

## The cat's hole

Facing the mirror in the living room made me reflect a lot on my existence. It is impressive, for me, how humans are so self-centered... how they are only able to see what they want to and do so little in such a vast reality. I wonder how the existence of beings that can not even understand their own world properly is possible. But it is different for us, cats, our senses are much better. It is not only about our vision or hearing, we can do and see many things humans can not.

You must have wondered, at least once in your life, the reason why some cats are so afraid of water. It is true that we have lived with humans for a long time, whether as gods or as demons. Nevertheless, we have been walking on this earth for a long time too, we have lived alone for many years until we joined humanity. At that time, when cats were lonely creatures, we discovered a way to time travel through reflections. During that period, the only reflections in nature were the water from rivers and the puddles from rain. Since it was the first time that we were seeing that kind of phenomenon, we had to make many tests to understand how that worked, which provoked many deaths. As a result, many of us developed an extreme fear of water. However, those losses were not nearly as bad as the ones caused by humans. I think you can tell, if you are reading this, that many false stories about cats were created and told through the generations. Oh, how we suffered unjustly just for existing.

But the main point in this story is human beings, not cats. We postponed our meeting as long as we could, but this particular species has always caused many complications to this small planet, so we had to intervene. For many centuries, cats have tried to ease human actions in nature and protect them from themselves. We have tried to keep the balance by living with humans. So, when cats got in contact with them, we discovered mirrors, which have facilitated our job a lot. Since then, we have been travelling in time through mirrors, trying to fix some small things that could become irreversible damages. Even though controlling humans is a very challenging task, we did not expect things to turn out so bad as they are currently.

The first time I met my human, I was a small kitty lost in the streets, she took me to her house and became my family. Now, just like my fellow cats with their own people, I'm in charge of protecting and leading her way during my brief existence on this earth. Luckily, she has a big and beautiful mirror in her living room, so I have never had big issues doing my work. Although I will not live with my human till the end of her life, I know her past, present, and future, all thanks to the reflection of the mirror. That is how I am able to help her and try to make this world a little better.

I would say that the most amusing fact about the relationship between humans and cats is that even with their arrogant posture, they know nothing about us.

My human and her friend, who was always visiting us, were staring at me while I was looking at the mirror. This friend, whose presence I do not appreciate very much, was a little bit too nosy. She said as I kept my eyes focused on the reflection, "Have you ever wondered why your cat is always staring at the mirror?"

"Hm?" my human struggled "I don't know. Because... it's a cat? I guess."

"It's kinda creepy. You know?"