

My Food Bowl Was Empty

I know the humans don't mean to let it get empty

but some mornings it's empty

I let the humans know it's empty

meowing and walking all over them

this sometimes proves to not work

the one I call "Mom" ignores me

she must think this fools me

(it doesn't)

I walk closer, touching her face with my whiskers

she nudges me away, not wanting to get up

I walk to Male Human

telling him my food is empty

he finally relents

getting up and following after me

I show him my empty food bowl

looking with me

Male Human grabs my bowl

makes a sound

sets it down

There's food in my bowl!

I do not know what he did

but I am grateful

I meow to him

giving him thanks

My food bowl was no longer empty.

— *Dani Miller*