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(Part One)

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Her eyes narrowed to tiny little slits as she crept slowly past the ferocious dog. She eyed the girl with longing and continued on her dangerous mission. She climbed the pink velour armchair and balanced on the teetering edge, ready to jump to the back of the couch and safety. Just out of reach of the dog, she prepared herself... The moment of truth came and she leapt with all her strength, and like a Value Jet flight gone bad, hit the carpeting like a tone of bricks. She lowered her head in shame at the realization that she had failed where so many other cats had succeeded, and as she wallowed in self pity the dog attacked.

My cat's name is Monique and she is my angel. Despite her shortcomings as a climber, she is the best pet I have ever had. She has never bitten or scratched me, and she loves to cuddle. Monique will lie for hours in whatever position you leave her in, and if that happens to be in your arms or lap, then so be it. She also does a variety of tricks, but only for food. Monique doesn't settle for the common cat treat either; she requires people food, such as tuna or turkey. However, you must keep in mind that she is a cat, and as such she tends to have a slight superiority complex. She demands attention whenever you're doing anything important, and she'll do tricks only on her own terms. Of course, this just adds to her charm. Her attitude makes her more entertaining and therefore more enjoyable to have as a pet. Although she was born with some of these characteristics, I'd like to think I had some part in molding the cat she is today. If you want a charming and personable cat like Monique, you need only follow these steps and you will have the cat of your dreams.

*(to be continued...)*