

◦ **DUCHESS**

It's just... well, I've never actually spoken to an Alley Cat before.

◦ **O'MALLEY**

What's wrong with Alley Cats?

◦ **DUCHESS**

Don't you steal your food from garbage cans?

◦ **O'MALLEY**

So what? I never took nothing from someone who would miss it. You know, not all cats get their meals on a silver platter.

◦ **DUCHESS**

Is it my fault that I have an owner who loves me and takes care of me?

◦ **O'MALLEY**

If she takes such great care of you, why don't you ask her for help?

(O'MALLEY turns away.)

◦ **DUCHESS**

Wait! I'm sorry. That was very rude of me. Can we start again? My name is Duchess.

◦ **O'MALLEY**

Duchess... beautiful!

◦ **DUCHESS**

And who are you?

◦ **O'MALLEY**

Who am I?

(#9 - THOMAS O'MALLEY CAT.)