

## UPCOMING STORIES IN THE “ADVENTURES OF MAYBE” SERIES

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You might already be familiar with the first of these books, “Everybody Needs a Name”-if not, why not? It’s a captivating story about a feral (wild) kitten who comes to live in a ranch home. The kitten is real, although his conversations and adventures must be speculative. His human Mom wasn’t there to witness the entire process, nor does she entirely understand the cat language.

Several books about this adventurous kitten are upcoming, subject mostly to the illustrator’s time restrictions. Jacqueline Click, an able illustrator, is fitting the drawings for the books into her busy schedule as quick as she can. Meanwhile, here is a tentative list of books planned for the near future!

The second book will be about how Maybe came to trust his patient human friends. In real life, Maybe tried for about a month to remain invisible, hiding behind chairs, couches, the clothes dryer, and yes, brooms (the first book shows him trying to hide behind one).

The third book tells the story of how he came to be friends with Tillie the Toy Fox Terrier, the Terror of the neighborhood ‘possums, ‘coons, and cats. Tillie would much rather have chased Maybe and his two kitten friends, Molly and Morris, but Maybe led the way to friendship with this scary little dog.

Another book (not sure what order this will be in) will be about Maybe and the holiday season. Making his acquaintance with the Christmas tree was an adventure to behold!

Still another one will involve Maybe trying to stalk a wild tom turkey--picture if you will, a one-pound kitten trying to pounce on a 40-pound turkey--I swear, the turkey is still laughing.

And--one that is planned around Maybe’s adventures on a cruise ship. This one is entirely imaginary, of course, since pets other than handicap helpers are not allowed on cruise ships. But it is not at all hard to imagine what Maybe would do onboard a huge passenger ship...