

NAME: Bella

GENDER: Female

DATE OF BIRTH: January 4, 2022



Bella and her friend Tiger belonged to a single man renting a room in a home in Fairfax Station. One of the housemates had a German Shepherd dog that the cats got along with, although they stayed in his room most of the time. Unfortunately, their owner suffered from diabetes and ultimately had to move into hospice after a stroke. One of his housemates contacted 4Paws to re-home Tiger and Bella. It was his understanding their former owner had rescued them as strays when they were younger. Although they had been living together, Tiger and Bella are not bonded and can be adopted separately.

Bella is a quiet, sweet grey tuxedo girl that will take some time to gain confidence in new surroundings. When she and Tiger were initially in a bedroom in foster, she would hide under the pile of pillows on the bed. After a few days she could be coaxed to come out for pets. After about a week she stopped hiding and would walk around and interact with her foster. While in the sunroom, however, she found herself sharing space with several younger cats (less than a year old) that were loud and rambunctious and tirelessly chased each other all day long, which Bella is not used to. She would settle down behind the blanket storage chest or sit up on a windowsill where she could watch the birds and cars go by.

Bella would do best as an only pet but could live with a welcoming cat or dog. She would do well with respectful children ages 12+ or in an adult-only house. She will require a patient adopter that lets her set the pace for integration in her new home.

Bella has had her vaccinations, is microchipped, and has been spayed. She has tested negative for FeLV and FIV. She likes both wet and dry food but prefers wet food. She is eating Fancy Feast classic pate and Purina One kibble.