
The Cat Club

“Of all God’s creatures, there is only one that cannot be made slave of the leash. That one is the cat. If man could be crossed with the cat it would improve the man, but it would deteriorate the cat.”

– Mark Twain

Ah, the cat. Truly the ideal representative of the mad scientist. Their raw feline cunning, as they sit there, no doubt plotting our demise and awaiting the day cats shall rise as the supreme rulers of the world. The patience with which they sit there stalking their prey, waiting for hours for the moment to strike and destroy. The sheer glee they derive from drawing out the final moments of their victims’ lives, delighting in their terror and helplessness. And their nine lives, so reminiscent of the ingenious ways mad scientists find ways to cheat death and escape to try their mad schemes once again.

Unfortunately, some people in Sciencetown don’t quite seem to share your opinions. They call your cats a danger, out of control, a menace. Just because of the occasional accident, the occasional cat tripping the doomsday machine in some lab somewhere, peeing in someone important’s car, or some other totally minor incident like that, they are out for your beloved feline companions’ blood.

As a result of a few *totally inconsequential* accidents, current Sciencetown regulations require all feline companions be physically in their owners’ possession whenever they are out in public. They won’t even let them follow you around as long as they stay near you – you need to physically carry your cat everywhere. This is truly a mortal insult to both your integrity – surely you can be trusted to vouch for your cats! – and to the honor of your most noble pets. In response to this grave offense, you’ve formed The Cat Club, an organization of concerned cat-loving Mad Scientists. Your agenda is to get a resolution passed repealing the ban on feline autonomy, and declaring the cat to be the official mascot of Sciencetown. The most practical way to do this should be to draft a petition and get signatures of 2/3 of all the citizens of Sciencetown.

Unfortunately, the group is already off to a rocky start. While you’re each utterly confident in the maturity and readiness of your own cat for full membership in the Sciencetown society, there have been some... unfortunate incidents between several members of The Cat Club, so that some of you are not entirely on friendly terms with some of the others. Until these issues are resolved individually, it will likely be very difficult to make progress towards the petition.

Goals

- Patch up relations between the group’s various members.
- Draft the petition to grant greater rights to cats in Sciencetown.
- Get the Sciencetown government to pass your petition for greater feline rights.

Members

- Dr. Claw (Daniel Kane): Owner of MAD Cat
- Dr. Evil (Shawn Westerdale): Owner of Mr. Bigglesworth
- Blofeld (Daniel Grazian): Owner of ØetøSeptopussy.