One time I was very scared when I picked up a mug with a spider in the handle. I was only 3 or 4 years old. My mom was napping, and I went to get myself a drink of water. When I picked up the mug, a spider as big as my hand was on it. I dropped the mug and screamed. That was such a scary time that I am still scared of spiders today.

 I don’t like spiders for many reasons. Spiders are hairy sometimes and jump at me. They have too many legs for me to feel comfortable. Sometimes you can even see their eyes and teeth! I’m not someone who likes spiders because I had a scary experience when I was a little kid.

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 At a video game convention a few years ago, I really wanted a PlayStation 3. I kept seeing new video games coming out for the system that I wanted to play. The system had a really nice feeling controller, and wifi connection. It also had very nice graphics that I couldn’t wait to see on my home television. I started to think about how to get it, and entered a drawing to win one.

 Later at the convention, I got a phone call telling me I won the PlayStation 3 system! I couldn’t believe it because normally I’m not lucky in raffles. I ran to the booth that I won the system from and they just handed it to me. They took my picture for their website and thanked me for entering their raffle. I just thanked them a million times for giving me the PlayStation. I still love my system and find it unbelievable that I won it that day.

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 I really love my cat, Smushy, who I got six years ago. She was a baby kitten when I got here, but I had to take care of her since her mom stopped feeding her. She was all fuzzy and very clumsy. Now she is big and agile. She likes to run around the house and jump really high. I love Smushy so much.

 Best of all, Smushy makes me feel happy when I’m upset. If I am frowning or sulking, she will come sit on my lap and purr. Sometimes when I’m cranky because I had to wake up early, she even jumps in the shower to say hello to me. Once she even tried to come into my car to go to school with me. She is a crazy cat sometimes, but I know she just wants me to be happy.