



My name is Shelby Thorn I am 11 and I'm going to tell you about the help I got from the Cat Protection Society.

It all started in May. My Nan had mice and really bad. All she would ever say was "I never had this problem when I had a cat." She discussed getting a kitten but couldn't pay for it. So Mum being her smart self had the idea that she would get a kitten for me but she would live at Nan's, and that way it gets rid of the mice and they can share the cost of having a kitten. Nan thought it was a great idea so we decided that was our solution to getting rid of mice.

On that Saturday we went to the Cat Protection Society looking for a female kitten. We walked in and at first sight saw that they would be very helpful. They led us to the room where all the kittens were and left us to decide. I looked in all the cages and didn't see any that looked friendly or nice, and cuddly; but then the second cage to the left on the top was a friendly, curious, nice and cuddly kitten. I looked at her collar...it was pink...I looked at her number...1259...I looked at the medication list...And little Miss. 1259 was happy and healthy enough to go home!!!

We went back that Monday. The staff led us to the room where all the kittens were and left us to show Nan and see what she thought; just like Mum and me, it was kitten love at first sight. We named her Sharmee, which is a combination of me and my sister's name, Mia. First it was Sharmia but then came Sharmee. I like the name Sharmee...It's as pretty as Sharmee is!!

When we took her home like I said she was curious. But now she is really comfy in her new home. When we aren't home we leave her in the laundry with her Kitty Litter, Bed and water\food, otherwise she is allowed anywhere but the bedrooms. Nan does have a puppy too, Baci. I thought that it would be hard getting a dog and cat to like each other but we have videos of them playing together, they're kind of like friends.

Sharmee is my best friend. I always worry about her but I know that she will be safe in Gods heart and I am so glad that Nan had mice, because before Sharmee I wasn't even a cat person. Cat Protection Society, you helped giving me a friend...and Sharmee a home!! And I thank you sooo much for making us happier than the sun can shine!!!!

