

*BRIAN sits in his house with his cat, ARCHIBALD, by his side. There is a knock on the door, it's SANDY, BRIAN's neighbor.*

BRIAN

Hey, Sandy. What's going on?

SANDY

Oh, nothing much. Is your cat here?

*BRIAN looks around. ARCHIBALD is gone.*

BRIAN

He was just here, why what's up?

SANDY

It's nothing, I just wanted to complement Archibald on his shiny coat. Just tell him I said hi.

BRIAN

Ok, will do.

*SANDY exits. BRIAN shuts the door. BRIAN looks back to see ARCHIBALD sitting there and licking his paws.*

BRIAN

Huh.

*BRIAN is just about to sit down again when there comes a knock at the door. It's JILL, BRIAN's mom.*

JILL

Hey, hon.

BRIAN

Mom, what are you doing here?

JILL

Oh, y'know. I just wanted to thank Archibald for his speech at the Rotary auction last night. It was wonderful.

*JILL goes over and snuggles ARCHIBALD.*

BRIAN

Okay, mom that's enough.

JILL

Look, honey I always get quality time with you but Archibald and I never get to spend any time together.

*The sound of twisting metal and breaking glass is heard outside. CARLSON comes running in.*

CARLSON

Archibald, there's been an emergency! The governor's hurt and we need a trained EMT on site.

*Everyone stares at ARCHIBALD as he runs heroically out the door.*

JILL

God, I'm so proud to know that cat.

THE END.