

Chloe's Best Gift

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Coti loved her dog Chloe. They walked everyday around the neighborhood. Play time was always fun. Sometimes they went for a swim at the nearby pool. One dark rainy stormy night, Coti was worried about Chloe. Chloe had been acting strange lately. She did not want to play with Coti. She only wanted to stay in her doggy bed. Coti thought maybe her BFF puppy was sick. So Coti begged her mom. "PLEASE PLEASE". Take Chloe to the pet clinic" I will do anything". Coti exclaimed "Anything?" asked her mom. "OK you have to give me a hug." Coti smiled and hugged her mom very tight. "Thank you mom" said Coti. So they went to the pet clinic with Chloe. Chloe looked scared and sad. "I'm really nervous" Coti said. Coti's mom was nervous too. She held Coti and Chloe while they waited for the vet. They waited for hours. OK maybe 15 min but for Coti it was like forever! Finally the vet walks into the waiting area. We quickly stand up but the doctor has to leave for the day and tells us to return tomorrow. "Oh no!" yells Coti. "But what are we going to do now?" Chloe must be very sick and now she has to wait for another day. To feel better." Coti's mom tells her not to worry that they will bring Chloe back first thing in the morning. That night Coti placed Chloe in her pink doggy bed. "Hold on tight Chloe you will feel better tomorrow." Coti could not sleep thinking about Chloe. The loud thundering storm also made it hard to fall asleep. In the morning, Coti jumped out of her bed and quickly put her slippers on. She wanted to check on Chloe before eating breakfast. Before getting to Chloe Coti sees her parents at the dinner table. Strange thing was that they were not eating. They were just sitting there staring into the air and looking very sad. "Are you guys ok" asked Coti. "Chloe is gone, honey" said her mom. Gone? What do you mean? Asked Coti. "Chloe ran away last night " her dad added. This was horrible news for Coti! She could not believe it. "How could Chloe leave her?" wondered Coti. Coti ran for Chloe's doggy bed but Chloe was not there. Coti started to cry but then she realized that she needed to find her precious puppy. so she looked in her neighborhood called for her posted signs with pictures of Chloe but there were no sign of Chloe anywhere. "Where could Chloe have gone?" wondered Coti. Chloe had never ran away. She loved Coti and Coti loved Chloe. That was the longest day of Coti's life. Coti was so sad she did not want to eat. She did not play. she did not sleep all night thinking of Chloe. The next day Coti's mom yells "Hurry, Coti wake up!" "We need to go to the park." "I don't want to play in the park" said Coti No, Coti...We are not going to the park to play. we are going to see if Chloe is there. Someone called saying that they saw Chloe at the park near the bushes earlier this morning. That was the best news ever! Coti was so excited. She ran out of the house with out any shoes on. "Wait for me Coti!" Yelled her mom. As soon as they got to the park they started to look everywhere for Chloe. Suddenly they see Chloe's tail sticking out of some bushes far from the playground. Coti runs and Chloe. Chloe jumps out of the bushes and licks Coti all over her face. Chloe was so happy to see Coti and Coti was so relieved Coti hugs Chloe. "Don't you ever leave me again, Chloe" said Coti. Coti starts walking but Chloe did not follow. "What's the matter Chloe? asked Coti. "Do you not want to go home with me?" Chloe wagged her tail but stayed near the bushes. Then Coti noticed that the bushes moved. Coti was getting a little scared. "Let's go Chloe," said Coti. But Chloe did not move. "Mom!" called Coti. "Chloe does not want to leave and I think there might be a monster in the bushes." explained Coti. Coti's mom slowly looked through the bushes and then she gasped. "Oh my! come look, Coti!" Coti was scared but also a little curious. As soon as Coti walked closer she sees something. Something she could not believe. "Puppies!" shouted Coti "Chloe had three tiny black and gray beautiful puppies. It was the best gift Chloe could ever give Coti. "look mom, Chloe was never sick

she was just having puppies." Coti and her mom carefully took Chloe and her new puppies back home. Coti couldn't believe that they had two new family members at the house. Coti and Chloe couldn't be more happy. This would be the start of a new adventure for all of them.