



## **REGGIE**

**AKA: Reginald. Sir.  
5 Months Old  
Shelter #102431  
Shy But Sweet**

Hi! My name is Reggie! My foster mom and dad say I am very very sweet and I couldn't agree more. BUT, I am also very shy. VERY shy. So shy that if you take me home, it's going to take me a little while to get used to you, your new place, and any other new people. I thought it was important to warn you early - I don't like surprises, and maybe you don't either! But don't be afraid! I switch from shy to adorable in almost no time flat.

It's pretty easy to make friends with me. You just need a little patience, you have to come to me instead of bringing me to sit on your lap, or sit next to you or something, and you can't make any sudden moves! Of course, treats help, too. Just in case you might have some treats handy. I love treats. A lot.

Once we are fast friends, I'll be interested in everything you're doing. Taking a shower? Why, I will come and inspect to make sure it's safe! Sweeping the floor? Let me help! Reading a book? Trying to eat your dinner? All things I will happily help you out with.

I always try to meet you at the door when you come home so you can tell me all about your day – and maybe rub my belly too. I looooooove belly rubs, and when I'm happy, I spend a lot of time sleeping on my back, hoping to get my belly rubbed. I'm not very talkative, so I won't tell you much about what I've been up to, but when I need you for something, like when I need you to get me some dinner, you'll know!

Even at my most skittish and shy, nothing stopped me from going after my toys (this is how my foster parents stopped me from being such a scaredy cat all the time). I love toys! If it crinkles, jingles or shakes, I want it! If it has a long string, I'll take it away with me! I love to play, and love it even more if you have some time to play games with me.

I also like to be carried around the house, but be careful! I'm a little bit like a ragdoll, and I sometimes forget to turn over and put my feet on the ground when you put me down on the floor, so I flop over a lot.

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My dream family will have lots of time to play and snuggle, and if I'm lucky, my best friend and brother Angus, too (his shelter number is 102430). I just can't live in a house with kids or dogs – I'd prefer some place nice and quiet, with just one or two adults to be my friends! I would also like my new house to have some shiny toys, and some tasty food, please.

The cat food I've been eating is all natural food from Merrick's - I especially like anything they make that has seafood in it like "Ocean Breeze" or "Surf & Turf", and I don't really like boring turkey or chicken food that much but I'll eat it if I have to. Dry food is ok too, and I snack on it between meals, but I really like wet food a lot more.

I'm not at all scared of water, but sometimes that makes me a little too brave. I can often be found trying to attack the shower, and have not yet learned that kitties aren't supposed to get soaking wet. It's not as bad as all the old surly cats say it is. It's fun!

My foster mom and dad really really loved me a lot, and I would not be the same kitten I am today without their help (and endless amount of coaxing to "come out from under the bathtub already, Reggie"). If you're up to it, maybe you could let them know I'm ok and that I have an awesome new family so they don't need to worry? You can email my foster mom at [robyn@lilybug.ca](mailto:robyn@lilybug.ca) and she can probably send you pictures of when I was a tiny baby kitten, too!

If you read all the way through this great profile of me, you might already love me a little bit. Maybe we can go home now?

