> Felice, if Bert isn't eating much, maybe you should  
 11/04/02 19:45:17 <kristen\_and\_choppers> cut dose more?  
 11/04/02 19:45:23 <Felice> and start over again?  
 I just talked to the vet  
 what did vet say?  
 She said to cut it to 2 u  
 Wait a minute. Felice, you said he ate this morning.  
 What and how many cal?  
 and it was what before?  
 And how much do you expect him to eat tonight of the  
 canned food?  
 What kind, and how much does he weigh?  
 so many questions...lol  
 laura, i thought you asked what and how many cats. my  
 eyes are tired!  
 I don't know how to cut cal. Do I look like Jenny  
 Craig? LOL

11/04/02 19:45:36 <laural> you just need the food charts.

11/04/02 19:45:39 <CindyandRed> lol @ Felice

11/04/02 19:45:43 <Felice> Slow down

11/04/02 19:45:45 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Long day, Kristen?

11/04/02 19:45:46 <laural> I've got them here. Which food?

11/04/02 19:45:49 <Bugs\_Bean> well some foods are less cal than others - just by virtue of the brand or flavor

11/04/02 19:45:50 <Felice> I can't type that fast

11/04/02 19:45:58 <laural> I'll wait

11/04/02 19:46:06 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yes, and i forgot my glasses, and i stared at a computer screen all day!

11/04/02 19:46:12 <KristaTiger> Felice - what kind of food are you feeding him, and what sized cans? We can probably find out how many calories he's eaten.

11/04/02 19:46:13 <Felice> He ate Wiskas wet about 2 tablespoons this morning

11/04/02 19:46:14 <Bugs\_Bean> Felice, what canned food did Bert eat this morning?

11/04/02 19:46:30 <Bugs\_Bean> only 2 TBS? how big is Bert?

11/04/02 19:46:40 <Felice> 13 pounds LOL

11/04/02 19:46:49 <Felice> He has DM dry all of the time

11/04/02 19:46:51 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Big kitty.

11/04/02 19:46:57 <KristaTiger> Is 13 lbs where he should be?

11/04/02 19:47:00 <laural> How much DM dry has he eaten?

11/04/02 19:47:00 <Felice> Today he hasn't eaten much

11/04/02 19:47:04 <Bugs\_Bean> gee, Bug only weighs 10 pounds and she eats a whole 3 oz can every morning and every night

11/04/02 19:47:05 <laural> be specific

11/04/02 19:47:12 <Bugs\_Bean> plus her dry DM during the day

11/04/02 19:47:12 <laural> It has 600 cal per cup.

11/04/02 19:47:17 <Felice> Not much DM just nibbled

11/04/02 19:47:30 <laural> Felice, as I see it, you have a problem

11/04/02 19:47:30 <Felice> I gave him some cheese, he ate that

11/04/02 19:47:31 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug just munches on it as a snack

11/04/02 19:47:35 <Renee> Felice, maybe a hairball brewing?

11/04/02 19:47:44 <laural> The cheese eating is a good sign.

11/04/02 19:47:45 <Bugs\_Bean> have you tried plain boiled chicken?

11/04/02 19:47:48 <Felice> I have a problem alright, I can't type so fast!!

11/04/02 19:47:51 <laural> or tuna?

11/04/02 19:47:53 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers wants to know if he can have the rest of bert's DM

11/04/02 19:47:55 <Bugs\_Bean> maybe he doesn't like Wiskas?

11/04/02 19:48:01 <Felice> Now you want me to cook for him?

11/04/02 19:48:06 <CindyandRed> lol Kristen

11/04/02 19:48:10 <Felice> HE LOVES WISKAS

11/04/02 19:48:11 <kristen\_and\_choppers> he has a dental cleaning tomorrow and can't have breakfast tomorrow!

11/04/02 19:48:18 <CindyandRed> hi sara

11/04/02 19:48:18 <Bugs\_Bean> I cooked chicken for Bug when she got out of the hospital

11/04/02 19:48:24 <Renee> Hi Sara!

11/04/02 19:48:27 <Bugs\_Bean> it was either that or feed her fish heads (yuk!)

11/04/02 19:48:27 <kristen\_and\_choppers> so neither will i until i drop him off at the vet

11/04/02 19:48:33 <Jen> Sara!

11/04/02 19:48:40 <kristen\_and\_choppers> hi sara

11/04/02 19:48:42 <CindyandRed> lol fish heads

11/04/02 19:48:42 <Sally\_and\_Penny> Hi Sara

11/04/02 19:48:51 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> <-- can hear Chopper's tummy growl from HERE.

11/04/02 19:48:52 <Bugs\_Bean> Poor Choppers... is he pretending he's starving and you're a mean bean?

11/04/02 19:48:55 <KristaTiger> Felice - I am the world's least interested cook, but you can get those whole cooked chickens at the grocery, take the skin off and feed him that for a treat.

11/04/02 19:48:58 <Felice> Should I just let him eat all of the Wiskas he wants tonight?

11/04/02 19:49:01 <kristen\_and\_choppers> remember the song, ""fish heads fish heads roly polly fish heads...eat them up, yum!""

11/04/02 19:49:15 <Felice> Good Idea Krista!  
11/04/02 19:49:20 <kristen\_and\_choppers> at 1b.5 pounds, it's hard to starve!  
11/04/02 19:49:29 <laural> Whiskas what flavor?  
11/04/02 19:49:32 <laural> Yes  
11/04/02 19:49:34 <Bugs\_Bean> ProPlan makes something that looks and smells disgusting (my vet said it was fish heads) but at least she ate it  
11/04/02 19:49:39 <Renee> Felice, yes, let him eat what he wants for tonight  
11/04/02 19:49:46 <Felice> OK  
11/04/02 19:49:47 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> You can even buy the precooked packages of just two chicken breasts -- one for you, one for kitty!  
11/04/02 19:49:55 <kristen\_and\_choppers> then felice gets to eat what she wants tonight, too!  
11/04/02 19:49:59 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug got really picky for a while, we tried 87 different flavors and kinds of food  
11/04/02 19:50:00 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 19:50:06 <Felice> I'm just giving him 2 units tonight and will reassess in the am  
11/04/02 19:50:09 <CindyandRed> 87?!!  
11/04/02 19:50:11 <KristaTiger> Ooh, now we get to the good stuff!  
11/04/02 19:50:14 <Felice> Chocolate!  
11/04/02 19:50:15 <laural> If his bgs aren't over 300, I don't think you should give him 2u  
11/04/02 19:50:25 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yum!  
11/04/02 19:50:31 <laural> 2u is not necessarily small  
11/04/02 19:50:42 <KristaTiger> Cheese sticks. Salt and vinegar chips. Caramilk.  
11/04/02 19:50:42 <Felice> His bg's were 255 at +10  
11/04/02 19:50:45 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> 2u is too much for the Wishimatator.  
11/04/02 19:50:50 <Felice> The vet said to give him 2  
11/04/02 19:51:02 <kristen\_and\_choppers> frozen pizza and a glass of merlot  
11/04/02 19:51:12 <Felice> Yesterday it was 4!!!!  
11/04/02 19:51:15 <deanie> we're talking food now?  
11/04/02 19:51:18 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> forget the pizza -- hand over the merlot.  
11/04/02 19:51:24 <Bugs\_Bean> Every flavor of FF, IAMS, ProPlan, Wellness, Petguard, Friskies, Science Diet, Whiskas... my pantry is still full of the things she wouldn't eat  
11/04/02 19:51:26 <laural> I know you want to trust the vet. Did the vet originally tell you 4u?  
11/04/02 19:51:26 <kristen\_and\_choppers> four glasses? i think you're saying four units  
11/04/02 19:51:26 <CindyandRed> how much b4 the 4?  
11/04/02 19:51:42 <laural> Does the vet know he's not eating?  
11/04/02 19:51:43 <KristaTiger> That's fine Felice. If he was OK with 4 yesterday, he'll probably be fine with 2, so long as he eats.  
11/04/02 19:51:47 <Felice> No, we've been on 4 for 6 weeks now  
11/04/02 19:51:50 <Renee> Felice, I don't think 2 units is too much.  
11/04/02 19:52:01 <laural> He wasn't okay with 4, right? Didn't he almost hypo?  
11/04/02 19:52:02 <Felice> He switched to dm a few days ago  
11/04/02 19:52:11 <laural> Hasn't he had less than 100 cal today?  
11/04/02 19:52:15 <Felice> He wouldn't hypo on me!!!  
11/04/02 19:52:16 <Bugs\_Bean> at 255, that's a pretty low preshot, check before he eats and see what it is... might want to consider starting over at 1 unit, and check for ketones  
11/04/02 19:52:22 <laural> 2u MIGHT BE OK  
11/04/02 19:52:30 <laural> AND MIGHT NOT  
11/04/02 19:52:33 <KristaTiger> It is Ultralente, right?  
11/04/02 19:52:42 <Felice> Yes U  
11/04/02 19:52:55 <Bugs\_Bean> if you're worried and he doesn't seem to want to eat, 1 is better than nothing  
11/04/02 19:52:57 <Felice> I think the food switch broght him way down  
11/04/02 19:52:58 <KristaTiger> And you're testing?  
11/04/02 19:52:59 <laural> Felice, which flavor of Whiskas?  
11/04/02 19:53:00 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers wants to go for a walk. i'll be back!  
11/04/02 19:53:02 <Bugs\_Bean> and you won't have to worry so much  
11/04/02 19:53:15 <CindyandRed> the DM probably changed his insulin needs  
11/04/02 19:53:15 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug came down when we changed her food  
11/04/02 19:53:17 <Felice> The lower carb ones

11/04/02 19:53:31 <laural> Well, then you can feed a whole can morning and evening

11/04/02 19:53:38 <Felice> I think he's had to much insulin

11/04/02 19:53:40 <Catnutty> Funny I never really noticed a difference with Little Ones insulin with DM

11/04/02 19:53:41 <laural> but not too much dry dm in between

11/04/02 19:53:46 <Felice> i could do that

11/04/02 19:53:46 <Bugs\_Bean> And she takes a whole month to settle on a dose we found out

11/04/02 19:53:53 <Renee> Wait, why should Felice start over? Bert had a lovely curve yesterdy. Just a little low at peak (but not too low)

11/04/02 19:53:54 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> A month? wow.

11/04/02 19:53:57 <KristaTiger> Some cats are more carb sensitive than others.

11/04/02 19:54:07 <laural> Clark went off insulin after going to low carb--for 9 mo

11/04/02 19:54:15 <Felice> Believe me he's LOW

11/04/02 19:54:16 <Bugs\_Bean> But she's changed his food?

11/04/02 19:54:27 <KristaTiger> I agree Renee. I think 2 units would be fine, so long as he gets his food down.

11/04/02 19:54:31 <Felice> I don't want a hypo kitty

11/04/02 19:54:39 <laural> How much food he eats is key

11/04/02 19:54:43 <Felice> He will get it down believe me

11/04/02 19:54:54 <laural> ok, then no problem

11/04/02 19:54:59 <Felice> Once I offer him that junk food (wiskas) he will eat!

11/04/02 19:55:07 <laural> It's not junk food

11/04/02 19:55:13 <Felice> He loves it

11/04/02 19:55:13 <laural> no better or worse than DM

11/04/02 19:55:23 <Felice> Really?

11/04/02 19:55:30 <Felice> The canned?

11/04/02 19:55:42 <laural> sure. Tell me the flavor and I'll tell you carbs and protein and phosphorous

11/04/02 19:55:51 <Felice> Salmon

11/04/02 19:56:04 <Felice> I looked at the food chart for the canned

11/04/02 19:56:23 <laural> whiskas or friskies, sorry I forgot

11/04/02 19:56:24 <Felice> Can I keep feeding him the Wiskas if it's low carbs?

11/04/02 19:56:24 <KristaTiger> Does Bert have any problems with urinary crystals?

11/04/02 19:56:29 <laural> yes

11/04/02 19:56:31 <Renee> DM is low carb, that's really the only ""magic."" There are a lot of canned food with the same or fewer carbs.

11/04/02 19:56:51 <CindyandRed> hi Snickers

11/04/02 19:56:53 <Felice> He loves the wet food, it's me who doesn't

11/04/02 19:56:56 <laural> I don't see Whiskas salmon

11/04/02 19:56:59 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi doreen and snickers!

11/04/02 19:57:11 <Snickers> Hi, everybody!

11/04/02 19:57:12 <Felice> It's in the other room

11/04/02 19:57:21 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 19:57:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> whiska's ground varieties are low carb

11/04/02 19:57:43 <laural> I don't feed it if it's not on the chart

11/04/02 19:57:56 <Felice> I got this before he was diagnosed

11/04/02 19:57:59 <laural> is it ground or in sauce?

11/04/02 19:58:05 <Catnutty> Hi Doreen and Snickers

11/04/02 19:58:09 <Felice> no sauce

11/04/02 19:58:11 <Snickers> HI

11/04/02 19:58:23 <KristaTiger> hello snickers

11/04/02 19:58:25 <Felice> Just in some oily stuff

11/04/02 19:58:29 <Snickers> HELL0

11/04/02 19:58:46 <laural> You can feed him whiskas chicken & tuna, chicken, ground with beef, ground with lamb, ground with liver, ground with turkey, ground with veal,

11/04/02 19:58:46 <KristaTiger> How's our boy today? Still packing?

11/04/02 19:59:00 <Felice> I made a copy of the food chart

11/04/02 19:59:05 <laural> I don't see salmon on the chart.

11/04/02 19:59:15 <Felice> Hold on I will go get it

11/04/02 19:59:40 <kristen\_and\_choppers> okay, we're back  
11/04/02 20:00:01 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Choppers went walkies?  
11/04/02 20:00:04 <Bugs\_Bean> Is Lisa still talking to Peg?  
11/04/02 20:00:04 <Felice> Seafood with salmon  
11/04/02 20:00:08 <laural> Good. Just feed things with low carb (I go under 10%) and preferrably phos under 300--the lower the phos the better  
11/04/02 20:00:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yes she is :)  
11/04/02 20:00:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yep. he likes to patrol the hallway in my apartment building  
11/04/02 20:00:36 <Bugs\_Bean> okee dokee, just wanted to make sure Peg was getting some good help! :)  
11/04/02 20:00:40 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> A patrolled hallway is a safe hallway.  
11/04/02 20:00:46 <Bugs\_Bean> because I'm neurotic about everybody else's kitty, too!  
11/04/02 20:00:46 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i have a question about choppers dental  
11/04/02 20:00:50 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> well she's getting help, not sure about good LOL  
11/04/02 20:00:50 <laural> I don't see that on my chart but most seafood in sauce is 17 carbs  
11/04/02 20:00:59 <Felice> Gee thanks!  
11/04/02 20:01:08 <Felice> I bought it before the DX  
11/04/02 20:01:11 <kristen\_and\_choppers> do you think the appointment book at the vet says, ""Choppers' choppers""?  
11/04/02 20:01:19 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL kristen  
11/04/02 20:01:23 <Felice> I'm going tomorrow to buy some more canned  
11/04/02 20:01:42 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i've been dying to say that all day!  
11/04/02 20:01:56 <Felice> LOL!!!!  
11/04/02 20:01:58 <Catnatty> I am still trying to get Little One to eat more than baby food!  
11/04/02 20:02:04 <CindyandRed> wb sara  
11/04/02 20:02:06 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i can tell choppers just pooped, because he ran away from the bathroom!  
11/04/02 20:02:06 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi again Sara! LOL! Kristen, that's terrible!  
11/04/02 20:02:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi sara :)  
11/04/02 20:02:16 <Renee> Hi again Sara.  
11/04/02 20:02:19 <CindyandRed> lol kristen  
11/04/02 20:02:20 <saraeli> hi all- what are we talking about tonite?  
11/04/02 20:02:22 <laural> Sara, I was thinking of you earlier  
11/04/02 20:02:31 <saraeli> whyyyyy...?  
11/04/02 20:02:32 <Bugs\_Bean> oh boy, cat poop, our second fave subject after cat peepee  
11/04/02 20:02:37 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> R0FL Kristen!!  
11/04/02 20:02:51 <Renee> Neurotic sugarcats parents  
11/04/02 20:02:58 <laural> before the neuroses talk we were talking about a gyn who told a pregnant woman to get rid of her cat b/c of toxoplasmosis  
11/04/02 20:03:04 <saraeli> plenty here  
11/04/02 20:03:04 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> My hubby says we've lost it.  
11/04/02 20:03:08 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i wipe choppers butt. does that make me neurotic?  
11/04/02 20:03:14 <Felice> NO  
11/04/02 20:03:21 <Felice> I do the same thing  
11/04/02 20:03:21 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 20:03:21 <pegb> I need to read, read, read so will say goodnight to you all. Thanks for the warm welcome.  
11/04/02 20:03:22 <Bugs\_Bean> why do you wipe his butt?  
11/04/02 20:03:23 <deanie> oh, yes, kristen  
11/04/02 20:03:29 <Bugs\_Bean> klingons?  
11/04/02 20:03:30 <CindyandRed> night peg  
11/04/02 20:03:31 <laural> stranger than neurotic kristen and felice  
11/04/02 20:03:32 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Night, peg. Good luck.  
11/04/02 20:03:36 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night peg :)  
11/04/02 20:03:38 <laural> Night Peg  
11/04/02 20:03:40 <saraeli> laura- thats so crazy. in this day and age. did he tell her not to garden either? thats more dangerous!  
11/04/02 20:03:43 <Felice> night peg  
11/04/02 20:03:45 <Bugs\_Bean> G0od night peg, come back and post on the FDMB!

11/04/02 20:03:50 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i've had enough experiences finding skid marks on my sheets!

11/04/02 20:03:58 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:03:59 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i know that's really gross! but he can't wipe himself!!!

11/04/02 20:04:03 <laural> I said you'd give her an earful

11/04/02 20:04:05 <saraeli> ewww kristen. on your sheets?

11/04/02 20:04:15 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yes, just a little.

11/04/02 20:04:31 <laural> have you had his anal sacs expressed, Kristen

11/04/02 20:04:37 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Better there than the carpet. At least you can launder sheets.

11/04/02 20:04:38 <Bugs\_Bean> Is Choppers long-haired?

11/04/02 20:04:57 <Felice> This isn't a house, its a ward!! My other cat had cancer surgery a month ago

11/04/02 20:05:04 <saraeli> eli leaves it on the floor- i call them ""snail trails"".

11/04/02 20:05:06 <CindyandRed> awww

11/04/02 20:05:09 <laural> My drooler only drags butt at the end of the month when it's time for the express.

11/04/02 20:05:10 <kristen\_and\_choppers> No. should i have them expressed?

11/04/02 20:05:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> our maine coone does skid marks on the rug

11/04/02 20:05:19 <CindyandRed> lol snail trails

11/04/02 20:05:24 <laural> They might need it. Your vet can tell

11/04/02 20:05:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> kristen our groomer does this when we bring the maine coone in

11/04/02 20:05:30 <kristen\_and\_choppers> aren't you glad i mentioned it?

11/04/02 20:05:38 <KristaTiger> I only had that problem when Tiger had neuropathy really badly. Haven't seen a klingon for months. I had a towel laid out for him on the bed so he wouldn't leave marks.

11/04/02 20:05:41 <CindyandRed> yep..lol

11/04/02 20:05:45 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> she goes lx every 2 months and it helps considerably

11/04/02 20:05:48 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> <---- dying laughing

11/04/02 20:05:55 <laural> My mom's cat needs it regularly and so does my dog, but Clark hasn't ever needed it.

11/04/02 20:06:05 <\* laural> (Plays Sound: cuckoo.wav) cuckoo

11/04/02 20:06:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> they also trim the hair on her backside super short so she can keep it clean easier (she's a big girl)

11/04/02 20:06:14 <saraeli> so funny seeing a cat run away from a klingon

11/04/02 20:06:17 <laural> same with Ferruccio

11/04/02 20:06:21 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:06:22 <Catnutty> I've never done anal sacs on a cat!

11/04/02 20:06:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> well, right now he's on antirobe because of his dental and it gives him the runs

11/04/02 20:06:24 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> My civvie did it for awhile, the vet says because she's too dadgum FAT to clean herself.

11/04/02 20:06:29 <laural> lol klingon

11/04/02 20:06:36 <Bugs\_Bean> Zorro used to have his butt squeezed a couple times a year

11/04/02 20:06:44 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'd try adding a little fiber via pumpkin or green beans and see if that helps kristen

11/04/02 20:06:48 <Bugs\_Bean> ah,, well the runs would do it

11/04/02 20:06:55 <laural> My mom says you don't want to be in the room when they express

11/04/02 20:06:57 <Renee> This is a disgusting topic. I also have a civilian that always has a dingleberry

11/04/02 20:06:58 <kristen\_and\_choppers> sounds great

11/04/02 20:07:06 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:07:08 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL RENEE...

11/04/02 20:07:10 <Bugs\_Bean> dingleberry??? LOL!

11/04/02 20:07:13 <laural> omg, can't believe you guys have nicknames for poop

11/04/02 20:07:16 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> <---- crying now

11/04/02 20:07:16 <kristen\_and\_choppers> ha ha ha renee, this is disgusting, but let me add to it!

11/04/02 20:07:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> nice way to clean it up renee LOL

11/04/02 20:07:22 <Bugs\_Bean> Tess!

11/04/02 20:07:27 <laural> please stop!

11/04/02 20:07:30 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> WHAT!?

11/04/02 20:07:35 <Bugs\_Bean> we are so totally disgusting!  
11/04/02 20:07:37 <CindyandRed> u are all so funny.....lol  
11/04/02 20:07:38 <KristaTiger> Always fun when they climb into bed, turn themselves around and stick their stinky butt right in your face. Niiice.  
11/04/02 20:07:39 <kristen\_and\_choppers> you are the only people i can talk to about this! i LOVE you guys!!!  
11/04/02 20:07:48 <laural> Cat butt in the face  
11/04/02 20:07:53 <laural> We used to sing that  
11/04/02 20:07:58 <saraeli> tiny (ga) had one- (our rottie) i had to get it off with a stick. he kept turning around and around.  
11/04/02 20:08:00 <CindyandRed> hi kelly  
11/04/02 20:08:00 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug sticks her butt in my face, but fortunately she cleans her butt first  
11/04/02 20:08:04 <laural> Hi Kelly  
11/04/02 20:08:04 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Kelly!  
11/04/02 20:08:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi kelly :)  
11/04/02 20:08:09 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Welcome Kelly. It's gross in here right now...  
11/04/02 20:08:12 <Felice> Hi kelly  
11/04/02 20:08:13 <laural> Kelly, are you taking the cat?  
11/04/02 20:08:13 <Kelly> hello  
11/04/02 20:08:18 <laural> JJ?  
11/04/02 20:08:22 <Bugs\_Bean> How is JJ?  
11/04/02 20:08:22 <Felice> These people are gross!  
11/04/02 20:08:22 <Kelly> i don't know yet; i'm still debating the pros and cons.  
11/04/02 20:08:26 <jon\_PIA> Worse than a locker room.....  
11/04/02 20:08:28 <laural> ok  
11/04/02 20:08:32 <Bugs\_Bean> we're talkinga about poop  
11/04/02 20:08:34 <laural> we shouldn't press you  
11/04/02 20:08:35 <Renee> I didn't say I wouldn't add to it, just an editorial comment  
11/04/02 20:08:37 <Felice> Kelly, TAKE THE CAT!!  
11/04/02 20:08:44 <deanie> hi kelly  
11/04/02 20:08:45 <Kelly> JJ is doing well, my mom is going to give him his insulin tonight.  
11/04/02 20:08:46 <laural> We shouldn't pressure you  
11/04/02 20:08:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> very subtle felice LOL  
11/04/02 20:08:52 <laural> Good for mom  
11/04/02 20:08:55 <Felice> Thanks  
11/04/02 20:09:00 <Bugs\_Bean> Gee, do you think Felice has strong feelings?  
11/04/02 20:09:07 <Bugs\_Bean> I'm glad your mom is helping Kelly  
11/04/02 20:09:11 <Felice> I left the middle word out  
11/04/02 20:09:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> folks just want what's best for JJ  
11/04/02 20:09:19 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> lol felice!  
11/04/02 20:09:33 <Bugs\_Bean> yup, we get neurotic about EVERYBODY'S sugar cat  
11/04/02 20:09:38 <Bugs\_Bean> so it's all equal  
11/04/02 20:09:41 <Kelly> i know; i do, too. if i am not convinced he's okay in about a day, i will insist that i take him.  
11/04/02 20:09:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that's what the chat is all about :)  
11/04/02 20:09:52 <laural> Jen, are you here?  
11/04/02 20:09:55 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Good for you, Kelly.  
11/04/02 20:10:00 <saraeli> its keeps us up at night- all these sugarbabies.  
11/04/02 20:10:07 <Felice> Yet  
11/04/02 20:10:09 <Bugs\_Bean> you just gotta take it one day at a time Kelly, that's all anybody can do  
11/04/02 20:10:10 <laural> Try not to miss class over it.  
11/04/02 20:10:10 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> We care about YOU as well as JJ.  
11/04/02 20:10:14 <Renee> amen sara  
11/04/02 20:10:20 <Bugs\_Bean> school is important  
11/04/02 20:10:27 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yes Tess - thanks for making that point :)  
11/04/02 20:10:43 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i'm going to be worried sick about choppers getting the dental work done.  
11/04/02 20:10:53 <Kelly> i know; it's weird, b/c i feel like this has been going on forever, all this stress and worry, but JJ was diagnosed less than a week ago.

11/04/02 20:10:53 <CindyandRed> awww

11/04/02 20:10:55 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Why, Kristen?

11/04/02 20:10:56 <laural> Why, Kristen? It can be a really good thing

11/04/02 20:10:56 <kristen\_and\_choppers> between that and the election, i won't get any work done tomorrow!

11/04/02 20:10:56 <Bugs\_Bean> Oh, before I forget, that's why Ryan didn't come tonight- exams all week

11/04/02 20:10:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i don't even worry about gorb anymore i'm so worried about everybody else ;)

11/04/02 20:11:04 <kristen\_and\_choppers> but i didn't get any done today, either... :)

11/04/02 20:11:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> kristen is this choppers first dental?

11/04/02 20:11:21 <Bugs\_Bean> we're all like that Kelly - it seems to telescope time at first

11/04/02 20:11:27 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> The first week seems to be the longest, Kelly.

11/04/02 20:11:28 <Bugs\_Bean> those first days seemed months long for me

11/04/02 20:11:34 <saraeli> kelly- the first few weeks feel like forever... it DOES get easier.

11/04/02 20:11:39 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i know, but i worry about his constantly.

11/04/02 20:11:40 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> You just have a bigger dose of problems that came with the dx.

11/04/02 20:11:47 <laural> Kristen, Clark had a 9 mo honeymoon I attribute to a dental and lower carb food.

11/04/02 20:11:48 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i worry about him sitting home during the day!

11/04/02 20:11:53 <CindyandRed> yes, it definitely gets easier

11/04/02 20:11:56 <kristen\_and\_choppers> by the way, i am on meds for that... ;)

11/04/02 20:12:01 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yes, it's his first

11/04/02 20:12:03 <KristaTiger> It really does.

11/04/02 20:12:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> meds? just invest in a webcam LOL

11/04/02 20:12:10 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Kristen, he'll do just fine.

11/04/02 20:12:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> the first dental is horrible - for you; choppers will be fine

11/04/02 20:12:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> that's awesome, laura

11/04/02 20:12:27 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i was a wreck gorb's first dental

11/04/02 20:12:38 <laural> I'd been afraid to give him a dental for 10 years

11/04/02 20:12:42 <Bugs\_Bean> My boss thinks I'm weird cuz I take time off for my sick cat, but I never took time off if I was sick or if Ryan was sick

11/04/02 20:12:48 <kristen\_and\_choppers> meds for worrying, not for my own dental problems

11/04/02 20:12:51 <KristaTiger> Lisa - did you happen to see Tiger's bloodwork that I posted last week? Speaking of neurotic moms - he was playing with my head...

11/04/02 20:12:53 <laural> by the time he had to have one, we'd been through so much

11/04/02 20:12:53 <Bugs\_Bean> I'm a terrible bean mother!

11/04/02 20:12:59 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i was going to get a web cam, just like gorb has!

11/04/02 20:13:00 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> It's not really that bad on them. They have a little nite-nite and wake up all clean and minty fresh. P0'd, but clean and minty fresh.

11/04/02 20:13:03 <Bugs\_Bean> But my Kitty can count on me!

11/04/02 20:13:19 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i don't think i did krista - gorb and i were on vacation for a bit last week ;)

11/04/02 20:13:20 <\* saraeli> M0TI0NS/grin.gif i think ryan has turned out just fine.

11/04/02 20:13:21 <Bugs\_Bean> I'd love a webcam, but don't you have to have a DSL connection?

11/04/02 20:13:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> even when he's there for a curve, i worry

11/04/02 20:13:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> except for the fact that ryan is a chat troll - he's great LOL!

11/04/02 20:13:41 <Bugs\_Bean> well, I DID take time off when he had hernia surgery in 3rd grade!

11/04/02 20:13:46 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> You don't have to have DSL, it will still work.

11/04/02 20:13:54 <laural> I used to freak whenever I left Clark at the vet. I'd cry

11/04/02 20:13:58 <Bugs\_Bean> LOL! oh, no, he's not a troll is he?

11/04/02 20:13:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> probably karen - you could do without but it would be super slow

11/04/02 20:14:04 <Felice> Me too laural

11/04/02 20:14:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> not this week :)

11/04/02 20:14:16 <Bugs\_Bean> yeah and it would tie up your phone all day

11/04/02 20:14:25 <saraeli> eli's been left at the vet and/or ER so many times...

11/04/02 20:14:28 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wishy went Cujo the last time I left him at the vet all day.

11/04/02 20:14:32 <laural> I just wasn't used to him not being here.

11/04/02 20:14:32 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i just got a new computer and the cable modem

11/04/02 20:14:33 <jon\_PIA> Ok, I'll bite....what's so special about a dental?

11/04/02 20:14:37 <Bugs\_Bean> Cujo?? LOL!

11/04/02 20:14:42 <Felice> I can't leave Bert at the vet It's heart breaking

11/04/02 20:14:43 <CindyandRed> Red did a cujo today...lol

11/04/02 20:14:44 <KristaTiger> The height of neurosis - taking the cat in for complete bloodwork because he's ""acting funny"", only to find out that he's perfectly normal. THAT'S his problem...

11/04/02 20:14:52 <saraeli> broken hip 3 weeks after we adopted him, countless sunday night trips to ER with crystal blockage, then DX.

11/04/02 20:15:01 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb did a cujo when he had a curve - 1st & last at the vets LOL

11/04/02 20:15:04 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> They had to ask me to get him out of the kennel. He was VICIOUS. Never seen him like that in all his 16 years.

11/04/02 20:15:05 <Catnutty> Gotta go....Have fun everybody....sounds like you are!

11/04/02 20:15:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> ah, we've done that krista - with all our cats!

11/04/02 20:15:14 <Bugs\_Bean> Night Vickie!

11/04/02 20:15:20 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers did a cujo on me this morning when i got out of the shower

11/04/02 20:15:26 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> everytime somebody acts ""off"" i give 'em a bg test LOL

11/04/02 20:15:28 <Bugs\_Bean> Ryan's had some cats just go beserk at the vets

11/04/02 20:15:38 <Felice> LOL lisa

11/04/02 20:15:49 <Bugs\_Bean> One of them took a flying leap off the exam table, up to the cabinet top and popped a hole in the acoustical ceiling

11/04/02 20:15:53 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> well, its something easy to cross of the list of illnesseses :)

11/04/02 20:15:55 <Bugs\_Bean> disappaered into the duct work

11/04/02 20:16:00 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wishy's normally the one the staff all come and pet and love on, he's such a teddy bear (usually).

11/04/02 20:16:02 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

11/04/02 20:16:02 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa

11/04/02 20:16:02 <saraeli> LOL karen!

11/04/02 20:16:04 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> I saw a feral do that this summer karen :)

11/04/02 20:16:09 <KristaTiger> I do that too. Tonight I thought he was following me closer than usual so I tested him. Poor cat.

11/04/02 20:16:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb loves the vet - 'til the blood test

11/04/02 20:16:24 <Bugs\_Bean> it took 3 vets, 4 techs, the receptionist and the two owners to catch him and trap him where he couldn't escape

11/04/02 20:16:32 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> OMG

11/04/02 20:16:37 <saraeli> i had a cat, raku, took off running with the rabies syringe still in her back!

11/04/02 20:16:39 <Bugs\_Bean> He was following too close! LOL!

11/04/02 20:16:43 <Felice> OMG ditti

11/04/02 20:16:49 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers used to have a caution warning on his file at the vet's

11/04/02 20:16:50 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb did that with a syringe once back in the early days!

11/04/02 20:16:51 <CindyandRed> omg

11/04/02 20:16:56 <Renee> Oh Sara

11/04/02 20:16:58 <kristen\_and\_choppers> but ever since i've had him, they've been able to take it off

11/04/02 20:17:04 <kristen\_and\_choppers> they all love him there

11/04/02 20:17:05 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> after i had a heart attack i cracked up laughing

11/04/02 20:17:16 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug is so sweet at the vet - she just sits there and trembles, I hate it

11/04/02 20:17:27 <CindyandRed> awww

11/04/02 20:17:29 <Bugs\_Bean> and my vet is so good to her, she picks her up and

cuddles her and carries her around  
11/04/02 20:17:29 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers howls on the way to the vets  
11/04/02 20:17:40 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> My civvie starts screaming the minute we hit the lobby.  
11/04/02 20:17:41 <Felice> Bert howls too  
11/04/02 20:17:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its only a couple hours out of their life karen - don't feel so bad :)  
11/04/02 20:17:42 <saraeli> she ran all over the counter- knocking down the scale, bottles, cups, it was too much, i wound up standing on a chair.  
11/04/02 20:17:44 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers looks at the vet like, you're a meanie  
11/04/02 20:17:44 <Felice> All the way  
11/04/02 20:17:52 <kristen\_and\_choppers> but she's just the one that always treats him  
11/04/02 20:17:59 <Bugs\_Bean> and she won't let the techs pick her up, she walks her down to where they are and then gives her to them  
11/04/02 20:18:02 <Felice> Bert is mellow at the vet, he is so scared  
11/04/02 20:18:11 <kristen\_and\_choppers> and she's the best one there - asks the most questions, copies his chart for me  
11/04/02 20:18:11 <Kelly> JJ likes the vet; he was walking on the floor in the room rubbing up against his legs.  
11/04/02 20:18:14 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Bless Bert's heart.  
11/04/02 20:18:17 <kristen\_and\_choppers> she doesn't talk down to me  
11/04/02 20:18:19 <KristaTiger> Tiger is good. He hisses, but behaves. And he insists on being treated as royalty. The techs always make sure he has a nice soft towel to lay on. How spoiled is that???

11/04/02 20:18:23 <Felice> He's a good man!  
11/04/02 20:18:25 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> JJ knows the vet wants to help him!  
11/04/02 20:18:35 <deanie> boo is a good biy at the vets  
11/04/02 20:18:38 <saraeli> lulou's chart said ""B(+++"" i don't knwo if that meant Be Careful +++ or Bad Cat +++.  
11/04/02 20:18:41 <Bugs\_Bean> JJ has good instincts!  
11/04/02 20:18:44 <deanie> and a beasty at home  
11/04/02 20:18:53 <Bugs\_Bean> LOL Sara!  
11/04/02 20:18:54 <kristen\_and\_choppers> LOL deanie  
11/04/02 20:19:01 <CindyandRed> lol sara  
11/04/02 20:19:07 <Felice> Lol sara  
11/04/02 20:19:07 <Bugs\_Bean> a Beasty Boo?  
11/04/02 20:19:16 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/04/02 20:19:23 <saraeli> does the vet give him lollypops, deanie?  
11/04/02 20:19:27 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Boo Jekyll, Boo Hyde  
11/04/02 20:19:30 <laural> Clark has adapted to going to the vet.  
11/04/02 20:19:40 <Bugs\_Bean> I saw we have a new wee Irish beastie on the board - love that name Shillelagh  
11/04/02 20:19:41 <deanie> boo is my little monster man  
11/04/02 20:19:41 <Renee> I'm sure what ever it saw with LuLou it was with emphasis  
11/04/02 20:19:47 <KristaTiger> Gotta run ladies - past my bedtime here (11:20pm)  
11/04/02 20:19:56 <Bugs\_Bean> Zorro was a holy terror at home and at the vet  
11/04/02 20:19:58 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Bye Krista.  
11/04/02 20:19:58 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night krista - glad you could stop in :)  
11/04/02 20:19:59 <Jen> bye Krista  
11/04/02 20:20:04 <saraeli> nite krista  
11/04/02 20:20:04 <Bugs\_Bean> KC and Cella could take it or leave it  
11/04/02 20:20:07 <CindyandRed> night krista  
11/04/02 20:20:11 <CindyandRed> too late  
11/04/02 20:20:22 <laural> Where's it after 11?  
11/04/02 20:20:24 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> all mine are passive - 'cept Gorb and the noises he makes  
11/04/02 20:20:25 <Bugs\_Bean> nice midde of the road purrsonalities, no extremes like Zorro or Bug  
11/04/02 20:20:35 <Bugs\_Bean> noises?  
11/04/02 20:20:36 <kristen\_and\_choppers> laura, i was just thinking the same thing!  
11/04/02 20:20:43 <kristen\_and\_choppers> maybe she's in nova scotia?  
11/04/02 20:20:43 <Jen> Champ hit me yesterday!!  
11/04/02 20:20:47 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> krista's in canada i believe

11/04/02 20:20:48 <laural> Clark used to scream like murder at the vets on curve day.

11/04/02 20:20:54 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> My civvie has to be gassed just for the exam, much less injections.

11/04/02 20:20:55 <laural> aha.

11/04/02 20:21:01 <saraeli> why'd champ hit you?

11/04/02 20:21:04 <Bugs\_Bean> jeekers!

11/04/02 20:21:13 <Renee> Hit you?

11/04/02 20:21:13 <Bugs\_Bean> hit or bit?

11/04/02 20:21:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i remember when gorb went to vet on curve day i sat in the waiting room and thought they were killing a cat back there

11/04/02 20:21:30 <Jen> Sara-cuz' I asked if I was inconveniencing him

11/04/02 20:21:30 <deanie> LOL< and it was gorb?

11/04/02 20:21:33 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> turns out it was them trying to get gorb out of the cage and into his carrier so i could bring him home

11/04/02 20:21:38 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i was so embarrassed!

11/04/02 20:21:39 <Bugs\_Bean> those were howls of outrage Lisa

11/04/02 20:21:40 <Jen> He reached up and whapped me in the face!! Then took off!

11/04/02 20:21:43 <Jen> Yes, hit!!!

11/04/02 20:21:44 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Poor Gorby!

11/04/02 20:21:50 <saraeli> MEN.

11/04/02 20:21:53 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh champ sounds like a tough guy!

11/04/02 20:21:53 <kristen\_and\_choppers> ha ha ha, lisa, choppers has a loud, distinctive mmrowww...

11/04/02 20:22:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'd never heard gorb make such noises!

11/04/02 20:22:07 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug hardly talks at all

11/04/02 20:22:10 <Jen> Champ. Big baby. Didn't like me disturbing his snoring!

11/04/02 20:22:11 <jon\_PIA> Hey I resemble that remark!

11/04/02 20:22:22 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wishy's become quite a talker in his old age for some reason.

11/04/02 20:22:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> LOL, Jon

11/04/02 20:22:24 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:22:24 <Bugs\_Bean> she chirps now and then, and of course she ""calls"" me every morning

11/04/02 20:22:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i think since he spent so much time in hospital every time he goes he's worried i'm gonna leave him there so he freaks

11/04/02 20:22:37 <deanie> sweetie says meow to everyone

11/04/02 20:22:47 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> he doesn't scratch or fight and vet just lets him make noise - says he needs to assert his power :)

11/04/02 20:22:49 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> ""meow"" to Sweetie!

11/04/02 20:22:49 <kristen\_and\_choppers> meow to sweetie, too!

11/04/02 20:22:56 <saraeli> we used to walk out of the exam room with lulou and the waiting room would be full of people with horror-stricken faces, ready to pack up their pets and leave. we'd have to apologize for all th enoise, that everything was really ok.

11/04/02 20:22:57 <Jen> Champ ""eeps""

11/04/02 20:22:57 <laural> Clark used to sound like Gorb's screaming--even with me moving him into the carrier at the vets

11/04/02 20:23:01 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> is sweetie helping you type as well?

11/04/02 20:23:04 <Bugs\_Bean> meow to Sweetie!

11/04/02 20:23:04 <Renee> Aha, so you were making fun of him?

11/04/02 20:23:08 <laural> I'm sure the waiting room thinks I'm abusing him

11/04/02 20:23:09 <deanie> no, she's not a typer

11/04/02 20:23:10 <saraeli> but once, me, adam and the vet all walked out bleeding.

11/04/02 20:23:25 <deanie> but she sleeps with me now and chases my toes under the covers

11/04/02 20:23:26 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> OY sara!

11/04/02 20:23:37 <saraeli> that was AFTER 2 shots of valium. after that we gassed her for exams.

11/04/02 20:23:40 <Bugs\_Bean> Oy, Sara! That's terrible!

11/04/02 20:23:48 <\* laural> M0TI0NS/winky.gif Is she stayiing, Deanie

11/04/02 20:23:51 <kristen\_and\_choppers> every time i read about a cat being bad, i look at choppers and say you would never do that, would you?

11/04/02 20:23:55 <Bugs\_Bean> Jeekers Sara!  
11/04/02 20:23:56 <deanie> i still don't know  
11/04/02 20:23:59 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> there were some other issues going on there though as  
i recall sara...  
11/04/02 20:24:02 <laural> lol  
11/04/02 20:24:07 <kristen\_and\_choppers> and he looks at me like he's all innocent or  
something  
11/04/02 20:24:09 <Renee> Was LuLou carving notches on the carrier?  
11/04/02 20:24:15 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> ""or something""  
11/04/02 20:24:15 <deanie> i really can't afford her but i don't have anywhere  
else for her to go  
11/04/02 20:24:17 <Jen> Watch out, Kristin, Chopper might whap you!  
11/04/02 20:24:24 <kristen\_and\_choppers> like ""what did I do?""  
11/04/02 20:24:28 <laural> plus she plays with you  
11/04/02 20:24:29 <kristen\_and\_choppers> he's whapped me before  
11/04/02 20:24:29 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> maybe the little sobs come into chat when we  
11/04/02 20:24:34 <saraeli> yes, well, she was a handful... that was in her  
healthy days...  
11/04/02 20:24:35 <laural> and is a sweetie  
11/04/02 20:24:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> ...when we're not hear and trade tricks  
11/04/02 20:24:48 <Jen> Champ has never whapped me in the face before. I was  
in shock!  
11/04/02 20:24:51 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> apologies for gorb helping me type back there  
11/04/02 20:24:56 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 20:25:04 <deanie> sweetie slapped me in the face when I knelt on teddi  
11/04/02 20:25:07 <laural> When Clark was in his youth he once ran across my  
mother's face  
11/04/02 20:25:10 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i'm teaching choppers how to give me a high five  
11/04/02 20:25:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> gorb hissed at me last week on vacation - i laughed  
for a good long while  
11/04/02 20:25:16 <kristen\_and\_choppers> it's really cute with his extra toes  
11/04/02 20:25:17 <saraeli> renee- she was plotting her revenge. once i saw some  
blue prints and a chemistry set...  
11/04/02 20:25:18 <laural> My dog can do that  
11/04/02 20:25:18 <Jen> Laural---ack!! that sounds awful!  
11/04/02 20:25:26 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i mean look at him - he's just not tough looking  
11/04/02 20:25:30 <laural> She was sitting up, too.  
11/04/02 20:25:38 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yes, dogs are good at that  
11/04/02 20:25:46 <laural> how do you train a cat to high five (Clark has extra  
toes, too)  
11/04/02 20:25:48 <CindyandRed> lol Lisa  
11/04/02 20:25:50 <Jen> Hey everyone. I must be going. Nice chatting!!  
11/04/02 20:25:52 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Had a cat once who would hide behind doors and ambush  
your ankles.  
11/04/02 20:25:58 <CindyandRed> bye Jen  
11/04/02 20:25:59 <kristen\_and\_choppers> bye jen!  
11/04/02 20:26:00 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Night, Jen.  
11/04/02 20:26:02 <laural> Jen I sent you a secret message and you never noticed  
11/04/02 20:26:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night jenni :) glad you could stop in!  
11/04/02 20:26:04 <Bugs\_Bean> Night Jen!  
11/04/02 20:26:10 <deanie> night jenni--nice chattig with you  
11/04/02 20:26:12 <laural> Night  
11/04/02 20:26:13 <saraeli> nite jen  
11/04/02 20:26:16 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we had an ambusher Tess  
11/04/02 20:26:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> laura, i hold a treat and get him to touch my palm  
with his paw  
11/04/02 20:26:26 <jon\_PIA> nite Jen!  
11/04/02 20:26:28 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wreaks havoc with pantyhose!  
11/04/02 20:26:30 <Jen> Sorry laural... too much to read tonight!  
11/04/02 20:26:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> actually, we have one now but she only does that to  
the other cats LOL  
11/04/02 20:26:31 <kristen\_and\_choppers> then i used a clicker that's used in dog training  
11/04/02 20:26:31 <Renee> Sara, LOL, I bet you did.  
11/04/02 20:26:31 <Bugs\_Bean> Zorro was an ambusher  
11/04/02 20:26:39 <Jen> Laural-you can email me, if you want  
11/04/02 20:27:01 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i can't get him to do it without a treat, though.

11/04/02 20:27:02 <laural> S'ok just wanted you to have the secret message thrill

11/04/02 20:27:02 <Bugs\_Bean> I used to worry if all my knick knacks were still in place when I got home, cuz it meant he was lurking and waiting to attack ankles

11/04/02 20:27:08 <Jen> okay, night all

11/04/02 20:27:30 <laural> Kristen, same way I trained my dog.

11/04/02 20:27:35 <laural> I trained Clark to sit

11/04/02 20:27:39 <laural> right before the dx

11/04/02 20:27:46 <laural> came in handy when we started shots

11/04/02 20:27:52 <kristen\_and\_choppers> absolutely!

11/04/02 20:27:55 <CindyandRed> cool

11/04/02 20:28:11 <laural> Of course I stopped giving him 8 treats at once

11/04/02 20:28:14 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i feel so lucky that choppers is cool about getting the shots

11/04/02 20:28:20 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i've trained gorb - he does what he wants, when he wants...it took a lot of work of course ;)

11/04/02 20:28:21 <laural> most cats are

11/04/02 20:28:23 <kristen\_and\_choppers> yes, that's why i wanted to use the clicker

11/04/02 20:28:25 <saraeli> can i ask a food question, re: FF?

11/04/02 20:28:33 <laural> go sara

11/04/02 20:28:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> sure sara :)

11/04/02 20:28:40 <kristen\_and\_choppers> LOL, lisa. You GO Gorb!

11/04/02 20:28:49 <Bugs\_Bean> all 92 flavors Sara?

11/04/02 20:28:52 <saraeli> anyone notice a change? i know the packaging is different, but any change in the food?

11/04/02 20:29:12 <laural> I haven't noticed a change in packaging or food

11/04/02 20:29:13 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i haven't seen a change but only use a handful of flavors for one civilian

11/04/02 20:29:14 <Bugs\_Bean> I haven't noticed a change in the Trout

11/04/02 20:29:16 <CindyandRed> hmmm, we use FF here

11/04/02 20:29:22 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> he only eats ""grilled"" chicken and turkey

11/04/02 20:29:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> looks same to us

11/04/02 20:29:28 <saraeli> michelle's alex won't touch the stuff anymore. and with eli, well, knock wood- in the past 14 days, we've had 10 PS's under 300!

11/04/02 20:29:29 <Bugs\_Bean> that's the only flavor I get lately

11/04/02 20:29:34 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wishy likes ALL the FF ground stuff. Won't eat the flaked or sliced.

11/04/02 20:29:51 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug will only eat flaked flavors, no chunks or pate types

11/04/02 20:29:52 <kristen\_and\_choppers> remind me what FF is again?

11/04/02 20:29:58 <laural> Fancy Feast

11/04/02 20:30:04 <saraeli> we only have the ground stuff too. the packaging is subtle- a different font

11/04/02 20:30:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> the grilled is super gravy-licious...that's what elvis eats most

11/04/02 20:30:08 <kristen\_and\_choppers> aha. should have known

11/04/02 20:30:21 <laural> You guys ever try tuna and oceanfeast in aspic

11/04/02 20:30:25 <deanie> boo loves the grilled flavors

11/04/02 20:30:28 <laural> 0 carbs

11/04/02 20:30:29 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no fish flavors here

11/04/02 20:30:29 <saraeli> lisa- is grilled low carb?

11/04/02 20:30:41 <laural> and it looks like real fish

11/04/02 20:30:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> nope - pretty high carb i think

11/04/02 20:30:45 <CindyandRed> yeah but our vet says don't use it cuz it has way too much protein

11/04/02 20:30:56 <Bugs\_Bean> too much protein?

11/04/02 20:30:57 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> elvis is anorexic so he gets what he wants and that's all he'll eat right now

11/04/02 20:30:59 <laural> grilled are in the 20s

11/04/02 20:31:07 <deanie> yeah,t he grilled is high carb

11/04/02 20:31:08 <laural> too much protein?

11/04/02 20:31:10 <saraeli> laura- thats stuff is GROSS. its like shark chum from JAWS. i gagged when i opened tha can.

11/04/02 20:31:12 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug won't eat the grilled flavors

11/04/02 20:31:15 <CindyandRed> yeah she says u can give too much protein

11/04/02 20:31:15 <Bugs\_Bean> we've tried them all  
11/04/02 20:31:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> fish flavors = unbalanced magnesium and possible UTI involvement  
11/04/02 20:31:32 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> eeeuuuwww sara!  
11/04/02 20:31:45 <deanie> the only ground type boo will eat is chunky chicken  
11/04/02 20:31:47 <laural> It's a hit everytime here, and good for when I accidentally buy a higher carb food--for balance you can't give too much protein as long as you're giving a balance diet, ie you can just feed chicken breast every day  
11/04/02 20:31:53 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> can we talk about this too much protein idea  
11/04/02 20:32:00 <laural> what are you feeding Cindy?  
11/04/02 20:32:10 <laural> hey, that's just what the vet told me  
11/04/02 20:32:16 <CindyandRed> i'm telling you- its gross. we give some fish flavors- about 20%% of the ""variety""  
11/04/02 20:32:17 <saraeli> Lisa, is it safe for an old cat like Wishy to go high protein???  
11/04/02 20:32:17 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I thought the problem with fish was the high Phos?  
11/04/02 20:32:21 <Bugs\_Bean> Sara, Have you tried Eli on Wellness or pet Guard.  
11/04/02 20:32:39 <Renee> Most flavors are low carb.  
11/04/02 20:32:51 <laural> Me, too, but turns out there are other issues with fish.  
11/04/02 20:32:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> as long as its high quality protein then yup its safe  
11/04/02 20:32:55 <CindyandRed> we feed DM dry and 1 tablespoon FF at both shot times  
11/04/02 20:33:00 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> again, diet has to be balanced so can't feed a crf cat straight up chicken or beef all day  
11/04/02 20:33:03 <Renee> Tess,  
11/04/02 20:33:05 <laural> Cindy, I'm just not sure we can believe your vet.  
11/04/02 20:33:06 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers says chum is yum!  
11/04/02 20:33:10 <saraeli> eli turns his nose up... before dx, he was a hoover. now, he is very picky.  
11/04/02 20:33:14 <jon\_PIA> OK, so the wisdom is FF - but NO grilled or fish flavours? Correct?  
11/04/02 20:33:17 <CindyandRed> lol laura  
11/04/02 20:33:18 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> yes ma'am?  
11/04/02 20:33:25 <laural> I feed fish in moderation  
11/04/02 20:33:36 <deanie> boo isn't picky as long as he has gravy  
11/04/02 20:33:45 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> you've got it jon...keep the fish flavours around for ""tempt to eat"" situations  
11/04/02 20:33:51 <laural> Anybody know how much protein in dm dry?  
11/04/02 20:33:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we give the cats fresh fish and dehydrated salmon per rosemary, board expert on food, hi protein is OK,  
11/04/02 20:33:59 <Renee> it can increase BUN some, but that's OK  
11/04/02 20:34:05 <laural> I feed them more than tempt to eat.  
11/04/02 20:34:08 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i think its 40%% or something off the top of my head  
11/04/02 20:34:11 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> laura  
11/04/02 20:34:13 <Bugs\_Bean> welcome emily :)  
11/04/02 20:34:13 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug eats 1/2 can FF Trout mixed with 1/2 can Wellness in the am, 1/2 can IAMS Catfish or Beef mixed with Wellness in the pm and DM dry left out to snack on  
11/04/02 20:34:14 <saraeli> mmmm they love that dried salmon! its expensive though!  
11/04/02 20:34:22 <CindyandRed> lol laura...she has never said anything bad about the DM dry  
11/04/02 20:34:25 <Renee> sorry Tess, Buzzy has control of the keyboard  
11/04/02 20:34:27 <kristen\_and\_choppers> actually, it's 49%% or 50...  
11/04/02 20:34:29 <CindyandRed> hi emily  
11/04/02 20:34:31 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we feed ""slammin salmon"" from waggin tails and its amazing  
11/04/02 20:34:31 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL Renee  
11/04/02 20:34:34 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Emily  
11/04/02 20:34:36 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> You go, Buzz-man!  
11/04/02 20:34:41 <CindyandRed> hang on a sec  
11/04/02 20:34:42 <kristen\_and\_choppers> hi emily!  
11/04/02 20:34:46 <emilyandobie> hi all  
11/04/02 20:34:50 <laural> DM dry is salty and higher carb than most canned  
11/04/02 20:34:58 <Bugs\_Bean> I can't find any dried snicky snacks, not those Liv-a-Littles or dried beef or fish either

11/04/02 20:35:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> waggintails or petfood direct.com karen  
11/04/02 20:35:13 <deanie> we got a small sample of dm dry this week--little bastards loved it  
11/04/02 20:35:15 <Bugs\_Bean> I'm cutting back on Bug's DM dry, think it's causing the pee thing  
11/04/02 20:35:30 <saraeli> my guys LOVED dm dry here...  
11/04/02 20:35:32 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I found some very weird stuff at Canine Commissary this weekend.  
11/04/02 20:35:33 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers LOVES it. he loves the wet DM even better. kinda grunts when he eats it!  
11/04/02 20:35:39 <laural> Whole Foods Market around, Karen?  
11/04/02 20:35:44 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> dare we ask tess?  
11/04/02 20:35:46 <deanie> yeah but i'm not buying it for them--too pricey  
11/04/02 20:35:47 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug likes DM dry, gets bored with it about once a month  
11/04/02 20:35:53 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> It's ""Steve's"" -- freeze dried stuff. Looks like cubed sawdust!  
11/04/02 20:35:57 <Bugs\_Bean> there is a Whole Foods here, yes, I get Petguard there  
11/04/02 20:36:02 <Bugs\_Bean> but I never looke dfor snacks?  
11/04/02 20:36:04 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> they love it tess...lots of folks use it  
11/04/02 20:36:04 <kristen\_and\_choppers> choppers has never met a meal he didn't like  
11/04/02 20:36:12 <laural> that's where I got the dried chicken  
11/04/02 20:36:14 <saraeli> what eli and noah would do for dry food again. SIGH.  
11/04/02 20:36:17 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its a raw diet - so they usually love it but some hate it  
11/04/02 20:36:21 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I dunno how they can eat it, but they scarf it down!  
11/04/02 20:36:28 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we do the halo beef, our guys don't like the chicken like clark  
11/04/02 20:36:31 <Bugs\_Bean> at Whole Foods they have dried chicken? what section?  
11/04/02 20:36:35 <laural> Lisa, tell me about that dried salmon again.  
11/04/02 20:36:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we get it at our whole foods as well  
11/04/02 20:36:40 <laural> pet stuff  
11/04/02 20:36:46 <Bugs\_Bean> Sara, you're in Oz, right?  
11/04/02 20:36:53 <laural> Sara's with OZ  
11/04/02 20:36:58 <Renee> I love Canine Commissary  
11/04/02 20:36:58 <deanie> LOL  
11/04/02 20:36:59 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> waggintails.com has ""slammin salmon""..human grade salmon - huge chunks  
11/04/02 20:37:00 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i think it's time for choppers and i to go night-night. we have a big day ahead of us tomorrow!  
11/04/02 20:37:00 <saraeli> LOL karen!  
11/04/02 20:37:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> our guys love it  
11/04/02 20:37:12 <laural> it's dried?  
11/04/02 20:37:13 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night kristen - good luck with the dental choppers!  
11/04/02 20:37:15 <laural> how much?  
11/04/02 20:37:16 <Bugs\_Bean> Australia?  
11/04/02 20:37:16 <kristen\_and\_choppers> i'll try to stop by on wednesday!  
11/04/02 20:37:27 <Bugs\_Bean> Night Kristen, purrs to Choppers  
11/04/02 20:37:29 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> That was my first visit, Renee. They sure had lots to choose from.  
11/04/02 20:37:29 <deanie> sara is in ny  
11/04/02 20:37:39 <laural> But she has Oz with her  
11/04/02 20:37:43 <saraeli> my son's name is Oz.  
11/04/02 20:37:43 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its like lxl chunks...i didn't think it was expensive but gorb's loaded LOL  
11/04/02 20:37:53 <deanie> that little cutie man!  
11/04/02 20:37:54 <Bugs\_Bean> oh, NY, ok, I thought she couldn't get dry DM and it's supposed to be available in Australia next year  
11/04/02 20:38:03 <laural> I wanted to keep her in suspense, Sara  
11/04/02 20:38:13 <CindyandRed> Laura, vet loked at Janet's food chart and said if the info on the FF Tuna & Oceanfish Feast in Aspic is correct then the 80%% protein is WAY too high for a cat  
11/04/02 20:38:15 <Bugs\_Bean> I knew you called your baby Oz (is that a nickname?)  
11/04/02 20:38:21 <Bugs\_Bean> but I thought you lived there too  
11/04/02 20:38:32 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> karen patricia is in Oz :)

11/04/02 20:38:40 <saraeli> we used ot give them dm dry. they loved it. but when i cut it out, i was able to decrease eli's insulin by a full unit. so no more dry for these boys.

11/04/02 20:38:43 <Renee> Their prices aren't too bad either

11/04/02 20:38:50 <laural> but it only has b& cal, so he always gets something else with it.

11/04/02 20:38:57 <Bugs\_Bean> really? I'm cutting back on Bug's dry, too

11/04/02 20:39:00 <laural> Same here, Sara

11/04/02 20:39:07 <Bugs\_Bean> trying to leave wet snacks out for her now

11/04/02 20:39:34 <saraeli> no, not a nickname... just Oz. or Ozzy. or Fozzy Bear. or Little Bear. or the Foz-meister. or, oh god ozzy, please go to sleep!

11/04/02 20:39:36 <CindyandRed> she just didn't think it would be the best choice of all the flavors of FF

11/04/02 20:39:47 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Can I ask an insulin question?

11/04/02 20:39:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> go Tess :)

11/04/02 20:39:58 <Renee> If I stopped the dry, 2 civilians would go on a hunger strike. Fortunatelu, Buzzy won't eat thier food

11/04/02 20:40:09 <laural> I feed it only every 2 to 3 weeks, just 1 can--it comes in handy

11/04/02 20:40:19 <CindyandRed> oh

11/04/02 20:40:26 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> 2 of our civvies get dry - wellness only...along with wet

11/04/02 20:40:29 <CindyandRed> that's not much

11/04/02 20:40:37 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Should I just go ahead and throw out the N and try L now, or wait til the weekend when I can watch Wishy and test him frequently?

11/04/02 20:40:48 <laural> Through out the N

11/04/02 20:40:54 <laural> Throw, I mean

11/04/02 20:40:56 <saraeli> eli eats his food so fast, and then pushes noah out of the way to snagged his food...

11/04/02 20:41:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'd throw it out but go super low on the L dose to start...

11/04/02 20:41:08 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> if you

11/04/02 20:41:13 <laural> Go real low

11/04/02 20:41:16 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> freakin gorb!

11/04/02 20:41:17 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I see Gorb's helping again...

11/04/02 20:41:23 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL

11/04/02 20:41:24 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:41:32 <laural> Clark goes for the dog food now that I've got the drooler on a premium brand

11/04/02 20:41:33 <saraeli> gotta run guys- baby's coughing...

11/04/02 20:41:35 <Bugs\_Bean> Gorb, let mommy type

11/04/02 20:41:38 <laural> I have to keep it covered.

11/04/02 20:41:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> if you're not gonna be home to test you might wanna wait 'til the weekend unless the n is super scary

11/04/02 20:41:40 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Bye Sara

11/04/02 20:41:42 <laural> Night Sara

11/04/02 20:41:42 <CindyandRed> bye sara

11/04/02 20:41:43 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> he's such a sob

11/04/02 20:41:45 <Bugs\_Bean> Hope Oz feels better!

11/04/02 20:41:47 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night sara!

11/04/02 20:41:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> and fozzie!

11/04/02 20:41:59 <laural> How much N are you on?

11/04/02 20:42:17 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Vet said 2 u bid. That's when we hit 35 Friday night...

11/04/02 20:42:24 <CindyandRed> wow

11/04/02 20:42:24 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> (Thanks again for being there, all of you.)

11/04/02 20:42:34 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> so what are you giving now?

11/04/02 20:42:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hi jamie :)

11/04/02 20:42:45 <deanie> jamie!

11/04/02 20:42:45 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I gave him 1u today since I couldn't be there at peak time.

11/04/02 20:42:47 <Jamie> Hi guys!

11/04/02 20:42:48 <laural> Switch now. It can't be worse, but I'd start at .5 or 1u. did he eat yet?

11/04/02 20:42:51 <laural> Hi jamie

11/04/02 20:43:01 <laural> Have you done your homework?  
11/04/02 20:43:01 <Felice> I need some advice  
11/04/02 20:43:03 <Bugs\_Bean> Hi Jamie!  
11/04/02 20:43:05 <CindyandRed> our vet said she's treating one cat that doing very well on just 1 unit BID of N  
11/04/02 20:43:12 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> go felice :)  
11/04/02 20:43:14 <Felice> Bert's bg is at 245  
11/04/02 20:43:14 <CindyandRed> hi jamie  
11/04/02 20:43:14 <Jamie> Laura - nope  
11/04/02 20:43:15 <laural> That's conceivable  
11/04/02 20:43:19 <laural> me neither  
11/04/02 20:43:24 <Bugs\_Bean> how long since shot felice?  
11/04/02 20:43:24 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I can't do it tonight. I could start tomorrow night, and test about 4 hrs after shot.  
11/04/02 20:43:28 <Felice> Down from 255 1 1/2 hour ago  
11/04/02 20:43:36 <Felice> It's shot time!  
11/04/02 20:43:39 <laural> Is it time for dinner?  
11/04/02 20:43:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that sounds like a good plan tess :)  
11/04/02 20:43:42 <Bugs\_Bean> so you're almost at +12?  
11/04/02 20:43:43 <laural> Has he eaten?  
11/04/02 20:43:49 <Felice> Yes  
11/04/02 20:43:52 <Felice> +12  
11/04/02 20:43:57 <Bugs\_Bean> how much did he eat?  
11/04/02 20:43:58 <laural> how much food has he eaten?  
11/04/02 20:44:04 <Felice> I'm going to feed hi now  
11/04/02 20:44:10 <Felice> thats him  
11/04/02 20:44:15 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> lol  
11/04/02 20:44:18 <Felice> Hardly any food today  
11/04/02 20:44:25 <laural> Don't decide about the shot until after he eats and after you see how much he eats right ow  
11/04/02 20:44:26 <CindyandRed> pack it in him  
11/04/02 20:44:27 <laural> now  
11/04/02 20:44:28 <Bugs\_Bean> what do ya think guys? her vet said drop to 2 units?  
11/04/02 20:44:34 <Bugs\_Bean> think 1 is safer for tonight?  
11/04/02 20:44:35 <laural> I'd like to see him eat a whole can.  
11/04/02 20:44:39 <laural> then decide  
11/04/02 20:44:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'd go lower just to be safe  
11/04/02 20:44:45 <laural> or at least 2/3 a can  
11/04/02 20:44:45 <Bugs\_Bean> or depends on how he eats?  
11/04/02 20:44:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> a tiny bit is better than none  
11/04/02 20:44:53 <Bugs\_Bean> big can or little can?  
11/04/02 20:44:55 <Felice> Will you still be here in 10 min?  
11/04/02 20:44:57 <Jamie> it never hurts to cut the dose when he isn't eating well  
11/04/02 20:44:58 <Bugs\_Bean> 3 oz or 5.5 oz?  
11/04/02 20:45:01 <laural> we'll be here  
11/04/02 20:45:04 <deanie> laura will be here all night  
11/04/02 20:45:06 <laural> Whiskas  
11/04/02 20:45:08 <laural> lol  
11/04/02 20:45:09 <Felice> Ok I have to watch him  
11/04/02 20:45:10 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 20:45:11 <Felice> Lol  
11/04/02 20:45:14 <laural> bb5 cal  
11/04/02 20:45:19 <Bugs\_Bean> sit on the floor and encourage him to eat  
11/04/02 20:45:23 <laural> I still have homework to do  
11/04/02 20:45:25 <Felice> I don't want the civie to eat the good stuff  
11/04/02 20:45:27 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> laura will be checking on him as well - she's so \*not\* neurotic LOL  
11/04/02 20:45:32 <Bugs\_Bean> I stay with Bug when she's having a don't wanna eat day  
11/04/02 20:45:36 <Jamie> pamper him ... hand fed, baby  
11/04/02 20:45:39 <Bugs\_Bean> she'll eat if I sit next to her  
11/04/02 20:45:40 <laural> Is this trash Laura night?  
11/04/02 20:45:44 <Felice> Ok I'll be back

11/04/02 20:45:44 <deanie> LOL, who pretended to eat the cat's food to entice them?

11/04/02 20:45:45 <laural> I'm not neurotic.

11/04/02 20:45:46 <Felice> Thanks

11/04/02 20:45:49 <Jamie> \*hugs Laura\*

11/04/02 20:45:52 <laural> I do that, Deanie

11/04/02 20:46:00 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:46:00 <laural> Thanks, Jamie

11/04/02 20:46:04 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> LOL -- ""ummmm, nummy, see?""

11/04/02 20:46:11 <laural> That works, too.

11/04/02 20:46:11 <Jamie> rofl

11/04/02 20:46:16 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> laura i rest my case LOL

11/04/02 20:46:20 <deanie> oh good god!

11/04/02 20:46:34 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> ""MOMMY likes it, kitty will too!

11/04/02 20:46:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i wave my hands over gorb's plate and say ""ala peanut butter & jelly sandwiches"" and that works lol

11/04/02 20:46:38 <CindyandRed> the vet told me to do the umm nummy see thing

11/04/02 20:46:39 <laural> boo would eat his fod plus mine if i let him

11/04/02 20:46:42 <deanie> boots too, deanie

11/04/02 20:46:48 <Jamie> lucky deanie

11/04/02 20:46:51 <laural> lucky Jamie

11/04/02 20:46:55 <laural> boo is a chow hound

11/04/02 20:47:00 <deanie> Shutterbug will only eat mine if it's pizza or Pringles

11/04/02 20:47:04 <Bugs\_Bean> My civvie would (and does, if she gets the chance). All 17 pounds of her.

11/04/02 20:47:04 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> if boo don't eat, boo is sick

11/04/02 20:47:10 <deanie> or Arby's roast beef or KFC

11/04/02 20:47:14 <Bugs\_Bean> Tami looks like a basketball with a tail.

11/04/02 20:47:19 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> our maine coone will eat anything she can get her big ol' paws on

11/04/02 20:47:23 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> Whatever Buzzy doesn't eat in the kitchen gets moved into the bedroom (on the bed during the day, so Buzzy will have something to snack on while he watches TV)

11/04/02 20:47:23 <Renee> My mom's cat is round with a tail, too!

11/04/02 20:47:33 <Bugs\_Bean> lol Tess

11/04/02 20:47:35 <CindyandRed> Boots has taken a liking to vanilla ice cream

11/04/02 20:47:40 <Jamie> my crew loves ice cream!

11/04/02 20:47:51 <deanie> our cats love ice cream

11/04/02 20:47:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> actually I pretend to eat the dog food, not so much the cat food

11/04/02 20:47:53 <laural> No ice cream for cats!

11/04/02 20:48:00 <laural> we need a video of that

11/04/02 20:48:08 <deanie> they don't even taste sweet

11/04/02 20:48:08 <laural> no dog food for Laura!

11/04/02 20:48:16 <Jamie> my cats get ice cream--what kind of mean mother are you?

11/04/02 20:48:23 <deanie> I said PRETEND

11/04/02 20:48:24 <laural> Another food question -- can Wishy have yogurt? He looooooves Strawberry Yoplait..

11/04/02 20:48:30 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Gravy Train was excellent dog food (taste wise anyway)

11/04/02 20:48:39 <Bugs\_Bean> I don't feed Clark yogurt

11/04/02 20:48:40 <laural> i wouldn't give strawberry yoplait

11/04/02 20:48:43 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> too much sugar

11/04/02 20:48:47 <laural> yup - plain non-sugared is ok

11/04/02 20:48:49 <Jamie> Poooooooooor Wishy.

11/04/02 20:48:51 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> hmmm wouldn't yogurt give a kitty diarrhea?

11/04/02 20:48:58 <CindyandRed> some yogurts have more sugar than ice cream

11/04/02 20:49:03 <laural> but plain stonyfield farms or another organic, no sugar added one is okay and can be good for tummy

11/04/02 20:49:07 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> make sure its got active cultures

11/04/02 20:49:14 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> I thought yogurt was good if they were on antibiotics?

11/04/02 20:49:14 <Bugs\_Bean> a teeny taste every once in a blue moon wouldn't hurt

11/04/02 20:49:15 <deanie>

11/04/02 20:49:20 <laural> yogur shouldn't give diarrhea  
 11/04/02 20:49:21 <Bugs\_Bean> to offset what the antibs  
 11/04/02 20:49:28 <Bugs\_Bean> do to their poopies  
 11/04/02 20:49:36 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> I get the nonfat stuff with Nutrasweet, but he only  
 ever got a teaspoonful, when he did get it.  
 11/04/02 20:49:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> yup karen - as long as its active culture yogurt like  
 stonyfield  
 11/04/02 20:49:39 <laural> the lactose is already broken down in yogurt  
 11/04/02 20:49:43 <CindyandRed> y not use pumpkin?  
 11/04/02 20:50:00 <Bugs\_Bean> Pumpkin is fiber if they are constipated  
 11/04/02 20:50:01 <CindyandRed> oh ok laura  
 11/04/02 20:50:02 <Jamie> . o 0 (pumpkin .... pie)  
 11/04/02 20:50:02 <laural> some non-fat yogurt has a surprising amount of sugar  
 11/04/02 20:50:06 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> pumpkin is to add fiber, acidophilus restores balance  
 of flora in digestive tract  
 11/04/02 20:50:11 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug eats pumpkin 3x a week  
 11/04/02 20:50:20 <Renee> I agree with Deanie, a taste now and then is OK for  
 Wishy.  
 11/04/02 20:50:21 <deanie> i have to bake my pumpkin this week  
 11/04/02 20:50:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we don't do sugar in our house so kitties can eat ice  
 cream, yogurt, whatever  
 11/04/02 20:50:39 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> NO sugar in your house?  
 11/04/02 20:50:40 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> not a whole bowl but a little bit is fine  
 11/04/02 20:50:44 <Bugs\_Bean> Hey, say hi to Bug (finally decided to climb in my  
 lap)  
 11/04/02 20:50:48 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no - no refined sugar ever  
 11/04/02 20:50:53 <CindyandRed> hi bug  
 11/04/02 20:50:54 <laural> No meat, no sugar, caffeine?  
 11/04/02 20:50:55 <Bugs\_Bean> we don't use sugar either  
 11/04/02 20:50:55 <deanie> no sugar? what kind of prison are you running. LOL?  
 11/04/02 20:50:58 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Wow. I think my hubby would die.  
 11/04/02 20:51:08 <deanie> uh oh  
 11/04/02 20:51:11 <Jamie> I don't do refined sugar either ... and now no  
 caffine too  
 11/04/02 20:51:14 <laural> I'd die  
 11/04/02 20:51:14 <Bugs\_Bean> I have a little tupperware that has sugar in it that  
 I bought in Las Vegas, also one with salt  
 11/04/02 20:51:18 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> ""AAAAarrrrrrggggghhhh... must... have... sugar...  
 ::coffcoff::""  
 11/04/02 20:51:19 <Bugs\_Bean> we moved away from Las Vegas in 1983  
 11/04/02 20:51:21 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we use natural sweeteners only - remember, earthy  
 crunchy whole foods folks  
 11/04/02 20:51:33 <deanie> ummm, about that sugar thing  
 11/04/02 20:51:39 <laural> so your cats eat ice cream with molasses  
 11/04/02 20:51:39 <Jamie> you like stevia, Lisa?  
 11/04/02 20:51:40 <deanie> boo says ""sorry!""  
 11/04/02 20:51:42 <Bugs\_Bean> we use honey thought  
 11/04/02 20:51:45 <Bugs\_Bean> though  
 11/04/02 20:51:53 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> nope - unrefined cane sugar only  
 11/04/02 20:51:56 <Renee> OMG, I'd die, no Coke, no coffee, no donut.  
 11/04/02 20:52:01 <Bugs\_Bean> i only have the sugar for when my dad comes to visit  
 11/04/02 20:52:01 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hate stevia actually, too sweet  
 11/04/02 20:52:08 <Jamie> lol  
 11/04/02 20:52:12 <Bugs\_Bean> about once every 3 years - for his coffee  
 11/04/02 20:52:12 <laural> Ok, I'm not feeding a diabetic cat any kind of sugar.  
 11/04/02 20:52:16 <Bugs\_Bean> and I use no salt at all  
 11/04/02 20:52:21 <deanie> no salt?  
 11/04/02 20:52:22 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> <--- used to have 0+ blood, now runs hot & cold  
 Columbian  
 11/04/02 20:52:24 <Jamie> caffine free diet Coke \*nods to self\*  
 11/04/02 20:52:32 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> no salt - r u crazy? lol  
 11/04/02 20:52:35 <deanie> ok, I'm not eating at Lisa's or Karen's houses  
 11/04/02 20:52:37 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> lol tess  
 11/04/02 20:52:39 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Juan Valdez is my patron saint  
 11/04/02 20:52:39 <Bugs\_Bean> CF diet coke for me too, but not by choice, dr. makes  
 me

11/04/02 20:52:46 <laural> If you no sugar folks accidently receive any Godiva for Christmas, I'll take it off your hands.

11/04/02 20:52:56 <laural> I gave up Coke after I gave up caffeine

11/04/02 20:52:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> hey we have damn fine food at my house - just chemical free, organic, and all that crap :)

11/04/02 20:52:56 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 20:52:59 <Jamie> oh drool, I wish

11/04/02 20:53:01 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> Ditto for the Joseph Schmidts

11/04/02 20:53:02 <Bugs\_Bean> when I was pregnant with Ryan, salt made everything taste bad

11/04/02 20:53:05 <Bugs\_Bean> haven't used it since

11/04/02 20:53:08 <deanie> laura, lisa might have soemthing to unload this week, LOL

11/04/02 20:53:18 <CindyandRed> then u gave up chocolate too laura?

11/04/02 20:53:19 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i always get a huge godiva box - but its spoken for already laura, sorry :)

11/04/02 20:53:22 <Bugs\_Bean> also Pepsi used to be my drink of choice, now it tastes horrible

11/04/02 20:53:23 <laural> or Fanny Farmer

11/04/02 20:53:38 <laural> I get a little caffeine from chocolate

11/04/02 20:53:40 <Renee> Breakfast every morning is a Coke. Can't have a cup of coffe until after I've had a Coke (the real thing)

11/04/02 20:53:49 <laural> I used to be that way, Renee.

11/04/02 20:53:52 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> breakfast of champions renee :)

11/04/02 20:53:53 <Bugs\_Bean> Being pregnant screwed up my taste buds and I never got them back

11/04/02 20:53:54 <Jamie> Gah, Renee! That's not healthy

11/04/02 20:53:58 <laural> but I got too many headaches

11/04/02 20:54:07 <deanie> LOL, i start with a diet dr pepper at 4 am!

11/04/02 20:54:11 <Kelly> reading this is making me think: JJ is eating purina DM (the canned kind), but the other cats eat regular dry food. is there a dry food that we should switch to that won't hurt JJ if he ends up eating some of it?

11/04/02 20:54:16 <Bugs\_Bean> ya think after 22 years, something would taste good, you know?

11/04/02 20:54:24 <Renee> No, it is by no means healthy.

11/04/02 20:54:27 <jon\_PIA> Coke! Breakfast of champeens!

11/04/02 20:54:27 <Felice> Bert's chowing down big time. BRB

11/04/02 20:54:31 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> kelly jj can pretty much eat whatever you want to feed him

11/04/02 20:54:32 <laural> Kelly, have you considered canned for all of them.

11/04/02 20:54:32 <CindyandRed> DM dry is good

11/04/02 20:54:34 <deanie> go bert!

11/04/02 20:54:41 <Bugs\_Bean> Bert's eating!! Hurray!

11/04/02 20:54:41 <deanie> or kitten food

11/04/02 20:54:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> insulin can always be worked around food

11/04/02 20:54:46 <Jamie> oh... date's here. Gotta go!

11/04/02 20:54:49 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its more important they all eat :)

11/04/02 20:54:49 <Bugs\_Bean> DM dry is the lowest carb dry out there

11/04/02 20:54:53 <deanie> date????

11/04/02 20:54:53 <Jamie> \*hugs all around\*

11/04/02 20:54:55 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> night Jamie

11/04/02 20:54:55 <deanie> jamie???

11/04/02 20:54:56 <Bugs\_Bean> Jamie has a date!? GO Jamie!

11/04/02 20:54:59 <CindyandRed> bye Jamie

11/04/02 20:55:01 <laural> Go jamie, have fun.

11/04/02 20:55:02 <Jamie> :-)

11/04/02 20:55:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> have a great date - film person per chance? LOL

11/04/02 20:55:06 <Bugs\_Bean> have fun, be safe

11/04/02 20:55:09 <laural> what a tease

11/04/02 20:55:22 <Kelly> if we were to get DM dry to leave out, would that hurt the other cats to eat it?

11/04/02 20:55:22 <Jamie> education counseling and psychology major

11/04/02 20:55:28 <laural> Karen, can't believe you can't taste--that sucks

11/04/02 20:55:35 <laural> sounds good, Jamie

11/04/02 20:55:39 <Renee> Have fun Jamie  
 11/04/02 20:55:41 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> sounds like a good date - enjoy!  
 11/04/02 20:55:43 <Bugs\_Bean> only certain things - I use a lot of pepper  
 11/04/02 20:55:47 <Jamie> \*waves\*  
 11/04/02 20:55:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> dm is very high calorie Kelly so if other kitties are  
 overweight not a great idea  
 11/04/02 20:56:05 <Kelly> okay.  
 11/04/02 20:56:06 <Bugs\_Bean> DM dry is ok for the other kitties, but it's not  
 really the best ingredients  
 11/04/02 20:56:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> its also contraindicated if there's liver or kidney  
 problems  
 11/04/02 20:56:10 <laural> Dry dm has 600 cal per cup and some cats will  
 overeat.  
 11/04/02 20:56:10 <Renee> Kelly, DM is OK for all the kitties, but it can be  
 fattening  
 11/04/02 20:56:12 <Bugs\_Bean> lotta soy and sodium  
 11/04/02 20:56:26 <laural> what about canned food for all of them?  
 11/04/02 20:56:29 <deanie> how about something like wellness kitten?  
 11/04/02 20:56:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> dm dry is all filler imho - i wouldn't feed it but  
 we've already went over the earthy crunchy bit  
 11/04/02 20:56:38 <laural> or whiskas?  
 11/04/02 20:56:42 <laural> or friskies?  
 11/04/02 20:56:44 <laural> or ff?  
 11/04/02 20:56:46 <laural> or nutro?  
 11/04/02 20:56:51 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> wellness kitten is top notch ingredients and should  
 be fine for all  
 11/04/02 20:56:52 <Bugs\_Bean> the next best dry choice is kitten dry foods, like  
 Wellness  
 11/04/02 20:56:59 <Bugs\_Bean> kitten foods are lower carbs than adult dry foods  
 11/04/02 20:57:07 <Felice> Bert ate 1/4 of a 5.5 oz can  
 11/04/02 20:57:09 <Bugs\_Bean> I give Bug Wellness Kitten when she gets bored with  
 DM dry  
 11/04/02 20:57:18 <Bugs\_Bean> it doesn't affect her BG too much  
 11/04/02 20:57:19 <Felice> He hasn't peed in 13 1/2 hours  
 11/04/02 20:57:20 <laural> Felice, can you get him to eat more?  
 11/04/02 20:57:21 <deanie> that reminds me--i want ot order some new foods for  
 my kids to try  
 11/04/02 20:57:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> that's not a ton felice but its a start...try to feed  
 him some more in like 1/2 an hour  
 11/04/02 20:57:31 <emilyandobie> do y'all find that most cats have BG's drop from  
 switching to high protein canned? Coz it sure hasn't  
 happened with 0bie.  
 11/04/02 20:57:35 <Felice> And how do I do that?  
 11/04/02 20:57:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> deanie i've got a bunch of dry samples - want some?  
 11/04/02 20:57:46 <deanie> sure  
 11/04/02 20:57:47 <laural> I'd try to feed him more in 15 min.  
 11/04/02 20:57:50 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> innova, wysong, wellness, and more  
 11/04/02 20:57:53 <Renee> Felice, is Bert dehydrated? Do you know how to check?  
 11/04/02 20:57:57 <Bugs\_Bean> Can you sit with Bert on the couch and hand feed him?  
 Bug will eat off a spoon  
 11/04/02 20:57:57 <laural> Put the food under his nose.  
 11/04/02 20:58:01 <deanie> we'll try anything you're offering  
 11/04/02 20:58:03 <Bugs\_Bean> sometimes just changing the location helps  
 11/04/02 20:58:05 <laural> actually iin like 10 min.  
 11/04/02 20:58:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> i'll send some out to you  
 11/04/02 20:58:13 <deanie> ok, thanks  
 11/04/02 20:58:17 <Felice> I don't think he's dehydrated  
 11/04/02 20:58:22 <laural> Do you know how much shipping that will be?  
 11/04/02 20:58:30 <deanie> LOL, not quite as tasty as the stuff we just sent  
 you!  
 11/04/02 20:58:32 <Felice> My civie isn't eating today either  
 11/04/02 20:58:42 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> felice are you sure he didn't go or could you just  
 have missed it?  
 11/04/02 20:58:44 <CindyandRed> awww  
 11/04/02 20:58:45 <laural> It cost \$10 to send a bag of DM dry  
 11/04/02 20:58:47 <Bugs\_Bean> any changes in weather or anything?  
 11/04/02 20:58:57 <Felice> Uh oh someone is throwing up BRB

11/04/02 20:59:03 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh no felice  
11/04/02 20:59:04 <CindyandRed> uh oh  
11/04/02 20:59:13 <deanie> hope it's not bert  
11/04/02 20:59:13 <Renee> Emily, I have not noticed any change in Buzzy's bg now that we've switched to Wellness and Pet Guard, but I have noticed an overall improvement in coat, activity, etc  
11/04/02 20:59:25 <Felice> No just the civie with the e collar banging around!!!  
11/04/02 20:59:30 <Bugs\_Bean> Is Bert on antibiotics or anything?  
11/04/02 20:59:34 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 20:59:35 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> oh those e collars ;)  
11/04/02 20:59:37 <emilyandobie> thanks Renee, is Buzzy regulated?  
11/04/02 20:59:41 <Bugs\_Bean> what's an e-collar?  
11/04/02 20:59:52 <laural> for a cat door?  
11/04/02 20:59:52 <Felice> those cone head things  
11/04/02 20:59:56 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> party hat like to keep an animal from scratching at stiches  
11/04/02 21:00:02 <laural> Oh, an Elizabethan collar  
11/04/02 21:00:05 <Bugs\_Bean> oh! those things, OK  
11/04/02 21:00:07 <CindyandRed> elizabethian collar  
11/04/02 21:00:11 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 21:00:18 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> we've got a pool float style one that's less upsetting and more attractive  
11/04/02 21:00:18 <Felice> She had surgery  
11/04/02 21:00:20 <Bugs\_Bean> I thought they were using foam scrunchies now  
11/04/02 21:00:26 <Tess\_and\_Wishy> It's my bedtime folks. Thanks for the chitchat and the advice!  
11/04/02 21:00:33 <laural> Night Tess  
11/04/02 21:00:34 <CindyandRed> night Tess  
11/04/02 21:00:36 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night Tess :) thanks for coming by!  
11/04/02 21:00:37 <Felice> night tess  
11/04/02 21:00:43 <deanie> night tess  
11/04/02 21:00:47 <Bugs\_Bean> Night Tess  
11/04/02 21:00:51 <laural> Foam scrunchies are just for city folk  
11/04/02 21:01:09 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> folks I need to sign off as well - gotta do snacky and finish up a couple of things before bed  
11/04/02 21:01:10 <Bugs\_Bean> Lisa had the description right - looks like an inner tube?  
11/04/02 21:01:13 <Renee> Yep, pretty much. Pre-shot seldom over 300 (tonight was 228) and peak is around 130  
11/04/02 21:01:16 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> laura this is your cue ;)  
11/04/02 21:01:18 <CindyandRed> night Lisa  
11/04/02 21:01:22 <Bugs\_Bean> Night LIsa  
11/04/02 21:01:28 <laural> time to trash L\*\*\*  
11/04/02 21:01:28 <Bugs\_Bean> and Gorb too of course  
11/04/02 21:01:29 <deanie> night  
11/04/02 21:01:30 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> ours is pool float style not party hat style  
11/04/02 21:01:32 <laural> night Lisa  
11/04/02 21:01:37 <Felice> Preshot 7:45am 401, +10 255, +12 246 What do I do now.  
11/04/02 21:01:39 <Lisa\_and\_Gorb> night all - thanks for stopping by!  
11/04/02 21:01:52 <Bugs\_Bean> and he only ate 1/4 can?  
11/04/02 21:01:56 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 21:02:11 <Bugs\_Bean> dang, I wouldn't feel comfortable giving more than 1 unit  
11/04/02 21:02:13 <emilyandobie> Obie's been on Wellness and Petguard for a few weeks now and no better coat or anything.. but he's not near regulated, so maybe soon :-)  
11/04/02 21:02:19 <laural> Felice, see if you can get him to eat some more. You've got till +13 to decide  
11/04/02 21:02:21 <Bugs\_Bean> Felice are you on U?  
11/04/02 21:02:28 <Felice> Yes U  
11/04/02 21:02:41 <Felice> What if I just skip a shot  
11/04/02 21:02:42 <Bugs\_Bean> maybe you're just getting a lot of overlap?  
11/04/02 21:02:46 <laural> Put the food right under his nose wherever he is  
11/04/02 21:02:53 <CindyandRed> mix in some baby food to the canned and see if he'll

eat more  
11/04/02 21:02:53 <Bugs\_Bean> I'd skip if he doesn't eat more  
11/04/02 21:03:03 <Bugs\_Bean> might skip even if he does eat more and see what he  
is in the am  
11/04/02 21:03:03 <Felice> Like I have baby food!!!  
11/04/02 21:03:07 <deanie> isn't he over 200 tought?  
11/04/02 21:03:16 <laural> You will after tonight.  
11/04/02 21:03:16 <CindyandRed> wish I could send u some  
11/04/02 21:03:18 <Felice> he's at 24b  
11/04/02 21:03:25 <laural> are you a neurotic cat mom or what?  
11/04/02 21:03:35 <Felice> yes, I am now  
11/04/02 21:03:35 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug was at 24b yesterday and I did her usual 1 unit,  
but she ate a whole can  
11/04/02 21:03:37 <deanie> hey we always have baby fod--you must not be neurotic  
enough YET!  
11/04/02 21:03:42 <Felice> I wasn't 2 months ago  
11/04/02 21:04:03 <Felice> THis is a stress test. My new LIFE!  
11/04/02 21:04:07 <laural> Ok, you can give the shot at +13. How much food can  
you get into him before then.  
11/04/02 21:04:08 <emilyandobie> after our last ketone/not eating experience we have  
lots of baby food  
11/04/02 21:04:18 <deanie> if he's at 24b and you're using U, i think a token  
dose would be ok  
11/04/02 21:04:19 <laural> It gets easier.  
11/04/02 21:04:22 <Felice> How do I know  
11/04/02 21:04:23 <Bugs\_Bean> Felice, did you warm up the food? do you have a  
microwave?  
11/04/02 21:04:32 <laural> Wait wait wait. Why rush the shot.  
11/04/02 21:04:34 <deanie> it gets better  
11/04/02 21:04:35 <Bugs\_Bean> HI Renee  
11/04/02 21:04:35 <CindyandRed> wb renee  
11/04/02 21:04:40 <Felice> He doesn't like his food warm  
11/04/02 21:04:46 <laural> We should be in the tempting and force-feeding  
discussion.  
11/04/02 21:05:02 <deanie> i mean, i actually get out of the house on occasion!  
11/04/02 21:05:03 <Bugs\_Bean> he doesn't? not too warm, I zap Bug's for 6 seconds,  
just to make it smellier  
11/04/02 21:05:09 <Bugs\_Bean> it's not really warm to the touch  
11/04/02 21:05:22 <Felice> It's pretty smelly. He loves wet food  
11/04/02 21:05:22 <laural> I don't zap Clarks unless it's been in the fridge  
11/04/02 21:05:30 <Bugs\_Bean> I stir it up to make sure it's not hot in any one  
spot  
11/04/02 21:05:34 <laural> Where is he? Where's the food?  
11/04/02 21:05:40 <Bugs\_Bean> Bug's is wet too, but sometimes she can't smell it  
11/04/02 21:05:41 <Renee> Another tempter, I sprinkle a crumbled junk food  
treat on top  
11/04/02 21:05:41 <Felice> He's in the Kitchen  
11/04/02 21:05:46 <Bugs\_Bean> if they can't smell they don't eat  
11/04/02 21:05:50 <Felice> This is junk food  
11/04/02 21:05:54 <laural> Where in relation to the food.  
11/04/02 21:05:59 <laural> That's not junk food.  
11/04/02 21:06:03 <CindyandRed> got any tuna Felice?  
11/04/02 21:06:03 <deanie> now if you really want to be a neurotic mom--  
11/04/02 21:06:08 <Felice> He's bathing now!  
11/04/02 21:06:13 <laural> got any tuna?  
11/04/02 21:06:14 <deanie> you'll carry the food to wherever he is  
11/04/02 21:06:16 <laural> bathing is good  
11/04/02 21:06:25 <Felice> He's been sleeping for 2 days  
11/04/02 21:06:26 <laural> Yes, carry the food to him and put it under his nose.  
11/04/02 21:06:32 <Bugs\_Bean> Pick him and his dish up and plop him down on the  
couch with you and see if he'll eat while you hold  
his bowl  
11/04/02 21:06:40 <laural> perhaps press some tuna into the top of it.  
11/04/02 21:06:46 <Felice> Talk about Neurotic!!  
11/04/02 21:06:54 <CindyandRed> or pour some tuna juice on it  
11/04/02 21:06:56 <laural> or you can force-feed the way you feed pills

11/04/02 21:06:57 <Bugs\_Bean> I've fed Bug in my bed to get her to eat  
11/04/02 21:07:08 <Felice> I don't think so laural!  
11/04/02 21:07:11 <Bugs\_Bean> she'll walk away from her dish, but if I move it,  
she'll eat the rest of it  
11/04/02 21:07:17 <Bugs\_Bean> I think she gets tired of being in teh same spot  
11/04/02 21:07:40 <laural> We're joking about being neurotic, but not eating is  
serious business  
11/04/02 21:07:47 <CindyandRed> it sure is  
11/04/02 21:07:47 <laural> it can lead to ketones or hypo  
11/04/02 21:07:49 <Felice> I know  
11/04/02 21:07:56 <laural> or it might already be a sign of ketones  
11/04/02 21:07:58 <deanie> i'm digging up Boo's sick kitty photo for all the  
newbies  
11/04/02 21:07:59 <Bugs\_Bean> we've eaten on the bed, on the couch, in the bean  
bag, on the recliner, on the living room rug, the den  
tile, the kitchen floor, the bathroom, etc.  
11/04/02 21:08:14 <CindyandRed> the dka pic deanie?  
11/04/02 21:08:16 <laural> and either way, you want to do your damndest to get  
him to eat.  
11/04/02 21:08:16 <Felice> He eats in the kitchen  
11/04/02 21:08:17 <deanie> yup  
11/04/02 21:08:29 <Felice> OK, I'll be back.....  
11/04/02 21:08:39 <CindyandRed> I was looking for that pic about a week ago  
danie...wanted to show it to my mom  
11/04/02 21:08:42 <Felice> Don't leave!!!!!!!  
11/04/02 21:08:48 <CindyandRed> not leaving  
11/04/02 21:08:53 <laural> we'll be here  
11/04/02 21:08:59 <deanie> he didn't look good in that one!  
11/04/02 21:09:07 <laural> Did you know you could send a pic in this chat room?  
11/04/02 21:09:17 <Bugs\_Bean> Deanie, isn't it posted on your site?  
11/04/02 21:09:18 <CindyandRed> nope...reminds me of how Red was just 3 weeks ago  
11/04/02 21:09:30 <Bugs\_Bean> Duchess has little boots like Boo had  
11/04/02 21:09:35 <Bugs\_Bean> Annie posted a pic yesterday  
11/04/02 21:09:41 <deanie> hmmm, i can't paste the link in here  
11/04/02 21:09:55 <Renee> Emily, did I answer your question? I lost my  
connection right after I posted  
11/04/02 21:09:57 <deanie> cindy, go to my fdmb profile--links to all our photos  
are there  
11/04/02 21:10:12 <CindyandRed> cool, thanks deanie  
11/04/02 21:10:45 <deanie> more photos than you ever thought possible, LOL  
11/04/02 21:10:46 <CindyandRed> it looked like the photos were gone when I last  
checked though  
11/04/02 21:10:47 <emilyandobie> yes Renee.. I just mentioned after that Obie hasn't  
improved coat or anything but he's not regulated so  
maybe over time..  
11/04/02 21:10:54 <deanie> i have 2 sites  
11/04/02 21:10:58 <CindyandRed> oh  
11/04/02 21:11:15 <jon\_PIA> OK, to sum up the food questions: FF-> no grilled or  
fish and Wellness kitten for dry? I've got some  
shopping to do....  
11/04/02 21:11:18 <deanie> boos big album is in my photo site, not the sugarcat  
site  
11/04/02 21:11:30 <CindyandRed> checking now  
11/04/02 21:11:38 <deanie> LOL, page 3  
11/04/02 21:12:15 <Kelly> i should go; i am going to call my mom to make sure  
JJ got his insulin and heart meds okay, and then i  
need to go to bed; i'm exhausted. take care,  
everyone.  
11/04/02 21:12:20 <Laural> Ok if you try that send file thing, you just get  
booted off.  
11/04/02 21:13:00 <Laural> Where's everyone? what'd I miss?  
11/04/02 21:13:07 <deanie> <http://groups.msn.com/photosbydeanie/boo.msnw?Page=3>  
11/04/02 21:13:21 <Renee> Emily, I didn't really notice for a month or so  
(we're about 2 months into the switch). Where I  
noticed the biggest change is that Dilly, one of my  
civilians, has always had since I adopted her a year  
ago, this huge zit lookking thing on her chin. Vet  
said it could be lanced, drained, but would come  
back. I tried that once and it did. But, Dilly is

also eating the Wellness and the ""bump thing"" is almost gone now.

11/04/02 21:14:21 <Laural> and if you click on Deanie's link you can get booted off

11/04/02 21:14:25 <emilyandobie> 0bie's mostly got the dandruff, dull coat thing. I'm sure regulation will help.. We upped 4U PZI tonight so we'll see where that takes us.

11/04/02 21:14:32 <\* CindyandRed> MOTIONS/mad.gif it says cannot find server

11/04/02 21:14:45 <Laural> That's lots of PZI. High carb diet?

11/04/02 21:14:49 <deanie> deanie typed it wrong anyway--get it out of my fdmb profile

11/04/02 21:14:53 <Laural> same here, Cindy

11/04/02 21:15:01 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 21:15:04 <emilyandobie> nope, high protein diet. 0bie apparently needs more than most

11/04/02 21:15:11 <Laural> apparently

11/04/02 21:15:32 <Laural> who was just posting that long note a second ago after Deanie's evil link

11/04/02 21:15:36 <Renee> Buzzy is 5 1/2 units. Emily, are you on the U-100 or U-50?

11/04/02 21:15:46 <Bugs\_Bean> I gotta go to bed gang, have to get up at 5 to get stuff done and get in line at 7 am to vote... arrghh, they said 20% of folks already voted, so the lines will only be 90 minutes instead of 2 hours!

11/04/02 21:15:48 <deanie> renee

11/04/02 21:15:52 <Renee> Me, Renee

11/04/02 21:15:55 <emilyandobie> I'm on U50 - so doing 8 on the syringe

11/04/02 21:15:56 <Laural> Buzzy looks to be pretty well regulated.

11/04/02 21:15:57 <CindyandRed> hey, Red is now on 4 units BID PZI

11/04/02 21:16:02 <Laural> Night Karen, have fun voting.

11/04/02 21:16:04 <deanie> renee, god news

11/04/02 21:16:06 <Bugs\_Bean> Hope Felice gets Bert to eat some more so she can decide on shot or not

11/04/02 21:16:09 <deanie> good news!

11/04/02 21:16:17 <CindyandRed> night Karen

11/04/02 21:16:19 <deanie> bevo is at the specialist now

11/04/02 21:16:29 <Laural> But how long has it been Cindy?

11/04/02 21:16:32 <Bugs\_Bean> yeah, us Flori-dope-ians need to read Voting for Dummies tonight

11/04/02 21:16:37 <Renee> Is there an update on Bevo?

11/04/02 21:16:43 <Felice> OK Total he ate about 1/3 can

11/04/02 21:16:48 <Felice> a 5.5 oz can

11/04/02 21:16:53 <deanie> yup

11/04/02 21:17:10 <Laural> That's 165 cal for the whole can, so 55 cal

11/04/02 21:17:17 <CindyandRed> well let's see....Red was on 3.5 last week, week b4 3 units, week b4 that 3 units SID

11/04/02 21:17:20 <Felice> What happens if I skip his shot?

11/04/02 21:18:01 <Laural> He weighs 14 pounds, so he needs about 350 cal a day.

11/04/02 21:18:09 <Felice> 13 pounds

11/04/02 21:18:23 <Laural> I'd ok 325 cal

11/04/02 21:18:27 <Felice> Boy you are good at this

11/04/02 21:18:38 <Laural> 25 cal per pound

11/04/02 21:18:45 <deanie> LOL, we never count calories

11/04/02 21:18:46 <Felice> Oh

11/04/02 21:19:00 <Felice> I'm losing weight over this whole thing!

11/04/02 21:19:03 <Laural> But Deanie you don't have to because Boo's a good eater.

11/04/02 21:19:06 <Felice> STRESS

11/04/02 21:19:13 <Laural> I think I would give a token dose.

11/04/02 21:19:19 <Laural> What does everyone else think?

11/04/02 21:19:29 <Felice> What If I skip it?

11/04/02 21:19:31 <deanie> yes he is

11/04/02 21:19:39 <Felice> He hasn't eaten any carbs

11/04/02 21:19:47 <CindyandRed> dang, I'd probably be too scared to give anything but I'm very inexperienced

11/04/02 21:19:48 <deanie> i would give at least a unit

11/04/02 21:19:57 <Felice> Me to cindy

11/04/02 21:20:02 <deanie> didn't he have cat food?  
11/04/02 21:20:07 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 21:20:09 <deanie> it has some carbs in it  
11/04/02 21:20:11 <Felice> 1/3 can  
11/04/02 21:20:14 <Felice> OK  
11/04/02 21:20:14 <Renee> Felice, I agree with Laura, just a token dose. And, when you can, check for ketones.  
11/04/02 21:20:15 <Laural> he had 55 cal of Whiskas.  
11/04/02 21:20:23 <Laural> .5 or lu?  
11/04/02 21:20:24 <Felice> He just peed  
11/04/02 21:20:28 <CindyandRed> go for the token Felice  
11/04/02 21:20:33 <deanie> i'd give a unit--it's U  
11/04/02 21:20:37 <Felice> First p in 13 hours 45 min  
11/04/02 21:20:40 <Felice> U  
11/04/02 21:20:40 <Laural> Stick a ketostick in the urine that's in the box.  
11/04/02 21:20:45 <deanie> he did well on 4, I should be ok  
11/04/02 21:20:54 <Felice> I can do that?  
11/04/02 21:20:57 <Laural> You can check for ketones with pee from the side of the box  
11/04/02 21:21:03 <Renee> Beat me too it Laura, I was going to say the same thing  
11/04/02 21:21:05 <Laural> It's not ideal, but it'll tell you something.  
11/04/02 21:21:08 <Felice> It's too late now  
11/04/02 21:21:10 <Laural> Hurry, go.  
11/04/02 21:21:11 <CindyandRed> yeah go for 1 unit  
11/04/02 21:21:15 <Laural> It's not too late.  
11/04/02 21:21:18 <deanie> we've dipped in drops on the litter box liner  
11/04/02 21:21:29 <Felice> No liner here  
11/04/02 21:21:35 <Renee> You bet, any port in a storm with the keto stix  
11/04/02 21:21:39 <Laural> Go check for a pee drop  
11/04/02 21:21:52 <Felice> Hold on. Don't leave.L0L  
11/04/02 21:22:02 <Laural> won't leave--unless I get booted again.  
11/04/02 21:22:14 <deanie> L0L, don't tempt me!  
11/04/02 21:22:26 <CindyandRed> deanie, I still haven't found that pic...lol  
11/04/02 21:22:28 <Felice> My civie covered it up for him L0L  
11/04/02 21:22:29 <Laural> Deanie rhymes with Meanie  
11/04/02 21:22:36 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/04/02 21:22:41 <Felice> I'll try the ladle tomorrow  
11/04/02 21:22:41 <deanie> L0L, yes it does!  
11/04/02 21:22:48 <Laural> Ok, lu if you're comfortable with that.  
11/04/02 21:22:57 <Felice> I don't know  
11/04/02 21:23:00 <CindyandRed> 1 unit isn't much  
11/04/02 21:23:02 <Laural> .5 if you feel very nervous  
11/04/02 21:23:08 <CindyandRed> there ya go  
11/04/02 21:23:14 <Laural> And you're leaving the food out, right?  
11/04/02 21:23:23 <Felice> Yes, DM  
11/04/02 21:23:40 <Laural> if you leave out the Whiskas will the civvie eat it?  
11/04/02 21:23:49 <deanie> cindy, i'll email you the right link for the photo  
11/04/02 21:23:52 <CindyandRed> dang Red's not eating much today either...is there something going around?  
11/04/02 21:24:01 <Laural> it's the election  
11/04/02 21:24:02 <Felice> Yes she will  
11/04/02 21:24:04 <CindyandRed> cool, thank you so much deanie  
11/04/02 21:24:08 <Felice> I can't leave it out for her  
11/04/02 21:24:14 <Felice> She's a fatty  
11/04/02 21:24:25 <Laural> does the civvie eat the dm?  
11/04/02 21:24:34 <Felice> She does now!  
11/04/02 21:24:38 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 21:24:46 <Laural> well that's more calories than the whiskas  
11/04/02 21:24:55 <Laural> Clark  
11/04/02 21:24:56 <Felice> I know  
11/04/02 21:25:08 <Laural> So why not leave out the whiskas, too?  
11/04/02 21:25:12 <CindyandRed> I'd put Bert in a separate room and then u won't have

11/04/02 21:25:18 <Laural> to worry about the other kitty  
 11/04/02 21:25:18 <Renee> Clark's snoring.  
 11/04/02 21:25:22 <Felice> I just hate skipping shots, I'd at least do a token  
 11/04/02 21:25:36 <deanie> dose of 1/2 unit rather than skip  
 11/04/02 21:25:40 <Felice> She will eat it right away  
 boo photo is on the way!  
 He's been on 4 units BID

11/04/02 21:25:42 <CindyandRed> cool, thanks  
 11/04/02 21:25:47 <Felice> I think I'd be safe with 1  
 11/04/02 21:25:50 <\* Laural> (Plays Sound: door.wav) door  
 11/04/02 21:26:17 <Laural> go ahead Felice, but if he's still not eating  
 tomorrow, I think a trip to the vet is in order  
 and maybe an appetite stimulant  
 11/04/02 21:26:23 <Laural> yes definitely  
 11/04/02 21:26:29 <CindyandRed> and a ketone check  
 11/04/02 21:26:35 <CindyandRed> OK  
 11/04/02 21:26:39 <Felice> definitely  
 11/04/02 21:26:41 <Laural> I'll go and see what he is doing now. Hold on  
 11/04/02 21:26:50 <Felice> ask for an appetite stimulant  
 11/04/02 21:26:54 <Laural> k  
 11/04/02 21:26:55 <CindyandRed> dang, now I'm worried about Red too  
 11/04/02 21:27:20 <CindyandRed> Deanie, are you neurotic?  
 11/04/02 21:27:25 <Laural> He's sitting by the back door. He wants to go and  
 11/04/02 21:27:29 <Felice> play with the Coyotes  
 Cindy is  
 11/04/02 21:27:30 <Laural> lol  
 11/04/02 21:27:35 <Laural> lol laura  
 11/04/02 21:27:36 <CindyandRed> neurotic? I've gotten better  
 11/04/02 21:27:52 <deanie> I'm not neurotic  
 11/04/02 21:28:04 <Laural> yes you are!  
 11/04/02 21:28:10 <deanie> even if L\*\*\* says I am  
 11/04/02 21:28:16 <Laural> 1 unit. BRB  
 11/04/02 21:28:18 <Felice> why do you say that?  
 11/04/02 21:28:21 <Laural> k  
 11/04/02 21:28:22 <CindyandRed> Ok, Felice.  
 11/04/02 21:28:26 <Laural> cold insulin  
 11/04/02 21:28:31 <Felice> when boo came home from the hospital, i slpet on a  
 11/04/02 21:28:33 <deanie> mattress on the floor to be near him  
 awww I did the same thing  
 11/04/02 21:28:47 <CindyandRed> that's not neurotic. it's loving  
 11/04/02 21:28:49 <Laural> hey wait till lisa sees what i sent her  
 11/04/02 21:29:00 <deanie> whas that?  
 11/04/02 21:29:10 <Laural> can you say?  
 11/04/02 21:29:15 <Laural> LOL, definitely has sugar in it!  
 11/04/02 21:29:19 <deanie> lol  
 11/04/02 21:29:26 <Laural> hmmm  
 11/04/02 21:29:26 <CindyandRed> homemade halloween chocolates  
 11/04/02 21:29:29 <deanie> ymmm  
 11/04/02 21:29:33 <Laural> yum  
 11/04/02 21:29:34 <CindyandRed> I'm most worried right now about where to leave Clark  
 11/04/02 21:29:55 <Laural> when I go to visit the family at xmas  
 wonder if she'll actually eat them  
 11/04/02 21:30:04 <deanie> oh, we don't leave town, LOL  
 11/04/02 21:30:17 <deanie> lol  
 11/04/02 21:30:28 <CindyandRed> Night everyone, its my bedtime.  
 11/04/02 21:30:29 <Renee> sounds like she has a chocolate-eater somewhere who  
 11/04/02 21:30:29 <Laural> eats her Godivas  
 11/04/02 21:30:39 <Laural> Night Renee  
 11/04/02 21:30:44 <emilyandobie> i have a pet sitter that will do shots..  
 11/04/02 21:30:53 <Laural> Well, I travel 3x a year, and no pet sitter to do the  
 shots  
 11/04/02 21:31:11 <Laural> and i haven't had good luck lately (ever) with  
 boarding facilities.

11/04/02 21:31:22 <CindyandRed> hmmm  
11/04/02 21:31:24 <Laural> Should I try a new one?  
11/04/02 21:31:40 <Laural> or leave him with the one that gave him ketones b/c  
they didnt' feed him?  
11/04/02 21:31:45 <Laural> enough, I mean  
11/04/02 21:31:49 <CindyandRed> no way  
11/04/02 21:32:04 <deanie> oh i have a pet sitter  
11/04/02 21:32:05 <Laural> or should I leave him with the one where they raise  
his dose the whole time he's there  
11/04/02 21:32:16 <CindyandRed> yikes  
11/04/02 21:32:22 <deanie> just no plans to leave town (well, no \$\$ either)  
11/04/02 21:32:31 <Laural> or should I leave him with his regular vet who'll  
keep him in a cage on the dark bathroom floor the  
whole time I'm gone?  
11/04/02 21:32:40 <deanie> unless i take off with the calendar fund, LOL  
11/04/02 21:32:43 <\* CindyandRed> M0TI0NS/sad.gif  
11/04/02 21:32:43 <Laural> or try a new place?  
11/04/02 21:32:48 <Felice> Ok Done deal 1 unit  
11/04/02 21:32:49 <Laural> go Deanie  
11/04/02 21:32:58 <Laural> Good deal, Felice  
11/04/02 21:33:01 <deanie> LOL, laura--i'd be in deep trouble  
11/04/02 21:33:02 <emilyandobie> i'd try to find a pet sitter  
11/04/02 21:33:16 <Laural> bad sugarcat karma  
11/04/02 21:33:22 <Felice> Thank you all for your help  
11/04/02 21:33:28 <Laural> I don't think I can find a sitter for Xmas break  
11/04/02 21:33:34 <Laural> everyone around here takes off  
11/04/02 21:33:39 <deanie> cindy, did you get the pic?  
11/04/02 21:33:48 <CindyandRed> hang on, let me check  
11/04/02 21:34:04 <Laural> and it takes work to get him to eat and to check his  
bgs and to shoot him.  
11/04/02 21:34:29 <deanie> boo says send him here--he'll take care of him  
11/04/02 21:34:46 <Laural> seriously, if I give the place that didn't feed him  
well a good talking to, and I like how they answer,  
would you consider giving them another try if it was  
your cat?  
11/04/02 21:34:48 <emilyandobie> i doubt my sitter will check BGs..  
11/04/02 21:34:53 <Laural> Thanks, Boo.  
11/04/02 21:34:53 <deanie> nope  
11/04/02 21:35:02 <Felice> If Bert eats tonight and assuming his bg is in the  
300's what do I do in the am?  
11/04/02 21:35:15 <Laural> No, Deanie? Even if the vet was never involved the  
first time, but would be this time.  
11/04/02 21:35:32 <deanie> i'd still have trouble trusting them  
11/04/02 21:35:35 <Laural> No idea, Felice.  
11/04/02 21:35:37 <CindyandRed> haven't gotten it yet...it'll be here soon deanie  
11/04/02 21:35:41 <Laural> Me,too, Deanie  
11/04/02 21:35:51 <deanie> felice, will you be home tomorrow?  
11/04/02 21:35:54 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 21:35:56 <Laural> but isn't a new place just as big a risk?  
11/04/02 21:36:02 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/04/02 21:36:05 <deanie> maybe 2 units if he's over 300 then  
11/04/02 21:36:16 <deanie> and he eats well  
11/04/02 21:36:20 <Laural> sounds reasonable Deanie--IF HE EATS  
11/04/02 21:36:30 <Felice> OK  
11/04/02 21:36:31 <Laural> what's that appetite stimulant called?  
11/04/02 21:36:56 <Laural> periactin  
11/04/02 21:37:03 <deanie> periactin?  
11/04/02 21:37:10 <Laural> it has another name, too  
11/04/02 21:37:22 <deanie> starts with a c  
11/04/02 21:37:28 <Laural> In case you need it , Felice  
11/04/02 21:37:36 <Felice> I think he will eat  
11/04/02 21:37:42 <Laural> All I can think of is cyclamin, but that's a flower.  
11/04/02 21:37:45 <Felice> I think he's been on to hi a dose  
11/04/02 21:38:21 <Laural> cypro  
11/04/02 21:38:24 <Felice> Yesterday he had 8 units total

11/04/02 21:38:30 <Felice> Cypro is an antibiotic  
 11/04/02 21:38:33 <Laural> way too much  
 11/04/02 21:38:49 <Felice> Yesterday was his first at home curve  
 11/04/02 21:38:50 <Laural> and an appetite stimulant  
 11/04/02 21:38:56 <Felice> OH  
 11/04/02 21:39:09 <CindyandRed> brb, trying to get Red to eat  
 11/04/02 21:39:10 <deanie> cyproheptadine or something like that  
 11/04/02 21:39:10 <Laural> no one knows why it works that way  
 11/04/02 21:39:20 <Laural> good luck cindy  
 11/04/02 21:39:25 <Laural> right, Deanie  
 11/04/02 21:39:42 <deanie> sandra would know  
 11/04/02 21:39:54 <Laural> I just checked the bottle. That's it  
 11/04/02 21:40:08 <Laural> Deanie, you didn't solve my boarding problem.  
 11/04/02 21:40:12 <deanie> well, kids, my alar is set for 4 am so I should cal  
 11/04/02 21:40:21 <deanie> it a night  
 11/04/02 21:40:29 <Laural> boo says send him here  
 11/04/02 21:40:34 <Laural> Night Deanie, sweet dreams, may all your candidates  
 11/04/02 21:40:36 <Felice> win.  
 11/04/02 21:40:39 <deanie> No thanks, Boo.  
 11/04/02 21:40:46 <Laural> he can come here  
 11/04/02 21:40:52 <Felice> LOL, in Arizona?  
 11/04/02 21:40:54 <Laural> Where's here Felice?  
 11/04/02 21:41:01 <Laural> Los Angeles  
 11/04/02 21:41:07 <deanie> I know lol Deanie lol lol lol  
 11/04/02 21:41:11 <Laural> Too far  
 11/04/02 21:41:15 <Felice> felice is out by linda then  
 11/04/02 21:41:21 <deanie> Who else is in LA?  
 11/04/02 21:41:24 <Laural> Ivy  
 11/04/02 21:41:25 <deanie> karen and db  
 11/04/02 21:41:31 <deanie> Where's Brandon and Sam?  
 11/04/02 21:41:39 <deanie> julie and phantom  
 11/04/02 21:41:41 <Laural> brandon and sam  
 11/04/02 21:41:42 <deanie> susan and zen  
 11/04/02 21:41:47 <Nora> Hi Nora  
 11/04/02 21:41:52 <Felice> and linda  
 11/04/02 21:42:03 <Laural> hi all  
 11/04/02 21:42:25 <Felice> hi nora  
 11/04/02 21:42:51 <deanie> Maybe I should send him out there. They could take  
 11/04/02 21:42:57 <Felice> turns with him.  
 11/04/02 21:43:05 <Felice> He would go from house to house  
 11/04/02 21:43:14 <Felice> felice, youhave lots of neighbors on the board  
 11/04/02 21:43:18 <Laural> I do?  
 11/04/02 21:43:23 <Felice> I live in the Valley  
 11/04/02 21:43:26 <Laural> I know there are a few out here  
 11/04/02 21:43:30 <Felice> booted again  
 11/04/02 21:45:32 <Felice> We noticed  
 11/04/02 21:45:46 <Felice> What did I miss?  
 11/04/02 21:46:23 <Felice> nada  
 11/04/02 21:46:29 <emilyandobie> Bert hasn't had any water since this morning  
 11/04/02 21:46:40 <emilyandobie> At least he's awake  
 11/04/02 21:46:50 <Felice> WAS IT SOMETHING I SAID?????????????  
 11/04/02 21:47:01 <Felice> Felice, can you recap Bert's problem?  
 11/04/02 21:47:20 <Felice> I've been on for awhile and hadn't figured it out..  
 11/04/02 21:47:28 <deanie> ok  
 11/04/02 21:47:36 <Felice> bERT HAS been on 4 units BID U  
 11/04/02 21:48:11 <Laural> Today he hardly ate or drank  
 11/04/02 21:48:23 <Felice> night, all!  
 11/04/02 21:48:46 <Laural> night deanie  
 11/04/02 21:48:55 <Felice> and?  
 11/04/02 21:48:55 <Felice> and what?  
 11/04/02 21:48:55 <Felice> and what else? he had a good curve yesterday or a  
 11/04/02 21:48:55 <Felice> near hypo curve or what?  
 11/04/02 21:48:55 <Felice> Oh

11/04/02 21:49:05 <Felice> He dropped 245 points in 4 hours  
 11/04/02 21:49:13 <LauraL> from what to what?  
 11/04/02 21:49:17 <Felice> 109 drop +2  
 11/04/02 21:49:24 <Felice> 136 drop +4  
 11/04/02 21:49:50 <emilyandobie> it's probably from not eating, don't u think?  
 11/04/02 21:50:04 <emilyandobie> Obie's lowest numbers came from when he wasn't eating  
 enough..  
 11/04/02 21:50:06 <Felice> Probably  
 11/04/02 21:50:06 <LauraL> or was he eating that day?  
 11/04/02 21:50:14 <LauraL> Good point Emily  
 11/04/02 21:50:16 <Felice> He ate much better  
 11/04/02 21:50:28 <LauraL> Try to count calories if you can  
 11/04/02 21:50:32 <Felice> So this morning he got 3 1/2 units  
 11/04/02 21:50:42 <LauraL> and what #s?  
 11/04/02 21:50:49 <Felice> He's been sleeping for 2 days  
 11/04/02 21:51:02 <Felice> Morning PS 40L  
 11/04/02 21:51:03 <LauraL> I'm glad you reduced dose  
 11/04/02 21:51:24 <LauraL> now you need a ketone check.  
 11/04/02 21:51:24 <Felice> Everyone at FDMB said to go down .5  
 11/04/02 21:51:28 <emilyandobie> ketones would be a big concern of mine.  
 11/04/02 21:51:36 <Felice> The vet agreed when I faxed her the curve  
 11/04/02 21:51:56 <Felice> Well, that's the next thing I will learn  
 11/04/02 21:52:09 <Felice> The box is sitting in the kitchen  
 11/04/02 21:52:11 <LauraL> I'd make that tomorrow's goal  
 11/04/02 21:52:22 <emilyandobie> i do the ladle thing  
 11/04/02 21:52:22 <Felice> I have to get a ladle under his butt  
 11/04/02 21:52:32 <LauraL> It's not hard. Stick the stick in a drop of pee and  
 30 sec later you have a result.  
 11/04/02 21:52:33 <Felice> I can't even imagine this one  
 11/04/02 21:52:44 <Felice> No dignity for Bert  
 11/04/02 21:52:47 <LauraL> gorbzilla has a link for how to get pee  
 11/04/02 21:52:50 <LauraL> lots of ideas  
 11/04/02 21:52:57 <Felice> Put the stick in the litter?  
 11/04/02 21:53:19 <LauraL> It's best to put it in urine. You can stick it  
 directly in the stream  
 11/04/02 21:53:20 <emilyandobie> Obie went for the ladle right off. If you wait till  
 they are about to pee, it helps coz they don't want  
 to stop  
 11/04/02 21:53:47 <LauraL> clark pees in the same corner of the box everytime,  
 so the cup really works for him.  
 11/04/02 21:53:50 <Felice> Will he jump out of the box while he is still peeing?  
 11/04/02 21:54:01 <LauraL> I've never heard of them doing that  
 11/04/02 21:54:02 <emilyandobie> I wouldn't think so  
 11/04/02 21:54:07 <LauraL> until someone mentioned it tonight  
 11/04/02 21:54:14 <Felice> Not Bert. He doesn't even cover it up anymore. The  
 civvie does  
 11/04/02 21:54:25 <emilyandobie> they don't even know the ladle is there..  
 11/04/02 21:54:26 <LauraL> If you get those liners, you can catch pee in them.  
 11/04/02 21:54:42 <Felice> What about the litter  
 11/04/02 21:54:46 <LauraL> see the gorbzilla ideas on pee catching.  
 11/04/02 21:54:55 <LauraL> some try no litter,  
 11/04/02 21:54:56 <Felice> Ok I'll do that tomorrow.  
 11/04/02 21:55:08 <Felice> Poor Bert no litter?  
 11/04/02 21:55:15 <LauraL> but they're creased in the back so you can use litter  
 and still catch pee.  
 11/04/02 21:55:26 <Felice> Whoever thought my life would come to this?  
 11/04/02 21:55:28 <LauraL> Let me see if I can send you this pic without getting  
 booted  
 11/04/02 21:55:35 <LauraL> it gets better  
 11/04/02 21:55:51 <Felice> I'll look it up tomorrow on Gorbz  
 11/04/02 21:55:53 <emilyandobie> if the ladle or a cup works, then u don't have to  
 worry about the rest...  
 11/04/02 21:56:03 <Felice> My new life  
 11/04/02 21:56:14 <CindyandRed> jeez, all this time just for 3 tablespoons of dry  
 food....lol

11/04/02 21:56:21 <Felice> LOL  
11/04/02 21:56:42 <CindyandRed> I must have missed a LOT too  
11/04/02 21:56:56 <emilyandobie> u guys are making me paranoid.. I may have to go give Obie some baby food coz now I'm thinking he hasn't eaten enough today :)  
  
11/04/02 21:57:09 <Felice> OY  
11/04/02 21:58:01 <Felice> My house has turned into a hospital. Civvie with surgery. Bert with Diabetes  
11/04/02 21:58:03 <LauraL> If you weren't neurotic before, you will be now.  
11/04/02 21:58:19 <Felice> I am now already.  
11/04/02 21:58:32 <CindyandRed> what kinda surgery Felice?  
11/04/02 21:58:34 <emilyandobie> yes, i'm definitely neurotic about Obie..  
11/04/02 21:58:47 <CindyandRed> neurotic is good  
11/04/02 21:58:47 <Felice> This is terrible  
11/04/02 21:58:56 <Felice> No it becomes obsession  
11/04/02 21:59:09 <Felice> I keep checking on Bert to see if he is breathing  
11/04/02 21:59:35 <CindyandRed> what was his last BG?  
11/04/02 21:59:46 <Felice> 246 at +12  
11/04/02 21:59:54 <Felice> very low for him  
11/04/02 22:00:10 <CindyandRed> vet today said not too get too freaked out unless it gets below 100  
11/04/02 22:00:37 <Felice> Yesterday his bg dropped to fast  
11/04/02 22:00:41 <emilyandobie> brb, gotta go check on Obie..  
11/04/02 22:00:54 <CindyandRed> Red's curve was today at the vet's and they got him down to 216  
11/04/02 22:01:01 <CindyandRed> yeah I saw that  
11/04/02 22:01:11 <LauraL> maybe I sent you a pic of the cat liner trick  
11/04/02 22:01:47 <CindyandRed> did his eating slow down yesterday?  
11/04/02 22:02:08 <CindyandRed> did he eat like normal?  
11/04/02 22:02:08 <LauraL> Felice, can you accept that file?  
11/04/02 22:02:09 <Felice> Bert's ?  
11/04/02 22:02:15 <CindyandRed> yeah  
11/04/02 22:02:21 <Felice> what file?  
11/04/02 22:02:39 <LauraL> Did you hear a swoosh sound?  
11/04/02 22:02:47 <Felice> Bert's eating slowed down yesterday  
11/04/02 22:02:48 <LauraL> I was trying to send you a pic.  
11/04/02 22:02:55 <Felice> He hardly ate at all today  
11/04/02 22:03:04 <LauraL> Not sure how it works. It said Member never accepted file.  
11/04/02 22:03:04 <Felice> He looks really SAD  
11/04/02 22:03:12 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/04/02 22:03:18 <LauraL> He's probably ok.  
11/04/02 22:03:34 <Felice> I hope so. I'm up all night checking on him  
11/04/02 22:03:34 <LauraL> The only thing that would scare me would be if he didn't eat in the morning.  
11/04/02 22:03:49 <LauraL> When will you go to bed?  
11/04/02 22:03:50 <Felice> I will check his bg in the morning  
11/04/02 22:03:51 <CindyandRed> what a great mom u are Felice  
11/04/02 22:03:59 <Felice> Thanks  
11/04/02 22:04:01 <Felice> I try  
11/04/02 22:04:10 <LauraL> You're doing great.  
11/04/02 22:04:17 <CindyandRed> yes u r  
11/04/02 22:04:20 <LauraL> Home-testing takes a lot of worry away.  
11/04/02 22:04:23 <\* emilyandobie> MOTIONS/happy.gif Obie is scarfing baby food so I guess he's OK after all  
11/04/02 22:04:25 <CindyandRed> sure does  
11/04/02 22:04:33 <Felice> It's all because of you guys and FDMB  
11/04/02 22:04:34 <CindyandRed> lol emily  
11/04/02 22:04:35 <LauraL> Sounds like it, Emily  
11/04/02 22:04:44 <emilyandobie> just paranoid  
11/04/02 22:04:54 <emilyandobie> don't want to have ketones again :(  
11/04/02 22:05:04 <CindyandRed> I think we all are except Laura...lol  
11/04/02 22:05:10 <\* LauraL> (Plays Sound: cuckoo.wav) paranoid, neurotic . . .  
11/04/02 22:05:15 <CindyandRed> same here emily

11/04/02 22:05:30 <LauraL> I'm careful, does that make me neurotic?  
11/04/02 22:05:38 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 22:05:42 <CindyandRed> ummm no  
11/04/02 22:05:43 <LauraL> see  
11/04/02 22:05:55 <LauraL> I'm pro-active, does that make me neurotic?  
11/04/02 22:05:59 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 22:06:00 <CindyandRed> nope  
11/04/02 22:06:02 <LauraL> see  
11/04/02 22:06:08 <emilyandobie> depends on who you ask :)  
11/04/02 22:06:12 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 22:06:14 <Felice> lol  
11/04/02 22:06:20 <LauraL> I know warning signs and watch for them, does that  
make me neurotic?  
11/04/02 22:06:28 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 22:06:29 <CindyandRed> definitely not  
11/04/02 22:06:31 <LauraL> see  
11/04/02 22:06:45 <LauraL> most of us aren't neurotic  
11/04/02 22:06:55 <Felice> Yeah, Right  
11/04/02 22:07:06 <CindyandRed> will u kick my parents into shape for me then Laura?  
lol  
11/04/02 22:07:37 <CindyandRed> hi erimess  
11/04/02 22:07:41 <Erimes> Hey, you're still around.  
11/04/02 22:07:47 <Felice> hi  
11/04/02 22:07:49 <emilyandobie> hi eriness  
11/04/02 22:07:53 <Erimes> Felice, someone new.  
11/04/02 22:07:58 <CindyandRed> got ur email erimess, haven't looked at it yet though  
11/04/02 22:07:59 <Felice> yep  
11/04/02 22:08:13 <Erimes> It was short -- I had to leave and I didn't answer it  
all.  
11/04/02 22:08:21 <LauraL> Hey, E. I just was at FDMB seeing if you'd been over  
there.  
11/04/02 22:08:22 <CindyandRed> that's ok  
11/04/02 22:08:29 <Erimes> I was over there earlier.  
11/04/02 22:08:56 <LauraL> I responded to your 5:30 post.  
11/04/02 22:09:09 <Erimes> Felice, I saw your posts, but I only have time to  
read a few, so I don't know anything about you.  
11/04/02 22:09:09 <LauraL> but I mean I was there right now, while you were  
signing on looking for you  
11/04/02 22:09:23 <Erimes> Oh, I get it.  
11/04/02 22:09:35 <Erimes> No, I was off helping someone to get their computer  
working again.  
11/04/02 22:09:38 <LauraL> Cindy, your parents think you're neurotic.  
11/04/02 22:09:40 <LauraL> ?  
11/04/02 22:09:59 <LauraL> My mom pissed me off last week with a comment about  
me and my pets  
11/04/02 22:10:02 <Erimes> I'm quite sure her parents think just that.  
11/04/02 22:10:16 <CindyandRed> hmm, I dunno but I know they r far from being  
neurotic  
11/04/02 22:10:22 <LauraL> right  
11/04/02 22:10:37 <Felice> Laura I got the file, but I don't know where it went  
on my computer  
11/04/02 22:10:51 <LauraL> That's why I'm not going to come on here and say I'm  
neurotic. The whole world can tell us that.  
11/04/02 22:10:52 <Felice> It said do you want to accept it and I said yes  
11/04/02 22:11:02 <LauraL> Ok. I don't know where it went either.  
11/04/02 22:11:06 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 22:11:11 <LauraL> Erimes, you wanna help with this.  
11/04/02 22:11:11 <Felice> And its somewhere in this computer LOL  
11/04/02 22:11:18 <Erimes> With what?  
11/04/02 22:11:24 <LauraL> Do a search for roll 4  
11/04/02 22:11:26 <CindyandRed> was it a pic?  
11/04/02 22:11:29 <LauraL> yep  
11/04/02 22:11:31 <Erimes> Roll 4?  
11/04/02 22:11:40 <LauraL> That was for Felice.  
11/04/02 22:11:49 <LauraL> Erimes, I'll send you a pic, and you see what

11/04/02 22:11:50 <Felice> happens  
 11/04/02 22:12:00 <CindyandRed> How would I find it?  
 11/04/02 22:12:04 <Erimesse> how did u send it?  
 11/04/02 22:12:21 <LauraL> On here or email?  
 11/04/02 22:12:23 <LauraL> see the little file up there next to the notepad.  
 11/04/02 22:12:32 <CindyandRed> that's how.  
 11/04/02 22:12:37 <Erimesse> oh cool  
 11/04/02 22:12:40 <LauraL> No.  
 11/04/02 22:12:52 <LauraL> Erimesse, you want a picture of where I shoot Clark in  
 11/04/02 22:12:57 <CindyandRed> the side  
 11/04/02 22:12:59 <LauraL> or the litter box with liner set to collect pee  
 11/04/02 22:13:08 <Erimesse> lol  
 11/04/02 22:13:15 <LauraL> or the paper cups in the liter box?  
 11/04/02 22:13:16 <Erimesse> Those sound exciting.  
 11/04/02 22:13:19 <CindyandRed> Pick one  
 11/04/02 22:13:31 <LauraL> Trying out a new camera?  
 11/04/02 22:13:34 <Erimesse> try looking in My Documents Felice  
 11/04/02 22:13:38 <LauraL> no, helpful pics for newbies  
 11/04/02 22:14:10 <LauraL> Oh, the litter box with the liner to collect pee,  
 11/04/02 22:14:15 <LauraL> definitely  
 11/04/02 22:14:18 <LauraL> ok  
 11/04/02 22:14:44 <Erimesse> It should be sending now  
 11/04/02 22:14:48 <Erimesse> you'll have to accept it  
 11/04/02 22:15:09 <Erimesse> do you have sound?  
 11/04/02 22:15:11 <LauraL> It did. I didn't see the little box cause my ""net  
 11/04/02 22:15:18 <LauraL> port"" was covering it. I'm using Net Zero cause my  
 11/04/02 22:15:24 <Felice> Worldnet time is up for this billing cycle.  
 11/04/02 22:15:27 <Erimesse> And yes I have sound.  
 11/04/02 22:15:32 <LauraL> So, this file is supposed to be somewhere on my  
 11/04/02 22:15:33 <Felice> computer?  
 11/04/02 22:15:40 <LauraL> so is it there?  
 11/04/02 22:15:49 <Felice> It says member never accepted  
 11/04/02 22:16:00 <LauraL> It's here somewhere too  
 11/04/02 22:16:09 <LauraL> Not any place obvious. I did accept it.  
 11/04/02 22:16:24 <LauraL> Where was it Felice when you accepted it  
 11/04/02 22:16:26 <Erimesse> me too  
 11/04/02 22:16:30 <LauraL> One of you send me one.  
 11/04/02 22:16:35 <Felice> I don't know how to  
 11/04/02 22:16:43 <Erimesse> no kiez please  
 11/04/02 22:16:50 <CindyandRed> I'll send me one  
 11/04/02 22:16:57 <Felice> won't let me  
 11/04/02 22:17:04 <Felice> fascist program  
 11/04/02 22:17:05 <emilyandobie> Hang on. I'm trying to figure this out....  
 11/04/02 22:17:26 <CindyandRed> ok  
 11/04/02 22:17:35 <Felice> I could send u a pic of a hunk...lol  
 11/04/02 22:17:43 <Erimesse> Bert looks miserable!  
 11/04/02 22:17:44 <CindyandRed> laural, i'm trying to send you a file, it just keeps  
 11/04/02 22:17:48 <LauraL> saying waiting to send file  
 11/04/02 22:17:57 <Felice> poor Bert  
 11/04/02 22:18:04 <LauraL> I hope he is OK  
 11/04/02 22:18:07 <CindyandRed> Well, I've discovered that none of those little icons  
 11/04/02 22:18:09 <Felice> at the top do anything. :-)  
 11/04/02 22:18:11 <Erimesse> have u rechecked his BG Felice?  
 11/04/02 22:18:12 <LauraL> Emily, it doesn't work  
 11/04/02 22:18:19 <Felice> no  
 11/04/02 22:18:26 <LauraL> I accepted. it asked me where I wanted to save it to  
 11/04/02 22:18:37 <LauraL> how log since he ate?  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> not since ð  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> How did you send that file?  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> I said to desktop  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> 1 hour  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> but then I searched my desktop and it wasn't there.  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> shoot I didn't get to see Emily&0pie+pillow  
 11/04/02 22:18:43 <CindyandRed> will he eat a little more Felice?

11/04/02 22:18:55 <Felice> He's been sleeping for 2 days  
11/04/02 22:19:08 <Felice> He doesn't have much interest in food today  
11/04/02 22:19:09 <emilyandobie> try sending me one..  
11/04/02 22:19:12 <CindyandRed> that's not good  
11/04/02 22:19:14 <LauraL> poor Bert  
11/04/02 22:19:15 <Felice> Yesterday was his curve  
11/04/02 22:19:22 <Felice> He's still mad at me\  
11/04/02 22:19:34 <CindyandRed> I bet he's not  
11/04/02 22:19:40 <Felice> I don't think he will OD on insulin  
11/04/02 22:19:46 <Erimesse> So what's going on with Bert?  
11/04/02 22:19:53 <Felice> he only had 1 unit tonight  
11/04/02 22:20:18 <Felice> I think the insulin caught up with him  
11/04/02 22:20:28 <Felice> And maybe it became too much  
11/04/02 22:20:38 <Felice> I don't know, I'm new at this  
11/04/02 22:20:51 <CindyandRed> what was his lowest BG?  
11/04/02 22:20:54 <Felice> That's what I am hoping  
11/04/02 22:20:57 <Felice> When?  
11/04/02 22:20:57 <Erimesse> Do you have a profile done, Felice?  
11/04/02 22:21:02 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 22:21:07 <LauraL> Emily, says you never accepted.  
11/04/02 22:21:12 <Erimesse> I'll go take a look real quick.  
11/04/02 22:21:18 <emilyandobie> oops, didn't notice it.. try again pls  
11/04/02 22:21:21 <CindyandRed> yesterday and today  
11/04/02 22:21:40 <Felice> yesterday was his first curve. He went down to 92  
11/04/02 22:21:53 <Felice> Tonight he was at 246 at +12  
11/04/02 22:21:58 <CindyandRed> but he's been above that ever since, right?  
11/04/02 22:22:03 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 22:22:06 <CindyandRed> good  
11/04/02 22:22:09 <LauraL> strange now, Emily  
11/04/02 22:22:15 <Felice> He was 401 this morning  
11/04/02 22:22:43 <CindyandRed> when was his peak?  
11/04/02 22:22:56 <LauraL> Felice, will you check bgs right before you go to bed?  
11/04/02 22:23:04 <Felice> yesterday at +4 or 5  
11/04/02 22:23:04 <LauraL> never accepted  
11/04/02 22:23:17 <\* LauraL> MOTIONS/cry.gif never accepted.  
11/04/02 22:23:20 <emilyandobie> i did accept  
11/04/02 22:23:28 <emilyandobie> crappy computers  
11/04/02 22:23:32 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 22:23:40 <\* LauraL> MOTIONS/cry.gif that's not what it told me  
11/04/02 22:23:51 <Erimesse> Loading the FDMB files reminds me -- don't be surprised if I suddenly get knocked off. This particular ISP doesn't take well to multi-tasking.  
11/04/02 22:23:55 <LauraL> it's not the computers it's the program  
11/04/02 22:23:56 <CindyandRed> try checking him again at peak  
11/04/02 22:24:12 <LauraL> I was knocked off three times tonight b/c I was backspacing  
11/04/02 22:24:12 <Felice> tomorrow?  
11/04/02 22:24:16 <LauraL> tonight  
11/04/02 22:24:17 <CindyandRed> tonight  
11/04/02 22:24:27 <emilyandobie> well, i know it's not the computer.. i do software support for a living :-)  
11/04/02 22:24:31 <Felice> that's at midnight  
11/04/02 22:24:40 <LauraL> lol  
11/04/02 22:24:47 <LauraL> or just before you go to bed.  
11/04/02 22:24:59 <Felice> Will I ever get any sleep again in my life??????  
11/04/02 22:25:03 <LauraL> if there's not a big drop, you go to sleep  
11/04/02 22:25:07 <CindyandRed> yes u will  
11/04/02 22:25:12 <Felice> I only gave him 1 unit  
11/04/02 22:25:19 <LauraL> if there's a high number, you go to sleep.  
11/04/02 22:25:32 <LauraL> if it's a low number you feed and stay awake  
11/04/02 22:25:44 <CindyandRed> got any tuna Felice?  
11/04/02 22:25:45 <Felice> oh great!

11/04/02 22:25:51 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 22:25:57 <LauraL> but probably it'll be fine or high and then you can go to sleep and dream of ketone testing  
11/04/02 22:26:12 <Felice> Oh wonderful  
11/04/02 22:26:12 <LauraL> somebody caught the pee in her hands once in her garden  
11/04/02 22:26:15 <CindyandRed> try a bit of tuna and see if he's interested  
11/04/02 22:26:18 <emilyandobie> i'd get out in the a.m. and get some baby food.  
11/04/02 22:26:26 <LauraL> and FF  
11/04/02 22:26:34 <LauraL> and TV  
11/04/02 22:26:40 <CindyandRed> water packed tuna  
11/04/02 22:26:52 <LauraL> or shrimp in the freezer  
11/04/02 22:26:54 <Felice> I've got that and canned food  
11/04/02 22:27:00 <Felice> Shrimpees?  
11/04/02 22:27:06 <LauraL> shrimpees  
11/04/02 22:27:17 <LauraL> catz luvs shrimpeeze  
11/04/02 22:27:20 <CindyandRed> raw shrimp?  
11/04/02 22:27:24 <emilyandobie> guess it's different for every cat. Obie stopped liking FF and only wanted baby food for the most part when he wasn't eating enough. Oh, and rotesserie chicken!  
11/04/02 22:27:29 <LauraL> I cook it in the microwave  
11/04/02 22:27:42 <CindyandRed> baby food and tuna are addictive  
11/04/02 22:27:46 <LauraL> when Clark really won't eat, I use cypro  
11/04/02 22:28:00 <Felice> This is the first time that Bert won't eat  
11/04/02 22:28:01 <LauraL> but that's not very often, usually comes with ketones  
11/04/02 22:28:13 <Felice> Don't say that  
11/04/02 22:28:24 <LauraL> just for Clark, I meant  
11/04/02 22:28:24 <Felice> Ketones=no eating?  
11/04/02 22:28:37 <CindyandRed> does Bert show any interest in his favorite toy?  
11/04/02 22:28:39 <emilyandobie> Obie just slowed down on eating for one day and had ketones.. thus why we're telling u it's important to check  
11/04/02 22:28:39 <LauraL> yes  
11/04/02 22:28:44 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 22:28:59 <Felice> He is not interested in anything today  
11/04/02 22:29:06 <CindyandRed> poor kitty  
11/04/02 22:29:09 <Felice> He's MISERABLE  
11/04/02 22:29:15 <Felice> Depressed  
11/04/02 22:29:16 <LauraL> but you might be right about him getting too much insulin yesterday  
11/04/02 22:29:23 <LauraL> or it could be ketones  
11/04/02 22:29:26 <LauraL> or an infection  
11/04/02 22:29:28 <Felice> Suicidal  
11/04/02 22:29:37 <LauraL> or as they say on fdmb, him just being a cat  
11/04/02 22:29:42 <Felice> Don't say infection or ketones  
11/04/02 22:29:43 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/04/02 22:29:53 <LauraL> infection is easy to treat  
11/04/02 22:30:08 <Felice> He's getting even for the curve yesterday  
11/04/02 22:30:13 <Felice> His poor ears  
11/04/02 22:30:14 <LauraL> Willie Nelson's on Letterman.  
11/04/02 22:30:18 <LauraL> I love Willie  
11/04/02 22:30:22 <Felice> Me too  
11/04/02 22:30:38 <Felice> I will be asleep for letterman  
11/04/02 22:30:50 <Felice> I see Jay Leno all the time  
11/04/02 22:30:51 <LauraL> I dreamed once that he was singing to me, and threw me a bag of Valentine hearts  
11/04/02 22:30:53 <CindyandRed> I've already missed letterman here  
11/04/02 22:30:56 <Eriness> I just read your profile, Felice. I'm sure you've already heard a billion times that the insulin was increased too fast. :-)  
11/04/02 22:31:01 <Felice> He's always driving around here  
11/04/02 22:31:07 <LauraL> She decreased it today.  
11/04/02 22:31:11 <Felice> I told the vet that today  
11/04/02 22:31:20 <Eriness> What'd the vet say?

11/04/02 22:31:27 <Felice> Yep  
11/04/02 22:31:41 <Felice> We went down to 3 1/2 this morning.  
11/04/02 22:31:48 <Felice> only 1 unit tonight  
11/04/02 22:31:53 <Felice> Because he won't eat  
11/04/02 22:31:56 <Erimesse> Good move.  
11/04/02 22:31:58 <Felice> and he hates life  
11/04/02 22:32:08 <LauraL> He doesn't permanently hate life  
11/04/02 22:32:08 <Erimesse> I don't think he hates life.  
11/04/02 22:32:14 <LauraL> just maybe for tonight  
11/04/02 22:32:19 <Felice> hopefully  
11/04/02 22:32:20 <LauraL> Maybe he's just sleepy.  
11/04/02 22:32:20 <emilyandobie> how old is bert?  
11/04/02 22:32:25 <Felice> 9 1/2  
11/04/02 22:32:32 <Erimesse> He's possibly been doing some rebounding and doesn't  
feel good.  
11/04/02 22:32:33 <Felice> a young dude  
11/04/02 22:32:33 <LauraL> A young whippersnapper  
11/04/02 22:32:39 <LauraL> gmta  
11/04/02 22:32:45 <Erimesse> What's gmta?  
11/04/02 22:32:52 <Felice> Great minds think alike  
11/04/02 22:32:52 <LauraL> great minds think alike  
11/04/02 22:32:55 <Felice> ha  
11/04/02 22:32:58 <LauraL> I learned it here  
11/04/02 22:32:59 <Felice> gmta  
11/04/02 22:33:03 <Felice> me too  
11/04/02 22:33:04 <Erimesse> Oh, I see you say that all the time and never knew.  
11/04/02 22:33:28 <Erimesse> I didn't \*learn\* it here, but that's the first I've  
seen the abbr.  
11/04/02 22:33:31 <LauraL> Alita says tag whenever she and I say the same thing  
at the same time  
11/04/02 22:33:32 <Felice> Ever since I got my civvie bert has been stressed  
11/04/02 22:33:43 <Erimesse> I saw that.  
11/04/02 22:33:55 <Erimesse> I got my civie about a year ago and Sammy wasn't  
happy.  
11/04/02 22:34:02 <Felice> She took over the house.  
11/04/02 22:34:09 <LauraL> She says we're tag team soulmates b/c we're always  
saying the same things to people at the same time.  
11/04/02 22:34:11 <emilyandobie> i gotta sign off. nice chatting with u all.  
11/04/02 22:34:15 <LauraL> My dog did the same  
11/04/02 22:34:17 <CindyandRed> night emily  
11/04/02 22:34:18 <Felice> bye  
11/04/02 22:34:18 <LauraL> Night Emily  
11/04/02 22:34:20 <Erimesse> Bye, Emily.  
11/04/02 22:34:34 <Erimesse> Your dog played tag with Alita?  
11/04/02 22:34:42 <LauraL> Right  
11/04/02 22:34:48 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/04/02 22:34:50 <LauraL> they think exactly alike  
11/04/02 22:34:50 <Felice> lol  
11/04/02 22:35:02 <LauraL> no, he took over the house.  
11/04/02 22:35:08 <Erimesse> Oh.  
11/04/02 22:35:23 <LauraL> Clark was on honeymoon when Ferruccio arrived  
11/04/02 22:35:47 <Erimesse> Fortunately I think Sammy has learned to deal with  
Pounce and that it's not affecting him much anymore.  
11/04/02 22:36:03 <LauraL> I hope that's true with Clark and Frooch  
11/04/02 22:36:10 <Felice> Bert hates the civvie  
11/04/02 22:36:20 <Erimesse> Speaking of Sammy, gotta do an ear poke. brb  
11/04/02 22:36:29 <CindyandRed> Red's mom and sis hate him...lol  
11/04/02 22:36:29 <LauraL> Don't get me wrong, Clark is no fan of the pup  
11/04/02 22:36:35 <LauraL> Bring us numbers  
11/04/02 22:36:46 <Felice> It's all about numbers now  
11/04/02 22:37:00 <LauraL> No, behavior's key as well.  
11/04/02 22:37:01 <Erimesse> Oops, never mind. I read my watch wrong. I gotta  
another BIG 10 minutes. :-)  
11/04/02 22:37:02 <Felice> Numbers, bgs, pee

11/04/02 22:37:10 <LauraL> purring  
 11/04/02 22:37:10 <Eriness> Yep  
 11/04/02 22:37:12 <LauraL> preening  
 11/04/02 22:37:15 <LauraL> playing  
 11/04/02 22:37:19 <LauraL> drinking  
 11/04/02 22:37:22 <Eriness> Knocking everything off the TV!!  
 11/04/02 22:37:26 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/04/02 22:37:31 <Felice> lol  
 11/04/02 22:37:34 <Eriness> Pounce just did that.  
 11/04/02 22:37:41 <LauraL> biting through the tissue we're playing with and into  
 my hand  
 11/04/02 22:38:02 <Eriness> Pounce bites through a comforter, blanket and sheet  
 on the bed and bites me.  
 11/04/02 22:38:19 <Felice> fun  
 11/04/02 22:38:20 <LauraL> Clark does that, too, but that doesn't break the skin  
 11/04/02 22:38:33 <Eriness> It doesn't break the skin but it can hurt.  
 11/04/02 22:38:35 <LauraL> like when we play with paper and I stop paying  
 attention for just a second  
 and then I scream  
 11/04/02 22:38:41 <LauraL>  
 11/04/02 22:38:48 <Felice> my girlfriends cat bites her when she is sleeping  
 11/04/02 22:38:54 <Eriness> Yeah, Pounce is like that. He wants his attention  
 NOW.  
 11/04/02 22:38:57 <Felice> Once he bit through her lip  
 11/04/02 22:39:09 <LauraL> Clark does that just very rarely and very gently to  
 get me up  
 that's scary Felice  
 11/04/02 22:39:16 <LauraL>  
 11/04/02 22:39:33 <LauraL> Cat bites can cause serious infections  
 11/04/02 22:39:44 <Felice> I know, mine don't bite  
 11/04/02 22:39:47 <LauraL> make sure she knows not to use antibiotic ointment on  
 them  
 but instead hydrogen peroxide  
 11/04/02 22:39:57 <LauraL> ok  
 11/04/02 22:40:09 <Felice>  
 11/04/02 22:40:10 <Eriness> I always use hyd. peroxide anyway.  
 11/04/02 22:40:11 <LauraL> Clark doesn't bite.  
 11/04/02 22:40:24 <LauraL> My mom used antibiotic ointment and ended up at the  
 doc  
 11/04/02 22:40:39 <LauraL> b/c with a puncture would that cream can seal in the  
 infection.  
 11/04/02 22:40:40 <Eriness> Pounce was already 7.5 mths old when I got him and  
 already had a bad biting habit.  
 11/04/02 22:40:41 <Felice> wow  
 11/04/02 22:40:56 <LauraL> wound  
 11/04/02 22:40:56 <Felice> Bert was 6 weeks old when I got him  
 11/04/02 22:41:11 <Felice> His mother was killed by a coyote when he was 1 week  
 old  
 11/04/02 22:41:17 <Eriness> All kittens bite, but they can be taught not too, but  
 you have to start when they're young.  
 11/04/02 22:41:17 <LauraL> Clark was in the Mesa AZ humane society and I'm not  
 sure how old  
 2 mo maybe?  
 11/04/02 22:41:24 <LauraL>  
 11/04/02 22:41:32 <Felice> He was bottlefed until he came to me  
 11/04/02 22:41:37 <Eriness> I got Sammy to stop biting by time he was about 4 mth  
 old.  
 11/04/02 22:41:38 <LauraL> aww  
 11/04/02 22:41:43 <Felice> Clark is LUCKY  
 11/04/02 22:41:48 <LauraL> very  
 11/04/02 22:41:55 <Felice> All of our babies are  
 11/04/02 22:42:01 <LauraL> there were over a hundred cats there that day  
 11/04/02 22:42:03 <Eriness> Where are you that there are coyotes?  
 11/04/02 22:42:09 <Felice>  
 11/04/02 22:42:13 <LauraL> That is sooooo sad  
 11/04/02 22:42:25 <Felice> and I wasn't planning on getting a cat  
 11/04/02 22:42:37 <Eriness> Sherman Oaks, CA part of Los Angeles  
 11/04/02 22:42:43 <Felice> Coyotes in LA?  
 11/04/02 22:42:55 <LauraL> Lots of them  
 My SO wants to get a camper so we can go sleep on his

11/04/02 22:43:07 <Eriness> ranch in Ok and hear the coyotes  
 11/04/02 22:43:11 <LauraL> I could go for that.  
 11/04/02 22:43:26 <Felice> How do you think Clark will like staying in a camper?  
 11/04/02 22:43:30 <LauraL> I don't think he will like it  
 11/04/02 22:43:31 <Eriness> It seems small for two people and a dog.  
 11/04/02 22:43:37 <LauraL> Depends. How calm is he?  
 11/04/02 22:43:40 <Felice> Clark travels well  
 11/04/02 22:43:46 <Felice> Oh hes a dog?  
 11/04/02 22:43:54 <Eriness> Dogs love to travel  
 11/04/02 22:43:55 <LauraL> No, Clark's the cat.  
 11/04/02 22:44:01 <Felice> meant to say two people a cat and a dog  
 11/04/02 22:44:10 <Eriness> OK  
 11/04/02 22:44:11 <LauraL> Sammy hides under my seat in the car.  
 11/04/02 22:44:19 <Felice> lol Clark she called you a dog  
 11/04/02 22:44:22 <Eriness> Sorry clark!!!!!!  
 11/04/02 22:44:36 <Eriness> I'm sure he appreciated it  
 11/04/02 22:44:45 <LauraL> OK, \*now\* it's time to go do an ear poke.  
 11/04/02 22:44:49 <LauraL> Clark adjusts well to 3 different houses  
 11/04/02 22:44:50 <Felice> bring us numbers  
 11/04/02 22:44:57 <LauraL> I'm going to try to get ready for bed  
 11/04/02 22:45:08 <Felice> and a little poke first?  
 11/04/02 22:45:17 <LauraL> I've had it for one day  
 11/04/02 22:45:31 <CindyandRed> just one little stick?  
 11/04/02 22:45:38 <Felice> for peace of mind  
 11/04/02 22:45:40 <LauraL> OK, I will wait until about 11  
 11/04/02 22:45:56 <Felice> for a good night's sleep  
 11/04/02 22:46:03 <LauraL> Ignorance is bliss!  
 11/04/02 22:46:20 <Felice> Clark had some ups and downs this past week with his  
 11/04/02 22:46:26 <LauraL> #s  
 11/04/02 22:46:33 <LauraL> This is really overwhelming  
 11/04/02 22:46:35 <CindyandRed> I'd raised his dose by .2, and then I started getting  
 11/04/02 22:46:37 <Felice> some pres in the 100s.  
 11/04/02 22:46:44 <LauraL> I promise it gets better.  
 11/04/02 22:46:48 <CindyandRed> I'm afraid Red will this week and I was gonna go home  
 11/04/02 22:46:55 <Felice> too  
 11/04/02 22:46:56 <LauraL> I really used to have a life  
 11/04/02 22:47:01 <Felice> I have a life  
 11/04/02 22:47:02 <LauraL> u will again  
 11/04/02 22:47:09 <Felice> I hope so  
 11/04/02 22:47:10 <LauraL> Clark has a good quality of life now, I think  
 11/04/02 22:47:15 <LauraL> That's great  
 11/04/02 22:47:24 <Felice> maybe better than before.  
 11/04/02 22:47:31 <Felice> Really?  
 11/04/02 22:47:31 <LauraL> he gets to go outside with me now  
 11/04/02 22:47:47 <LauraL> he gets canned food  
 11/04/02 22:48:03 <LauraL> Bert goes outside during the day  
 11/04/02 22:48:04 <Felice> Just for a little while  
 11/04/02 22:48:07 <Felice> well, not when his #s are wacky  
 11/04/02 22:48:14 <LauraL> then he doesn't feel good  
 11/04/02 22:48:21 <LauraL> but he's had long periods of feeling good  
 11/04/02 22:48:22 <Felice> a 9mo honeymoon  
 11/04/02 22:48:33 <Felice> That's good to hear  
 11/04/02 22:48:35 <LauraL> Wow  
 11/04/02 22:48:46 <LauraL> 2mo of regulation this summer  
 11/04/02 22:48:55 <LauraL> and we're near there now  
 11/04/02 22:49:00 <Felice> I'm ready for that honeymoon  
 11/04/02 22:49:05 <Felice> Lucky Clark  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> most #s 300s and below.  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> it was a hard road to a honeymoon.  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> read my profile sometime.  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> It should happen to all of us  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> ok  
 11/04/02 22:49:10 <Felice> I will

11/04/02 22:49:11 <LauraL> finding the board and hometesting saved him  
11/04/02 22:49:16 <CindyandRed> gotta go for a little while...boyfriend wants to call me now  
11/04/02 22:49:22 <LauraL> Later Cindy  
11/04/02 22:49:27 <Felice> Finding the board and hometesting SAVED ME!!!  
11/04/02 22:49:35 <LauraL> yes, it saved me, too.  
11/04/02 22:49:43 <Felice> I told my vet about it  
11/04/02 22:49:48 <LauraL> I was hypervigilant with Clark before that.  
11/04/02 22:49:49 <CindyandRed> bye...good luck Felice, in case ur not here when I get back  
11/04/02 22:49:58 <Felice> by cindy  
11/04/02 22:50:02 <CindyandRed> be back in a bit  
11/04/02 22:50:05 <CindyandRed> bye  
11/04/02 22:50:08 <LauraL> Felice, am I keeping you up?  
11/04/02 22:50:19 <Felice> I'm getting tired.  
11/04/02 22:50:27 <Felice> I was really worried last night  
11/04/02 22:50:37 <Felice> He's the same tonight  
11/04/02 22:50:38 <LauraL> because of the big drop?  
11/04/02 22:50:48 <LauraL> oh b/c of his behavior  
11/04/02 22:50:50 <Felice> He's just acting different  
11/04/02 22:51:03 <Felice> sad, lethargic sleeping all day  
11/04/02 22:51:06 <LauraL> tomorrow, for peace of mind, maybe go to the vet  
11/04/02 22:51:20 <LauraL> ask them to check for ketones, uti, teeth, and dehydration  
11/04/02 22:51:26 <Felice> If he is not better believe me I will be there  
11/04/02 22:51:43 <Felice> He's hardly had any water today  
11/04/02 22:51:46 <LauraL> and make them give you an appetite stimulant. it's good to have on hand  
11/04/02 22:51:52 <LauraL> that may not be a bad thing  
11/04/02 22:51:52 <Felice> I've been used to pu/pd  
11/04/02 22:52:01 <Felice> what?  
11/04/02 22:52:04 <LauraL> Clark hardly drinks when his numbers are in a good range  
11/04/02 22:52:13 <Felice> Bert never did either  
11/04/02 22:52:21 <Felice> Peed twice a day  
11/04/02 22:52:24 <LauraL> you can check for dehydration by pulling the skin up  
11/04/02 22:52:35 <LauraL> clark is back to peeing 2x a day  
11/04/02 22:52:41 <LauraL> what litter do you use?  
11/04/02 22:52:46 <Felice> that's great  
11/04/02 22:52:55 <Felice> scoop away and costco  
11/04/02 22:53:01 <LauraL> we had to stop using clumping when he was peeing so much  
11/04/02 22:53:04 <LauraL> cement foot  
11/04/02 22:53:16 <LauraL> so now we just use clay tidy cat  
11/04/02 22:53:20 <Felice> I have spent more money on litter than on insulin  
11/04/02 22:53:34 <LauraL> right. Another reason I switched away from clumping  
11/04/02 22:53:44 <Felice> It's so easy though  
11/04/02 22:53:50 <LauraL> Not tidy cat. Fresh step.  
11/04/02 22:53:57 <LauraL> not when they get cement foot  
11/04/02 22:54:10 <Felice> What is cement foot?  
11/04/02 22:54:22 <LauraL> I just use a liner or trash bag and then dump the whole thing once a week  
11/04/02 22:54:31 <Erimesse> I'm back.  
11/04/02 22:54:38 <Erimesse> Yeah, I know the cement foot.  
11/04/02 22:54:40 <Felice> Numbers?  
11/04/02 22:54:44 <LauraL> Oh, my name for what happens when they pee so much the clumping litter sticks to their feet  
11/04/02 22:54:51 <LauraL> and then it's really hard to get off  
11/04/02 22:54:57 <Felice> We haven't had that problem, YET  
11/04/02 22:55:00 <LauraL> torture to get off  
11/04/02 22:55:03 <Erimesse> 384. That was a PS. Felice, just so you don't wonder, I'm on a rather late schedule.  
11/04/02 22:55:21 <LauraL> maybe you'll get to regulation before cement foot.  
11/04/02 22:55:29 <Felice> I hope so  
11/04/02 22:55:32 <LauraL> You are on a really late schedule Erimesse!

11/04/02 22:55:35 <LauraL> Midnight  
11/04/02 22:55:51 <Eriness> Yep, the earlier he ever gets his shot is a bit before 11:00.  
11/04/02 22:55:59 <Eriness> earliest..  
11/04/02 22:56:01 <LauraL> Cindy is on phone with boyfriend and will be back, btw  
11/04/02 22:56:05 <Felice> Bert is ♂ and ♂  
11/04/02 22:56:11 <Eriness> I saw that. I scrolled up and read everything.  
11/04/02 22:56:15 <LauraL> Clark is ♀ and ♀  
11/04/02 22:56:17 <LauraL> aha  
11/04/02 22:56:42 <LauraL> or ♂:30 or ♀:30  
11/04/02 22:56:51 <Eriness> Considering that I don't get home from work until anywhere from 7:30 to midnight... that's why the late schedule.  
11/04/02 22:57:06 <LauraL> Now the dog's snoring  
11/04/02 22:57:19 <LauraL> You guys ever see my dog's pic?  
11/04/02 22:57:25 <Eriness> Nope.  
11/04/02 22:57:28 <Felice> no  
11/04/02 22:57:33 <LauraL> It's on kp4 at BD  
11/04/02 22:57:35 <Eriness> I haven't even seen your profile. :-)  
11/04/02 22:57:46 <LauraL> There's one of him and Clark on my patio  
11/04/02 22:57:55 <LauraL> My profile's a bit dull in parts  
11/04/02 22:58:03 <LauraL> but the whole story's there  
11/04/02 22:58:06 <Eriness> Mine's a bit long, and needs updating really badly.  
11/04/02 22:58:17 <Felice> Mine is short.  
11/04/02 22:58:28 <LauraL> 2 years of every insulin in the book, high doses, dka, hypos, honeymoon  
11/04/02 22:58:52 <Eriness> I don't have any of that exciting stuff. Just bad vet advice.  
11/04/02 22:58:54 <LauraL> and then FDMB when honeymoon ended and hometesting and finally BCP PZI  
11/04/02 22:59:12 <LauraL> I had lots of bad vet advice, just don't remember it all.  
11/04/02 22:59:19 <Felice> Most vets don't know Jack about diabetes  
11/04/02 22:59:27 <LauraL> right  
11/04/02 22:59:36 <Eriness> I'm gonna try to remember it all, cause I'm gonna write it all down and send it to the guy who runs the place.  
11/04/02 22:59:43 <LauraL> do it  
11/04/02 22:59:59 <LauraL> and I should write that clinic that boarded him and gave him ketones in August  
11/04/02 23:00:03 <LauraL> August  
11/04/02 23:00:07 <LauraL> nope  
11/04/02 23:00:53 <Felice> I read everything on the board  
11/04/02 23:00:56 <Felice> OMG  
11/04/02 23:01:07 <LauraL> oh my god  
11/04/02 23:01:20 <LauraL> have you read the faqs posted by Janet  
11/04/02 23:01:34 <Felice> what?  
11/04/02 23:01:47 <Eriness> Felice, how do you have time to read everything?  
11/04/02 23:02:04 <Felice> I just try  
11/04/02 23:02:09 <Felice> I need to learn everything\  
11/04/02 23:02:14 <Felice> This is all new  
11/04/02 23:02:17 <LauraL> I can't hardly read the board anymore b/c of all the newbies being told to feed WD and give bu N, etc.  
11/04/02 23:02:25 <LauraL> I read everything for months  
11/04/02 23:02:41 <Eriness> I read quite a bit at first, but I've had to cut back just to have some kind of life again.  
11/04/02 23:02:44 <LauraL> Just stopped about the time I started coming to this chat.  
11/04/02 23:02:45 <Felice> You know right away who knows what  
11/04/02 23:02:51 <LauraL> right  
11/04/02 23:02:55 <Eriness> I pick out a few newbies here and there and just sort of keep track of those.  
11/04/02 23:03:04 <Felice> I'm one of those  
11/04/02 23:03:14 <LauraL> I do that if they're at the top of the board and no one has answered yet  
11/04/02 23:03:15 <Eriness> Yeah, and you're one I skipped. :-)

11/04/02 23:03:29 <Felice> Oh well  
11/04/02 23:03:29 <LauraL> Erimess, did you read your responses on the board yet?  
11/04/02 23:03:33 <Erimesse> Sorry. :-(  
11/04/02 23:03:38 <Felice> that's ok  
11/04/02 23:03:41 <Erimesse> No, I got on here as soon as I got home.  
11/04/02 23:03:41 <LauraL> But now she's caught up.  
11/04/02 23:03:47 <Felice> yes  
11/04/02 23:03:52 <LauraL> The blood filling the circle is no biggie  
11/04/02 23:04:00 <Erimesse> OK  
11/04/02 23:04:09 <Erimesse> His PS this a.m. was 520!  
11/04/02 23:04:13 <LauraL> Did you happen to notice if his ears were warmer those times?  
11/04/02 23:04:16 <Felice> woa  
11/04/02 23:04:20 <LauraL> I think you should increase the dose  
11/04/02 23:04:25 <Erimesse> I did.  
11/04/02 23:04:28 <LauraL> good  
11/04/02 23:04:33 <LauraL> to 1.75?  
11/04/02 23:04:38 <Erimesse> Yep.  
11/04/02 23:04:42 <Felice> 1.75 of what?  
11/04/02 23:04:45 <Erimesse> L.  
11/04/02 23:04:48 <Felice> ok  
11/04/02 23:05:09 <Erimesse> As for his ears, that was one of the things I wondered about. I've got a whole list of ""wonders"" in my head.  
11/04/02 23:05:26 <LauraL> When Clarks bgs are higher his ears get warmer  
11/04/02 23:05:36 <LauraL> that's high blood pressure, I think  
11/04/02 23:05:42 <LauraL> and then more blood flows  
11/04/02 23:05:43 <Felice> Bert's ears were warm tonight and his bgs were low  
11/04/02 23:05:44 <Erimesse> It only occured to me like today or yesterday, so I haven't found a pattern yet.  
11/04/02 23:05:57 <LauraL> so the circle might be more likely to fill  
11/04/02 23:06:04 <LauraL> Sometimes they're just warm  
11/04/02 23:06:14 <LauraL> or they've been sleeping in the sun or by a vent  
11/04/02 23:06:23 <Erimesse> The circle never filled even when he gushed. Oh, and his ears were plenty warm until the colder weather set in.  
11/04/02 23:06:43 <Felice> what cities are you in?  
11/04/02 23:06:48 <LauraL> Clark's pupils are also dilated when his blood pressure is probably high  
11/04/02 23:06:49 <Erimesse> Dayton  
11/04/02 23:06:54 <LauraL> Pittsburg  
11/04/02 23:06:58 <LauraL> Kansas  
11/04/02 23:06:58 <Felice> OH LOL  
11/04/02 23:07:09 <Erimesse> Yeah, notice the missing h?  
11/04/02 23:07:12 <Felice> It's late for you  
11/04/02 23:07:15 <Erimesse> She always does that.  
11/04/02 23:07:18 <LauraL> We're night owls  
11/04/02 23:07:27 <LauraL> I gotta get my kicks somehow  
11/04/02 23:07:30 <Erimesse> I don't have to be at work til 2:00 :-)  
11/04/02 23:07:51 <LauraL> I have to be in the classroom at 9:30 and I still have a little reading to do  
11/04/02 23:07:52 <Felice> I think I've got to get ready for bed.  
11/04/02 23:08:07 <Erimesse> My brother used to live in CA.  
11/04/02 23:08:14 <Felice> where  
11/04/02 23:08:19 <LauraL> Night Felice. Come back if that number doesn't give you peace of mind  
11/04/02 23:08:24 <Erimesse> Uh....  
11/04/02 23:08:24 <LauraL> I've got a friend in Chico  
11/04/02 23:08:36 <Erimesse> I have an online friend in Chico.  
11/04/02 23:08:43 <Felice> I'll test him right before I go to sleep.  
11/04/02 23:08:49 <Felice> My vet is there 24 hours  
11/04/02 23:08:53 <Erimesse> West Sacramento.  
11/04/02 23:09:05 <Erimesse> Took me a minute to remember.  
11/04/02 23:09:13 <LauraL> An online friend in Chico . . . .

11/04/02 23:09:21 <LauraL> where does one make online friends?  
11/04/02 23:09:27 <Erimesse> Yeah, I met him on a newsgroup.  
11/04/02 23:09:37 <Felice> Ok Good night guys and thanks soooooo much!!!!  
11/04/02 23:09:40 <Erimesse> And now we have about 4 of us who email through  
yahoogroups.  
11/04/02 23:09:42 <LauraL> Night Felice  
11/04/02 23:09:48 <Erimesse> Night, Felice. Nice to have met you.  
11/04/02 23:09:52 <LauraL> What does he do?  
11/04/02 23:09:54 <Felice> you too!!!!  
11/04/02 23:10:04 <Erimesse> I'll read your posts from now on.  
11/04/02 23:10:08 <Erimesse> Oops, too late.  
11/04/02 23:10:09 <LauraL> too late  
11/04/02 23:10:16 <Erimesse> He's going to school.  
11/04/02 23:10:22 <LauraL> Chico State  
11/04/02 23:10:28 <LauraL> That's where my friends teach  
11/04/02 23:10:38 <Erimesse> It's a branch of UC  
11/04/02 23:10:41 <LauraL> right  
11/04/02 23:10:47 <LauraL> I should go visit  
11/04/02 23:11:00 <LauraL> actually my friend who lives there has the last name  
Clark  
11/04/02 23:11:01 <Erimesse> He's like 18 or 19 and is in his 3rd year? Or is it 4  
now?  
11/04/02 23:11:11 <LauraL> she bought Clark for me  
11/04/02 23:11:17 <Erimesse> So your friend named him/herself after your cat?  
11/04/02 23:11:37 <LauraL> something like that  
11/04/02 23:12:02 <Erimesse> Dang these pop-ups  
11/04/02 23:12:03 <LauraL> 18 or 19 in third year? little genius  
11/04/02 23:12:12 <Erimesse> Net Zero does this to me  
11/04/02 23:12:18 <LauraL> I don't get any pop-ups here  
11/04/02 23:12:19 <LauraL> oh  
11/04/02 23:12:24 <Erimesse> He's 19 -- I just remembered he just had a birthday.  
11/04/02 23:12:44 <Erimesse> He's pretty smart. Majoring in something to do with  
computers.  
11/04/02 23:12:44 <LauraL> but I can't go visit b/c I have this diabetic cat  
11/04/02 23:12:54 <Erimesse> Yeah, I can't go anywhere either.  
11/04/02 23:12:58 <LauraL> and no place to safely board him  
11/04/02 23:13:12 <Erimesse> I haven't checked into boarding but I can't really  
afford it.  
11/04/02 23:13:18 <LauraL> well, I'm going to see the family over xmas, so I  
have to figure something out  
11/04/02 23:13:28 <Erimesse> Where's family?  
11/04/02 23:13:32 <LauraL> it can be pretty expensive  
11/04/02 23:13:33 <LauraL> VA  
11/04/02 23:13:48 <Erimesse> Bring Clark and drop him off here on the way. :-)  
11/04/02 23:13:49 <LauraL> I used to get college students to come stay at my  
house, but that was before dx  
11/04/02 23:14:04 <LauraL> Ok, we'll drive--lol  
11/04/02 23:14:16 <LauraL> Be careful, I might take you up on it.  
11/04/02 23:14:18 <Erimesse> I didn't even think. I'm used to my family driving  
everywhere.  
11/04/02 23:14:22 <Erimesse> I'd do it.  
11/04/02 23:14:32 <LauraL> He doesn't like other cats  
11/04/02 23:14:35 <LauraL> Thanks  
11/04/02 23:14:42 <Erimesse> Well, there's two here so...  
11/04/02 23:14:56 <LauraL> It's a three day drive even when it's not winter  
11/04/02 23:15:03 <LauraL> and there are mountains involved  
11/04/02 23:15:11 <Erimesse> One of these days I've gotta fix that bedroom door so  
I can shut a cat up.  
11/04/02 23:15:28 <LauraL> I don't have a bedroom door that works for that  
either  
11/04/02 23:15:53 <Erimesse> The only thing that would work is to tie the handle  
to the top of the stair rail.  
11/04/02 23:16:00 <Erimesse> LOL  
11/04/02 23:16:11 <LauraL> Did you hear my story about the place I boarded Clark  
this August?  
11/04/02 23:16:17 <Erimesse> No.

11/04/02 23:16:25 <Erimesse> Is that what made you neurotic?  
11/04/02 23:16:28 <LauraL> Where they gave him the rabies shot and underfed him?  
11/04/02 23:16:35 <LauraL> I'm not neurotic  
11/04/02 23:16:39 <LauraL> and he got ketones  
11/04/02 23:16:45 <Erimesse> Come on, we're all neurotic.  
11/04/02 23:16:49 <LauraL> do you think I should take him back there.  
11/04/02 23:16:54 <LauraL> I'm not neurotic.  
11/04/02 23:16:56 <Erimesse> You mentioned a vet who ""gave Clark ketones.""  
11/04/02 23:17:04 <Erimesse> No, don't take him back there. :-)  
11/04/02 23:17:25 <LauraL> Well they gave him a rabies shot without my  
permission and then skipped shots when he didn't eat  
meals and didn't force or entice him to eat

11/04/02 23:17:39 <Erimesse> I can only shake my head.  
11/04/02 23:17:41 <LauraL> Well, if I talked to them and got them to understand the  
error  
11/04/02 23:17:55 <Erimesse> Will they understand? Or resent you for telling them what  
to do?  
11/04/02 23:18:00 <LauraL> and I suspect there was no vet involved, only a vet tech  
11/04/02 23:18:20 <Erimesse> I've been on the board a mere 3 months and know more than  
these vets. Sheesh.  
11/04/02 23:18:25 <Erimesse> And vet techs.  
11/04/02 23:18:37 <LauraL> Well, I'd have to be assured that the vet would be  
involved and get a vibe that they weren't resentful but  
ashamed  
11/04/02 23:18:42 <LauraL> It's either that or  
11/04/02 23:18:48 <Erimesse> ....  
11/04/02 23:18:58 <Erimesse> Hey!  
11/04/02 23:18:59 <CindyandRed> I'm back  
11/04/02 23:19:03 <Erimesse> How's boyfriend?  
11/04/02 23:19:08 <LauraL> his regular vet (where we almost never go) and where he'd  
be in a dark bathroom on the floor  
11/04/02 23:19:18 <Erimesse> Ow.  
11/04/02 23:19:23 <CindyandRed> ok, he wants me to hurry up and come back home...lol  
11/04/02 23:19:32 <LauraL> Hi Cindy, I'm getting Erimesse' opinion on where to board  
Clark  
11/04/02 23:19:38 <Erimesse> Did you tell him you have a sick child to care for?  
11/04/02 23:19:40 <CindyandRed> cool  
11/04/02 23:20:04 <Erimesse> I guess talk to the vet first and get a feel for what's  
going on there.  
11/04/02 23:20:05 <LauraL> Or the place that only deals in cats where he doesn't seem  
to get stressed,  
11/04/02 23:20:09 <\* CindyandRed> MOTIONS/smile.gif yeah, he knows...he's very  
understanding...he loves Red too  
11/04/02 23:20:20 <Erimesse> But just won't live with him.  
11/04/02 23:20:29 <CindyandRed> are they good there Laura?  
11/04/02 23:20:35 <LauraL> but the vet's wife thinks she knows everything about  
diabetes  
11/04/02 23:20:44 <Erimesse> And...  
11/04/02 23:20:50 <CindyandRed> true but only cuz of the other 2 we have  
11/04/02 23:20:55 <LauraL> and they tend to increase his dose and free-feed him  
11/04/02 23:21:03 <LauraL> and the vet once told me Clark was going blind  
11/04/02 23:21:04 <CindyandRed> not good  
11/04/02 23:21:12 <Erimesse> I don't think they can legally do that without your  
permission.  
11/04/02 23:21:13 <LauraL> but they're also the place that told me about DM  
11/04/02 23:21:21 <LauraL> but they did  
11/04/02 23:21:28 <Erimesse> Sue 'em.  
11/04/02 23:21:32 <LauraL> or a new place altogether  
11/04/02 23:21:38 <CindyandRed> take him only where u can trust his caregiver  
11/04/02 23:21:45 <LauraL> I'd rather sue the ones that gave the rabies shot, ketones  
11/04/02 23:21:53 <Erimesse> I'm not sue-happy by the way.  
11/04/02 23:22:05 <LauraL> no you're erimesse-happy  
11/04/02 23:22:12 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 23:22:13 <Eriness> But pushing around a little legal knowledge might straighten them up.

11/04/02 23:22:20 <Eriness> Cute.

11/04/02 23:22:20 <LauraL> but the increased dose apparently didn't hurt him

11/04/02 23:22:27 <Eriness> You're taking bad lessons from my bad jokes.

11/04/02 23:22:31 <LauraL> I haven't taken him there in a year or two

11/04/02 23:22:38 <LauraL> I was imitating you there.

11/04/02 23:22:43 <Eriness> The fact that it didn't hurt him is irrelevant.

11/04/02 23:23:00 <LauraL> So one of those three places or a new place?

11/04/02 23:23:13 <Eriness> Tough call.

11/04/02 23:23:18 <CindyandRed> dang, it's a tough decision

11/04/02 23:23:31 <LauraL> What I liked about the ketone place was that they checked bgs with his glucose meter

11/04/02 23:23:35 <LauraL> preshot

11/04/02 23:23:42 <CindyandRed> I'd only take him where they can follow ur instructions

11/04/02 23:23:45 <LauraL> but they were just so DUMB

11/04/02 23:23:47 <Eriness> So we have wife who thinks she knows everything, place that gave him ketones... and what?

11/04/02 23:24:06 <LauraL> regular vet where he's kept in a cage on the bathroom floor

11/04/02 23:24:14 <LauraL> and he hisses at anyone who comes in

11/04/02 23:24:15 <Eriness> Lovely choice.

11/04/02 23:24:19 <CindyandRed> awww

11/04/02 23:24:22 <LauraL> and they have his complete record

11/04/02 23:24:27 <LauraL> but have never boarded him

11/04/02 23:24:32 <LauraL> or a new place

11/04/02 23:24:47 <LauraL> stinks doesn't it

11/04/02 23:24:56 <Eriness> Yep. How 'bout I just take him. :-)

11/04/02 23:24:57 <CindyandRed> will someone from his vet's office be willing to come to ur house to watch him?

11/04/02 23:25:13 <Eriness> Is anyone on the board near you?

11/04/02 23:25:15 <LauraL> No, I haven't had any luck there.

11/04/02 23:25:17 <LauraL> No.

11/04/02 23:25:26 <\* CindyandRed> MOTIONS/sad.gif

11/04/02 23:25:31 <LauraL> Susan and Shadow are 2 hours away and Jamie's 3 hours away

11/04/02 23:25:39 <CindyandRed> dang

11/04/02 23:25:51 <Eriness> I don't know Jamie.

11/04/02 23:25:58 <LauraL> Jamie's cool

11/04/02 23:26:10 <Eriness> How long are you going to be gone?

11/04/02 23:26:12 <LauraL> She's the one who rescued Karma?

11/04/02 23:26:17 <LauraL> About a week.

11/04/02 23:26:26 <Eriness> Is it worth a two hour drive to you?

11/04/02 23:26:40 <LauraL> Eriness, that'd be torture for you.

11/04/02 23:26:54 <LauraL> having to tie the doorknob to the top of the stairs

11/04/02 23:27:05 <Eriness> No, it would be torture for the pilot who'd have to stop in Dayton. :-)

11/04/02 23:27:38 <LauraL> I appreciate the offer. If I can't work something out, I'll keep it in mind.

11/04/02 23:27:44 <Eriness> Actually, that doorknob thing probably wouldn't be bad.

11/04/02 23:27:50 <LauraL> I'm going to interview some more vets in Springfield.

11/04/02 23:28:04 <LauraL> and talk to the ketone place

11/04/02 23:28:05 <CindyandRed> will u be flying?

11/04/02 23:28:12 <LauraL> yep. KS to VA

11/04/02 23:28:21 <LauraL> or M0 to VA more likely

11/04/02 23:28:22 <CindyandRed> hmm

11/04/02 23:28:45 <Eriness> If you fly out from M0, how far would Susan be out of the way?

11/04/02 23:28:47 <CindyandRed> any trustworthy friends nearby?

11/04/02 23:28:51 <CindyandRed> or family?

11/04/02 23:29:01 <LauraL> The family's in VA

11/04/02 23:29:09 <CindyandRed> that sucks

11/04/02 23:29:18 <LauraL> The friends all are university people so they travel on xmas break

11/04/02 23:29:34 <Eriness> I'm sure Susan would love to know I'm volunteering her. :-)

11/04/02 23:29:39 <LauraL> anyway, he takes an hour a day, I'm sure.

11/04/02 23:29:41 <CindyandRed> lol

11/04/02 23:30:01 <LauraL> Well, there's probably a good place to board in KC. I hadn't really considered that.

11/04/02 23:30:08 <LauraL> That might be very do-able.

11/04/02 23:30:18 <Eriness> KC?

11/04/02 23:30:33 <LauraL> I'll ask Susan if she ever boards Shadow. Kansas City. That's were Susan lives

11/04/02 23:30:51 <LauraL> and it's 2 hours from here, same a Springfield, where I was going to leave from.

11/04/02 23:31:10 <Eriness> Big city like that should have at least one good place, wouldn't you think?

11/04/02 23:31:19 <LauraL> You'd think.

11/04/02 23:31:33 <Eriness> I should check into this just in case something comes up.

11/04/02 23:31:58 <LauraL> Springfield is the third largest city in MO, we just haven't located the one good vet, yet.

11/04/02 23:31:59 <CindyandRed> boarding scares me and I need to think about it for july

11/04/02 23:32:10 <LauraL> I used to really advocate it.

11/04/02 23:32:12 <Eriness> Boarding scares me too.

11/04/02 23:32:23 <LauraL> I mean they're vets for God's sake

11/04/02 23:32:29 <LauraL> the cats ought to be safe there.

11/04/02 23:32:39 <CindyandRed> both my parents and my boyfriend are going on vacation at the same time...yikes

11/04/02 23:32:44 <Eriness> I do have a friend who has agreed to give shots if I ever need her to, but I don't know if she'd do ear pokes, or how her schedule would work out.

11/04/02 23:33:00 <CindyandRed> I'd trust a vet b4 I'd trust anyone else...sort of

11/04/02 23:33:04 <Eriness> I gotta get her over here and show her how to do the shots.

11/04/02 23:33:17 <Eriness> Er, I'm not sure I would. Depend on the vet.

11/04/02 23:33:24 <CindyandRed> lol yep

11/04/02 23:33:26 <LauraL> I have a friend who's training to be a nurse. She gave Clark a shot weekened-before-last.

11/04/02 23:33:32 <CindyandRed> cool

11/04/02 23:33:45 <LauraL> But I don't know if she'll do ear pokes.

11/04/02 23:33:57 <Eriness> This friend of mine has some medical background, but isn't out practicing anything cause she's squeamish :-)

11/04/02 23:34:10 <LauraL> Also, she can just help out on like a single day basis

11/04/02 23:34:19 <Eriness> Yeah, that's what I was looking for.

11/04/02 23:34:19 <LauraL> I know they'll travel over the holidays.

11/04/02 23:34:21 <CindyandRed> how squeamish?

11/04/02 23:34:33 <LauraL> People get over squeamish.

11/04/02 23:34:35 <Eriness> Pretty squeamish.

11/04/02 23:34:40 <CindyandRed> not good

11/04/02 23:34:45 <Eriness> Only if she does it on a regular basis.

11/04/02 23:34:56 <Eriness> She can do shots cause they don't involve blood.

11/04/02 23:34:56 <LauraL> I'm squeamish, but I can get a bg and give a shot and give fluids

11/04/02 23:35:01 <LauraL> right.

11/04/02 23:35:07 <CindyandRed> ear pricks are easy though

11/04/02 23:35:17 <CindyandRed> same here Laura

11/04/02 23:35:22 <Eriness> I'm not at all squeamish, so this has all been more an emotional thing for me than anything.

11/04/02 23:35:36 <CindyandRed> understandable

11/04/02 23:35:36 <LauraL> So I want to tell you guys what I know about Jamie b/c she's really a neat kid

11/04/02 23:35:45 <Eriness> OK

11/04/02 23:35:51 <CindyandRed> k

11/04/02 23:35:58 <LauraL> She has medical problems of her own including juvenile diabetes, I think

11/04/02 23:36:04 <CindyandRed> wow

11/04/02 23:36:06 <LauraL> She's been around the board for a while.

11/04/02 23:36:25 <LauraL> She can explain all the technical stuff about diabetes and ketones like you wouldn't believe

11/04/02 23:36:32 <CindyandRed> cool

11/04/02 23:36:37 <LauraL> totally wows me with her intelligence and knowledge

11/04/02 23:36:45 <LauraL> and she has a diabetic cat, Boots

11/04/02 23:36:58 <CindyandRed> sounds like a perfect match  
11/04/02 23:37:06 <LauraL> I think Boots is in remission. He's with her in Columbia MO  
11/04/02 23:37:11 <LauraL> where she's in college  
11/04/02 23:37:33 <LauraL> This summer she and her mom were driving to Springfield to do something for her cochlear implant  
11/04/02 23:37:50 <LauraL> and they say this tuxedo cat, a little one, lying in a ditch out in the country  
11/04/02 23:38:00 <LauraL> Boots, btw is also a tuxedo cat.  
11/04/02 23:38:00 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/04/02 23:38:03 <Erimesse> They probably \*saw\* one too.  
11/04/02 23:38:10 <CindyandRed> lol erimesse  
11/04/02 23:38:32 <LauraL> She said lets go back for that cat  
11/04/02 23:38:47 <LauraL> They figured something was wrong with it b/c it was just lying out in the rain.  
11/04/02 23:38:58 <LauraL> So she and her mom went back and got it  
11/04/02 23:38:59 <\* CindyandRed> MOTIONS/sad.gif  
11/04/02 23:39:15 <LauraL> it was paralyzed in its back end and emaciated  
11/04/02 23:39:21 <CindyandRed> oh no  
11/04/02 23:39:37 <LauraL> and had calluses from dragging itself on the ground  
11/04/02 23:39:43 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/04/02 23:39:52 <LauraL> and sores, I guess, on it's rear legs.  
11/04/02 23:40:02 <CindyandRed> I bet it was hit by a car  
11/04/02 23:40:18 <LauraL> So the took it home and to their vet. And everyone was posting about how they could get a wheelchair for it.  
11/04/02 23:40:34 <LauraL> Whatever had happened had happened months before b/c it was healed.  
11/04/02 23:40:56 <LauraL> They dont' know how she survived, and she wasn't very old but had probably had kittens at some point  
11/04/02 23:41:05 <CindyandRed> wow  
11/04/02 23:41:24 <LauraL> So the vet said she might need surgery and that she couldn't feel anything in her hind legs or tail  
11/04/02 23:41:41 <LauraL> but then they started over days massaging her and loving her and feeding her really good food  
11/04/02 23:41:46 <LauraL> and her tail twitched  
11/04/02 23:41:54 <CindyandRed> cool  
11/04/02 23:42:04 <LauraL> and then she could feel in her foot and then she started to walk  
11/04/02 23:42:11 <LauraL> and she's great now  
11/04/02 23:42:14 <CindyandRed> wow that's awesome  
11/04/02 23:42:32 <LauraL> and Jamie's dad who originally didn't want her is now in LOVE with Karma  
11/04/02 23:42:32 <\* Erimesse> (Plays Sound: applause.wav) applause  
11/04/02 23:42:42 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/04/02 23:42:45 <LauraL> and they're thinking of getting another special needs cat  
11/04/02 23:42:48 <CindyandRed> hehe erimesse  
11/04/02 23:43:11 <CindyandRed> and they already have a diabetic?  
11/04/02 23:43:33 <LauraL> Jamie has the diabetic with her. The parents wouldn't let her take Karma to school.  
11/04/02 23:43:34 <CindyandRed> yeah  
11/04/02 23:44:04 <LauraL> Isn't that a great story?  
11/04/02 23:44:09 <CindyandRed> it sure is  
11/04/02 23:44:13 <Erimesse> Yeah.  
11/04/02 23:44:24 <LauraL> When she first posted about Karma, I thought she'll never make it.  
11/04/02 23:44:47 <Erimesse> I don't even remember seeing those, but when I got way behind I skipped over a bunch of stuff.  
11/04/02 23:45:04 <LauraL> And your heart will be broken. and I wouldn't have picked her up  
11/04/02 23:45:10 <LauraL> and then it was like a miracle  
11/04/02 23:45:29 <LauraL> It was in May perhaps.  
11/04/02 23:45:39 <Erimesse> Before my time anyway.  
11/04/02 23:45:44 <LauraL> Jamie doesn't post much now that she's back in school.  
11/04/02 23:45:47 <CindyandRed> way b4 my time...lol  
11/04/02 23:45:57 <CindyandRed> oh  
11/04/02 23:46:28 <CindyandRed> cool,thanks Laura  
11/04/02 23:47:36 <Erimesse> If you're referring to your LONG email... :-)

11/04/02 23:47:41 <CindyandRed> lol yep  
11/04/02 23:47:41 <Erimesse> Just kidding.  
11/04/02 23:47:47 <CindyandRed> it was LONG  
11/04/02 23:47:52 <Erimesse> That's OK.  
11/04/02 23:48:07 <CindyandRed> did ya see my post today?  
11/04/02 23:48:16 <Erimesse> Since I type really fast I dont' give you much of a chance  
on here, so you can write long emails.  
11/04/02 23:48:26 <CindyandRed> lol k  
11/04/02 23:48:32 <Erimesse> No. I haven't been on there since early evening, right  
around when I sent the email to you.  
11/04/02 23:48:37 <LauraL> this thing won't let me post the link, sorry  
11/04/02 23:48:40 <CindyandRed> oh ok  
11/04/02 23:48:50 <CindyandRed> hmm  
11/04/02 23:48:58 <Erimesse> It won't let you paste something in?  
11/04/02 23:49:01 <CindyandRed> I'll find it  
11/04/02 23:49:07 <LauraL> nope  
11/04/02 23:52:22 <LauraL> yep. you got back fast  
11/04/02 23:52:34 <CindyandRed> yeah this computer is fast tonight  
11/04/02 23:54:06 <Erimesse> Hang on, Cindy.  
11/04/02 23:54:20 <CindyandRed> k  
11/04/02 23:54:58 <Erimesse> But hopefully he'll grow a little and be a corporal soon.  
11/04/02 23:55:11 <LauraL> punishment  
11/04/02 23:55:15 <LauraL> corporal  
11/04/02 23:55:35 <LauraL> I'm going to bed guys.  
11/04/02 23:55:38 <LauraL> Good night  
11/04/02 23:55:45 <Erimesse> Party pooper.  
11/04/02 23:55:51 <\* LauraL> (Plays Sound: crash.wav) crash  
11/04/02 23:55:57 <CindyandRed> night Laura  
11/04/02 23:56:05 <LauraL> Talk about me when I'm gone.  
11/04/02 23:56:09 <CindyandRed> lol k  
11/04/02 23:56:11 <LauraL> Night  
11/04/02 23:56:17 <Erimesse> That sounded like it's gonna cost ya.  
11/04/02 23:56:28 <Erimesse> You can read the transcript  
11/04/02 23:56:35 <Erimesse> Missed  
11/04/02 23:56:45 <CindyandRed> ok what can we say about her? lol  
11/04/02 23:56:58 <Erimesse> Hmm, I'm thinking...  
11/04/02 23:57:18 <Erimesse> Did you say you were going to the vet tomorrow?  
11/04/02 23:57:27 <CindyandRed> nope, went today  
11/04/02 23:57:37 <Erimesse> Oh, I must've lost a day somewhere.  
11/04/02 23:57:49 <Erimesse> What happened? That's probably in your post, huh?  
11/04/02 23:57:50 <CindyandRed> yeah I do that a LOT...lol  
11/04/02 23:58:03 <CindyandRed> yep, u got it...Red's curve  
11/04/02 23:58:51 <Erimesse> Would it be easier if I just read the post?  
11/04/02 23:58:56 <CindyandRed> Red's not acting quite right either  
11/04/02 23:59:13 <CindyandRed> umm probably...my typing isn't as fast as it could be  
11/04/02 23:59:42 <Erimesse> I can read it. I need to read any answers to mine from  
earlier too.  
11/04/02 23:59:49 <CindyandRed> too bad I can't cut and paste it  
11/04/02 23:59:53 <Erimesse> I also don't remember much of what you're email said cause  
I was in a hurry.  
11/05/02 00:00:12 <CindyandRed> oh that's ok, I can't even remember it now...lol  
11/05/02 00:00:24 <Erimesse> You weren't in a good mood. :-)  
11/05/02 00:00:43 <CindyandRed> umm nope, pretty frustrated  
11/05/02 00:00:58 <Erimesse> Did you say you hadn't read my reply yet?  
11/05/02 00:01:20 <CindyandRed> that's right, I'm going in to look at it real quick now  
11/05/02 00:01:36 <Erimesse> OK, I'll go read the board a minute...  
11/05/02 00:01:43 <CindyandRed> k  
11/05/02 00:02:32 <Erimesse> Tell me when you're back -- I'll keep popping back and  
forth.  
11/05/02 00:04:48 <CindyandRed> k, I did read that post from Kelly  
11/05/02 00:05:06 <Erimesse> I'm back.  
11/05/02 00:05:10 <CindyandRed> cool  
11/05/02 00:05:12 <Erimesse> Good.

11/05/02 00:05:20 <Eriness> About reading kelly's post I mean.  
11/05/02 00:05:22 <CindyandRed> she was here tonight too  
11/05/02 00:05:29 <Eriness> Did you two talk?  
11/05/02 00:05:51 <CindyandRed> no, it was a bit busy at the time but it looks like she has a good plan  
11/05/02 00:06:10 <Eriness> Maybe she posted about it. I didn't get too far.  
11/05/02 00:06:31 <CindyandRed> u might want to read the transcripts later  
11/05/02 00:06:46 <Eriness> Yeah, I'm trying to catch up with those. SO much stuff to read!  
11/05/02 00:06:55 <CindyandRed> yeah I know...lol  
11/05/02 00:07:12 <CindyandRed> I can hardly keep up with the board anymore  
11/05/02 00:07:15 <Eriness> In the meantime I'm getting way behind on my game newsgroups and that's part of my social life.  
11/05/02 00:07:29 <CindyandRed> cool  
11/05/02 00:07:49 <CindyandRed> I mean it isn't cool that ur getting way behind  
11/05/02 00:07:50 <Eriness> I just yelled at someone on the one group the other day. The one where I'm a dragon with purple scales. :-)  
11/05/02 00:07:56 <Eriness> I knew what you meant  
11/05/02 00:08:06 <CindyandRed> yeah?  
11/05/02 00:08:17 <Eriness> Someone's cat had cancer and he finally had to put her to sleep.  
11/05/02 00:08:24 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/05/02 00:08:28 <Eriness> And another guy posted a message about now his cat was the cutest.  
11/05/02 00:08:36 <CindyandRed> omg  
11/05/02 00:08:42 <Eriness> They've been having this ""cutest cat"" contest for a while.  
11/05/02 00:08:49 <CindyandRed> lordy  
11/05/02 00:08:58 <Eriness> I think he was joking, but it wasn't exactly good timing.  
11/05/02 00:09:07 <CindyandRed> no definitely not  
11/05/02 00:09:32 <Eriness> So I made some comment I don't remember and said I was going back to the feline diabetes board where we had better things to worry about that who's cat is cutest.  
11/05/02 00:09:51 <CindyandRed> cool  
11/05/02 00:10:33 <Eriness> I listed stuff ""like ketones, hypoglycemic episodes, etc., etc., and which cat or two or three has died since two days ago.""  
11/05/02 00:10:47 <Eriness> Hopefully he got the message.  
11/05/02 00:11:00 <CindyandRed> yeah hopefully  
11/05/02 00:11:36 <Eriness> I haven't been on there today to see if he (or anyone) responded.  
11/05/02 00:12:29 <CindyandRed> and this is a gaming board?  
11/05/02 00:12:37 <Eriness> Well, sort of.  
11/05/02 00:13:06 <Eriness> It's the Ultima Dragons Internet Chapter (UDIC). It's fans of the Ultima game series, but we talk about all kinds of stuff.  
11/05/02 00:13:16 <CindyandRed> neat  
11/05/02 00:13:28 <Eriness> Sometimes we even talk about Ultima.  
11/05/02 00:13:34 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/05/02 00:13:45 <Eriness> It's usually a lot of fun.  
11/05/02 00:14:08 <Eriness> There are some strange folks over there. Last Christmas someone posted something about ""1000 days of Christmas.""  
11/05/02 00:14:18 <CindyandRed> hmmm  
11/05/02 00:14:18 <Eriness> And then someone posted again with 999 ""somethings""  
11/05/02 00:14:26 <Eriness> And then it was off and running.  
11/05/02 00:14:34 <Eriness> We're still at it and down in the 100's now.  
11/05/02 00:15:00 <Eriness> We're trying to get down to 0 before Christmas.  
11/05/02 00:16:26 <Eriness> Maybe your boyfriend would enjoy himself.  
11/05/02 00:16:40 <CindyandRed> on the board?  
11/05/02 00:16:53 <Eriness> On the game newsgroup.  
11/05/02 00:17:29 <CindyandRed> oh, I did tell him about it but he can be a bit antisocial especially when it involves people on the net  
11/05/02 00:17:49 <Eriness> Oh, that's where most of my social life is anymore.  
11/05/02 00:17:56 <CindyandRed> same here  
11/05/02 00:18:10 <Eriness> I decided I'd had it with my real life social life.  
11/05/02 00:18:28 <CindyandRed> I know what u mean

11/05/02 00:18:49 <Eriness> I do miss one person who appreciated my goofy jokes. :-)

11/05/02 00:19:26 <CindyandRed> in real life?

11/05/02 00:19:31 <Eriness> Yeah.

11/05/02 00:20:01 <CindyandRed> don't make me guess

11/05/02 00:20:24 <Eriness> Guess what? The person? You wouldn't know.

11/05/02 00:20:36 <CindyandRed> well no, I wouldn't know

11/05/02 00:20:47 <Eriness> Some guy I knew from theatre.

11/05/02 00:20:52 <CindyandRed> oh

11/05/02 00:21:15 <Eriness> Not even sure what ever happened. He never responded to my last three messages.

11/05/02 00:21:27 <CindyandRed> hmmm

11/05/02 00:21:46 <Eriness> We'd had a big fight, but we were good enough friends to get through it.

11/05/02 00:21:55 <Eriness> And we were working that out.

11/05/02 00:22:25 <CindyandRed> well that's too bad

11/05/02 00:22:40 <Eriness> Yeah. I miss him more that the guy I was in love with at the time.

11/05/02 00:23:07 <Eriness> ... than the guy...

11/05/02 00:23:24 <CindyandRed> oh so it was a romantic relationship?

11/05/02 00:23:43 <CindyandRed> wasn't

11/05/02 00:23:46 <CindyandRed> sorry

11/05/02 00:24:04 <CindyandRed> I'm asking too many questions now

11/05/02 00:24:10 <Eriness> I guess you got that now. The two of them were good friends.

11/05/02 00:24:18 <Eriness> That's OK.

11/05/02 00:24:29 <CindyandRed> ohhhh

11/05/02 00:24:40 <Eriness> Of course, I better watch it if this is going to end up in the transcript. :-)

11/05/02 00:24:45 <Eriness> Did you take that wrong?

11/05/02 00:24:46 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 00:25:13 <CindyandRed> umm I dunno...lol

11/05/02 00:25:47 <Eriness> Do over. Romantic interest in guy A. Good friends with guy B. A and B just happened to be good friends. I miss B more than I miss A, which is weird.

11/05/02 00:25:59 <CindyandRed> got it

11/05/02 00:26:05 <Eriness> Whew!

11/05/02 00:26:08 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 00:26:22 <CindyandRed> it's not weird

11/05/02 00:26:36 <CindyandRed> friendship is a powerful thing

11/05/02 00:26:40 <Eriness> Probably has more to do with the fact that my emotions towards A are more anger than anything.

11/05/02 00:26:52 <Eriness> Yeah, and he was my best friend.

11/05/02 00:26:53 <CindyandRed> hmm could be

11/05/02 00:27:05 <Eriness> Guy B that is, was my best friend.

11/05/02 00:27:11 <CindyandRed> got it

11/05/02 00:27:22 <Eriness> Loved cats too. :-)

11/05/02 00:27:26 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 00:27:34 <CindyandRed> u gotta love a guy that loves cats

11/05/02 00:27:54 <Eriness> There were 4 around the house at one time, but they all belonged to roommates.

11/05/02 00:28:09 <CindyandRed> wow

11/05/02 00:28:17 <Eriness> One of them, Mia, was so cool.

11/05/02 00:28:29 <Eriness> We were good buddies.

11/05/02 00:28:51 <Eriness> I wish I had taken her when I had the chance.

11/05/02 00:29:25 <CindyandRed> u had Sammy at the time, right?

11/05/02 00:29:34 <Eriness> Yeah. They would've gotten along.

11/05/02 00:30:01 <CindyandRed> she must have been pretty laid back then

11/05/02 00:30:08 <Eriness> Yep.

11/05/02 00:30:20 <Eriness> She used to come lay on top of me when we were watching movies or whatever.

11/05/02 00:30:37 <Eriness> My friend was really impressed that she liked me that much.

11/05/02 00:30:48 <CindyandRed> awww that's sweet

11/05/02 00:31:18 <Eriness> She was kind of tortie/tabby mix. Black, tan, orange. Real soft fur

11/05/02 00:31:31 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 00:31:50 <Erimesse> A lot like the ""stray"" that hangs around my front porch. (The one who actually belongs to someone, but you'd never know it.)

11/05/02 00:32:14 <CindyandRed> I wish people would take care of their kitties

11/05/02 00:32:21 <Erimesse> Yeah.

11/05/02 00:32:46 <Erimesse> Anyway, Mia's daddy decided to get rid of her since there were ""too many"" kitties around the house. So he gave her to his ex-wife.

11/05/02 00:32:48 <CindyandRed> that's how we ended up with our gang, Red's mom was a stray

11/05/02 00:32:58 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 00:33:02 <Erimesse> Turns out his son was allergic to the cat.

11/05/02 00:33:07 <CindyandRed> oh no

11/05/02 00:33:11 <Erimesse> So he asked if I wanted her.

11/05/02 00:33:16 <CindyandRed> cool

11/05/02 00:33:20 <Erimesse> He knew we got along well.

11/05/02 00:33:31 <Erimesse> Unfortunately I couldn't really afford another kitty at the time.

11/05/02 00:34:04 <Erimesse> I was worried about the annual vet checkups and getting food for her, etc.

11/05/02 00:34:27 <CindyandRed> did she have any health problems?

11/05/02 00:34:30 <Erimesse> I think in the end if I'd never taken her to the vet (short of an emergency anyway) and fed her Meow Mix, she'd still be better off.

11/05/02 00:34:35 <Erimesse> None that I knew of.

11/05/02 00:35:25 <CindyandRed> so what did he end up doing?

11/05/02 00:35:48 <Erimesse> That was around the time me and the roommate's friendship ended, so I'm not positive, but he was talking about taking her to the pound.

11/05/02 00:36:00 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 00:36:22 <Erimesse> And she was old enough that she would've been harder to adopt out.

11/05/02 00:36:31 <CindyandRed> that sucks

11/05/02 00:36:36 <Erimesse> Yeah.

11/05/02 00:37:00 <Erimesse> She had to have been at least 3-5 years old. I'm not sure.

11/05/02 00:38:05 <Erimesse> I still regret that.

11/05/02 00:38:15 <CindyandRed> how long ago was this?

11/05/02 00:38:23 <Erimesse> 2 years?

11/05/02 00:38:56 <Erimesse> Maybe it was more like 3 years ago. I've lost track.

11/05/02 00:39:02 <CindyandRed> maybe he found her a good home

11/05/02 00:39:11 <Erimesse> I don't think he tried.

11/05/02 00:39:41 <Erimesse> The other two roommates moved to Columbus and took their two cats with them. So I'm hoping he decided there weren't ""too many"" anymore and kept her.

11/05/02 00:39:54 <CindyandRed> maybe

11/05/02 00:40:11 <CindyandRed> best to think the best

11/05/02 00:40:22 <Erimesse> Yeah. I try not to think about it.

11/05/02 00:40:59 <Erimesse> All the roommates took equal care of all the cats, so they got taken pretty good care of.

11/05/02 00:41:10 <CindyandRed> that's good

11/05/02 00:41:19 <Erimesse> But of course the owner had control over things like ""who goes and who stays""

11/05/02 00:41:27 <CindyandRed> hmm

11/05/02 00:41:50 <CindyandRed> is that y everyone moved? lol

11/05/02 00:41:50 <Erimesse> I'm still pondering about that cat that hangs on my porch.

11/05/02 00:42:05 <Erimesse> No. :-) The guy got transferred on his job.

11/05/02 00:42:11 <CindyandRed> oh ok

11/05/02 00:43:22 <Erimesse> I've been combing the kitty on the porch and she already feels better. To the touch I mean.

11/05/02 00:43:42 <CindyandRed> good, does she like to be combed?

11/05/02 00:43:57 <Erimesse> She'd like it better if I didn't caught in the mats all the time.

11/05/02 00:44:04 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 00:44:26 <Erimesse> I meant the mats in her fur.

11/05/02 00:44:31 <CindyandRed> uh huh

11/05/02 00:44:46 <CindyandRed> she have long hair?

11/05/02 00:45:07 <Erimesse> No, she has some flea allergy or something and she's losing fur and stuff.

11/05/02 00:45:15 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 00:45:33 <Erimesse> I imagine the cold weather has killed the fleas but she may have dormant eggs. And worms. And who knows.

11/05/02 00:45:41 <CindyandRed> yeah

11/05/02 00:46:20 <Erimesse> Probably one month of Frontline and one worm pill would do it. And if she's allergic to fleas, keep her in. She's a complacent cat and doesn't seem to need to run around outside.

11/05/02 00:46:20 <CindyandRed> u might have to get her a sweater

11/05/02 00:46:32 <Erimesse> I crochet. :-)

11/05/02 00:46:38 <CindyandRed> cool

11/05/02 00:47:04 <CindyandRed> I know what she's getting for Xmas then...lol

11/05/02 00:47:25 <Erimesse> Yeah, I gotta wonder why she's outside in the cold weather, with wind chill, at midnight, on my front porch. hopefully that would work but she could have ringworm

11/05/02 00:47:30 <CindyandRed> I need to check the exact laws about the supposed taking over of ownership if you pay the vet bills.

11/05/02 00:48:16 <Erimesse> good idea

11/05/02 00:48:35 <CindyandRed> I might have to go to the owners and ask if they're planning on doing anything her.

11/05/02 00:48:42 <Erimesse> u know who owns her?

11/05/02 00:48:59 <CindyandRed> ...doing anything \*about\* her.

11/05/02 00:49:00 <Erimesse> My neighbor does.

11/05/02 00:49:07 <Erimesse> maybe they know why she's losing fur....maybe

11/05/02 00:49:27 <CindyandRed> I really don't care to go talk to them though.

11/05/02 00:49:34 <Erimesse> My brother's the one who said to be careful, that they could get angry about ""stealing their cat.""

11/05/02 00:49:56 <Erimesse> it's possible

11/05/02 00:50:09 <CindyandRed> My neighbor's daughter's father's wife or sister or somebody (?) is a vet and she was over one day and looked at her. She said it was flea allergy.

11/05/02 00:50:36 <Erimesse> but if that's where she prefers to be and they aren't treating her well

11/05/02 00:50:47 <CindyandRed> She likes me. She used to hang around the alley behind the garage and I'd stop and pet her all the time.

11/05/02 00:51:14 <Erimesse> It was always dark when I went walking. And then finally one day she was on my front porch in the daylight and I saw how terrible she looked.

11/05/02 00:51:36 <Erimesse> awww

11/05/02 00:51:47 <CindyandRed> I almost didn't recognize her.

11/05/02 00:51:51 <Erimesse> They finally stuck a flea collar on her. I think it's still the same one as last year.

11/05/02 00:52:07 <Erimesse> Like it helped.

11/05/02 00:52:19 <Erimesse> I hate flea collars

11/05/02 00:52:27 <CindyandRed> They worked for a former cat my family had, but she didn't get fleas very bad.

11/05/02 00:52:51 <Erimesse> I also have this fight with myself... I can't really afford to feed Sammy all canned food like I should.

11/05/02 00:53:38 <Erimesse> And this would be the cost of feeding another cat.

11/05/02 00:53:48 <Erimesse> hmmm

11/05/02 00:53:55 <CindyandRed> But the cat would be better off with me.

11/05/02 00:54:01 <Erimesse> now u sound like me with Red...lol

11/05/02 00:54:16 <CindyandRed> I feel like I should put Sammy first. But then I think why? It's not that other cat's fault.

11/05/02 00:54:44 <Erimesse> true but u can't help everyone either...especially if it's gonna hurt Sammy

11/05/02 00:55:20 <CindyandRed> I didn't create the problem and I shouldn't have to worry about the problem, but the cat is innocent.

11/05/02 00:55:25 <Erimesse> I agree

11/05/02 00:55:33 <CindyandRed> I wouldn't take away anything from Sammy.

11/05/02 00:55:43 <Erimesse> I'd been wondering about pulling off another budget and adding to the ""cat budget.""

11/05/02 00:56:10 <Erimesse> well if u think u can do it then go for it

11/05/02 00:57:14 <CindyandRed> I don't know if I can.

11/05/02 00:57:26 <Erimesse> I've been figuring up the costs of switching to all canned food. It's not as much as I thought.

11/05/02 00:57:46 <Erimesse> well that's good news

11/05/02 00:58:01 <CindyandRed> Or I could go for 1/4 and 3/4 rather than half and half.

11/05/02 00:58:02 <Erimesse> yep

11/05/02 00:58:13 <CindyandRed>

11/05/02 00:58:29 <Eriness> But it still has to come from somewhere and I'm spending all that money on test strips.

11/05/02 00:58:47 <Eriness> I really shouldn't pull from my own medical budget or I'm no good to Sammy.

11/05/02 00:59:01 <CindyandRed> yeah u shouldn't

11/05/02 00:59:22 <Eriness> It's easy to pull from my entertainment budget... but a mommy with no ""fun time"" isn't really a well mommy either.

11/05/02 00:59:45 <CindyandRed> yep, true

11/05/02 01:00:00 <Eriness> And I don't spend much on entertainment anyway. I'm online all the time. :-)

11/05/02 01:01:07 <Eriness> I don't spend much on clothes. I already coupon all the time and have groceries about as low as they're gonna get.

11/05/02 01:01:22 <Eriness> OK -- what am I forgetting that I can cut from?

11/05/02 01:01:31 <CindyandRed> ummmm

11/05/02 01:02:18 <Eriness> I'm also a little worried about my job. Things aren't going well and I could end up at a place with less pay.

11/05/02 01:02:21 <CindyandRed> depends on ur situation

11/05/02 01:02:35 <CindyandRed> yikes, that's scary

11/05/02 01:02:35 <Eriness> I'd stock up on supplies while I have the chance, but stuff expires.

11/05/02 01:02:50 <Eriness> Oops, I knocked my bag o candy over.

11/05/02 01:03:19 <CindyandRed> stock up a little then

11/05/02 01:05:18 <CindyandRed> welcome back

11/05/02 01:05:33 <Eriness> Oops.

11/05/02 01:05:56 <Eriness> Told ya my stupid ISP would knock me off sooner or later.

11/05/02 01:06:16 <CindyandRed> that sucks

11/05/02 01:07:10 <Eriness> OK, I don't remember eating the rest of that Snickers. I hope I didn't drop it on the floor where the cats can get it.

11/05/02 01:07:26 <CindyandRed> oh boy

11/05/02 01:08:25 <Eriness> OK, I've searched everywhere. I must've eaten it.

11/05/02 01:08:46 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 01:08:56 <Eriness> The lady I helped with the computer tonight dumped a bunch of her kids' candy on me.

11/05/02 01:09:05 <CindyandRed> oh goody

11/05/02 01:09:21 <CindyandRed> was it too much for the kids?

11/05/02 01:09:32 <Eriness> Anyway, if I stay at the job, things should improve next year.

11/05/02 01:09:46 <CindyandRed> that's good news

11/05/02 01:09:58 <Eriness> I had money troubles for so long that once I had a better job I started buying up and having lots of stuff taken care of that I'd neglected for a while.

11/05/02 01:10:05 <CindyandRed> most people can't say that these days

11/05/02 01:10:30 <Eriness> As I get these things taken care of, that gives me extra available money.

11/05/02 01:10:38 <CindyandRed> cool

11/05/02 01:10:54 <Eriness> So I'll see how things go with the job.

11/05/02 01:11:24 <Eriness> 'Course, I also see some possible car repairs coming up.

11/05/02 01:11:30 <Eriness> OK, I'm making myself crazy.

11/05/02 01:11:34 <CindyandRed> in the meanwhile are u gonna wait to decide on the kitty?

11/05/02 01:11:54 <Eriness> I'll just have to sit on it. I don't know.

11/05/02 01:12:04 <CindyandRed> big car repairs?

11/05/02 01:12:42 <Eriness> Possibly. I don't know what's wrong with it. It's making funny noises in the front left end that sound related to the axil and such parts.

11/05/02 01:13:12 <Eriness> I guess it's axle

11/05/02 01:13:17 <CindyandRed> squeaking noise?

11/05/02 01:13:41 <Eriness> No. I don't know how to describe the noise. It gets faster as I do, like it's matching my speed.

11/05/02 01:14:02 <CindyandRed> hmm maybe it's ur brakes or a caliper

11/05/02 01:14:09 <Eriness> I just had my brakes done.

11/05/02 01:14:20 <CindyandRed> maybe they need an adjustment

11/05/02 01:14:26 <Eriness> Possibly.

11/05/02 01:14:33 <CindyandRed> that wouldn't be expensive to fix

11/05/02 01:14:58 <Eriness> No. It's also making another noise (sort of a groan) when I turn left. I thought it was the CJ joints but they said no.

11/05/02 01:15:05 <Erimesse> I don't know if the two are related or not.

11/05/02 01:15:14 <Erimesse> CV joint. Gotta stop typing so fast.

11/05/02 01:15:19 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 01:15:41 <CindyandRed> they didn't know what it was?

11/05/02 01:15:58 <Erimesse> Nope. Never did figure it out. They could only guess maybe the brakes, but that's been taken care of.

11/05/02 01:16:06 <CindyandRed> hmmm

11/05/02 01:16:24 <Erimesse> The car's like 10 years old.

11/05/02 01:17:17 <CindyandRed> have ya checked ur power steering fluid lately?

11/05/02 01:17:40 <Erimesse> I don't think it has it. It's a tiny car.

11/05/02 01:17:53 <CindyandRed> hmm

11/05/02 01:18:30 <CindyandRed> it probably does somewhere

11/05/02 01:18:45 <Erimesse> I don't think it has power steering.

11/05/02 01:19:03 <CindyandRed> rack and pinion?

11/05/02 01:19:31 <Erimesse> I don't know what that is. But I think only my Escort had power steering. Tiny cars don't really need it.

11/05/02 01:20:23 <CindyandRed> it might still have a power steering pump

11/05/02 01:20:33 <Erimesse> If you say so.

11/05/02 01:20:38 <CindyandRed> even without power steering

11/05/02 01:21:04 <Erimesse> Since my cars about never have it, I never learned anything about it.

11/05/02 01:21:12 <CindyandRed> mine did and I lost an O ring and it was making a moaning sound until I ran totally out of fluid

11/05/02 01:21:44 <Erimesse> Hmmm. I can ask them about that.

11/05/02 01:22:03 <CindyandRed> but u'd know it cuz it would be hard to steer

11/05/02 01:22:13 <Erimesse> What the heck is Sammy trying to get off his paw? He's been trying to pull something off his paw for a couple of days now.

11/05/02 01:22:18 <Erimesse> It isn't hard to steer.

11/05/02 01:22:29 <CindyandRed> u better go check on him

11/05/02 01:23:05 <Erimesse> I did. It's wet near his ""thumb."" But I don't see or feel anything there.

11/05/02 01:23:14 <CindyandRed> hmmm

11/05/02 01:23:19 <CindyandRed> cats r funny

11/05/02 01:23:34 <Erimesse> Maybe he had litter stuck there.

11/05/02 01:23:43 <CindyandRed> could be

11/05/02 01:23:49 <Erimesse> (cement paws. :-)

11/05/02 01:23:52 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 01:24:27 <Erimesse> Laura said she couldn't get the litter off Clark's paws. But Sammy picked it off himself and ended up with no fur on the bottom of his back feet.

11/05/02 01:24:38 <CindyandRed> Red has developed what appears to be some neuropathy in one of his back feet

11/05/02 01:24:55 <CindyandRed> oh my

11/05/02 01:25:35 <Erimesse> That's normal.

11/05/02 01:25:54 <Erimesse> It should go away.

11/05/02 01:25:55 <CindyandRed> I just wonder how long it will last

11/05/02 01:26:05 <CindyandRed> it looks worse this week

11/05/02 01:26:08 <Erimesse> I forget how long it lasted with Sammy.

11/05/02 01:26:36 <Erimesse> Several months?

11/05/02 01:26:37 <CindyandRed> was it because his BGs were too high?

11/05/02 01:26:42 <Erimesse> Yeah.

11/05/02 01:26:56 <CindyandRed> Red didn't get it til the DKA

11/05/02 01:26:58 <Erimesse> It started before he was dx and I thought he was getting arthritis or something.

11/05/02 01:27:22 <Erimesse> I'm completely unfamiliar with DKA territory cause I've never been through that one.

11/05/02 01:27:30 <CindyandRed> good thing

11/05/02 01:27:57 <Erimesse> It's hard not to think about whether it's in the future though.

11/05/02 01:28:06 <CindyandRed> true

11/05/02 01:28:44 <Erimesse> But Sammy's in so much better shape since I found the board, after over 1.5 years making lots of mistakes.

11/05/02 01:28:46 <CindyandRed> I gotta check Red for ketones again since the vet didn't this time

11/05/02 01:29:10 <Erimesse> Why don't vets check for that? I just don't get it. These people have degrees in this stuff.

11/05/02 01:29:21 <CindyandRed> that's great that he's doing good  
11/05/02 01:29:31 <CindyandRed> she was checking but not this week  
11/05/02 01:29:36 <Erimes> I think the dental is really a lot of what helped.  
11/05/02 01:29:55 <CindyandRed> maybe she saw my note on his journal that he was negative last week  
11/05/02 01:30:04 <Erimes> That was \*last\* week.  
11/05/02 01:30:09 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/05/02 01:30:35 <CindyandRed> I wanted her to check again in case my parents don't when I leave  
11/05/02 01:30:41 <Erimes> Ah.  
11/05/02 01:31:00 <Erimes> It's such an easy thing to do. They could at least do that.  
11/05/02 01:31:19 <CindyandRed> yep, my mom did the very 1st one bt I've done the rest  
11/05/02 01:31:39 <Erimes> Well, if you've been checking I wouldn't worry about whether the vet did.  
11/05/02 01:32:10 <CindyandRed> yeah I'mnot too concerned...it's just good when there's another person checking also  
11/05/02 01:32:40 <Erimes> That makes sense. The one and only time I thought I might've had a trace reading, I happened to be going to the vet that day anyway, so I had her check and she said negative.  
11/05/02 01:32:50 <CindyandRed> kinda like with the ear pricks  
11/05/02 01:33:03 <Erimes> There's no one else here to do those.  
11/05/02 01:33:21 <CindyandRed> so far no one else here either....lol  
11/05/02 01:33:36 <Erimes> Well, yeah, the equivalent of no one else basically.  
11/05/02 01:33:53 <CindyandRed> they tried though  
11/05/02 01:33:54 <Erimes> \$'pose I could teach Pounce to do it?  
11/05/02 01:34:02 <CindyandRed> lol that would be great  
11/05/02 01:34:26 <Erimes> He's up on my shoulder while i'm trying to type  
11/05/02 01:34:33 <CindyandRed> lol silly kitty  
11/05/02 01:34:47 <Erimes> And just knocked over a mug. He's such a clutz.  
11/05/02 01:34:52 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/05/02 01:35:04 <Erimes> Sammy doesn't have these problems.  
11/05/02 01:35:20 <CindyandRed> he sounds like he still has a lot of kitten in him  
11/05/02 01:35:27 <Erimes> Pounce can't even sit on my lap without eventually falling off.  
11/05/02 01:35:36 <CindyandRed> lol that's funny  
11/05/02 01:35:56 <Erimes> He's, uh, yr & 8 months.  
11/05/02 01:36:32 <CindyandRed> he's got some kitten left in him then  
11/05/02 01:36:36 <Erimes> Yep.  
11/05/02 01:36:50 <Erimes> He sure don't look like any kitten though!  
11/05/02 01:36:55 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/05/02 01:37:06 <Erimes> 12 pounder.  
11/05/02 01:37:09 <CindyandRed> is he a big guy?  
11/05/02 01:37:15 <CindyandRed> u beat me to it  
11/05/02 01:37:26 <CindyandRed> hey Red's 12 pounds now  
11/05/02 01:37:34 <Erimes> What's he supposed to be?  
11/05/02 01:37:39 <CindyandRed> still underweight though  
11/05/02 01:37:54 <CindyandRed> umm he was 14 at DX and was a bit thin  
11/05/02 01:38:03 <Erimes> Big cat.  
11/05/02 01:38:09 <CindyandRed> b4 DX he was around 20 pounds...lol  
11/05/02 01:38:22 <CindyandRed> yep, he's almost Maine Coon size  
11/05/02 01:38:26 <Erimes> Sammy was up to about 18 before he lost all the weight.  
11/05/02 01:38:42 <Erimes> I always figured the weight contributed to the diabetes, but I couldn't get him to lose even on low fat food.  
11/05/02 01:38:45 <CindyandRed> from the diabetes?  
11/05/02 01:38:54 <CindyandRed> yeah same here  
11/05/02 01:38:57 <Erimes> The wt loss from diabetes, yeah.  
11/05/02 01:39:29 <Erimes> Years ago 12-13 pounds seemed good for him, but now it seems 11.5 is better. Don't know why.  
11/05/02 01:39:47 <CindyandRed> we switched all the cats to Science Diet Light when they were a year old and I thik it made them all bigger  
11/05/02 01:39:59 <CindyandRed> hmmm  
11/05/02 01:40:03 <Erimes> How would that make them bigger.  
11/05/02 01:40:22 <CindyandRed> dunno but they are all getting heavier on it

11/05/02 01:40:32 <CindyandRed> maybe too many carbs  
11/05/02 01:40:38 <Erimesse> Cats don't usually eat too much.  
11/05/02 01:40:49 <CindyandRed> all these cats do....lol  
11/05/02 01:40:57 <Erimesse> Sammy's the only pig I've had.  
11/05/02 01:41:15 <CindyandRed> the whole family is a pig....lol  
11/05/02 01:41:16 <Erimesse> Pounce sometimes barely eats 1/2 cup in a day.  
11/05/02 01:41:20 <CindyandRed> all 5 of them  
11/05/02 01:41:42 <CindyandRed> wow, that's what my PJ eats but she was up to 12 pounds recently  
11/05/02 01:42:22 <Erimesse> I kinda don't get it. He's 12 pounds and has tons of energy but doesn't seem to eat all that much.  
11/05/02 01:42:52 <CindyandRed> I guess he doesn't need much...that's good  
11/05/02 01:43:04 <Erimesse> Guess he's just being a cat.:-)  
11/05/02 01:43:10 <CindyandRed> lol u got it  
11/05/02 01:43:36 <Erimesse> Now he's on my lap rumbling away. Sammy gave up the competition with the computer long ago.  
11/05/02 01:43:44 <CindyandRed> awww  
11/05/02 01:43:58 <Erimesse> Let's see how long it takes for him to fall off.  
11/05/02 01:44:02 <CindyandRed> lol  
11/05/02 01:44:41 <Erimesse> Unfortunately when he falls, he tries to hang on with his claws.  
11/05/02 01:45:13 <CindyandRed> ouch  
11/05/02 01:45:53 <Erimesse> Right now he's leaning against the table sitting up. He seems pretty steady. :-)  
11/05/02 01:46:04 <Erimesse> Hard to type around him though.  
11/05/02 01:46:09 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/05/02 01:46:57 <Erimesse> I don't know if you saw the link from Gorb's site about the Halloween kitty contest.  
11/05/02 01:47:02 <CindyandRed> hmmm I'm wondering if now is a safe time to go back home for a little while and leave Red alone  
11/05/02 01:47:10 <CindyandRed> yep, sure did  
11/05/02 01:47:35 <Erimesse> There was a kitty in there, black one even, named Pouncequick. Got the name from Tailchaser's Song, just like mine.  
11/05/02 01:47:47 <CindyandRed> I saw that  
11/05/02 01:48:06 <CindyandRed> I thought it was ur kitty  
11/05/02 01:48:12 <Erimesse> Leave Red alone, huh?  
11/05/02 01:48:39 <CindyandRed> yeah, his numbers are running about 100 points lower this week so I'm a bit nervous  
11/05/02 01:48:54 <Erimesse> Is that from the food change?  
11/05/02 01:49:05 <CindyandRed> and that's 100 points lower with a new 1/5 unit increase today  
11/05/02 01:49:23 <CindyandRed> that was with 4 units  
11/05/02 01:49:28 <Erimesse> How on earth do you do 1/5th unit?  
11/05/02 01:49:35 <CindyandRed> but the food could have something to do with it  
11/05/02 01:49:44 <CindyandRed> oops 1/2....lol  
11/05/02 01:50:13 <CindyandRed> he been on the DM dry for 2 days now  
11/05/02 01:50:14 <Erimesse> You were on that P/D stuff or whatever it is, right?  
11/05/02 01:50:28 <CindyandRed> yep and I was switching over slowly  
11/05/02 01:50:41 <CindyandRed> no more P/D now  
11/05/02 01:50:42 <Erimesse> And the 2 days is \*all\* DM dry?  
11/05/02 01:50:49 <Erimesse> Stop answering me before I ask.  
11/05/02 01:51:01 <CindyandRed> yep DM dry and only 2 tablespoons a day of FF  
11/05/02 01:51:07 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/05/02 01:51:36 <Erimesse> I don't remember the PD, but I remember the conversation with Laura where we looked up all those numbers.  
11/05/02 01:51:56 <CindyandRed> he went from a peak of about 320 to 216 today  
11/05/02 01:52:01 <Erimesse> Seems like I remember the carb change to DM was a lot.  
11/05/02 01:52:05 <Erimesse> Wow.  
11/05/02 01:52:15 <CindyandRed> yeah, just from 1/2 unit  
11/05/02 01:52:26 <CindyandRed> it's kinda scaring me  
11/05/02 01:52:30 <Erimesse> Well, you're changing dose and food at the same time.  
11/05/02 01:52:49 <CindyandRed> yep and that's y I only did the 1/2 unit increase last week  
11/05/02 01:53:07 <CindyandRed> but that increase did nothing  
11/05/02 01:53:18 <Erimesse> Wait longer.

11/05/02 01:53:34 <Erimesse> One of the big things I had to learn when I came to the board was patience.

11/05/02 01:54:04 <CindyandRed> well the good thing is that we're using PZI

11/05/02 01:54:29 <Erimesse> Depends on the cat I think.

11/05/02 01:54:31 <CindyandRed> so he doesn't get a big dip like with the N

11/05/02 01:54:42 <Erimesse> Didn't you increase today to 3.5?

11/05/02 01:54:49 <Erimesse> Oh, well, anything's better than N :-)

11/05/02 01:54:59 <CindyandRed> nope that was last week, this week is 4 units

11/05/02 01:55:07 <CindyandRed> true

11/05/02 01:55:25 <Erimesse> And he's only been on just DM for 2 days?

11/05/02 01:55:48 <CindyandRed> I told the vet I would do a curve, or attempt to, next week since she doesn't want to check him for 2 weeks

11/05/02 01:56:13 <Erimesse> Lazy vet. That's even money.

11/05/02 01:56:16 <CindyandRed> yep but he's been getting slight increases of the DM for a good 10 days

11/05/02 01:56:36 <Erimesse> I still don't think it's good to change the food and insulin dose at the same time.

11/05/02 01:56:43 <CindyandRed> I agree

11/05/02 01:57:04 <CindyandRed> I wanted to do the food switch a LONG time ago

11/05/02 01:57:36 <CindyandRed> told my parents to do it while he was just going on the PZI

11/05/02 01:57:40 <Erimesse> I think you could probably switch in either order, but one at a time and let things settle. I'm not exactly expert status here, but it seems reasonable.

11/05/02 01:57:57 <CindyandRed> yeah I agree

11/05/02 01:58:16 <CindyandRed> but his bg's have been so high

11/05/02 01:58:18 <Erimesse> Has anyone on the board answered you about this?

11/05/02 01:58:21 <Erimesse> Patience.

11/05/02 01:58:39 <CindyandRed> well we talked about it last week

11/05/02 01:59:15 <CindyandRed> some people suggested only giving him 2.5 units BID

11/05/02 01:59:44 <Erimesse> Given the food change, I think I'd agree. Let his system get used to the changes and see what happens.

11/05/02 02:00:30 <CindyandRed> we were just worried though cuz he's been staying between 300 and 400

11/05/02 02:00:46 <CindyandRed> for about 3 weeks now

11/05/02 02:00:58 <Erimesse> Yeah, I know. It's hard to look at those numbers.

11/05/02 02:01:18 <CindyandRed> good thing is I can use the meter

11/05/02 02:01:28 <Erimesse> Yup.

11/05/02 02:01:49 <Erimesse> I got told the same thing when I first came. I was impatient about the high numbers and was told over and over I had to let it settle.

11/05/02 02:01:55 <Erimesse> I found out the hard way \*why\*

11/05/02 02:01:55 <CindyandRed> but he's not acting quite right today

11/05/02 02:02:04 <Erimesse> What's he doing?

11/05/02 02:02:30 <CindyandRed> well this morning he wouldn't come out from under the bed to eat, not even for canned food

11/05/02 02:03:00 <Erimesse> Maybe he was just tired of being poked.

11/05/02 02:03:05 <CindyandRed> and the vet said he was such a devil for them today, worse than ever b4

11/05/02 02:03:35 <CindyandRed> she asked how we were doing with the ear pricks cuz she thought that was y

11/05/02 02:03:40 <Erimesse> Sammy went through a spell where he got uncooperative about the ear pokes, and he ran and hid under the bed one day.

11/05/02 02:04:03 <CindyandRed> well last night my parents attempted to try it themselves...it was awful

11/05/02 02:04:05 <Erimesse> Wait. When did you say your parents helped and he got all aggravated from that?

11/05/02 02:04:16 <Erimesse> Beat me again :-)

11/05/02 02:04:16 <CindyandRed> last night

11/05/02 02:04:18 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 02:04:29 <CindyandRed> I figured that was y

11/05/02 02:04:30 <Erimesse> That might have something to do with it.

11/05/02 02:04:37 <CindyandRed> probably

11/05/02 02:04:46 <Erimesse> Is he doing anything else unusual?

11/05/02 02:04:53 <CindyandRed> but he seems so lethargic since we got him home from the vets

11/05/02 02:05:05 <CindyandRed> he's not eating as much

11/05/02 02:05:26 <CindyandRed> he eats extremely slowly today  
11/05/02 02:05:39 <Eriness> The vet did the curve today?  
11/05/02 02:05:43 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/05/02 02:05:58 <Eriness> He might just be all stressed out.  
11/05/02 02:06:01 <CindyandRed> he usually isn't affected by the vet's visit  
11/05/02 02:06:25 <Eriness> Yeah, but that combined with your parents stressing him...  
11/05/02 02:06:28 <CindyandRed> he's been getting curves at the vet's every 7-10 days since late June  
11/05/02 02:06:35 <CindyandRed> true  
11/05/02 02:06:35 <Eriness> Wow!!  
11/05/02 02:06:58 <Eriness> I bet he's tired of it though. Maybe he doesn't get ""stressed"" cause he's resigned to it.  
11/05/02 02:07:07 <CindyandRed> there might have been a week or so that it was a 2 week vacation  
11/05/02 02:07:11 <Eriness> I think Sammy's just learned to deal with the vet trips.  
11/05/02 02:07:29 <CindyandRed> I'm sure he's tired of it  
11/05/02 02:08:03 <Eriness> Do as few pokes as you can, give him lots of attention, and see what he's like later tomorrow.  
11/05/02 02:08:05 <CindyandRed> but if I can do the whole curve myself without him getting as grouchy, it'd be great  
11/05/02 02:08:34 <Eriness> I never had a curve done at the vet's but I can't imagine Sammy reacting to that too well.  
11/05/02 02:08:37 <CindyandRed> I'm not doing any pokes unless I suspect something, he needs a break bad  
11/05/02 02:08:51 <Eriness> If you just raised insulin you should at least do peak.  
11/05/02 02:09:07 <CindyandRed> Red did ok for the 1st 2 or 3 pokes at the ve's, then he'd get a bit nasty  
11/05/02 02:09:13 <CindyandRed> vet's  
11/05/02 02:09:36 <CindyandRed> yeah I should, at least  
11/05/02 02:09:58 <Eriness> I just raised Sammy tonight and I'm gonna do him right before bed to make sure he's not dropping too fast or anything.  
11/05/02 02:10:03 <Eriness> I think he'll be OK though.  
11/05/02 02:10:49 <Eriness> Usually when I change dose I don't even see any change for a couple of days.  
11/05/02 02:10:50 <CindyandRed> isn't a 100 point difference with just a .5 unit increase a bit crazy?  
11/05/02 02:10:56 <Eriness> Yeah.  
11/05/02 02:11:10 <CindyandRed> and this is old insulin too  
11/05/02 02:11:22 <Eriness> It's the same insulin you had a week ago though.  
11/05/02 02:11:27 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/05/02 02:11:34 <Eriness> I'm not sure I agree with that old insulin thing.  
11/05/02 02:12:05 <Eriness> My bottle is like 2 months old and he's doing better on it now that he was before, so it can't be losing its potency.  
11/05/02 02:12:33 <CindyandRed> some have said it can be stronger or weaker towards the end  
11/05/02 02:12:40 <Eriness> And I talked to a pharmacist that said she's never known her human patients to have trouble with it after longer periods.  
11/05/02 02:12:56 <Eriness> That might be from imperfect mixing.  
11/05/02 02:13:05 <CindyandRed> could be  
11/05/02 02:13:25 <CindyandRed> so do u think I need to stay and keep an eye on him then?  
11/05/02 02:13:34 <Eriness> Yeah, sorry.  
11/05/02 02:13:42 <CindyandRed> I was only going to leave for 2 days  
11/05/02 02:13:47 <Eriness> Oh.  
11/05/02 02:14:10 <Eriness> I think that'd be OK if you cut the dose back. And make sure your mom is going to do the shots.  
11/05/02 02:14:18 <CindyandRed> I'm nervous about it though, especially since my parents aren't able to use the meter  
11/05/02 02:14:29 <Eriness> That's why cut the dose back.  
11/05/02 02:14:39 <CindyandRed> hmmm  
11/05/02 02:15:01 <Eriness> A couple of days of being too high aren't going to make much difference. Better than a hypo.  
11/05/02 02:15:02 <CindyandRed> I'm basically scared to cut it back or increase it...lol  
11/05/02 02:15:09 <Eriness> I understand.  
11/05/02 02:15:11 <CindyandRed> true  
11/05/02 02:15:59 <Eriness> Think of this like it's your cat and you're going out of town for a couple of days and having a non-meter friend

11/05/02 02:16:07 <CindyandRed> giving shots.  
 if he doesn't go any lower than 200, the 4 units would be fine  
 11/05/02 02:16:16 <Erimesse> Don't count on it.  
 11/05/02 02:16:34 <Erimesse> Every time I tried to move Sammy to 2 units, on day 4 or 5 he would get this sudden huge drop.  
 11/05/02 02:16:45 <CindyandRed> well, I don't trust a soul....lol  
 11/05/02 02:17:08 <CindyandRed> was he ever on N?  
 11/05/02 02:17:15 <Erimesse> Yep, til I found the board.  
 11/05/02 02:17:27 <CindyandRed> and was that same thing happening to him?  
 11/05/02 02:17:35 <Erimesse> Two days after finding the board I had a meter. A week later I switched to L.  
 11/05/02 02:17:55 <CindyandRed> I wonder y the vet never tried L  
 11/05/02 02:18:05 <CindyandRed> she went from N to PZI  
 11/05/02 02:18:06 <Erimesse> When I first switched to L it acted like N until it settled a bit. And it seems to do the same thing if I up the dosage too fast.  
 11/05/02 02:18:38 <CindyandRed> hmm Red has never had that happen, not even with the N, as far as I know  
 11/05/02 02:18:50 <Erimesse> What'd he do on N?  
 11/05/02 02:19:01 <CindyandRed> basically the same as this PZI  
 11/05/02 02:19:07 <CindyandRed> no huge drops  
 11/05/02 02:19:12 <Erimesse> When did you switch to PZI?  
 11/05/02 02:19:36 <CindyandRed> they had started it one week b4 his DKA, so about a month ago  
 11/05/02 02:19:48 <Erimesse> How long on n?  
 11/05/02 02:19:59 <CindyandRed> almost 3 months  
 11/05/02 02:20:23 <Erimesse> Was he getting no duration? Was that why the switch?  
 11/05/02 02:20:30 <CindyandRed> he was on 9 units BID b4 the switch  
 11/05/02 02:20:38 <Erimesse> jeez.  
 11/05/02 02:20:42 <CindyandRed> yeah  
 11/05/02 02:20:58 <CindyandRed> hang on a sec  
 11/05/02 02:21:28 <Erimesse> Second's long been up...  
 11/05/02 02:23:34 <CindyandRed> sorry, my mom feels the need to tell me that Red woke her up and wants to eat  
 11/05/02 02:23:55 <CindyandRed> he does this every 2 hours every night....lol  
 11/05/02 02:24:42 <Erimesse> So she can't feed him?  
 11/05/02 02:24:56 <Erimesse> Have you changed over to giving him meals and he's not used to it?  
 11/05/02 02:25:01 <CindyandRed> y? when she's got me here....lol  
 11/05/02 02:25:21 <CindyandRed> meals don't work at night for him  
 11/05/02 02:25:35 <Erimesse> So you just keep getting up all night?  
 11/05/02 02:25:44 <CindyandRed> he gets a meal in the morning a snack at his peak during the day  
 11/05/02 02:25:51 <CindyandRed> my mom does...lol  
 11/05/02 02:26:27 <Erimesse> So he wants that snack at peak at night.  
 11/05/02 02:26:28 <CindyandRed> she tries to keep Red quite as much as possible at night cuz my dad gets so mad about it  
 11/05/02 02:26:52 <CindyandRed> he wants the snack every 2 hours at night...lol  
 11/05/02 02:26:59 <CindyandRed> it's crazy  
 11/05/02 02:27:06 <Erimesse> It's normal.  
 11/05/02 02:27:17 <Erimesse> Sammy's having to get used to eating different.  
 11/05/02 02:27:58 <CindyandRed> Red was able to eat differently when my parents were on vacation for his 1st week on insulin  
 11/05/02 02:28:54 <Erimesse> When you said in your email that he was more cooperative with just you, and then the parents got involved again... well, I saw that coming.  
 11/05/02 02:28:57 <CindyandRed> he's much calmer when they aren't around  
 11/05/02 02:29:08 <CindyandRed> uh huh...lol  
 11/05/02 02:29:32 <Erimesse> What the heck? brb  
 11/05/02 02:29:35 <CindyandRed> k  
 11/05/02 02:31:25 <Erimesse> Pounce was playing with a pushpin from the cork board.  
 11/05/02 02:31:30 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:31:49 <Erimesse> I was waiting for him to try to eat it.  
 11/05/02 02:31:54 <CindyandRed> yikes  
 11/05/02 02:32:17 <Erimesse> I lost an open lancet on the floor the other day and was afraid he'd get it.

11/05/02 02:32:20 <CindyandRed> just like having a toddler around, huh?

11/05/02 02:32:26 <Erimesse> But I finally found it. Whew.

11/05/02 02:32:30 <CindyandRed> whew

11/05/02 02:32:31 <Erimesse> Yep. Just like kids.

11/05/02 02:33:14 <Erimesse> He should just go play with his giant fuzzy mouse.

11/05/02 02:33:49 <CindyandRed> doesn't work that way...the best toys are the ones that aren't toys...lol

11/05/02 02:34:13 <Erimesse> Actually, he's usually a snob and has to have store-bought toys.

11/05/02 02:34:20 <CindyandRed> wow

11/05/02 02:34:38 <Erimesse> The one thing he does love though is Taco Bell wrappers balled up.

11/05/02 02:34:45 <CindyandRed> cool

11/05/02 02:35:14 <CindyandRed> maybe an aluminum foil ball would be fun too

11/05/02 02:35:35 <Erimesse> Sammy used to play with balled up coupons. I'd take all the expired ones each month, ball them up and toss them, and Sammy would go nuts chasing them all around. That's when he still played.

11/05/02 02:35:49 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 02:35:52 <Erimesse> I can't have aluminum out cause Sammy'll eat it.

11/05/02 02:36:01 <CindyandRed> oh, not good

11/05/02 02:36:26 <Erimesse> He'll get a foil ball and run around with it in his mouth just like it's a mouse. And he won't let go.

11/05/02 02:36:33 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 02:36:38 <Erimesse> Weird

11/05/02 02:36:44 <CindyandRed> funny

11/05/02 02:37:26 <Erimesse> Actually, my best story about something funny Sammy did...

11/05/02 02:37:45 <Erimesse> I wonder if I told this already. I was gonna the night we did "behind the magic" but I don't think I ever got around to it.

11/05/02 02:38:41 <Erimesse> This was when he still had the neuropathy, and when he'd try to get up the stairs, there'd been this swoosh, thump, swoosh, thump, as he tried to push off his back legs and get up the next step

11/05/02 02:38:57 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 02:39:00 <Erimesse> He'd never let that stop him though.

11/05/02 02:39:12 <CindyandRed> that's good

11/05/02 02:39:28 <Erimesse> So one night I'm in bed and I hear this whoosh, thump, clunk, whoosh, thump, clunk. Huh?

11/05/02 02:39:41 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 02:39:57 <Erimesse> I finally realized the clunk was a mouse trap hitting against the stairs.

11/05/02 02:40:07 <CindyandRed> oh no

11/05/02 02:40:12 <Erimesse> Yeah, that's what I said.

11/05/02 02:40:25 <Erimesse> So he hops up on the bed and I turn the light on...

11/05/02 02:41:02 <Erimesse> This mouse has somehow managed to catch just his tail in the trap and Sammy's got his head in his mouth, with the tail hanging out, with this trap hanging from the mouse's tail.

11/05/02 02:41:24 <CindyandRed> rofl

11/05/02 02:41:37 <Erimesse> I felt bad for the mouse, but I couldn't stop laughing.

11/05/02 02:41:42 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 02:41:58 <Erimesse> Sammy didn't hurt the mouse though.

11/05/02 02:42:06 <CindyandRed> what a good boy

11/05/02 02:42:13 <Erimesse> He waited til I saw his prize and then put it down for me.

11/05/02 02:42:21 <CindyandRed> awww

11/05/02 02:42:38 <CindyandRed> a present...lol

11/05/02 02:42:43 <Erimesse> So here's this mouse on my bed, trying to get away, but he can't cause he's dragging this mouse trap with his tail.

11/05/02 02:43:07 <CindyandRed> poor mouse

11/05/02 02:43:23 <Erimesse> He was fine really. Just a little scared and frustrated.

11/05/02 02:43:29 <Erimesse> And I just kept laughing.

11/05/02 02:43:33 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 02:43:49 <CindyandRed> did u let him go?

11/05/02 02:43:52 <Erimesse> I don't know if you can picture exactly how hysterical this was.

11/05/02 02:44:34 <Erimesse> Sammy tried to pin him with his paw a few times and got upset with me when I tried to get the trap.

11/05/02 02:44:44 <CindyandRed> well we did have a mouse that got trapped the same way  
 several years back but we had no kitties at the time  
 11/05/02 02:44:52 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:45:10 <CindyandRed> it was his new toy...lol  
 11/05/02 02:45:15 <Eriness> I think the funniest part was seeing that mouse hanging  
 from Sammy's mouth, with the trap dangling from his tail.  
 11/05/02 02:45:21 <CindyandRed> rofl  
 11/05/02 02:45:30 <Eriness> That's why it was clunking up the stairs.  
 11/05/02 02:45:36 <CindyandRed> that is really funny  
 11/05/02 02:45:59 <Eriness> Anyway, I finally managed to get a hold of the other end  
 of the trap and get it from Sammy's vigilant paw  
 11/05/02 02:46:34 <Eriness> The point of the trap was to catch the mouse, but at this  
 point I really had to take him outside and let him go.  
 11/05/02 02:46:49 <Eriness> He ran awful fast. :-)  
 11/05/02 02:46:52 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:47:19 <Eriness> I hate mouse traps anyway, but I don't know what else to  
 do about the mice.  
 11/05/02 02:47:38 <CindyandRed> our mouse that got his tail trapped ran straight back to  
 the house after my dad let him go and he got caught for  
 the final time the very next day  
  
 11/05/02 02:48:01 <Eriness> Yeah, I kind of figured that mouse might be back later  
 anyway.  
 11/05/02 02:48:26 <CindyandRed> we had a pretty stupid one...lol  
 11/05/02 02:48:31 <Eriness> I hope Sammy thinks I took his prize and put it away some  
 place special.  
 11/05/02 02:48:37 <CindyandRed> awww  
 11/05/02 02:49:05 <Eriness> The only other really hysterical thing he ever did was fight  
 with a bookmark.  
 11/05/02 02:49:11 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:49:23 <Eriness> It had one of those tassles and he was afraid of it.  
 11/05/02 02:49:28 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:49:38 <Eriness> I wrote that on here and Lisa asked who won. :-)  
 11/05/02 02:50:00 <CindyandRed> hehe  
 11/05/02 02:50:19 <Eriness> It was really funny though. You know how a cat will sneak up  
 on something, and then pull a paw up slowly...  
 11/05/02 02:50:25 <Eriness> And hover there a bit...  
 11/05/02 02:50:32 <Eriness> And then SMACK.  
 11/05/02 02:50:41 <CindyandRed> yep and then try to bat at it really quickly  
 11/05/02 02:50:46 <Eriness> Yeah.  
 11/05/02 02:50:51 <CindyandRed> I love that  
 11/05/02 02:50:55 <Eriness> This is what he did to that tassle.  
 11/05/02 02:51:00 <CindyandRed> hehe  
 11/05/02 02:51:13 <Eriness> But he smacked it so hard that it popped in the air and  
 scared the crap out of him.  
 11/05/02 02:51:17 <CindyandRed> Tig does that with my nail file  
 11/05/02 02:51:26 <CindyandRed> rofl  
 11/05/02 02:51:30 <Eriness> Sammy just chews on nail files.  
 11/05/02 02:51:41 <Eriness> So he jumped a mile.  
 11/05/02 02:51:46 <CindyandRed> the emory boards?  
 11/05/02 02:51:52 <CindyandRed> lol I bet  
 11/05/02 02:52:12 <Eriness> He chews on regular nail files, not emory boards. He jumped  
 from the bookmark.  
 11/05/02 02:52:39 <Eriness> He then proceeded to spend a good half hour fighting with the  
 bookmark.  
 11/05/02 02:52:46 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:53:06 <Eriness> Like the tassle would get caught on his tail or something and  
 he'd freak out.  
 11/05/02 02:53:12 <CindyandRed> hehe  
 11/05/02 02:53:35 <Eriness> I had a really good laugh that day.  
 11/05/02 02:53:41 <CindyandRed> I could sit there all day and watch cats do that...lol  
 11/05/02 02:53:57 <Eriness> He tries to do that to the vacuum cleaner tube.  
 11/05/02 02:54:01 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:54:16 <Eriness> He'll sneak up on it and then finally start batting at it.  
 11/05/02 02:54:27 <CindyandRed> so cute

11/05/02 02:54:46 <Eriness> You know what used to crack my brother up...  
 11/05/02 02:54:54 <CindyandRed> what?  
 11/05/02 02:55:12 <Eriness> I had this little stray in the house for a short time. And she liked to have her food thrown to her one piece at a time and she'd chase it down.  
 11/05/02 02:55:29 <CindyandRed> hehe  
 11/05/02 02:55:32 <Eriness> It was a game the first time, but then she got so she wouldn't eat unless we did this. Sigh.  
 11/05/02 02:55:44 <CindyandRed> lol silly kitty  
 11/05/02 02:55:48 <Eriness> She used to growl at my brother, so he tried to play with the food to win her over  
 11/05/02 02:56:14 <Eriness> He'd toss the food, she'd chase after it and eat it, and then look at \*me\* for the next one.  
 11/05/02 02:56:22 <Eriness> Finally she'd look at him.  
 11/05/02 02:56:24 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:56:46 <CindyandRed> cats are so awesome  
 11/05/02 02:56:50 <Eriness> One day she'd chased a piece down and just sat there looking at it, cocking her head.  
 11/05/02 02:57:00 <CindyandRed> hehe  
 11/05/02 02:57:11 <Eriness> Then BLAM. She slapped her paw on it.  
 11/05/02 02:57:15 <CindyandRed> rofl  
 11/05/02 02:57:24 <Eriness> And my brother just died of hysterics.  
 11/05/02 02:57:48 <CindyandRed> what a funny cat  
 11/05/02 02:57:50 <Eriness> I remember he said to her, ""It's not going anywhere.""  
 11/05/02 02:58:29 <Eriness> Cats crack me up.  
 11/05/02 02:58:39 <CindyandRed> me 2  
 11/05/02 02:59:06 <Eriness> My stomach hurts from laughing.  
 11/05/02 02:59:11 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 02:59:54 <Eriness> I'm still thinking of that trap dangling from that mouse's tail. :-)  
 11/05/02 03:00:22 <CindyandRed> that's the funniest thing I've heard a cat do  
 11/05/02 03:00:29 <Eriness> Yeah, that was good one.  
 11/05/02 03:00:40 <Eriness> And I've only had one small glass of wine too. :-)  
 11/05/02 03:00:59 <Eriness> Drunk on my kitties.  
 11/05/02 03:01:11 <CindyandRed> that's the best kinda drunk  
 11/05/02 03:01:31 <Eriness> However, since we've beaten last week by an hour...  
 11/05/02 03:01:38 <CindyandRed> oh my  
 11/05/02 03:01:40 <Eriness> Lisa oughta enjoy this one. :-)  
 11/05/02 03:01:53 <Eriness> Did you see her making fun of us?  
 11/05/02 03:02:07 <CindyandRed> ummm, yeah I think I did  
 11/05/02 03:02:24 <CindyandRed> was it on her post?  
 11/05/02 03:03:02 <Eriness> Yeah. Some comment about the Wed. off-topic chat starting this week, so we don't have to stay up til 6:00 a.m. talking about wine and computers.  
 11/05/02 03:03:11 <CindyandRed> lol yep  
 11/05/02 03:03:19 <CindyandRed> I saw that  
 11/05/02 03:03:22 <Eriness> Except Wednesday I can't stay up like that.  
 11/05/02 03:03:32 <Eriness> So don't let me.  
 11/05/02 03:03:36 <CindyandRed> ok  
 11/05/02 03:04:05 <Eriness> And on that note, I really oughta get off here and get to bed.  
 11/05/02 03:04:19 <Eriness> Now I'll have to settle down so I can get to sleep. :-)  
 11/05/02 03:04:23 <CindyandRed> I shouldn't be staying up this late myself on any night....I did this about a year ago in chatrooms and I got addicted  
 11/05/02 03:04:36 <Eriness> It \*is\* addicting.  
 11/05/02 03:04:40 <CindyandRed> sure is  
 11/05/02 03:04:50 <Eriness> Tuesday just happens to be a day when I don't have to work til 2:00.  
 11/05/02 03:04:59 <CindyandRed> that's good  
 11/05/02 03:05:15 <Eriness> I'm on a great schedule for a night owl.  
 11/05/02 03:05:23 <CindyandRed> yep, we both r  
 11/05/02 03:05:36 <Eriness> That's one reason I hate to leave that one job. (I've got two.)  
 11/05/02 03:06:03 <CindyandRed> ur quitting?  
 11/05/02 03:06:27 <Eriness> I'm having not-very-happy days, and am keeping an eye out.  
 11/05/02 03:06:34 <CindyandRed> oh ok

11/05/02 03:06:56 <Eriness> The \*only\* real problem is the guy that ""runs"" the place.  
 11/05/02 03:07:00 <CindyandRed> hope u find something better  
 11/05/02 03:07:11 <Eriness> I don't really want to leave.  
 11/05/02 03:07:18 <Eriness> That's kind of part of the problem.  
 11/05/02 03:07:20 <CindyandRed> is he a creep?  
 11/05/02 03:07:41 <Eriness> The V.P. said she was going to have a ""bit of a talk"" with him today. Curious what happened.  
 11/05/02 03:07:45 <Eriness> Not a creep, no.  
 11/05/02 03:08:05 <Eriness> He has no clue about how to run a business.  
 11/05/02 03:08:05 <CindyandRed> maybe things will get better then  
 11/05/02 03:08:22 <Eriness> It got turned over from his parents, but that doesn't mean it's what \*he\* should be doing.  
 11/05/02 03:08:31 <CindyandRed> true  
 11/05/02 03:08:42 <Eriness> He's absent-minded, never gives me stuff I need to do my job correctly, which is very frustrating.  
 11/05/02 03:08:52 <Eriness> And dumb as hell about money.  
 11/05/02 03:09:04 <Eriness> And since I do the accounting, that's pretty annoying.  
 11/05/02 03:09:15 <CindyandRed> sounds like he needs a new career  
 11/05/02 03:09:36 <Eriness> Why should he though? He's got it easy.  
 11/05/02 03:09:52 <Eriness> He's never worked any place else, has no clue what it's like working a real job.  
 11/05/02 03:10:05 <CindyandRed> dang, is he young?  
 11/05/02 03:10:14 <Eriness> He sure doesn't put the hours in that other business managers do. He just dumps stuff on other people.  
 11/05/02 03:10:18 <Eriness> He's about 30.  
 11/05/02 03:10:40 <CindyandRed> that sucks  
 11/05/02 03:10:54 <CindyandRed> u'd think he'd put in more hours  
 11/05/02 03:11:10 <Eriness> He already thinks he works hard. And that no one else does.  
 11/05/02 03:11:22 <CindyandRed> jeez  
 11/05/02 03:11:46 <Eriness> Last Sunday he came into my office to use the computer to make banquet room menus.  
 11/05/02 03:12:09 <Eriness> Five minutes later the server who was doing the banquet came in to get them, and then started cussing that he did the wrong menu.  
 11/05/02 03:12:21 <CindyandRed> jeez  
 11/05/02 03:12:39 <Eriness> So she went to yell at him, and had to come back and re-do it herself. That's management duty and she was on server pay -- you know, \$2.13/hr.  
 11/05/02 03:12:59 <CindyandRed> lordy  
 11/05/02 03:13:01 <Eriness> What was the manager doing? He was too busy watching college football in the bar.  
 11/05/02 03:13:12 <CindyandRed> oh my  
 11/05/02 03:13:24 <Eriness> Yep. And he thinks he works so hard. Huh?  
 11/05/02 03:13:41 <Eriness> The other night he had to have the hostess do the server check-outs cause he was busy drinking in the bar.  
 11/05/02 03:14:05 <CindyandRed> I see this more and more now...wasn't like this years ago...people used to work hard for their money  
 11/05/02 03:14:24 <CindyandRed> dang, is he an alcoholic?  
 11/05/02 03:14:25 <Eriness> There's people there lots younger than him working hard.  
 11/05/02 03:14:33 <Eriness> He drinks a fair amount.  
 11/05/02 03:14:48 <Eriness> I don't know why the hostess gives in and does that work. She's only allowing him to get away with it. I'd refuse. some people are butt kissers  
 11/05/02 03:15:13 <CindyandRed>  
 11/05/02 03:15:28 <Eriness> Hmm, well his sister is her roommate...  
 11/05/02 03:15:58 <CindyandRed> yikes  
 11/05/02 03:16:31 <CindyandRed> so she's walking on egg shells  
 11/05/02 03:16:42 <Eriness> I don't think she's a butt kisser. I just think she doesn't care about doing the work, and is too stupid to realize she's letting him get away with it.  
 11/05/02 03:17:23 <CindyandRed> maybe she likes him  
 11/05/02 03:17:35 <Eriness> I don't think so.  
 11/05/02 03:17:43 <CindyandRed> just a guess  
 11/05/02 03:17:58 <Eriness> A lot of people are afraid to do anything. Like that server coming back in and re-doing those menus. I would've made him go back and do it.  
 11/05/02 03:19:00 <Eriness> In fact, I have a new rule. If I don't get information from him that I need, or he screws something up, that portion of my work just doesn't get done.

11/05/02 03:19:14 <CindyandRed> good for u  
 11/05/02 03:19:16 <Erimesse> I'm tired of chasing around after him and holding his hand and cleaning up his screw-ups  
 11/05/02 03:19:38 <CindyandRed> he needs to be responsible  
 11/05/02 03:19:46 <Erimesse> A couple of weeks ago he pulled out the new checks and accidentally used ones from the wrong account, an inactive account with no money in it.  
 11/05/02 03:19:56 <CindyandRed> oops  
 11/05/02 03:20:05 <Erimesse> But the deposits were still going into the other account.  
 11/05/02 03:20:15 <Erimesse> This didn't get figured out until all those checks started bouncing.  
 11/05/02 03:20:23 <CindyandRed> dang  
 11/05/02 03:20:34 <Erimesse> So we transferred a bunch of money over til we could order new checks.  
 11/05/02 03:20:43 <CindyandRed> what a mess  
 11/05/02 03:21:09 <Erimesse> So first of all, I'd reminded him a week before this that I could get checks cheaper from the mail order places and he said we'll do that next time. (That's what he said last time.)  
 11/05/02 03:21:23 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 03:21:54 <Erimesse> So he orders the checks from the bank. I said, ""So you got the expensive ones?"" and he said he didn't know. I said, ""If you got them from the bank, they were the expensive ones."" Everyone knows that.  
 11/05/02 03:21:58 <CindyandRed> he's not quite there, is he?  
 11/05/02 03:22:05 <Erimesse> You got it.  
 11/05/02 03:22:21 <Erimesse> The conversation about the cheaper checks happened just a week before this. That's how good his memory is.  
 11/05/02 03:22:34 <CindyandRed> too much drinking probably  
 11/05/02 03:22:42 <Erimesse> So I go and clean up the two accounts, pull them apart from each other and straighten it all out.  
 11/05/02 03:22:45 <CindyandRed> and not enough caring about what he does  
 11/05/02 03:23:01 <Erimesse> He goes on automatic pilot and doesn't think. His brain is lazy from disuse.  
 11/05/02 03:23:16 <CindyandRed> dang, he sounds like me...lol  
 11/05/02 03:23:21 <Erimesse> All he had to do was put in the transfer he made from one to the other. He didn't know the amount cause he didn't write it down.  
 11/05/02 03:23:36 <Erimesse> If you can remember 5 minutes ago, you're doing better.  
 11/05/02 03:23:41 <CindyandRed> lol  
 11/05/02 03:24:01 <CindyandRed> he's a mess  
 11/05/02 03:24:03 <Erimesse> So instead, he gets the balance from the bank, and then starts trying to figure out all the outstanding checks and stuff, to try to get at a current balance.  
 11/05/02 03:24:31 <Erimesse> He spent two hours with the guy at the bank doing this!  
 11/05/02 03:24:37 <CindyandRed> jeez  
 11/05/02 03:24:52 <Erimesse> There was this piece of paper with all this jibberish all over it. I couldn't figure it out.  
 11/05/02 03:24:55 <CindyandRed> he's got to feel like an idiot  
 11/05/02 03:25:02 <Erimesse> He doesn't. He doesn't get it.  
 11/05/02 03:25:24 <CindyandRed> I don't blame u for wanting to look around  
 11/05/02 03:25:25 <Erimesse> I was so ticked off cause I'd spent all that time last weekend straightening out the first mess he made. And then he just messed it all up again.  
 11/05/02 03:25:39 <CindyandRed> frustrating  
 11/05/02 03:25:42 <Erimesse> So I won't straighten it out again.  
 11/05/02 03:26:05 <Erimesse> I showed it to the V.P. I was afraid to say I wouldn't straighten it out again, but she just said, ""No, I don't blame you.""  
 11/05/02 03:26:16 <CindyandRed> good  
 11/05/02 03:26:27 <Erimesse> That's when she said she was having the talk with him today.  
 11/05/02 03:27:01 <CindyandRed> maybe he ought to let someone else run the show  
 11/05/02 03:27:23 <Erimesse> Why? He's got such a cushy easy job where he can drink for free every Friday night when he's working.  
 11/05/02 03:27:24 <CindyandRed> and then he could really do nothing  
 11/05/02 03:27:38 <Erimesse> That's what he seems to be working for.  
 11/05/02 03:27:50 <CindyandRed> boy he's got problems  
 11/05/02 03:28:08 <Erimesse> He also doesn't like women telling him what to do.  
 11/05/02 03:28:16 <CindyandRed> oh my

11/05/02 03:28:35 <CindyandRed> most men are like that though

11/05/02 03:28:37 <Eriness> So I'm a woman, V.P.'s a woman, and his mother (who technically still owns the joint) is obviously a woman.

11/05/02 03:28:42 <Eriness> Most men I know aren't like that.

11/05/02 03:28:43 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 03:29:07 <CindyandRed> ok, most men here in redneck NC.....lol

11/05/02 03:29:30 <Eriness> His mother uses the excuse that it's a ""man thing,"" but it doesn't excuse him, and the men in my family aren't like that.

11/05/02 03:29:46 <Eriness> Well, rednecks, I don't know... :-)

11/05/02 03:29:52 <CindyandRed> is he the baby of the family?

11/05/02 03:29:56 <Eriness> Yup.

11/05/02 03:30:01 <CindyandRed> figures

11/05/02 03:30:21 <Eriness> The older brother has nothing to do with the place.

11/05/02 03:31:11 <Eriness> I already told on him to mommy once. Got in pretty good trouble for it too.

11/05/02 03:31:19 <CindyandRed> uh oh

11/05/02 03:31:37 <Eriness> Actually, he accused me of ""being out to get him since I started there"" which really ticked me off.

11/05/02 03:31:58 <Eriness> And he was ticked that I went to mommy.

11/05/02 03:32:20 <CindyandRed> dang, it sounds pretty sucky

11/05/02 03:32:28 <Eriness> But if an employee does something, I have him or the V.P. to go to, cause they're management. If he does something, she's the next level up.

11/05/02 03:32:57 <Eriness> Besides, if he's going to act like he still needs mommy to hold his hand, then I'm happy to comply. :-)

11/05/02 03:33:15 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 03:34:15 <Eriness> I think mommy needs to make a decision -- either let lose, turn it over to him and let the pieces fall where they may. Or get her butt back up to Ohio and get on his case and get the place running again.

11/05/02 03:35:13 <CindyandRed> maybe she doesn't totally trust him yet

11/05/02 03:35:31 <Eriness> She did make a comment to me once that maybe she turned it over too soon.

11/05/02 03:35:38 <CindyandRed> see

11/05/02 03:36:02 <Eriness> She was about in tears and was all upset cause this is what she wanted to leave to her kids.

11/05/02 03:36:32 <CindyandRed> she needs to be careful then

11/05/02 03:36:52 <Eriness> It can be very difficult telling her stuff though. They're still her kids.

11/05/02 03:36:56 <CindyandRed> none of her other kids are interested?

11/05/02 03:37:12 <Eriness> Did I forget to mention the V.P. is the daughter?

11/05/02 03:37:19 <CindyandRed> yep...lol

11/05/02 03:37:45 <Eriness> She has a little of the immaturity in her, but she does listen to me, and she's trying to change some things.

11/05/02 03:37:56 <CindyandRed> that's good

11/05/02 03:38:02 <Eriness> She's just not quite strong enough to go against him.

11/05/02 03:38:20 <CindyandRed> she might have to rely on mom some then

11/05/02 03:38:24 <Eriness> We had a guy quit recently who'd been there 20 years.

11/05/02 03:38:31 <Eriness> Well, brother tells mom bad things about her.

11/05/02 03:38:33 <CindyandRed> that's too bad

11/05/02 03:38:44 <CindyandRed> lordy

11/05/02 03:38:53 <Eriness> Like that he does all the work and she doesn't.

11/05/02 03:38:57 <Eriness> Ha!

11/05/02 03:39:00 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 03:39:15 <Eriness> She is actually taking on more responsibility. I think she's finally seeing a need to.

11/05/02 03:39:17 <CindyandRed> he sounds like a big baby

11/05/02 03:39:25 <Eriness> Yup.

11/05/02 03:39:33 <CindyandRed> and I bet mom knows the truth

11/05/02 03:39:51 <Eriness> I'm sure she knows his personality, but she doesn't realize what's going on around there.

11/05/02 03:40:12 <Eriness> And she can't know how bad he is at running business or she wouldn't have turned it over to him.

11/05/02 03:40:18 <CindyandRed> hard to if she's not there

11/05/02 03:40:22 <Eriness> Yup.

11/05/02 03:40:46 <Eriness> But he also says exactly what you want to hear, and then does the same old. I'm sure that's what he's doing to her too.

11/05/02 03:41:02 <CindyandRed> that's annoying

11/05/02 03:41:32 <Erimesse> My brother said that when someone quits after 20 years that something's wrong.

11/05/02 03:41:47 <CindyandRed> definitely

11/05/02 03:41:51 <Erimesse> Boss doesn't seem to care or notice. V.P. was totally stunned by him quitting.

11/05/02 03:42:18 <Erimesse> I think that may have really struck something with her and made her think twice.

11/05/02 03:42:25 <CindyandRed> hopefully VP can do something about all this

11/05/02 03:42:51 <Erimesse> She can't ""officially"" cause she's a step down in position. But I don't know what she can do influence-wise.

11/05/02 03:43:40 <CindyandRed> well what if she gets frustrated and wants to quit?

11/05/02 03:43:50 <Erimesse> Jeez, I never thought of that.

11/05/02 03:44:43 <CindyandRed> I bet mom would notice that

11/05/02 03:44:56 <Erimesse> It's not a bad job for her either. She works harder that he does, but still not like a normal business owner.

11/05/02 03:45:01 <Erimesse> Yeah, mom would notice that.

11/05/02 03:45:32 <Erimesse> But she's taking on more responsibility cause I think she sees the need for things to get done. That must mean she cares.

11/05/02 03:45:40 <CindyandRed> it might be worth sticking around to see what happens....lol...it sounds kinda like a soap opera

11/05/02 03:46:01 <Erimesse> The main manager is my only real problem with the place.

11/05/02 03:46:49 <Erimesse> I even work my schedule around the guy. It's a wonder he hasn't noticed that he hardly ever sees me.

11/05/02 03:46:58 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 03:47:07 <CindyandRed> it's good u can do that

11/05/02 03:47:41 <Erimesse> They're open Tues - Sun, til late, and I can basically work when I want. Only stipulation is getting the credit card machine settled before they need to use it that day.

11/05/02 03:47:47 <Erimesse> Or rather, the next day.

11/05/02 03:48:06 <CindyandRed> cool

11/05/02 03:48:28 <Erimesse> The earliest they open is 11:00 and they usually don't need the machine til after 11:30, and it only takes me 10-15 min. to do it.

11/05/02 03:48:46 <CindyandRed> wow, u can sleep in

11/05/02 03:49:05 <Erimesse> Now you see one reason I don't want to leave. :-)

11/05/02 03:49:10 <CindyandRed> sure do

11/05/02 03:49:26 <Erimesse> How many accountants get to work bartender hours?

11/05/02 03:49:34 <CindyandRed> very few

11/05/02 03:50:18 <Erimesse> People used to look at me funny at 9:00 on Friday night and say ""Are you still here?"" and I'd say ""You're still here.""

11/05/02 03:51:09 <CindyandRed> hehe

11/05/02 03:51:13 <Erimesse> It took them a while to get used to me not working normal office hours, even though I'm an ""office person.""

11/05/02 03:51:39 <Erimesse> Of course, unlike my predecessor, I actually do my work and am around twice as much as she was.

11/05/02 03:51:46 <Erimesse> predecessor?

11/05/02 03:51:57 <CindyandRed> looks right to me

11/05/02 03:52:31 <Erimesse> Definitely not predecessor. I don't even know what a ""dessor"" is, let alone the one that comes before it.

11/05/02 03:52:38 <CindyandRed> lol

11/05/02 03:52:58 <Erimesse> Oops, my silliness is back.

11/05/02 03:53:05 <CindyandRed> yep sure is

11/05/02 03:53:19 <CindyandRed> u tired or something?

11/05/02 03:53:20 <Erimesse> That's probably good cause getting me off complaining about work is not a good thing.

11/05/02 03:54:01 <Erimesse> I was actually tired about 7-8 hours ago. :-)

11/05/02 03:54:07 <CindyandRed> lol dang

11/05/02 03:54:29 <CindyandRed> u better get some rest, u do have to work tomorrow

11/05/02 03:54:32 <Erimesse> That was while I was working on that lady's computer and we were waiting on stuff to install and a scandisk to run, etc. and it was pretty boring.

11/05/02 03:54:52 <Erimesse> Yeah, I said an hour ago I was getting off. Bad habit I have.

11/05/02 03:55:01 <CindyandRed> lol me too

11/05/02 03:55:23 <Erimesse> Not only do I eventually have to get up for work, but I have to get up a couple of hours earlier than that to stab a cat.

11/05/02 03:55:36 <CindyandRed> same here....lol

11/05/02 03:56:04 <CindyandRed> u definitely need sleep then  
11/05/02 03:56:07 <Eriness> I wonder if one shot of insulin can be left out of the fridge.  
11/05/02 03:56:23 <CindyandRed> they say u can as long as it's needle up  
11/05/02 03:56:31 <Eriness> Then I could just take it upstairs and give it to him and go back to sleep. :-)  
11/05/02 03:56:36 <Eriness> Really?  
11/05/02 03:56:38 <CindyandRed> but then u have to try to mix it in the syringe  
11/05/02 03:56:57 <CindyandRed> cuz it settles  
11/05/02 03:57:03 <Eriness> I don't see why -- it's all going the same place.  
11/05/02 03:57:10 <CindyandRed> yeah I know...lol  
11/05/02 03:57:39 <CindyandRed> it's not a big deal to do it in the syringe  
11/05/02 03:57:45 <Eriness> Who says anyway? The board?  
11/05/02 03:57:50 <CindyandRed> u just have to pull it back a bit  
11/05/02 03:58:01 <CindyandRed> umm the vet did...lol  
11/05/02 03:58:36 <Eriness> Hmm, I think I'll ask the board. It'd be nice so I can just take everything upstairs with me, do business, and zonk back out.  
11/05/02 03:58:53 <CindyandRed> we were having problems with it settling b4 we could inject it...what a mess..lol  
11/05/02 03:59:03 <CindyandRed> yep  
11/05/02 03:59:49 <Eriness> But until I ask, I won't do it. So I guess I'll have to drag my butt downstairs and then go back up and zonk back out.  
11/05/02 04:00:05 <CindyandRed> ok  
11/05/02 04:00:26 <CindyandRed> I don't do it since I have to feed him anyway  
11/05/02 04:01:09 <CindyandRed> ok go get some sleep girl  
11/05/02 04:01:14 <Eriness> I bring food upstairs too. :-) I always give him the dry first to get the carbs in him, and save the wet for later.  
11/05/02 04:01:25 <CindyandRed> we do too..lol  
11/05/02 04:01:27 <Eriness> Ok, mommy.  
11/05/02 04:01:31 <CindyandRed> hehe  
11/05/02 04:01:31 <Eriness> I'll go to bed.  
11/05/02 04:01:39 <Eriness> See ya later.  
11/05/02 04:01:50 <CindyandRed> k, it was nice chatting with ya...se ya soon