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Taking in Strays

Cats have such beauty their fur is as soft as silk. But when they don't have anyone to take care of them their fur is like the hard and hurtful burs. This marks a stray. What can you do to help it? Take care of it. If you're still unsure, let this article guide you and help you make the right decision.

Have you ever opened the door to see a cat with sad eyes and dirty ragged fur? Did you shut the door on the poor creature because you were afraid? Did you ever stop and think about what it might be like to be the cat?

Well you should! If you didn't try to help it that makes you just as bad as the person who might've thrown it away like it was a piece of junk!

What if you had decided to take a chance on it? It might've changed your life and its life for the better.

**A stray litter of kittens
having to fend for
themselves out on the
streets**

Many people have taken in cats and grew to love them; for instance:

Scarlet a fourth grade student at Bridgepoint Elementary, says: "This cat would always come into our house when it was cold outside. One day she came into the house and was very, very sick. She walked in with her kitten and dropped it on the floor. She died soon after.

I named the cat Peaches and she turned into my pet. She comforts me when I'm lonely."

Sawyer, a fourth grade student at Bridgepoint Elementary says: "My family found this poor little kitten, who was only two weeks old, out in the pouring rain. She was dirty and her family was not to be found. She was basically being eaten alive by fire-ants.

We saved her life that night. She repaid us by making ours better!"

With all that being said: Next time you open the door to find a cat with big eyes and dirty ragged fur will you take a chance on it?



Kate all cleaned up, healthy, and older at her new home.