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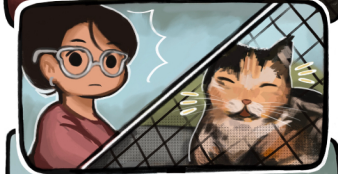
My family and I moved to a new apartment complex



It was a nice change of pace



New house, room and chapter in my life



But theres always something in life so unexpected



You always loved eating shrimp



You would always sleep a lot



You were always smart at times...

The days you got hurt and came for help, the way you lit our day even up by a little, the time you always came and ran to the door waiting for us



All of this flew over my head

You were a stray afterall

"She's not ours" my parents say



December 31, 2024

We had to get new years groceries and I saw you near our car



I never knew that would be the last time I would see you

I never realized how much of an impact and influence you had on us



Until you were gone.

days, weeks, months go by

I still look to hope you'll still be there at our door

Thank you for all the memories you've given us
Ms. Calico
Mom, Dad, Mm, Grandma
and I miss you a lot



Thank you for reading my shortstory in hopes you cherish the little, the biggest or maybe even the unexpected things in life