



You'd think the friends of the two cats would marvel at the improvement...

But no...

GRUMPY ISN'T GRUMPY ANYMORE!  
IT'S LIKE I'VE LOST MY BEST FRIEND  
BUT SHE'S STILL HERE!



HEY, POKEY! YOU WANNA GO PLAY A GAME? WANNA GO CLIMB A TREE?

HOW ABOUT IF WE CLIMB A TREE AND PLAY A GAME?

AND WATCH CARTOONS?



WHATEVER WE DO, WE SHOULD DO IT OUTDOORS! ISN'T IT A BEE-YOOTIFUL DAY?

THE SUN IS SHINING!  
THE SKY IS BLUE AND THE LEAVES ARE GREEN!

THIS IS SO...NOT RIGHT!



OH, I KNOW I USED TO BE A LITTLE GRUMPY...

OKAY, MAKE THAT A LOT GRUMPY! BUT I'VE CHANGED! IN FACT, I'M CHANGING MY NAME TO HAPPY CAT!

"HAPPY CAT"!!!?



HEY, ISN'T THAT THE CUTEST LITTLE BIRDIE YOU EVER SAW?

BIRDIE, I LOVE YOU!

THE ONLY THING I EVER HEARD GRUMPY SAY SHE LOVED WAS HAVING NO ONE AROUND...

...ESPECIALLY ME!



Odie is no more delighted at the change and just as baffled...

TRA-LA-LA! OH, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY-- AND WHEN THE SUN IS HAPPY, I'M HAPPY--

--AND ALMOST AS RADIANT!

HUH?

GARFIELD! JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THE LASAGNA WILL BE READY IN THREE MINUTES!

The announcement pleases Odie...

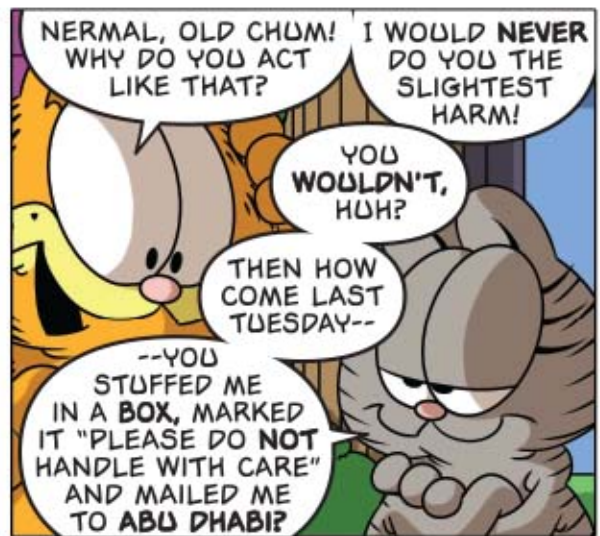
...because he knows that if anything will jolt Garfield back to being his old self, it's that...

But...

I AM ENJOYING THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY SO MUCH, I DON'T WANT TO STOP DANCING EVEN TO EAT LASAGNA!

OH!!!

OH, LOOK! THERE'S DEAR, CUTE NERMA! A LOVELY FRIEND ON A LOVELY DAY!

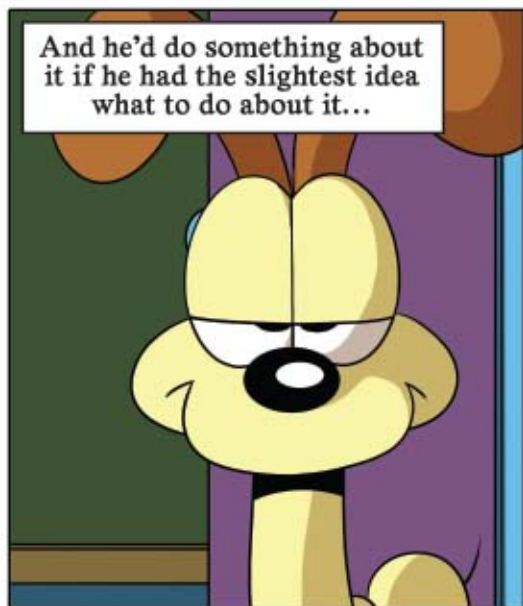




I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO GARFIELD LATELY BUT I DON'T LIKE IT! DO YOU, ODIE?

UH UH!

Odie doesn't like it one bit...



And he'd do something about it if he had the slightest idea what to do about it...



But at the corporate headquarters of the Pet Mogul company, they couldn't be happier with how things are going...

YOUR CONVERSION RAY WAS A TERRIFIC SUCCESS, HOTCHKISS! IT TURNED THOSE CYNICAL, DOUR CATS INTO CHEERY, PUPPY-LIKE FOOLS!

THANK YOU, MR. GROSS!



UH, I WAS WONDERING... WHAT IF MY INVENTION HAD A SMALL FLAW IN IT?

YOU KNOW I HAVE NO TOLERANCE FOR FAILURE, SO LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...



I WOULD FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU! FIRE YOU!