

Bobcat trapping video and transcript

<https://youtu.be/RSeW5eJOzOU?t=71>

(This video was recorded in Vermont and these are Vermont trappers; link above begins at first yellow highlight below)



Guy 1 (filming): Yep, waiting for Jason. He's about four miles away. He's on his way so, we'll pause the video now and wait for Jason.

Guy 1: I've already recorded once. Jason made it.

Guy 2 (Jason): I'm here

Guy 1: He's here. He wants to pick the fucking thing up.

Guy 2: I'm gonna pick it up.

Guy 1: He says he's gonna pick it up.

Guy 2: I'm gonna pet it.

Guy 1: He's gonna pet that thing *shows bobcat*. I dunno, he's got claws.

Guy 2: Cute little bugger.

Guy 1: He's kinda mad right now.

Guy 1: Look at you, *bobcat hissing*. That's one pissed off cat.

Guy 2: He's awesome, he's a little guy but,

Guy 1: That's alright, we were after bobcats, we don't have many here, so. Not like we're trapping out west.

Bobcat hisses and lunges

Guy 2: Alright, you ready to get petted?

Guy 2: I'm gonna go up and get my catch-pole.

Guy 1: *Laughs* I was gonna say, those fuckin' claws on those fuckin' things.

Guy 2: I know, it's gonna suck, it'll be over in a minute.

Guy 2 catches bobcat and lifts it by its neck with the catchpole, bobcat tries to get free

Guy 1: Gimme that thing *reaches for catch-pole*

Guy 1: *laughing*, oh fuck, *laughing*

Guy 2: Okay let off on the pole.

Guy 1: I'm trying to video and do this at the same time.

Guy 2: Yeah, pull out on it.

Guy 1: Pull out on this?

Guy 2: Yup. *holds up bobcat* We got ourselves a bobcat!

Guy 1: *laughing* fuckin' A. We're gonna break in the whacking stick.

Guy 2: He's a little guy. Must be other bitches and babies around.

Guy 1: That's what I'm saying. There's gotta be if there's one that little.

Bobcat launches self onto ground, Guy 1 laughing. Guy 1 hands phone off to Guy 2

Guy 1: Well, we'll put him out of his misery.

Guy 2: You don't wanna record this, do you? Do you?

Guy 1: Probably not, pause it. Say we're gonna dispatch.

Guy 2: We're gonna dispatch.