



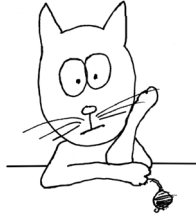
The Legend of Santa Paws IV

Featuring
Wasabi the Cat



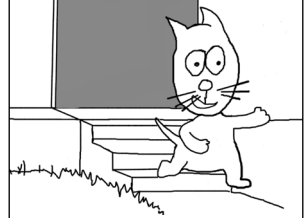
(Wasabi)

I'm always wondering
who's this Santa Paws guy?



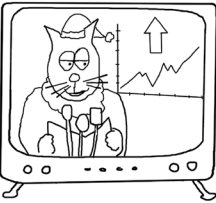
Does he have super-powers
can he fly in the sky?

Does he have the power
to protect us from crime?



Can he help me escape
from the house sometime?

Can he please use his powers
to fix the high price of gas?



Or lower interest rates
to prevent a market crash?

Can he help the Warriors—I don't mean to be rude—



But it is clear to this cat, they need a low-post dude

Is he in charge of making
Kari work from home?



She's around all the time
now I'm never alone

Is he the one responsible
for Matt's job at Cal?



Will his new boss find out
he doesn't know "HTML"?

And can he please make that
neighborhood cat go away?



Kari feeds her my food
I don't care if she's a stray

So is Santa Paws a hero
who flies high in the sky?



My best guess is no
and I'll tell you why

He doesn't wear a mask
or have a secret I.D.



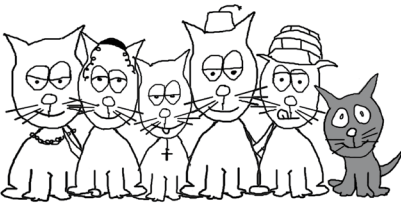
Maybe he's another cat
just like you and me

So why does this Santa Paws
come by on a holiday night?



To teach us to wear smiles
instead of hiss and swipe

No matter your litter
or country or clan



We all share this world
And must do what we can

To let kindness rule
and show love is a fact



So kittens will know
how true heroes act

Maybe soon we'll see
the world without crime



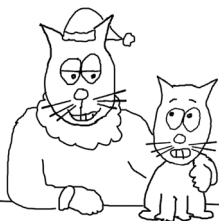
And watch the Warriors
win most of the time

But until that day comes
I'll try and do my best



To retract all my claws
when I greet house guests

May your holiday season
be happy and bright



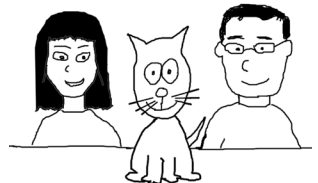
May Santa Paws bless
your home in the night

May the spirit of the season
bring you love and good cheer



And the holiday blessings
all of next year.

Happy Holidays and
stuff like that

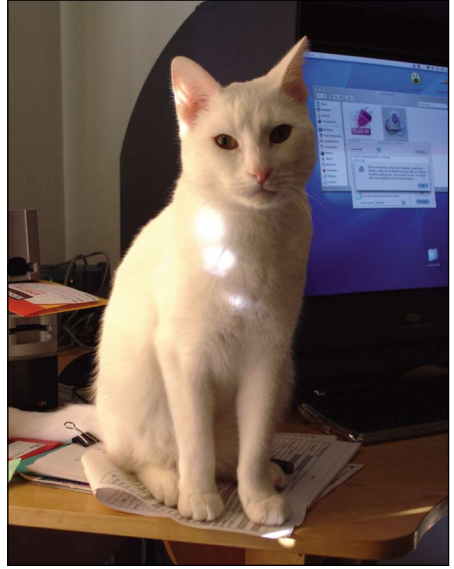


From Kari, Matt and
Wasabi the Cat

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. When he is not writing poetry, Wasabi likes to play with his toy mice, play tag, and eat tuna fish. Wasabi's main goal in life is to one day go outside; however, due to his inability to hear the neighborhood bullies sneak up on him, we feel that he is best suited for a life of art and scholarship. Lately however, we think he might be ready for ultimate cage fighting.



You can learn more about Wasabi and Santa Paws at:
<http://www.matsuokastudios.com/links/datcat/index.html>

DISCLAIMER: Wasabi has developed a reputation of being not the most friendly cat, which inspired this card. We would like to offer our sincere apologies to anyone who has been offended or injured. Everything in this card is pretty much not true: Wasabi swiping at guests, his dislike of the neighborhood cat, and his belief in Santa Paws (since he still tries to get inside the fireplace). However, the concept that he would want to hang out with kittens or any other cat is laughable at best.

