



## King Simba Smith

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King Simba entered this world 2008 to evil people who discarded him in the trash along with three other siblings. Simba was the only one to survive.

The vet said he may not make it without a mother cat. Simba needed to be fed every hour. Between my daughter and myself and no less my little dog Spirit, we kept a close watch on him..

Simba grew to one month and he looked so much like a lion cub, I took him to the backyard and held him up to the sky in each corner of the sky naming him Simba, like in the movie "The Lion King". That's where he got his name King Simba.

Working third shift, I had the feeding hours during the day. After feeding I would clean and wrap Simba in a little blanket we made for him. Then I placed him on my chest and we would fall asleep. My heartbeat calmed him and as time passed Simba began thinking I was his mother.

Simba lost his right eye. It seems that his eye socket was damaged when thrown in the trash causing his eye to grow out of the socket and his paws with claws damaged it. Simba's eye was removed and he did just fine with one.

Simba was very handsome, golden with white fur, long hair, very playful. I will always call him son. HE would rub his face on my face and kiss me. All his life, 18 years, he would have to lay on my chest or back and purr, falling asleep.

I miss this purring kisses. He will never be replaced. He was and always will

be my son.