## **Evil Cat**

EVIL CAT rules the household with an iron paw, keeping the Mummy and Daddy slaves well trained. However, sometimes Mummy and Daddy need to be taught a few extra lessons. In this scene, Evil Cat tries to wake them up.

**EVIL CAT**: (Stretching) Ahhh... a new day has dawned. I needed that restful twelve hours of sleep. I've got big plans. Today is the day. The day I mobilize. The day I take over the world!

(Hopping off the chair and strolling down the hallway. Peering through an open door) Something's not right here. There they are – my human slaves. Looking so contented, sleeping so peacefully. All is not well in the Universe. Hmm... what can I do about this? I've got it. My old friend – the kitchen table!

(Starts jumping on and off the kitchen table with a 'thunking' sound) I know they're stirring now... they can see me in their darkest dreams, on the kitchen table! (Continues jumping on and off the kitchen table) Haha! Will they get up and check? (Peers through the open door again) Wait! They're moving but not getting up. (Impatient sigh) I must think of something else.

(Saunters over to the kitty litter box. Runs claws along the bottom with a terrible scratching sound) What... still nothing from the human slaves?! (Hops out and starts picking at the carpet) Surely the Mummy slave is now asking herself if I haven't found the toilet up to my standards, and if I'm using the carpet instead... the furry carpet, the one they call 'the bathmat'. (Peers around the corner again) The Mummy slave has her head up, listening. Can she run? Can she make it in time to save 'the bathmat'? Haha! There will be no peaceful sleeping now! (Pause) Wait... her head is falling back onto the pillow. How disappointing. She used to have such fire in her to save 'the bathmat'...

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(Walks back to the open door) Sometimes, just sometimes, I let them sleep. But today is not the day for mercy. It's the day to conquer the world! And it's time for the big guns. (Circles around, looking for a good spot) No, not here... this is cheap flooring... Back to the kitchen and the nice hardwood floor. (Starts making terrible noises) Hack! Ack hack hack ack! Bleeaaaccchhh! Ah, there it is. Toxic cat vomit. Guaranteed to dissolve wax in two seconds and stain hardwood in five. (Pause) And what do I hear? Yes, yes... running, screaming... She'd better watch where she's putting her feet... Oh dear! Hahaha!

(Blinks innocently) A fine start to the day. Look out world...!

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