

Cassidy



On June 30, 2012, my husband, daughter, and I came to adopt a cat. We were looking for an older, more kid-tolerant cat (which I know can be difficult to find). Instead, we found this beautiful eight-week-old calico named Lucinda who immediately stole our hearts. We were informed that her hind leg had been amputated due to an accident as a stray, but it wouldn't affect her future growth and development. With that, we took the scared little kitten home with us.

Fast-forward one year: Cassidy/"Little One" (the Lucinda we fell in love with) is now my 17 month-old's best friend. From "chasing" the baby down the hallway, to bird-watching out the front windows, she is everything we hoped to find in a cat. On a daily basis, she will gladly cuddle in exchange for a good ear scratch. She even enjoys basking on the patio while the dog romps around in the yard. I couldn't have asked for a better feline friend.

I hope Cassidy's success story helps to show that amputee animals are not "damaged goods" like so many people think. They are truly wonderful companions with unique personalities.

-Alex