

Another Happy Tail



**Freya -- now known as
"Black Kitty"**



It is actually super funny how it happened. We did not plan on getting a second cat, but I went to the store to get some stuff for the critters, stopped by and saw some cute cats and sent some pictures to my husband to just irritate him. Also said "please"....see we pick at each other. It's just something we have done since we have been together since I was 16.

I decided to keep the joke going all day, saying it was too late, I already got one of the cats and he called me all upset, asking if I really did. I said as seriously as I could sound..."Yes". So this all bites me when I get home and my son, Bentley, comes rushing out asking "where Bentley Kitty at?"

Now I can't believe my husband believed that I would actually bring another animal home and has brought our kids in on this! Bentley gets hysterical and falls to the floor sobbing. He truly wanted "Bentley Kitty". Our other cat is older, adopted before kids and won't let the kids touch her. So needless to say that joke led to us going right back out that night to allow Bentley to pick out his kitty.

The lady asked me which one and I said, I had no idea. It has to be the one that picks Bentley and can handle his energy. He will be constantly picking up the cat and he is very loud. We tried a couple and "Freya" could have cared less. She purred the whole time. She let Bentley hold and love her. We asked Bentley if she was the one and he said "Yep, Bentley's Kitty". So we asked, what do you want to name her? And he said "Black Kitty".

It was the best prank "gone wrong" ever and it was meant to be!! Bentley is special needs and this is his kitty. They really needed each other and were meant for each other. She goes everywhere with him. We keep a leash on her and she walks on it as if she were a dog. She waits for the bus in his arms every day. She rides in his car with him. She walks to the barn to see the horses on her leash. She sleeps with him. She is spoiled rotten. She is so affectionate and demands attention. We are all so, so in love with her.

We let Bentley name her because his speech is so limited. We wanted to make sure she had a name he could say, so he named her "Black Kitty"....poor girl...she gets called black kitty or black girl but she doesn't seem to mind. See she really knows she is "Bentley Kitty" and that's what really makes her purr.