

Tommy

Currently Eating

Dry Food: Science Diet Kitten / Purina Kitten Chow 50/50

Canned Food: Friskies Pate Style, approximately 1 oz. AM & PM

In a Nutshell

Terrific Tommy! Tommy the adorable one! Beautiful Tommy! All are appropriate, and really there are no end to endearing terms for this sweet kitten. Tommy is like a living teddy bear; fluffy, cuddly and a true best friend.



From the beginning...

Tommy's named after a little boy in my first grade class. He had gorgeous carrot hair and was a stocky, happy and friendly child. Tommy has been quite brave and friendly

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from the beginning. He came to me with 5 litter mates and there was some hissing and spitting when they all first arrived. Tommy, however, never did that. When I would reach in to pick him up, he'd just look up at me with those wide, interested eyes and lay in my



arms. Each time I'd leave the room, four of the 6 would hide in the back of the cage farthest from the door. But Tommy and his sister Serena would come right to the door of the cage and watch me with their heads cocked to one side, as though to say 'why you leaving?'

When you call Tommy and he comes running to you, trotting or galloping, you just have to laugh at how joyous he is. Fluff bouncing he comes up to play, cuddle or be a lap cat. He expects the prime real estate in your lap. He gets very jealous of sharing with anyone, which leads to him being a little rough on whoever got there first. But when he's got his spot, he's the happiest cat you could meet. He purrs very loudly and sometimes for no apparent reason.

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Other than laps, Tommy tends to choose firm surfaces to sleep on. I think he gets too hot with all his fur (and perhaps a little chub). In the early days, he'd fall asleep wherever he was, frequently - ahhh, baby Tommy! (In the photo below, he'd just caught the cat-dancer when he fell asleep.)



Tommy is something of a bully with his siblings. He's the biggest and the roughest, and I've frequently pulled him away from someone he was being a little too tough on. He gets cranky if he thinks someone else is getting too much attention. He's a little too rough at times when playing with me too. If he gets carried away, I move him to a new spot and give him a toy I know he likes. That usually works.

When he's ready to settle down, he'd rather be in my lap being petted or lying right next to me. He loves exposing his belly to gentle stroking. He also tends to fall asleep on his back, or on occasion, on his belly.

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Tommy eats very well, as you can see, and he's an excellent groomer. He likes being brushed, but not so much his tummy. He's also very well disciplined in the litter box. He does use a sisal vertical scratching post, but sometimes tries to use the rug or furniture. He knows what "No" means, but doesn't always pay attention.

Tommy has lots of energy and is very playful. He is a big boy and strong. He loves playing and enjoys chasing the cat-dancer or playing with furry toy mice. He also loves just running from one end of the house to the other. (watch Tommy playing marbles: <https://youtu.be/HLn6avDgBdk>)



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As He Moves On

I'm pretty sure Tommy wants to be an only cat. He dislikes having to share any attention and he's so in love with his people. He's never exhibited any interest in what's outdoors, so it should be easy for him to be a total house cat. I think Tommy could adjust to children and possibly dogs. Tommy craves attention.

TOMMY'S A BIG LOVE BUG AND HE WANTS TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND!