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Wed, 2012-01-18 12:28 — Robin Olson

**I hate it when senior kitties suddenly need to be re-homed.** It's a tough sell to most adopters because many want a kitten. I was just alerted to the plight of Sweetie & Joy and they were just so lovely I had to post about them. **The girls are not related, but are very bonded. Sweetie is almost 13 and Joy is 12. They're located in Woodstock, Georgia. Their owner has kept them up to date on shots, they are spayed and Sweetie is declawed.**

Their owner contacted another rescuer and I'm sharing her email, below. You can see she wants the best for her cats and with a very sick husband, she has more than she can handle. I'm not here to judge her choices. I just want to help.

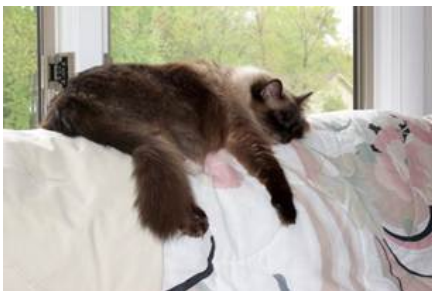
**We are looking for:**

**Ideally, A NO-KILL rescue in GEORGIA to offer to take the cats, but out-of-state is OK. If out-of-state, we can arrange transport.**

**OR an ADOPTER who would LOVE to give these gorgeous girls a loving home.**



*This is Sweetie.*



*This is Sweetie napping.*



*This is Joy's belly. How do you do, belly.*



*This is Joy's cuteness.*

**CONTACT ME at [info@coveredincathair.com](mailto:info@coveredincathair.com) <sup>[1]</sup> and I'll put you in touch with the owner. PLEASE SHARE THIS POST! I'd love it if we can pull off another miracle and find these girls a safe place to land.**

----- This is from the kitty's current owner-----

*I was just referred to you by my vet, where our 2 kitties, Joy and Sweetie have been receiving care, shots, and grooming for the last 5 or 6 years.*

*The reason I am writing you is that we can no longer take care of them. My husband, age 81, is quite disabled after a fall and pneumonia, and massive bleeds and other infections, and I am his caretaker.*

*He is allergic to cats and his lungs can't continue to tolerate the cat dander. And one of them likes to sit in his path, and he can't afford to trip on a cat and fall again (he takes coumadin for A-fib.)*

*They are both female and neutered. They love each other and sleep and play together, even tho I got them at different times.*

*I am overwhelmed with care of my husband and lack of sleep and can not care for the kitties like they should be taken care of.*

***Sweetie** is the Himalayan, and I got her in fall of 1999 somewhere in Cherokee or Cobb county don't know because I had just moved here from Florida. No papers, but she is supposed to be the "real thing". She has been declawed. Her records are at the all at the vet, and I think I can find my file on them. She loves to sit next to me and will just hang around a person even when the person is napping, like watching guard.*

***Joy** is the "main coon mix", and the two of them sleep wrapped up with each other. Joy was raised for the first 6 weeks by my son and wife and given to me in 2000. She has her toenails.*

*Both of them sleep most of the day, and watch us closely whenever we do something that is different than our normal schedule. They both like to live in a small room, eat in it and sleep in it and if we would leave their door open they could cry for us to come close it (meaning, at 6pm they are fed and run to their room and in the morning they are fed again and let out of their room).*

*They have lived in 3 different houses and adapt quite well. I have had kitties all my life and have never had one put down for convenience they all have lived to get old or get cancer or leukemia. Oh, they are indoor only cats.*

*The grandkids love to pet and brush them and play with them. After too much play tho, Sweetie will take a swipe at you, but will not walk away. They both like ice cubes in their water spoiled?*

*They do well when we go on vacations with a feeder and water feeder and a family member looking in on them every 4 days.*

*It would be WONDERFUL if they could go to a no-kill shelter. I know someone would consider them quite adorable and want them.*

## **UPDATE: Jan 25, 2012: THESE GIRLS HAVE A RESCUE!**

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## **Comments**

Sat, 2012-01-21 18:50 — MK (not verified)

### **Any update on if they have** <sup>[11]</sup>

Any update on if they have been rescued??

Sun, 2012-01-22 19:49 — [Robin Olson](#) <sup>[12]</sup>

### **Only news so far..** <sup>[13]</sup>

I have a no-kill willing to take them IF the family can foster them until they get adopted, but I don't know if that's going forward or not and I've reached out to the family but get no reply. :-(

Tue, 2012-01-24 12:20 — Catnonymouse (not verified)

### **I really wish I could take** <sup>[14]</sup>

I really wish I could take these girls in, but I have two cats of my own and I can't afford to feed two more cats. I'm not even far from Woodstock :(

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