

## Phil's Journey

By Theo P.

It just hit spring break. Phil was so excited about what he was going to do. It was a normal day for Phil taking out the trash and all of that. Phil had a dog named Max. He was a great dog, but didn't know how to fetch with a ball but great with the Frisbee. He took him to the park. Max did know a lot of tricks like sit, lay down, roll over but didn't know how to shake hands. Phil noticed that the dog treat stand was open. So what does he do? Gets a sample of one and he breaks it apart. He thought that he could train Max. It did not work out so well. Phil thought he could find a dollar to buy more treats so he says "stay here Max." Well of course dogs don't speak English so Max ran to catch a squirrel. He didn't know where he was. Phil didn't find a dollar but found a penny. He noticed that Max was gone. What does 10 year old Phil do? Runs all the way home and tells his dad about everything. Dad told Phil he will call the police and see what they could do. They told his dad that they would find him. A month later, the police said that they have more important things to do said dad. Phil was sad. He wanted to do something so he did. He set off on his journey. Phil packed chips and water. He started off asking people to help. They all said no. But that didn't stop him at all. He went to the tree line next to the park. He saw footprints. But he wasn't sure if they were wolves or dogs. He thought they were related. Now, it comes to him that he should pay more attention to the teacher. Well he started going. It led to this lake in the woods. He saw ducks all over the pond. He felt like something was following him. Now he feels scared. He said "I will follow it until the end." So he did. Then he saw his dog. How are you still alive? He noticed that he was eating with the wolves. He took him home. His dad was so proud of him.

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