

## December 9th, 2020 - Neil's story

### *The Great Christmas Dinner Disaster*

Tom and Berry were sitting on their couch on Christmas eve patting their cat Whiskey. Tonight, their Aunt and Cousins were coming to eat and celebrate Christmas with them.

But Tom and Berry *didn't* have a good feeling because Whiskey was behaving strangely. The first time she started acting strangely they thought she was playing, but it happened again and again. Their parents thought everything was fine, but Tom and Berry knew something was wrong. When the guests finally arrived, it was clear that Whiskey was feeling very ill but luckily their oldest cousin was a vet. Surprisingly he told them, his voice clearly shaking, „Your cat Whiskey is going to give birth to kittens!”

At that moment they heard Whiskey scream in pain. They and their cousin quickly ran over, and found Whiskey lying there with two adorable kittens cuddling with her and purring sweetly. They ran to their parents excitedly and told them what had happened. Afterwards they had dinner, celebrated Christmas, played card games, and sang songs. The two kittens were named Buda and Pest the two kittens had happy and long lives ... all 18 of them (9 lives per kitten of course!).

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