



Day in The Life of Lulu Sassy Fat Kitty Bonkers by Katie

Ummm.. Who are you? Oh you're here to listen to me good because i'm like the best!

So my name is Lulu for short, also known as luke, lulu kitty, the black cat, ya know all those names from fans all around. What's that... You don't know what I do! Where to start, where to start... I skee, I claw the dining room rug, I sing, I fight my father, I dance, I sleep, I do many things! Well in a day of the life of an absolutely amazing fantastic kitty it starts off normal.

I start off the day at an early four am to claw at my mothers hair and chew on her hair as she peacefully sleeps, (not for long...) I do that until five am which is her waking time so I run down to the basement to start my deeds. I nibble on some food for breakfast from 5-6:30. Then I use the restroom from 6:30-7. Why are you looking at me like that... I take my time, it's only proper. Then from 7-10 I sleep flat as a fat cat can be on mothers pillow. Then my favorite time of the day is to claw and meow at my mother until she brings me a treat and picks up my morning poo. It takes my mother an awfully long time to pick up my poo and it takes me a while to convince her to give me treats so I do that from 10-12.

Now it is 12 lunch. I run down to my basement and chomp lunch down fast, because lunchtime is when humans are concentrating on their food and work so I can scurry up to the attack and turn on the tunes and jam out to Queen from 12-2.

Then I practice my vocals and dance moves for the fans from 2-4. Now at 4 the kiddos get home so I hide laying on mother's clothes in her closet slowly applying many, many clumps of hair to her favorite sweater. Then it's dinner time oh...wait... I skipped dinner for a week. I'm saving room for dessert, am I right. So at 7 I eat dessert which is the human's shower gel.

While humans eat dinner at 7 I hide in my sister's room and rip apart her pillow and newly made bed, throw her iPad on the floor and rip her blankets to shreds. Then that ends at 8 when my sister comes into her room to the mess. I just sit and watch as I sharpen my claws for later,

laughing at her cleaning up *my* mess. She cleans my mess from 8-9 so she goes to bed and so does my brother. Father and mother go downstairs so I take a nap from 9-11 which is parents' bed time. As they get into bed they see I left multiple hairballs and hair patches for them to clean up. Then finally when mother and father fall asleep at 11:40 I claw knots into mothers hair until 12 am. And then I sleep then do it all the next day. And that's the fabulous, wonderful, amazing day in the life of Lulu sassy fat kitty bonkers 😊 see ya! And you're welcome.

Day in The Life of NOVA by NOVA (duh)

Hi, I'm NOVA and if you didn't know already I'm a famous: Model, Actress, Singer, Rapper, Scubadiver, Napper, Biter, Bodyguard, Mommy Lover, and *EVERYTHING* else.

A day in my life starts with waking up at 3 am and howling at the top of my lungs to go outside and play with Mommy, but she doesn't want to play. Rude right? Who wouldn't want to play with me at 3 am?! After that I get back into my *queen* sized bed, because I'm Queen. For some reason, my servant Reid sleeps there too. More rudeness.

Then at 8 I finally wake up and my other servant Smith tries to choke me by holding me super tight. A Queen must growl and bite sometimes. Even if Mommy yells at me. Sorry, not sorry.

But I go to my throne to pout and throw a fit because life's not fair! After 30 minutes of that I eat breakfast and am surprised to see kibble. WHAT THE FLUFF? I will not stand for this! So I go to the couch and start to jump and kick and throw until Mommy emerges and yells at me. Ugggg life is so ruff!

Oh no oh no oh no oh nooo!

MAIL MAN! Get to the basement. Get your weapons, protect Mommy! Call Superman!

Thank Dog we're alright. After that scare, I try on new outfits for my modeling career. Gorgeous, like always.

Today was horrible. I'm going to bed. Tail flip!



A Fire in The Night: Story Snippets by Quinn

Wind roared. Trees swayed. Birds screeched. Lightning struck. A fire started.

Smoke filled the air, choking Thunder. He raced through the forest, leaping over dry stream beds and fallen trees. The flames ravaged everything in their path, advancing rapidly. Embers were blown by the wind, carrying the fire in their deadly dance. The air crackled with heat as Thunder's paws beat the earth, sending up dead leaves. The drought had killed everything, making the Emerald Valley the perfect prey for the fire's ravenous appetite.

The smoke was getting worse, burning his eyes and stinging his lungs. Even so, Thunder kept running. Where could he go? He had no pack to run to, he was a lone wolf. He swerved towards the river, hoping he could cross to the other side and escape the encroaching fire. Thunder's lungs began to sting and his ebony fur was burning with heat, as if the fire had already engulfed him.

What remained of the once mighty river roiled up ahead. It was the only thing that still ran with water, therefore fights usually broke out between dehydrated animals, now, however, no animals lined the banks. The silhouette of a thin, dead tree rose up ahead. *Perfect*, he thought. He ran over and slammed his body into it. It fell across the river, creating a bridge. The water churned under Thunder as he put his paw tentatively on the tree. It creaked slightly but he didn't have any other choice. He put a second paw on and started to walk.

He could feel the blaze gaining on him. He was half-way there when he saw something that made his heart stop. Embers floating on the other side. One landed on a branch and sparked. Suddenly, quick as lightning, bright as the sun, the whole tree burst into flames. Thunder leaped backwards and his paw slipped. The other hind paw followed and he found himself dangling above the raging river, surrounded by a sea of flames, scrabbling desperately for a grip on the bark. The river tossed his hind paws about as he tried vainly to pull himself back up but found it was no use, the river was already carrying him away, the current pulling him under.

Spoiler Alert! by Brittany

Let's talk about the movie *Luca*. Today I am going to review the movie *Luca*. *Luca* is about how these young boys secretly emerged into a human world, filled with misunderstanding, hatred, and unfairness. While Pixar didn't speak directly about the LGBTQA+ community, it focuses on friendship, secrecy, and a search for belonging. Luca is a young sea monster who is forbidden by his parents to explore the land world.

Now those are all the good sides to this movie, one of the bad things is if i'm being honest it's basically just a story about a mermaid boy who ends up going to school. They make the movie very meaningful but the plot is a bit strange. And the ending is not my favorite.

On the other hand the movie is also very good because of how meaningful it is when talking about friendship and accepting people for who they are. Overall I think *Luca* is a pretty good movie. If you haven't seen it, definitely go watch it and tell me your thoughts!

Book Review by Adyana

Today I will be reviewing the book *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier. Now I enjoyed the book and I do suggest to everyone it can be a good way to start getting into graphic novels or have a good book to read when you're bored. *Drama* is a realistic fiction book about a girl named Callie who works with stage crew at her school. The book goes through ups and downs about 8th grade drama and plays. In conclusion, I highly recommend *Drama* and give it a 5/5.

Day in The Life of Audy the Dog by Natalie

NOOO AUDY DON'T CHEW UP THE COUCH. This is Crazy Audy's day in the life. Audy wakes up around 6:45. She barks and whines until she gets out of her crate. When she gets out of the crate she goes for a walk right away, whenever she sees us in the morning she always wags her tail like crazy and loves to give



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kisses.

After her hour and half walk she will normally harass my cat and then take a 3 HOUR nap in her crate (she needs her beauty sleep). She wakes up and barks like a crazy dog. She goes and jumps on all of the couches and wags not just her tail but her butt too. She goes outside and does her business. She doesn't eat lunch because she doesn't need it. (she has enough energy).

She goes on another long walk except this time she goes to the park and plays with a ton of dogs. When she gets home she will hang in the kitchen till 4:00pm and she will play with toys or harass my cat or probably just sleep. At 4:00 she goes on another walk and then eats dinner when she comes home. She jumps on the table while we eat dinner and tell her to get off, sometimes she does sometimes she doesn't.

At 9:00 she goes into her crate and then is asleep in 2 minutes. And that's a day in the life of Audy the dog!

Lawrence's Quote Boat (QOTD)

by Lawrence

"The first day is always the best."

The reasoning behind this is because you get to make new expectations and find new interests. You have fun and have new experiences. You learn the most and do different things anywhere on the first day. You have the most unexpected days in the beginning because you don't know the nature of things.

My first day at Beaver was like this. I didn't know anyone except for my advisor. But I had the most fun because I made new friends and had new experiences. So cherish this and make the first day great.

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Beaver Sport Update by Charlie & Keola

This week was an exciting one in the sports community with football, America's most popular sport, starting up a couple days ago with a Thursday night thriller with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers beating the Dallas Cowboys 31-29 with a field goal in the fourth quarter with 00:02 seconds remaining.

After that the Pittsburgh Steelers came back from a

10 point deficit to the Buffalo Bills at half time and won the game 23-16.

Then the Carolina Panther beat the New York jets after scoring 16 in the second quarter and winning the game 19-16.

Next Houston Texans beat the Jacksonville Jaguars 37-21 without giving up the lead once.

Another game was the Arizona Cardinals beating the Tennessee Titans 38-13 in a surprising upset.

The next game was a pretty boring one with the Los Angeles Chargers beating the Washington Football Team 20-16

After that the Philadelphia Eagles easily beat the Atlanta Falcons 32-6.

The next game was the most exciting game of the week (at least we think it was) with the score being tied between the Cincinnati Bengals and the Minnesota Vikings 24-24 at the end of regulation after the Vikings made a 53 yard field goal with 00:00 second left to tie the game, then both team went through all of overtime until the Bengals made a field goal with 0 seconds left and won the game 27-24.

Another game was the San Francisco 49'ers beating the Detroit Lions 41-33, with the Lions almost making an amazing comeback after being down 41-17 with 1:53 left.

Then the Seattle Seahawks beat the Indianapolis Colts 28-16 with not much going on.

After that, Sadly, the Miami Dolphins beat the New England Patriots 17-16 in a game that was close the whole time.

The next game was the Cleveland Browns losing to the Kansas City Chiefs 33-29 in a game where they were up by 12 twice and a fun fact is that the Browns are 1-21 in the last 22 week one games.

A surprising game after that was the New Orleans Saints destroying the Green Bay Packers 38-3 in a very surprising upset.

One of the last games of the day was the Denver Broncos beating the New York Giants 37-13 in a game with not that high expectations. On Sunday night football the Los Angeles Rams beat the Chicago Bears 34-14 with the Rams easily winning.



The last game of the week was a surprising one on Monday night football with the score being tied 27-27 after the Las Vegas Raiders tied the game with a 55 yard field goal with 00:02 second left and won the game in overtime.

No BVR sports games quite yet!
GO BEAVERS!

Movie Review by Layla

If you're bored and don't know what to do and don't have anything to watch then you should watch *Abduction!* It's a teenager that finds out his parents aren't actually his real parents but he's not adopted! They are supposed to protect him from something big that happened in the end. There is a big twist at the end and it keeps you at the edge of your seat the whole time!!! It has Taylor Lautner and Lily Collins starring in the movie.

At first It's kinda just like a teenager high school movie but it's a lot better. It was made in 2011 so it's an older movie. You guys should totally watch this! Also it's PG-13 but I bet all your parents will let you watch it cause why not? That's why you should watch *Abduction*.



Hot Dogs vs. Hamburgers by Joza & William



Welcome to VS where your favorite things battle out for the
ULTIMATE VS CROWN!
Our first contest is hot dogs VS hamburgers! Let's begin!

William's argument:

Hot dogs are SO much better than hamburgers because hot dogs are really easy to cook. Think about it, how long does it take to make a hamburger? It takes FOREVER! Plus you have to make sure it's the right temperature and stick in a temperature gauge and that takes FOREVER! But if you are cooking hot dogs you can cook them in about 15 minutes or just make them catch fire at a campsite and BOOM! You have a fully cooked

hot dog! (and it might be crispy!) Another thing is that hot dogs are a classic. Every cookout you will have hot dogs! Plus hot dogs have a really good taste! You can get all kinds of hot dogs from pepperoni to onion! All the more reason to have hot dogs because you can get all of your favorite flavors and toppings! Now go get hot dogs!

Joza's argument:

Hamburgers are more nutritious than hot dogs since they have more protein and other helpful things for your body. They have more protein, more iron. More zinc, and a lot less sodium. As well containing vitamin B12 and selenium (An antioxidant which cleans your body systems). This is important because protein, iron, zinc, and selenium are all part of the 12 essential nutrients for your body. Therefore, hamburgers are the healthier and better choice for our bodies.

Hamburgers offer better value since they are roughly 2 ounces per dollar and hot dogs are 1 ounce per dollar. For example hot dogs are on average \$1 and 1.6 ounces and hamburgers are \$2.36 for 12 ounces. This is important because you are spending less money for more food, and fills you up more than a hot dog for the same amount of money. Therefore, hamburgers are the better choice since they offer better value. That is why Hamburgers are better than hotdogs.

The crowd

*What do you think won this week's VS battle? And...the crowd (the class) has voted 8:5 in favor of hamburgers!
Join us next week with a brand new VS!*

9/11 by Jaz

This week was the 20th anniversary of 9/11, a terrorist attack that happened on September 11, 2001. There were 19 terrorists in total and at least 12 of them had military experience. They were split up into 4 different planes, all commercial, and went off. Two went towards Manhattan NY and the others went to Washington DC and Shanksville PA. The people in flight 93 (Shanksville PA) sacrificed themselves by taking



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back control of the aircraft and crashing it before it did any harm. 40 people died. Flight 77 (Washington DC) was aiming for the Pentagon but went down too fast. It hit the ground and skidded into the left side of the pentagon. 184 people died.

Now more into the twin towers. The 2 planes hit at 8:40 and 8:46 am and hit around the top of both towers, between floors 93-99 out of 110. A lot of people jumped off the building for a peaceful death, others fought long and hard to try and make it out. Eventually both of the towers completely collapsed. First responders were searching the rubble for up to 2 weeks to try and find survivors. In the end 2996 people died and more than 6000 people were injured.

Now there is a building called the "one world trade center" to take the place of the twin towers. 9/11 was a terrible thing. RIP to all of the souls that died that day.

Crystals by Addie

Have you ever wondered about crystals? If you have this article for you, and if you haven't, that's fine too. People think of crystals in all kinds of ways. Some think of them as pretty rocks that are cool to collect, some think of them as a source of protection of luck, or that they can heal you. Some think they are fake pieces of plastic. Some don't know what they think they are. None of that matters here, I just want to talk to you about crystals.

The first crystal I want to talk about is Amazonite, it's also known as Amazonstone. It's turquoise, but was mistaken to be copper by some because they thought that the rock was actual copper. One of amazonites properties is pacification. It gets rid of any negative energy. It calms you and clears your mind. Sometimes it can help you overcome grief and fear. If you are a Aquaris of Virgo you might know that Amazonite is actually one of your birth stones.



Amazonite

Image:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amazonite>

Thank you for reading this week's crystal update! Stay tuned for more next week!

Dolphins: Word of the Day by Quinn

You might not know this but dolphins might have self awareness, something that was something we thought only three species could do! Dolphins might live under water and have fins, but they're really not so different from us. They're incredible creatures that deserve our attention so let us dive into some fun facts and incredible information about these intelligent marine mammals.

#1: The heaviest dolphin species in the world can weigh over 12,000 pounds! The female orca or killer whale - which is a dolphin - can weigh around 4 tons and grow between 15 and 25 feet, that's pretty big but the male is even bigger! The males can weigh 6 tons and measure 30 feet, that's almost the size of a bus!

#2: There are less than 100 Maui's dolphins left. They are on the brink of extinction and it is estimated that there are less than 100 left today. We are the main reason they're almost extinct. They face threats such as pollution, tourism and fishing. They are also the smallest dolphin. Maui's dolphin, a subspecies of Hector's dolphin and grows up to 5 feet and only weighs about 100 pounds.

#3: Dolphins used to be land mammals. We all know that dolphins live in the ocean and can't go on land, but what if I told you that they used to live on land? Dolphins evolved from the Indohyus, the same ancestor as the hippopotamus. This animal was about two feet long and looked sort of like a rodent with hooves.

#4: Dolphins have self recognition. If you gave a dolphin a mirror, what would it see? Another dolphin, or itself? When Lou Herman, a marine biologist, tested this out by having a dolphin repeat the last move it did and therefore had to be aware of itself and replicate what they did last he found that they do have self awareness. Another test that was carried out was a test where the dolphin was marked in ink. The dolphin would then look in the mirror to inspect it, just like we use a mirror to look at things we can't see otherwise, such as our faces.

You might not know this, but dolphins are remarkable creatures. I hope you enjoyed these facts and think dolphins are as amazing as I do, thank you for reading.



The Magical Butterfly by Katie (Idea: Jaz)

October 12, 2021

It was a crisp cold fall morning when me and Alison ran into the woods for an adventure to come.

“Cmon Jacky, walk faster!” Alison says to me as she pushes fall colored leaves out of her way whacking me in the face back. She steps through the frosty cold forest with tall trees filled with creamsicle orange, lemon yellow, and scarlet red colored leaves.

“Oh my god Jacky, look at that butterfly.” Alison says as she runs after the beautifully colored monarch butterfly.

“Wait up!” I yell at Alison as I lose sight of her.

“Jacky come quick there's a...” Alison yells at me but I fall on the slushy mud. I walk as fast as I can into a run in the woods and I see the butterfly in front of a portal to some place that was not a crisp fall day in Stony brook.

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As I was left staring at the brightly colored portal facing straight at me with Alison and the butterfly by her side.

“Wow... wow...WOW!!” I scream and shout louder and louder to the forest of Stony brook. The butterfly Flies over to me and lands on my shoulder staring out at the portal.

“Aww she is adorable!”

“We need to name her!”

“We should.”

“Mika, Danelia, Sophie, Ashley!”

“I like Ashley.” Me and Alison go on and on about naming her. Ashley starts heading towards the portal, me and Alison mesmerized by the portal's bold colors not noticing that Ashley keeps flying closer and closer to the portal until...

“Ashley no!!” Ashley flies straight into the portal as a loud ringing sound fills the air and all the leaves on the trees near fall down from above...

Silence filled the forest as Ashley sits in another dimension practically saying to us, “Come on guys, it's so fun.” Me and Alison walk towards each other grabbing our hands and we jump in hearing the screeching noise of

someone traveling through time. Ashley squeaks and the portal closes.

Me and Alison start to realize as we smirk at one another that we just time traveled!

July 11, 1804

Me and Alison look around as we stand in the middle of Weehawken, New Jersey. We're in Weehawken, New Jersey!

“We're in Weehawken New Jersey.” I said to Alison

“In 1804, July 11?”

“Yep!” We walked up to a tiny wagon which looked like a pop up shop that would sell candy or trinkets.

“Good day, how are you two fine ladies today. What can I do for ya?”

“Oh uhh... we aren't wearing our modern day clothes anymore?”

“Yeah your clothes change depending on where we travel.”

“Oh um hi sir we did not bring any money sorry just looking around...”

“That's fine. Two pepermits for two young ladies.”

“Thank you, have a nice day!” We say to the man as we grab the peppermints and start walking wherever our feet take us as long as Ashley, our sweet butterfly, is there.

We had been walking for two hours stopping at every store to look around or say good day to someone on the streets. Until we take a stop at the Hudson river. We sat and just looked out at the Hudson river.

“Oh no! Jacky were at the Hudson river on July 11 1804! Alexander Hamilton and Burr have their duel. We have to hide before they get here!” Alison says as she pulls me behind a tree. Alexander and Burr show up and start the duel.

“This is better than any Broadway show I could ever see ima go say hi.”

“No! Jacky you will mess up time and you will ruin our lives!”

“Fine.” Then it all happens so fast, they chatter,



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they walk apart, then they shoot.. As me and Alison hear the *bang* we run away to another spot in the woods and we try to start figuring out how to get back home.