

# A Prince Tale

---

**By Isabella G.**

October 18, 2017

There once lived a dog named Prince. Prince was born in December 19, 2006. Prince was adopted by one lucky married couple named Leon and Laura. Prince found his perfect family. He never thought he would be sitting in the middle of his new family's home. Leon and Laura were great doggie parents. Most importantly they loved him very much they even treated him like a son. Prince loved trips to stores, restaurants, parks and sleepovers at his grandparent's house. His favorite place was his grandparent's house. Where his grandparents would spoil him.

After one year of just the three of them. On a January day his parents welcomed home a baby girl. Prince so curious to see who this new baby was, Leon picked him up to get a better look. Leon and Laura held them close so Prince could get a good smell of this little baby. Leon and Laura told Prince that this was his new baby sister Sophia. Lots of changes happened. Prince lost his spot on the bed, he no longer went on trips in the car and he

noticed tons of boxes of pampers, bottles, and a new swingy thing.

As time went on Prince and Sophia spent a lot of time together. They would have awesome tea parties, play dress up, and every night Prince and Sophia would snuggle up in Sophia's bed. Prince's favorite was cuddling with Sophia. Prince also loved when Sophia would drop food and it was amazing when she dropped bacon. Prince and Sophia loved having sleepovers at their grandparent's house. When Prince and Sophia were at their grandparents they would play hide and seek, they'd race to see who could eat the fastest, drive around in Sophia's car, watch movies in living room and make tents with sheets they found around the house.

Two years later Laura and Leon had a surprise for Prince and Sophia. Sophia and Prince were so excited to see what their surprise was. Leon and Laura had been working on the surprise all morning. Finally, they all hopped in the car. At first Prince and Sophia thought Leon and Laura had bought them a new toy or were going to the park. But when they stop at a strange house there was a big sign that read Pups for sale. Prince and Sophia were super confused. Were they going to sell Prince or were they buying a friend for Prince? Once Laura and Leon got out of the car a strange lady walked

out of the house with a puppy in her arms Laura took the puppy from the lady's arms and came to the car while Leon talked to the lady. When Leon came back to the car they told Prince and Sophia there surprise was a friend for Prince.

Once they got home the new puppy went wild! The new puppy went one way and then another way. Once everyone was inside Leon and Laura called Sophia and Prince. They told Prince and Sophia that their new puppy's name was Princess. Leon and Laura said they decided to get a new puppy because their grandparents would no longer be able to keep an eye on Prince and Sophia had daycare all week and Prince would be lonely so they thought they should get him a friend.

After a few weeks Prince and Princess got to know each another very well and became best friends. When they were bored they would take naps, chase squirrels, bark at the neighbor's dogs and Prince and Princess's favorite thing to do was waiting at the door for Leon, Laura and Sophia to come home. Life was good for the pups.

A few years passed and everybody got older. Princess grew up and was no longer a puppy, Sophia was 9 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade already. Prince got older too and slowly lost his sight he started spending more time in the

kennel, took more medicine and would no longer be able to sleep with Sophia. Prince took a lot more trips to the doctors and didn't visit his grandparents anymore. A few months later it started getting worse Prince couldn't walk in a straight line. Leon and Laura started getting very worried they didn't tell Sophia because they didn't want to get her scared. But soon it became very serious and they had to tell Sophia that they didn't think Prince would make it.

The next day when Sophia got out of school her Grandpa picked her up. When she got home her grandpa said go to your room until your parents call you. Three minutes later Laura came to Sophia's room she had a box of tissues in her hand, Sophia could see the sadness in her mom's eyes. Laura told Sophia that Prince had passed away after those words Sophia felt a piece of her heart break. Laura asked would you like to see him Sophia nodded. So they both walked out to the backyard and then she saw Leon in tears and right next to Leon was Prince. Sophia couldn't talk or do anything all she could do was cry. How was Princess going to react Sophia worried? Then Leon went to go get Princess. Princess ran out superfast, she wanted to play with Prince but he wouldn't move so Princess tried sniffing him but it didn't work. So instead she just sat right beside him and watched over him one last time. Leon, Laura,

and Sophia watched and cried. Finally, it was time to say good- bye to Prince. They buried him in the backyard under his favorite tree, wrapped in Leon's favorite blanket and one of Sophia's favorite toys. As they lowered Prince into the ground the wind blew and the sun shined. It was a sweet farewell fit for a prince.