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Tue, 2013-11-12 10:37 — Robin Olson

Once in awhile you get a foster cat who doesn't cause any trouble, who doesn't have serious behavioral issues, who gets a bit...*meh-sick*...but not really ill. They might not stand out from the crowd. Sometimes it takes more than simply spending time with them to see how they stand apart, but in this case I didn't see this cat's magnificence until I saw her through other people's eyes.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Bright-eyed Bunny.*

I'm referring to Bunny Boo-Boo, the now full-grown brown tabby who started her story with us as a little 4-month old kitten, dumped in the parking lot of Target in McDonough, Georgia. Bunny's family, for whatever reason, thought that dumping their cat was the answer for whatever issues they had with her. Was it that they couldn't afford to take care of her? Couldn't keep her in their apartment due to regulations? Were they just cold-hearted fiends?

What I do know is in September of 2012, our intrepid foster mama, Maria, was shopping at Target when she saw Bunny, just moments after she got dumped. Seeing cats running loose in her town is not uncommon. It's a sad fact that there is rampant cat overpopulation in the south and Maria has helped as many as she can (*most end up coming to our rescue, Kitten Associates* (1)). I don't know how Maria does it, but she jumped into action, even though she was already fostering other cats for us—even though she has more than enough on her plate.

Here Comes Bunny Boo Boo

She's ready to be Adopted!
 Bunny's just 4 months old, is spayed and fully vetted.
 She's VERY affectionate and playful and gets on well with other kitties. If you'd like to adopt Bunny Boo Boo email us at info@kittenassociates.org or visit our website and fill out an application online.
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Bunny's Adoption Flyer featuring photos of her when she was a kitten. What a cutie!

Maria called me to ask if I could take the kitten and at the time I had to say no, but I did say I would help her find a home for Bunny. Maria got Bunny vetted and I designed a flyer she could hang out at work and share around town. Bunny did very well

in Maria's home. In fact, Maria became very fond of her little tabby sweetheart. A few months passed and Maria felt hopeless about finding Bunny a home. She asked me again if I could help and since I had space I told her I would take her on, knowing I might have a hard time finding Bunny a placement. She was much bigger now and as you know, the bigger they are, the harder to find cats a home.



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Bunny arrived in Connecticut in February of this year, along with her new buddies, George and Bongo. They were all adult cats, but I wanted to see if we could make a go of adopting out cats that were older than kittens. It took a few months, but Bongo and George found a great home together. By then we'd had some changes in our foster spaces and with poor Barney alone, after his brother Fred died, we put him with Bunny and they got along great.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Bunny and buddy, George.*

During all these months since Bunny arrived, a friend of mine in Boston named Michelle, had told me she was looking to add a kitty to her family. She and her husband, Pat had a sweet cat named Sunny. Sunny was submissive and shy so when they brought a new kitty into their home, Sunny stopped eating. The new kitty was marvelous on her own, but she was too much for Sunny and they began to worry about his health.

Though they tried everything they could, they realized it wasn't a good match. They had no other choice but to return the cat to the shelter, but the good news was the kitty was not at any risk and the couple gave the rescue a huge donation and returned their adoption fee. The kitty was adopted again shortly thereafter.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. Bunny has a "necklace" of black fur that encircles her neck, then runs down her back, all the way down her tail.

The couple truly suffered after that unfortunate experience and decided to take a very careful, long look for another cat. After they shared their story with me, I suggested a few different cats for them and we talked at great length about each cat's personality and how it might work with Sunny's. At the time, Bunny was still in Georgia, so I offered other cats we had as options. Then, nothing came of it.

I didn't hear much from Michelle for months. I didn't pester her. I figured she adopted from another place. What I didn't know was that Michelle had a death in her family and there were a lot of expected issues surrounding that so she stepped back from thinking about adopting a cat for a long time. Meanwhile, Bunny continued to be overlooked as many of our other foster cats got adopted. After the first year passed, I wondered if we'd ever find Bunny a home.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. Bunny with new buddy, Confetti Joe.

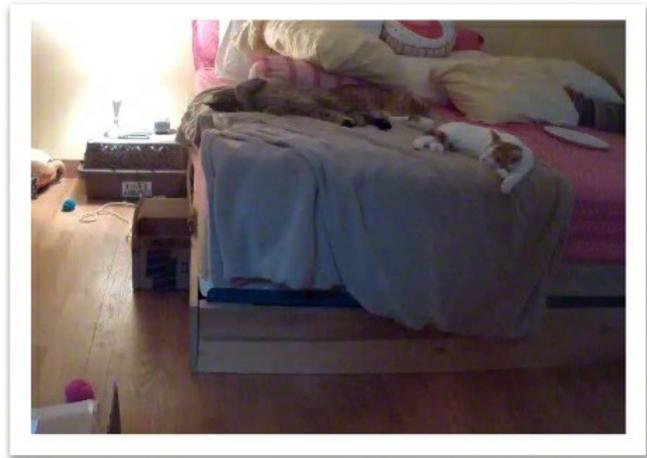
A few weeks ago, I heard from Michelle. It had been about 10 months since we first started talking about finding her a good match. I told her about Bunny and sent her photos. She used our [web cam](#) ⁽²⁾ to observe Bunny's interaction with her new foster friends, Gracey and Joey.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. Bunny snoozing with Minnie's kittens.

Michelle and Pat thought that maybe it was a sign that this was their new cat because they already called their current cat, Sunny-Bunny and they loved how sweet Bunny was with the kittens. She often groomed them and slept with them. If she was so friendly with Minnie's 5 kittens, Barney, George and Bongo, certainly there was a good chance that Sunny would someday be her new best friend.

We set up a time to meet and I thought it might be Bunny's adoption day, but the couple wanted to drive down from Boston just to meet this kitty and to really, truly make sure that this was the kitty of their dreams.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. I oftener watched the kitties sleeping together via our [Dropcam](#) [2].

I liked that they wanted to meet her without the pressure of deciding. They know what a commitment it is to adopt a cat and they take it very seriously. I had a good feeling about it when within the first few moments of entering the room, Bunny walked over to Pat and rubbed up against him! Bunny had been quite a shy kitty when she first arrived in Connecticut and as the months passed she'd become more friendly and outgoing. I was delighted to see her out of her shell, but I also knew that she had to win Michelle over, too.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. Bunny is very good at making funny faces.

I left the couple with Bunny to have some private time with her. I thought about how she'd been in our program for over a year and that in all those months she'd only had ONE adoption application that fell through right away. Bunny has beautiful coloring, a deliciously soft coat and is in prime health. She's also very charming and has a high-pitched me-ow that I find amusing. I don't know why she never had a line out the door of potential adopters, but in truth, all she needed was one good one.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Licking Gracey's tail.*

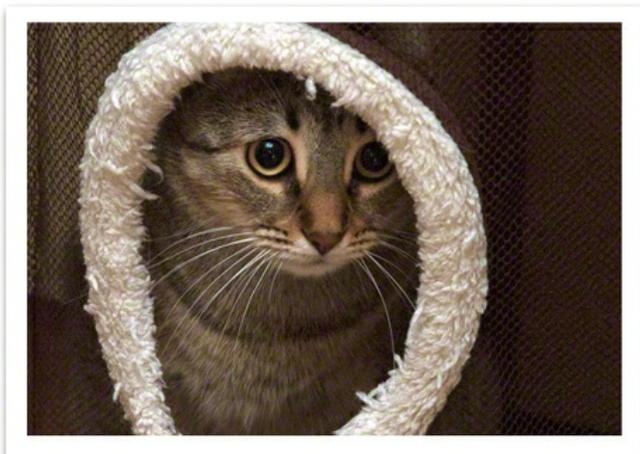
Michelle called for me to join her and her husband in the foster room. I asked them how it went and they were very pleased. I asked them "Is this your cat?" and they said YES! Though they weren't ready to take Bunny home with them that day, we did sign the contract, sealing the deal.

Bunny had her forever home, at last.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Gracey and Bunny.*

Michelle and Pat wanted time to get their home ready, buy a few things for Bunny and arrange to take a few days off to help ease her transition. I was very impressed and thrilled when they talked about how they plan on spoiling her, too. Clearly, there was something about Bunny that stood out from all the other cats they could have adopted. Maybe I didn't see how special she was until I saw her through their eyes as they began their lives together. I hope it works out for both Bunny and her new friend, Sunny, but only time and careful introductions will tell.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Bunny the spy.*

I'm off to drive Bunny to Massachusetts to start the next chapter in her life. Though it took a very long time for Bunny to find the right place, I'm happy about how things worked out for her. Bunny will have lots and lots of love and the companionship of

both humans and a new kitty friend that will bring her great joy.



©2013 Robin A.F. Olson. *Bunny often sat on a shelf on the bookcase near the door. She liked to greet me when I entered the room.*

From dumped in a parking lot in Georgia to a loving home in Boston—not a bad end for this cat’s rescue tale.

Update: Bunny was delivered to her new mama last night and I've already heard that Bunny was ready for pets and play time not long after she arrived in her new home. I feared she would begin her new life by hiding under the bed, but she just enjoyed getting to know her new family. Go, Bunny! Hurray!

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Tue, 2013-11-12 11:06 — Sunny's Mom (not verified)

Bunny B.B. ^[9]

Dear Robin-

I loved reading her story! Thanks so much for writing this. We would love a copy of her flyer from when she was a kitten too. Sunny is sitting right next to me purring as I write this!

She had a good night. Pat was with her the entire time. She just wants non stop love and petting and is purring and comes right out when you walk into the room. She is hanging out under the bed a bid on a kitty bed we place there for her, but she comes right out when ever anyone enters the room! She is doing so well for not even being here 24 hours!

She is playing with her mousie toy, ate a bit and used her litter box too.

Her eyes are what bonded me to her and her sweet loving disposition. She has such sweet eyes that are a bit sad and a bit quesitoning. She is looking for trust and we are going to give her that and tons more! She can have anything she wants.

We are waiting for her to tell us her new name. Last night on the drive home with her where she was SO good,

I was thinking of Georgia (Georgie for short) since that is where she was found, or BeBe. For Bunny Boo Boo.

We really do call Sunny, Bunny Boo Boo, so she will always hear that around the house too.

Tue, 2013-11-12 13:48 — jmuhj (not verified)

RE: BUNNY ^[10]

Wow -- Bunny's quite the little traveller, isn't she? Bravo! and I pray she has a long, happy, healthy, LOVED life with her forever family -- she absolutely is special and very lovely!

Tue, 2013-11-12 21:42 — Catnonymouse (not verified)

Bunnys new home ^[11]

I know the people who adopted this cat. Most children should have parents as good and loving as these two will be for the cat. If all people treated their children the way and Michelle will treat Bunny, the world would be a kinder place. this is one lucky cat

Wed, 2013-11-13 13:00 — Catnonymouse (not verified)

Thanks! ^[12]

Thanks for sharing her story and thanks to Sunny's mom for the update. Bunny BB is gorgeous and I think you will all be very happy together. take care, sandy

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