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Finnian Needs A New Home

Finnian

Male

14 years old

Here's my situation. We live in Nevada City.

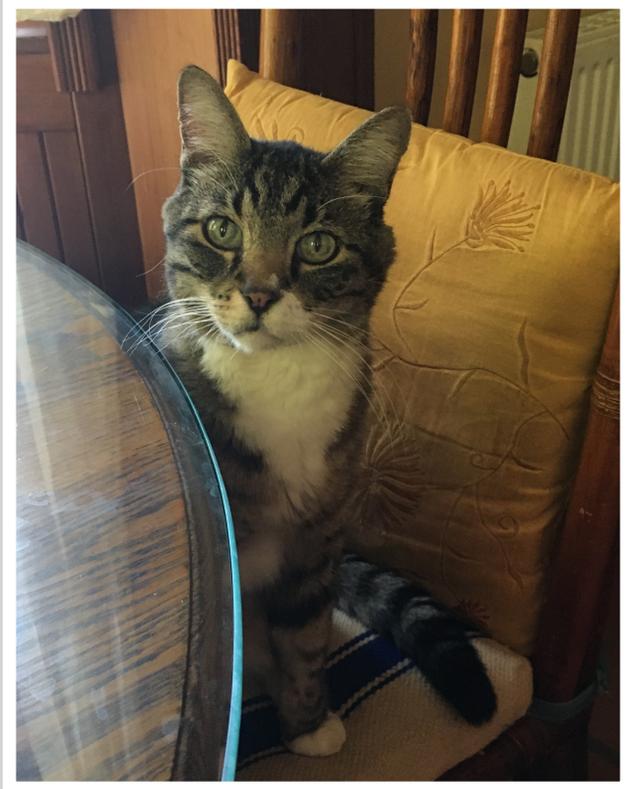
We have a male cat named Finnian that we got as a kitten 14 years ago. About a month ago my neighbor called to tell me that for years Finnian has been going over to their property and getting in fights with their cats. They've incurred vet bills and even have found Finnian inside their home fighting with one of their cats.

This was a shock to hear about, to say the least. Not only about how long it had been going on, but also about his behavior. From our perspective, Finnian has always been an extremely personable, intelligent cat who got along well with his brother/litter-mate. Our neighbor, who unfortunately is suffering from

late-stage cancer, expressed that he simply couldn't handle any more issues related to Finnian; very much a "last straw" kind of a moment. Of course we all felt horrible that this had been happening and I decided to attempt to make Finnian an indoor cat. That experiment hasn't really worked out. Finnian has always been an indoor/outdoor cat with a clear preference for being able to go outside. Keeping him inside, he's basically started howling all the time. He's always been a vocal, talkative cat but this is a whole other level. It's keeping us from being able to get consistent sleep at night and actually interfering with working from home.

This isn't an easy decision. We love Finnian. I've had cats my whole life and he is such a unique, intelligent animal. So full of personality. I wish he had handled the transition to being an indoor cat more successfully but he hasn't. We've explored options with friends and community looking for a new home for Finnian but haven't found a situation that worked. Ideally, I picture him going to a home where he has access to the outside.

Obviously, I'm not sure how well he'd get along with other cats based on recent experience. I suppose we're just hoping to find a home for him with someone who loves him as much as we do.



If you are interested in Finnian, please contact Ben at (303) 638-3393