

Heart to heart

Hermione reveals hidden injuries and a desire for freedom in her conversation with animal communicator Pea Horsley.



Debra Chesterton was keen to know how seven-year-old British Blue Hermione, was settling after a big move. Debra says: "Having recently moved back to Sydney after 18 months living in San Francisco in the US, I'm keen to know how Hermione is feeling. My other cat, Jasper, is quite laid-back and easy-going, so I'd like to know if there's anything I can do to make Hermione happier in her new life."

Using Hermione's photo, animal communicator Pea discovered Hermione wasn't in the mood to communicate. She says: "Just because a person may wish to connect with their cat, does not mean the cat is willing to connect with them."

"I found that at first I was connecting more with Hermione's housemate, Jasper. Cats can refuse to communicate for a number of reasons – one being that another cat in the household is more keen to step in as a sort of peacemaker, or sometimes the cat just doesn't understand how important it is to their owner."

Eventually Pea established a connection and tells Debra: "Hermione is complicated. She can sometimes be moody – a Hermione phrase would be 'not in the mood'! She likes her own space and can be very territorial, but she likes company too (on her terms). She's not keen on sharing your attention with Jasper and can be very protective of her space – she tells me that it is *her* home. Hermione can still be a kitten at heart; she is bold and has a bit of 'warrior' energy. She doesn't let others in easily and can be quite mistrusting of people – they have to earn her affection and

some may even call her aloof. Hermione feels she has soreness in her spine and suffers with toothache on the left side of her mouth – this discomfort can make her quite grumpy."

Here's how Hermione replied to Debra's questions:

Q How is she coping sharing her home with Jasper?

'I am not happy about it and think it's an outrage.' Pea says: "When I asked her why this is she said: 'Why not just us? I didn't need extra company.'

Q Is she happy to be back home in Australia?

'Yes and no.' Pea says: "She gave me a feeling that this is something to do with her freedom. I feel she had more freedom in America. She feels more restricted here."

Q Does she know how much she is loved?

'I feel you adore me. This is important. Where you go – I go.'

Q What can I do to make her life happier?

'More fish please. More access. More freedom. There's nothing to do.' Pea says: "It feels like Hermione craves outside freedom."

Q Is there anything she would like me to know?

'Yes, that I love you. I do not always feel quite right. I am lonely without you here.' Pea says: "Hermione likes you being in the house, watching you, knowing you are there."

Debra told us: "Pea's reading was spot on. With only her name and age to go on, she was able to describe Hermione's personality with amazing accuracy. I've always considered Hermione to

not be your average cat – there always seems to be something deeper going on behind those gorgeous golden eyes.

"She's never been keen on my other cat, Jasper, and 'her majesty' made this very clear. I actually got Jasper because I travelled a lot for work and thought she might want some company while I was away, but this was not the case at all. Luckily, he is a pretty easy-going cat and doesn't seem to be too bothered by her attitude towards him.

"Pea also picked up that Hermione has 'warrior energy' and I see this all the time. Whether chasing a toy on a fishing line or chasing after a fly, she is a very focused and determined huntress.

"I found it interesting that Hermione indicated that she has less freedom since we have returned to Sydney. As soon as Pea told me about this, I got out Hermione's old harness and she immediately jumped up and seemed to be quite excited. We spent a lovely hour out in the sun and she just loved it. I am now going to do this on a regular basis to give her a dose of the freedom she craves.

"Hermione is due for a teeth clean and I will ask the vet to check the condition of her teeth during this procedure, but the back pain is more concerning. While she may have injured her back, Hermione only has one kidney and while she has never shown any signs of kidney disease, I want to have her checked out just in case this pain she is feeling is kidney related.

"This has been such a rewarding experience and I feel like I understand Hermione a lot better now. It's bought my attention to areas that I need to focus on to ensure both her emotional and physical wellbeing and I can't thank Pea enough for that." ■



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