\$5 FRIDAY 8/5/2022 NOTHING STOPS THE CHARMING LORD PURRINGTON!



Lord Purrington was found in Wakefield by a good Samaritan. Even before seeing the vet for a general wellness check, it was clear that Lord P would need some help with basic feline behaviors, including his litterbox habits and how to clean himself. In addition, having been on his own, in the middle of winter for who knows how long, he would binge-eat whenever he saw food—not yet understanding that he no longer needs to forage for food.



As if that were not enough, a visit to the vet determined that Lord Purrington was severely jaundiced and anemic. It took numerous vet appointments, bloodwork rechecks, and consultations with veterinary specialists to determine that Lord P has a condition called hemolytic anemia (meaning his immune system is attacking itself).

Lord P is now on a daily regimen of medication which helps to control his anemia. Since he is young, we hope his body will be able to recover completely. However, we understand that this could be a life-long, chronic condition. The good news is that hemolytic anemia is controllable now via medications and there are several studies and new medications in the works for the future. Thanks to the loving patience of his foster mom, Lord P is proudly using the litterbox regularly. To be honest, there are occasional mishaps, but they are becoming more rare as time goes on. In addition, Lord P is now able to self-regulate his meals and has been maintaining a healthy weight! He is also cleaning himself and now has a plush and silky coat to show off!

Lord P charms everyone he meets! He loves to trail after his foster mom throughout the day. Whenever he can, he will play and run around, but he is just as willing to chill on the couch or bed, especially when someone is there to pet him. He certainly doesn't act like he is anemic!

Once he finally lays down, he prefers to find a spot as close as possible to the resident grumpy cat. Lord P's dream home would include an equally affectionate kitty and plenty of comfy places to sleep.

Thanks to the extraordinary care Lord P has received over the past seven months, he is facing a bright future.



Today is \$5 Friday!

Appointments with the specialist and particularly the ER, are expensive. A single visit to the ER can cost over \$500. Your donation today will allow PAWS to continue to provide critical veterinary care for Lord P and other cats like him.

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