

Intervention Skit for Iowa Desk and Couch

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INT. EMILY'S LIVING ROOM - MIDDAY

Kat - a 20 year old overly enthusiastic student - sits on Emily's plaid couch placed under the window watching animal videos on her computer. She is squealing with delight and looks like she hasn't left the couch in a week. Luke - an overly sexual 22 year old student, Emily - a fairly sane 22 year old student that keeps everyone else in line, and Reed - a mousy, boyish, 22 year old student - walk in.

LUKE

Kat, we need to talk

REED

You've been sitting on this couch
for three days straight watching
Youtube videos of baby animals

EMILY

You don't even live here!

KAT

What's wrong with liking baby
animals? Everyone likes baby
animals!

LUKE

Not like you. You haven't done
anything else. You haven't written
the skits you were supposed to
write, you haven't gone to work, it
doesn't even look like you've
showered

REED

You've turned into a crazy cat lady

EMILY

And you don't live here!

KAT

I'm not crazy! I don't even have a
cat!

A fat black cat comes in and rubs on Kat's leg then jumps up
on Kat's lap

KAT (CONT'D)

This isn't mine I'm just holding it
for a friend

A couple more cats come in and cuddle up with her.

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LUKE

Kat, we're here to help you. We're your friends. We just want you to get your life back

EMILY

I just want my couch back. Did you bring cats into my house?

REED

We found a nice place where you can get some help

EMILY

It's called taking your weird stray cats and going to your own home.

KAT

I don't think I can live without them though! I'm not strong enough!

More cats come in

REED

You're wrong! You are strong enough! So strong that you can take this brave step!

LUKE

We know it's tough we've all been there but this is just something you have to do.

REED

We're here for you

EMILY

How do all of these cats keep getting in?

KAT

I've just been in this dark place for so long I didn't realize how far I had sunk. I thought they were just harmless and cute.

EMILY

It might help if you turned on the light. You know, of MY living room

LUKE

We all were fooled by the adorable baby goats knocking over other baby

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LUKE (cont'd)
goats and the kittens getting stuck
in bottles, but you're spamming the
facebook page with these videos and
all of the notifications are
getting seriously annoying

REED
Yeah my phone goes off every time
you post one of those videos.

EMILY
Also I think we'd all appreciate it
if you took a shower now

LUKE
Agreed.