

A Dog's Life

Once upon a time in a little forest there lived a small puppy named Jeffy. He was being raised by a pack of wolves. His wolf parents told him they found him when he was just a baby, all alone hiding under a tree. The wolves treated him with kindness and love, but as he grew the doggie instincts inside of him started to show. He started barking not howling, and he wasn't very good at hunting for his food. His wolf parents knew it was time for Jeffy to enter the real world. He was ready to live a dog's life. He was ready to find a family. When his wolf parents told him the news, Jeffy got pretty scared. His wolf family promised him everything would be ok. So the next day Jeffy left. He was both terrified and excited at the same time. His Wolf parents watched him disappear into the big city. They all cried tears of sadness, but knew he had to go. Jeffy was finally on his way to find the perfect family.

After one whole day of walking, Jeffy came up to a beautiful white house. A Mom lived there with her child named Mary. Jeffy was starving so he decided to go up to the house. After he scratched at the door Mary came up and opened the door. Jeffy bolted into the house straight to the kitchen. He jumped on the kitchen table and ate Mary's dinner. Mary came running into the kitchen. "Wow! You must be starving! Here, I will get you some dog food." She gave Jeffy a bowl of dog food. He was so happy he wondered if there would be a chance that Mary might want to be his owner? There was a bark coming from outside in their backyard. Jeffy went outside to see what it was? When he got outside, there was a cute little white puppy playing with a neon pink ball. Her name was Lola, Mary said. Mary introduced Jeffy to Lola. Jeffy did not dislike Lola, but he did not love her right away either. Jeffy was super tired from the long day of walking and it was already night-time there. Lola said hi to Jeffy, and Jeffy asked if he could sleep with her. She said yes. Mary noticed that Jeffy was kind of tired, so she picked him up and put him in a dog bed. He went to sleep very peacefully. He never slept this well in his life!

The next morning Jeffy woke up from his dog bed at 10:00 A.M. Mary's mom was making bacon for breakfast. Jeffy was so excited by the smell of bacon that he jumped so high he bonked his head on the kitchen table. After breakfast Jeffy sadly decided to go searching for a different home. He thought they might not want him, because they already had Lola. Off Jeffy went once again, walking on the sidewalks of a big scary city. He walked for hours. As he was walking he started to see pictures of him on a poster that said, "Please Help! Lost Dog!!!!!" Jeffy did not understand, so he kept walking in suspense. Then after a couple more hours he heard someone call his name. He thought about it and figured out that it

was..... Mary!!!!!! He was so happy to hear her voice, but he wondered where it was coming from. He turned to his left and there he saw Mary, Lola, and her mom driving in a black and blue convertible yelling Jeffy's name. Then he barked and Mary heard his bark. Mary told her mom to stop the car! Mary jumped right out of the car and came running up to Jeffy. She hugged Jeffy so tight. Jeffy was so happy to see her. Mary picked up Jeffy and gave him a big kiss on his snout. Jeffy licked Mary on the face and jumped in the car. He was going to be a part of a family after all. Jeffy lived happily ever after with Mary, Lola, and her Mom, but never forgot where he came from.

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