



*Shiloh (aka Buddy) is a recent success story brought about through our foster program. Shiloh touched all of our hearts and we're so happy he has found a loving, forever home. His new 'mom' sent us this message from Shiloh:*

## **Buddy**

*A journal, by Shiloh the cat*

**May 4:** Today was a very scary day. I was wandering around looking for food when a stranger scooped me up and brought me to a place with lots of cages and lots of sad faces...I don't know what's going to happen to me. My eyes hurt and I'm so hungry...

**May 7:** Today a nice woman came by my cage and took one look at me and said "we're going to take this one and find him a home." What's a home?

**May 18:** I've been in another cage now for 2 weeks. I hear I'm at the "vet hospital". They're trying to give me medication everyday and the pick at me all the time. I am feeling better now but I'm so lonely and scared. I just don't want to talk to anyone anymore... Is this what my life is going to be like forever?

**May 22:** What a great day! Today a nice lady came to get me from the "vet hospital" and took me to a place with no cages at all! There was food waiting for me and it was so warm! I preferred to find my own space where I could watch for any suspicious activity. You can never be too careful.

**May 25:** Interesting discovery: If new person sits beside me, I can close my eyes and take a nap and nothing bad happens! It's especially comforting if I rest my head in her hand.

**May 26:** Visitors came and brought me gifts but I'm not falling for that old Trojan horse trick! It could be a trap!

**May 27: Today I remembered how to purr.**

**May 28:** Must pay more attention to grooming. Now that I feel great, I'm thinking I should start taking care of myself again!

**May 29:** Humans have better mattresses than cats do. I'm in heaven!

**May 31:** My new person says that she thinks what I need most is to be somebody's buddy. I'll give it some thought. I dislike loud noises and still need my own space when strangers come around but maybe something can be worked out.

**June 3:** Helpful hint: In the absence of regulation equipment, an oatmeal cookie makes a good hockey puck.

**June 17:** I made a new friend! A visitor who loves cats was so nice to me that I forgot to be afraid. I may appoint her as Chin Scratcher in Chief but am willing to consider other applicants.

**June 18: This weekend my Heavenly Creatures case-worker is bringing the papers to make this my forever home.**

*The new person will now be My Person and I'll be Her Buddy.*

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