Big Plans:Scene III

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Beware the ides of march scene. Rat girls confront the rube in an alley and tell him things may not turn out how he thinks. They're not the bad guys. just the messenger. They owe a debt to a certain high-powered cat, and they've been sent to deliver a message, or else.

Macbeth witches scene

NOTE: Max here, just trying to figure out the logging in and formatting, etc...

(Jared is pensive, walking down the block thinking of all the ways his cat park has expanded and maybe gotten out of hand. He's excited but nervous too.

That's when, from out of the woodwork, cats begin to surround him. He doesn't notice at first. He's looking down at his notes when the cats appear. And they're doing that thing, that Cats-the-musical thing where their arms and fingers are outstretched, hissing and posturing and generally looking ridiculous.

And then maybe they switch over to something more West Side Story for good measure, snapping and bopping.)

And that's when Jared notices them.

BROCCOLITHE CAT

Meow, sailor!

CORNUCOPIA THE CAT

Hiss!

FIZZYWALLA THE CAT

Purrrrrrrr

(Jared stares, dumbfounded.)

BROCCOLI

What's the matter. cat got your tongue?

(The cats all cackle wildly.)

JARED

Who are you?

((They all say their names—Broccoli, Cornucopia, Fizzywalla—quickly and dramatically and ridiculously))

JARED

What do you want?

BROCCOLI

Have you ever had a cat sit on your face while you're sleeping?		
JARED		
Is that a trick question?		
CORNUCOPIA		
Have you ever had a cat claw out your eyeballs?		
JARED		
Um, no.		
FIZZYWALLA		
Have you ever had a cat steal your breath away?		
JARED		
Not that I know of.		
BROCCOLI		
We can do those things.		
JARED		
Okay		
FIZZYWALLA		
We can.		
CORNUCOPIA		
It's true.		
BROCCOLI		
You know what else we can do?		
JARED		
No.		
FIZZYWALLA		
We can scratch at the linoleum like we're burying our poop even when there's nothing there.		
CORNUCOPIA		
We can stare at you without blinking. For hours.		
BROCCOLI		
We can raise our butts in the air at an alarmingly consistent speed and rate of angle increase.		

FIZZYWALLA

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CORNUCOPIA

Meow!

JARED

Is that some kind of threat?

BROCCOLI

No, it's the truth!

FIZZYWALLA

And don't get us started on hairballs.

CORNUCOPIA

Meow!

JARED

Don't worry, I won't. What's this all about.

(battery about to die...)

SOMEONE

Stay out of the cat park business or else!

JARED

Or else what?

SOMEONE ELSE

Or else we'll get more than your tongue (grabs it)

JARED

Lmmrlllllmm!!

(Cats dance and snap and prance off.)

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