



What are Spirit cats and Shadow cats?

Spirit Cats are very shy with people. They live in your home, but are rarely seen – visitors will never see them. They are cats who live with you, and who may sometimes grant you the opportunity to touch them. Or, they may not.

A shadow cat is a shy cat that is often overlooked in a foster home or adoption center. They are likely to stay in their cage and will not come out and engage with potential adopters but could come out of their shell once they are in a home.

These cats WILL:

- Mostly be great with other cats and have lived with other cats before! Others would prefer to live without cats, and have only lived with one person their entire lives.
- Over time, they will most likely get used to one or two people who will be allowed to touch them. They may choose to hang out near you, or sleep on the bed with you at night.
- They are a great choice for patient, kind people with a quiet household, who want to make a difference for an individual cat – one that few people have the patience to help.
- They are a fine choice for situations where you don't have a lot of time to devote to a pet – most of these kitties do not need or want much attention from people.

These cats will NOT:

- They will not magically turn into normal acting cats; what you see is what they will be like for a long time, maybe always. Some will change more than others, but be prepared for what you see now.
- They will not be a good choice for busy homes.
- They will not be a good choice for homes with children.