

Greenlanders

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Hepzibah Has Two Daddies



We bought an old red house. And with it came 26 pickup loads of garbage, two auto-parts graveyards and a toothless, frostbit, old white barn cat.

As we cleaned up, we decided that we would keep her, on a trial basis.

Maybe she knew that I was indifferent and he was allergic. But she was charming, and we were won over in about 5 minutes.

"She looks rough," said the plumber.



(polydactyl)

We named her Hepzibah, after Hawthorne's character.

We started sleeping together almost immediately.



They should call me Lucky yes they should

Even though she'd never been inside a house, she took to the bed as if to the manner born.

A visit to the vet a few months later showed us plainly that, anatomically, she was a he, a boychik.



We were told she was a girl.

See? No, not... See? (mortified)

Now you'll have to change his name.

(panicking at possible gender confusion)

We continued to call her Hepzibah. She was endlessly interesting. But we never saw her with a mouse again.



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