Pete 1

Meanwhile, PANDA (Jules' cat) pushes open the screen door to sneak onto the porch, unseen by the women.

PANDA licks a paw. Gnaws at it. Takes out an emery board and files a nail. She glances at the audience.

PANDA

Hi, I'm Panda. But I'm not a panda, FYI.

Jules is my human and I am her cat. We are each other's.

But I also belong to something greater, larger, bigger, and better. I belong to the animal world. And that allows me to know things Jules will never. I can tell you what's going on elsewhere.

For instance elsewhere, in a park in Queens, two squirrels are fighting over a flaming hot Cheeto and a man on a bench is filming it.

We hear city sounds, and squirrels chittering.

On a boat in the middle of the Atlantic it takes five fishermen to cut a dolphin loose from their net. They aren't supposed to do this. They aren't sure if it worked.

We hear the ocean and arguing in another language. A splash.

But those things don't really matter. What really matters is that in a bedroom in Philadelphia, a ten-year-old boy is watching a video for humans about making videos for cats with the volume turned way down.

Talk again soon.

PANDA goes back inside.

— Start

A VIDEO: Pete. In the woods somewhere.

PETE

Salutations. I'm Pete Jennings. Nature videographer known for Squirrel Party Parts 1 and 2, and of course Fountain Birds Aplenty. I'm here today to talk about some simple tips for creating your own nature videos for your favorite feline friends.

PETE

The most important consideration before you start filming a video for cats, is location. Of course you can throw some bread crusts down in, say, the parking lot of a Wendy's and get a few pigeons to show up. But we're here to create something beautiful, aren't we? Try to find a beautiful natural location—You'll get a greater variety of bird types for your video, and your cat will feel happy watching it, because you took your video in happy place.

This right here, this is a happy place. I'm not a religious man but the trees are my church. Have you ever stood alone and butt naked on a mountain top, high as a kite, and not felt God? Of course not, God is the goddamn wind in your ears.

Housecats don't generally get that experience. So that's what we're here to recreate today. Not the high part, do NOT give your cat drugs of any kind. Additionally, I now live a sober lifestyle myself, so please reach out if you need to talk. You don't have to do this alone.

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So in setting up for your video, the first thing you'll need is several pounds of high-quality birdseed.

End

WILLA exits the house ready to run errands followed by JULES. JULES has perhaps added a leather jacket or something to her outfit to make it look more like she's not wearing pajamas.

She peeks into the house again before shutting the door.

JULES

She's still watching it.

WILLA

He did say all cats love it.

JULES

I can't get over it.

WILLA

Come on.

JULES

Bye Panda. Don't watch too much TV. Do your homework.

(To WILLA)

She's pawing the screen!