

SAMPLE RESCUE TAIL

Name: Ms. Christ

Grade: Librarian

Pet name: Herbie

Type of animal (breed too if you know it!): Tuxedo cat

Age: 10

Rescued from: Forgotten Friends of Long Island

I first saw Herbie when I was picking up food for my dog at PetSmart 10 years ago. He was one of the kittens that they had that was available for adoption. He was seven months old. He had suffered a terrible eye injury on the streets of Brooklyn and had to have his right eye removed as a result of it. When I saw Herbie playing I knew I had to take him home.

Herbie is a very sweet and has a great appetite. He also loves to play with the dog. He has a lot of toy mice that he plays with when everyone else is asleep. Every day at around 4:30 pm, he wakes up from one of his many naps and starts asking for dinner. He is a firm believer in punctuality, so as the clock gets closer and closer to 5 pm his meows get louder and he starts stomping around the kitchen.

My favorite thing to do is pet him because he starts to purr and is so cute and handsome. I also love to watch him play with the dog. They are best friends. I am so glad to have Herbie because he is such an amazing boy. It has been so great watching him grow from a nervous kitten to the king of his house. It has been so rewarding to have the affection of a rescue animal, and I would encourage everyone to go to the local shelter and share in on the love. I like to say that I didn't rescue him-he rescued me!

