

# Ernest and Hemingway



Ernest has been part of my family since the middle of November, 2011. He has grown into a very handsome young cat and he has adopted Hemingway as his best friend. They love to chase one another around my apartment with Ernest taking refuge behind the couch or under the bed. This completely frustrates Hemingway as he is too big to navigate Ernest's hiding places. However, they both enjoy this game especially in the evenings when I'm home. They are also very affectionate toward one another as Hemingway enjoys licking Ernest's face and Ernest enjoys snuggling with Hemingway's head (when Hemi is lying down).

As sweet as Ernest is, he can be feisty at times and is very adept at using his front paws. I have been the recipient of his martial arts techniques on multiple occasions with the scratch marks to prove it.

As you can see, Ernest is an inspiration to all as he functions to the fullest regardless of his disability. He is my "wounded warrior". Hemingway is my gentle giant as he is the sweetest and greatest companion for Ernest and myself. Together they are a dynamic duo regardless of their diversity.

I am so thankful to have been adopted by these two beautiful and loving creatures that only know unconditional love. And thanks to the San Antonio Humane Society for introducing me to "Ernest".

Michael



