

## **Little Dude**

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**A nine inches tall precocious ball of fur.**

**His tilted head all ears and cloudy eyes.**

**Big, curled tail, round body, legs a blur.**

**Fluffy white, all energy for his size.**

**Front gate is his guarded domain alone.**

**When allowed, carefully watches world pass.**

**He sounds the alarm; this yard is his own.**

**Sister assists, the neighbors to harass.**

**Favorite pastime “watching” sports with me.**

**Resting his eyes; on his back, or my lap.**

**No worries wonder, just happy to be.**

**Sits up, claps for a scratch before his nap.**

**We pass the days, my constant companion.**

**The world’s cares I can briefly abandon.**