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GO AHEAD: LIVE A LITTLE

So we're all broke,
but sometimes we need
to splurge — and there
are plenty of ways to do it

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BARKLEY PET HOTEL AND DAY SPA | 27349 Miles Road, Orange Village, 440-248-2275

All this talk of indulgence piqued the ears of my cat, Boots. He doesn't even respond to "Boots" anymore — now it's Bougie (as in bourgeois).

Lucky for him there's a swanky place for sophisti-cats like him. The Barkley Pet Hotel offers high-end pampering for dogs and

cats. Like classy kitty condos with plush decor and a private litter box for \$21 per day. Or gourmet tuna dinners made by Hyde Park for \$50. Or groomings (\$50) and a treats package (\$20).

The pooches even get limo rides. "We'll drive them to McDonald's for a burger or McNuggets,"

says Cory Seelbach, customer-service human at the Barkley. "It's \$25 — and for people who don't mind spending a little extra on their pet."

Sorry, Boots: I'll splurge on Science Diet or a can of albacore tuna — at home — but I don't do limos.