

Quarantined with Human
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A short comedy

CAST: 2 (all are male or female)

SNOOZEBALL (male or female) a macho, macho cat, any gender, any race

RANDY (male or female) an over-productive cat owner, LOVES their cat. Any gender, any race

LIGHTS UP on SNOOZEBALL in a window –
wallowing in the light. In heaven

RANDY

Here, kitty-kitty. Kitty? Snowball?

SNOOZEBALL

When is that human going back to work?

RANDY

Want to snuggle?

(Tries to snuggle SNOOZEBALL. It doesn't go well. SNOOZEBALL breaks free and gets the zoomies and runs around the stage like a maniac. If doing this on computer, SNOOZEBALL does a mad, frenetic dance.)

RANDY

Got it. You're not in the mood for a snuggle. How about a belly rub?

(If possible, SNOOZEBALL'S fur puffs out. At least the tail. If not a sufficient cat scream will do.)

RANDY

That would be a "no."

SNOOZEBALL

Go back to work so you can afford my specialized cat food that I throw up.

RANDY

How about we play chase the red dot?

SNOOZEBALL

How about I drop a mouse head on your pillow and let you guess where the body is?

RANDY

How about I put the Christmas tree up and let you climb it?

SNOOZEBALL

That's only fun when the expensive, breakable ornament are on it. How about – *you leave and go to work?* I have 23 hours of naptime ahead of me.

(SNOOZEBALL passes out. RANDY crawls around SNOOZEBALL.)

RANDY

Don't you love that I am home? Don't you love that I can finally spend all this time with you? Don't you love/

(SNOOZEBALL swipes at RANDY.)

RANDY

Fine! Be that way. I can take a hint.

(RANDY stomps off.)

SNOOZEBALL

Cue the human re-entering in 3 ... 2 ... 1...

(RANDY reenters. RANDY has a very large can of tuna and two forks. SNOOZEBALL smells the aroma.)

RANDY

Guess what I have... Snoozey-woozy-cutesy-snoozie...

SNOOZEBALL

Crap. It's tuna. I can resist. "I will not be a slut for tuna. I will not be a slut for tuna..."

(SNOOZEBALL jumps on RANDY'S lap, purrs, grabs a fork and digs in.)

SNOOZEBALL

What can I say? When it comes to tuna, I'd sell my soul. Luckily I have nine of them.

END OF PLAY