Solution for 1.5 Kitty (Answer = SYLVESTER)

The instructions from the cats in the story text represents a **LOLCODE** routine. It is equivalent to the following psuedocode:

<start of code>
include standard input/output module
declare variable KITTEH
PUZZLE-BEGIN:
 read line from STDIN and assign to NAME
 assign the value of NAME[KITTEH] into the array location ANSWER[KITTEH]
 increment KITTEH
 if KITTEH = 9 then jump to PUZZLE-QUIT
PUZZLE-END:
 jump to PUZZLE-BEGIN

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PUZZLE-QUIT:

print ANSWER

<end of code>

This routine prints an answer constructed from concatenating the nth letter of the nth cat's name. The cats are:

Table 1:

- 1. SNOWBALL from The Simpsons
- 2. PUSS IN BOOTS from Shrek
- 3. RUFUS from *The Rescuers*
- 4. GARFIELD from Garfield
- 5. BASTET from
- 6. CATBERT from *Dilbert*
- 7. MODIGLIANA from The Ferals
- 8. SCHRODINGER'S CAT
- 9. RUM TUM TUGGER from Cats: The Musical

Table 2:

- 1. STIMPY from Ren & Stimpy
- 2. HUMPHREY from 10 Downing Street
- 3. DUCHESS from The Aristocats
- 4. THE CAT from *Red Dwarf*
- 5. HELLO KITTY from
- 6. MR KITTY from South Park
- 7. HAPPY CAT (Arguably known as the first "lolcat")
- 8. BABY PUSS from The Flintstones
- 9. POLLY ESTHER from Samurai Pizza Cats

Taking the nth letters from these cats spells SUFFERING SUCCOTASH, a well-known catch phrase of the Warner Bros. cartoon cat **SYLVESTER**.