

About Wasabi

Wasabi came into our lives in August 2003. He was a tiny, starving kitten who somehow managed to get inside our studio. After cleaning him up, we became attached and decided to give him permanent residence. We later discovered that he is completely deaf, which explains his introspective nature and the fact that he completely ignores everything we say to him. Learn more about Wasabi and read the entire archive of Santa Paws at: www.wasabithecat.com



About Jackson

Jackson Christopher Matsuoka was born on March 9th, 2009; he was 7lbs. 6oz. and 20" long. He is a healthy and happy kid who is very curious about his feline pal Wasabi. The story about grabbing Wasabi's tail, getting scratched, and going for revenge is all true. Wasabi and Jackson get along most the time. In fact, they sometimes sleep on the same bed together. Jackson likes to play with his toys and eat noodles and bananas. He doesn't have a website or email yet but is learning how to use an iPhone.



R.I.P. Schnarkey the Cat

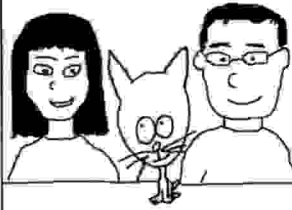
We are so sad to report that Schnarkey the Cat died this year. He was a neighborhood cat we fed and cared for who appeared in several Santa Paws cards. We will miss his gentle and friendly nature.



The Legend of Santa Paws VI

Featuring
Wasabi the Cat
and introducing
Jackson

When I was small
I was happy to be



Alone in the house
with Matt and Kari

I was the main cat
in the house you see



And no one there
was as special as me

But the next thing I knew
Jack was coming again



He was holding a spoon
poised for revenge!

Just then Santa Paws
appeared on the scene



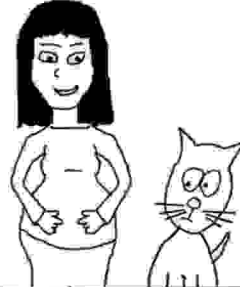
And said to me
in a voice very keen:

Santa Paws came
every holiday time



To bring me my gifts
and lessons in rhyme

In 2009
lots of stuff was changed



Kari got fat
and the house rearranged

"You are the big cat so
learn to be nice



Jackson is a baby
so he has no vice"

"Your job henceforth
is to protect this dude



From other people
who might be plain rude"

In March they brought
baby Jack to the house



He didn't have a job
what a lazy louse!

Worst of all
he did not poop in a box



Based on that alone
I would rather have pet rocks

"When he is older
he will protect your hide



This is a great gift
he will be on your side"

"This world is not all
about pleasures for you



But how much love
you can give back, too"

So Jackson is a gift
for year 2009



He is actually nice
most of the time

When he was bigger and crawling around



Jackson snuck up on me like a foxhound!

He grabbed my tail so I scratched him
right back



That way I figured it was a tit for a tat

I hope that you have friends and family to share



This holiday season here or somewhere

Peace, love, blessings,
and stuff like that!



From Kari, Matt, Jackson,
and Wasabi the Cat

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