

Dog & Cat Make Friends Script

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Cast:

1. Dog - Wyatt
2. Cat - Cat
3. Mouse - Sam

Moral(s):

1. Different kinds of people can get along
2. Don't judge a book by it's cover

Plot Outline:

1. Dog & Cat are in a house
2. A mouse is acting as a fly on the wall being a pseudo-narrator, via it's commentary
 - a. The mouse makes comments to each animal about the other that makes them seem "bad"
3. Dog and cat just don't like each other based on the mouse's comments -- they've never talked before. They just avoid and ignore each other
4. One morning neither animal gets fed because the owners are in a rush to get to the premiere of The Lion King. Hungry animals. Common problem between the two
5. Dog sits around wondering how he might be able to get food. The cat is just observing with a full belly. The mouse already ate some leftover cheese in his home
6. The dog finally decides he's going to talk to the cat for the first time, trying to hopefully enlist help
7. The dog isn't too smart, and doesn't actually know where the food is stashed
8. The cat is reluctant at first, but after some discussion, each animal realises the other isn't nearly as bad as they assumed.
9. The cat can't get the bag open, and the dog doesn't know where the food is stored. They combine efforts and work together to eat.
10. The cat helps the dog get food, and they both eat
11. Symbiotic relationship from the most unlikely of friends! Yay!

Music Stands:

1. Dog on one side
2. Mouse in middle
3. Cat on other side

Script:

Dog: [Waking up] Ahhh. Another day, another dinner, and lunch. But most importantly, breakfast! Man I am so ready to eat the same thing that I've been eating for the past three years! It just never gets old!

Cat: Another morning? Time to sleep. Well... after I get my breakfast of course.

Mouse: Oh man, it's not looking good for the cat and dog today. Their humans look like they're in a rush out the door. I remember overhearing them say something about a premiere for a show called the king lion or lion prince or something like that. I'm not totally sure.

Dog: Hi humans! Can I get my food? [Looks, hungry, but the human walks away].

Cat: Hmmph. Dumb dog, speak up and maybe they'll feed you. Let me try my hand!... Hi humans, could I get some food? I've had a very long night hunting with no results, you know. [Human also walks away].

Mouse: Wow. That is something else. I don't think I've ever seen the animals get ignored like *this* before. A morning with no food? Oh god. They're gonna starve! They're gonna die!

Cat: [Amazed, but salty] Wow. I might just leave this house and never come back... for like maybe a week.

Dog: [Looks down, belly rumbles] Woah... did you hear that? I am *hungry*. [Looks around] Oh wait, nevermind, there's nobody else here.

Mouse: [Slyly] Except me.

Dog: [Startled] Woah! Where did you come from?

Mouse: [Points plainly] Well... you see that hole over there? Yea I've been renting it for a while, and man let me tell you the utilities bill in that spot is crazy!

Dog: Um... Okay whatever that doesn't matter. Do you... care about your life? Like can I just eat you please? I'm *very* hungry right now, and my humans just left. Who knows when I'll get to eat next. They probably are gone forever. [Sadly] I'm done for! :(

Mouse: Woah Woah! No you *cannot* eat me man. Yes I want to live. Life is good. My cheese is as yellow like the color of happiness.

[Mouse and Dog are talking, unaware of cat entering room]

Cat: [Whispers to himself, behind his hand-licks lips] Oh man, oh man, oh man. Is that a *mouse*!? I am eating GOOD today. Should I pounce on it? Or should I just sneak up on it and grab it in my mouth? Or I could...

Mouse: WOAHH! That's a cat, that's a cat. Dog protect me.

Dog: [Gives the "I don't owe you anything" look] Now mouse, why would *I* protect *you*?

Mouse: [Desperately searching for reason] Because, um, I uh, I can... Oh I can give you food!

Cat and Dog: [look at eachother] Wait... food?

Mouse: [Pointing] That's right! I can get you two to work together to get the food.

Cat: HAH! Come on. You think me, an intellectual, would work with an idiot like... [points at dog, disgusted] THAT?

Dog: [Hands up] Woah, woah, woah. You think, with all my strength, I would even want help from a nerd like you. Get over yourself.

Mouse: Well... I suppose you're right. Dogs and cats can't be friends right? I mean they *are* total opposites. They're like apples and oranges. Apples and oranges that want to fight each other. [Dismissively] I guess you two will just die of starvation.

Dog: No, the cat will die of starvation. I can get the food just fine. Watch me.

[Time passes as he tries to get food, but doesn't know where it is]

Dog: [Searching] Um... well, the food has to be around here somewhere. I swear I know where it is. Just give me another minute.

Cat: Wow. That dog is dumb. It's literally on the top shelf. He's literally searching the ground right now. Not even close!.. Watch me. I'll just jump up to the top shelf and I can just... [trying to pry open bag, but isn't strong enough] [grunts] If I can just... Get... this... bag... open... [can't open bag]

Mouse: Well... I see a problem here.

[Cat and Dog look at mouse, annoyed]

Cat: [Sarcastic] Really? Very observant, rodent.

Dog: Thanks for nothing, mouse.

Mouse: Woah... slow down. I see the solution too, ok?

Cat: and what might that be?

Mouse: You two... work together!

Cat and Dog: WOAHH WOAHH WOAHH.

Cat: There's no WAY I'll work with *that*

Dog: And there's no way I'll work with *that*

Mouse: Alright. Well, back to starving.

[Silence for a couple seconds. Dog / Cat trying to think of a new plan]

Cat: Alright... Dog.

Dog: Yes... Cat?

Cat: We can work on this one together. I can't open the bag, but I can push it to the floor...

Dog: Mhmm, and then...

Cat: Well you are strong enough to open it. So you could do that. And also, its Cat food. So I'll eat the stuff I like, and you get to eat something new.

Dog: Oooh man. I do like food. Especially dry food. I just never get tired of it!

Cat: So are you in? We may not be friends, but we can help each other this one time.

Dog: Alright. I'm in. But don't expect anything from me after this.

Mouse: [Jokingly wiping a tear from eye] Now this... is beautiful.

Cat: [Shouting from top shelf] Alright here comes the bag! [Pushes it down]

Dog: Woah that thing fell fast. That was kinda scary, not gonna lie.

Cat: [Teasing] Oh you big wimp, just open it.

Dog: [Opens bag, spills it all over the floor to eat]

Mouse: Wow. Teamwork makes the dreamwork, people.

Cat: This was my idea, mouse.

Dog: No this was my idea.

Mouse: Can you two stop bickering for two seconds?.. There is food, *right there* [Hands outstretched]

Cat: Alright, alright, I submit. Dog, thank you for helping.

Dog: Nah, thank you, man. This would only work with the both of us.

[Short pause]

Mouse: [Thinking] Well, maybe some apples and oranges *can* be friends in the end...

ALL: [Look at eachother, smiling] FOOD!