

Hi, Marie --

I just thought you'd like to know that Jupiter (Jack) and Zeus (Sprinkles) are the best of brothers to each other. Zeus is probably the most coddled and kissed cat in the history of the world. Luckily, he also gets lots of cat action from Jupiter and the other cats, so he isn't some neurotic human-dependent guy, but real fighter-cat, too. Fluffy, our oldest male, takes care of Zeus -- grooming him frequently and gently playing rough when Zeus wants to play. Jupiter is also very much loved by us, and takes special care of Zeus also. Jupiter is a little wilder in spirit, and very active, so we make a point of giving him a lot of attention with the aim of taming him down a bit more (or at least making sure he doesn't get wilder). Both of them are in perfect health (and neutered!).

I always kept Zeus in my folded-up shirt pouch when he was a baby. Whenever he comes to me when I'm at my desk and is just too rambunctious, I fold up my shirt around him and hold it under my arms. He will usually immediately go to sleep and stay there for as long as I can tolerate (maybe half an hour), while I continue with my computer work, or even walk around the house and do stuff that doesn't require my arms to be completely free. Sometimes I even wash dishes with him in there. Ridiculous, I know.

Best regards to all,

Jon Nicholson and Anne Morse

