

CHELSEA AND ME

(5-10 Minute Comedy Sketch)

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What really goes through the mind of a housecat as her owner carries on a conversation with her?

CHELSEA AND ME

Patty enters stage right carrying a shopping bag. A loveseat is center stage and a bar is downstage right.

PATTY

Chelsea, I'm home.

Patty puts the shopping bag on the bar.

PATTY

Chelsea, are you awake?

Chelsea enters stage left. She is a large cat. She stops, stretches and yawns.

CHELSEA

Yeah, I'm up.

Patty turns and sees Chelsea.

PATTY

Did I wake you?

CHELSEA

You know I'm a bear if I don't get my twenty-two hours of shuteye.

Patty walks over and starts petting Chelsea's head.

CHELSEA

You may pet my head and scratch behind my ear.

PATTY

How does that feel?

CHELSEA (enjoying it)

It's a little bit of Heaven.

PATTY

Would you like something to eat?

CHELSEA

Sure. Nothing I enjoy more is when you open a can of that slop and drop it in my dish. Mm-mm. Them's eats. When are you going to take me to Red Lobster?

PATTY

Oh, I almost forgot.

Patty rushes over to the bar.

PATTY

I got you something.

CHELSEA

What is it? Not another stupid cat toy.

Out of the shopping bag, Patty pulls out a stick with a string attached to it. On the other end is a feather.

CHELSEA

You know, lady, I'm not a kitten anymore. These things don't interest me. I'm never going to play with it.

Patty dangles the feather in front of Chelsea.

CHELSEA

You're wasting your time.

PATTY

Come on, Chels, you know you want to.

CHELSEA

Get that thing away from me.

Patty shakes the feather.

CHELSEA

Okay, one swipe.

Chelsea swipes at the feather. She smiles and swipes at it again.

CHELSEA

Okay, this is fun. (swipes more enthusiastically) In fact, this is so much fun, I'm going to play with this forever.(giddy) I'm never going to stop playing with this...ever!

Chelsea walks away.

CHELSEA

That's enough. I'm bored.

PATTY

Chelsea, come sit with me on the loveseat.

Patty sits on the loveseat and pats the cushion next to her. Chelsea sits next to her.

PATTY

I've had an exhausting morning. Let's just relax for a few minutes.

Chelsea closes her eyes. A few moments pass and Patty lets out with a very, large sneeze.

PATTY

AH-CHOOO!

Chelsea jumps off the sofa.

CHELSEA

Jesus! What the hell was that?