Haikoons and the Dragon Girl

Mewsings on my Feline Flock

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Three fluffy Maine Coons
And a Ragdoll. None of them
Match the carpeting.

The girls are Lucy
Buttercup, Tosca Mimi,
And Penelope—

Pearl. The Ragdoll boy
Is Pickwick Fuzzywig. The
Girls are all Maine Coons.

Nose to nose and nose
To toes. I suppose the nose
Knows from nose and toes.

A warm, bright spot of
Sunshine on the rug. I knew
That's where I'd find you.

Penelope
"Snowshoe Kitty"

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Sleeping. What's that noise?
Oh no! Cat retching. I will
Clean up tomorrow.

Why do you guys have
To growl at each other when
I'm trying to sleep?

Riff-Raff

Mommy's not dressed, yet.
Hurry! Let's open the blinds
And watch Mommy squawk!

What is this I see
On my freshly cleaned rug? Fur
Ball. How fortunate.

Under the bed. Tail
Protruding. Just enough to
Let me know she's there.

It's my turn to help
Mommy make the bed. Watch me
Pounce on the wrinkles.

Laundry day! Clean clothes!
Fresh out of the dryer! Still
Covered with cat hair.

Freshly cleaned litter
Boxes. Who will be the first
To make a stinky?