

MY DOG

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My name is Jonathan. My little brother's name is Billy. We have a dog named Teo. That my brother has had with him since he was born. He's 6 now. "Who are you talking to Jonathan". "Sorry mom". I go down stairs smelling the elegant smell of John Apples Syrup. "Billy stop stop drinking or eating the syrup". "It's definitely drinking syrup and no," Billy says in his childish voice. Billy gets on the bus starting his first day of 3rd grade. My mom starts to look down and I see a drop of water come down. "Mom are you crying"? "It's Teo" mom says. "Don't worry mom will find him". "He passed away," "he got hit by a car and dad found his body on the street the other day". My heart stops to hear that our dog that I've had since I was 5 is no longer with me it isn't just devastating, it's like horror for me. I put my head on the counter. "How are we gonna tell Billy" I say. "I don't know, but get to the bus stop or you're gonna be late". After school I get home and no one's there. "She must still be at work". I said to myself. I start to cry remembering all the moments I've had with Teo. I hear mom driving up in the driveway and I wipe away my tears in a hurry. Later in the day I realized it's been 2 weeks since mom found Teo's body or at least she told me. She just told me about Teo yesterday. "I don't think she's gonna tell Billy". I say to myself. So it's time for me to put matters into my own hands. I walk upstairs and it feels like I'm carrying 200 foot statues. I open the door and Billy's looking at pictures of Teo. He spots me and asks a question that I don't want to answer. "Is Teo ever coming back" he says under his breath. "I don't know". "Please answer my question Jonathan please". My stomach aches my brother has never been this serious before, but still I don't want to lie to my brother. "Billy" I look at him "he's not coming back". I say as I try to hold the waterfall in the back of my eyes. Billy bursts through the door and rushes down the stairs like a bolt. "Billy wait I'm sorry" I screamed. As Billy runs through the door. I run through the front door running after Billy. I finally find Billy on the bench in the middle of the neighborhood park. "Billy come on we need to get back home". "Why why isn't he coming back". I sit on the bench with him and he curls up next to me. "Billy". "Tell me why can't he come back why can't Teo come back". Billy screams. I prepare myself to tell my little brother something that will break his little heart. "Mom told me that her and dad found Teo's body in the street Billy". I stutter and the waterfall starts to come out. "T,t, Teo is no longer

alive". It felt like the world just stopped everything, the birds stopped chirping, the wind stopped moving, cars stopped driving. My shirt started to get wet. My brother had a waterfall of his own. "No no it can't be true Jonathan, stop playing around" billys says to me. "Billy am sorry" i say. "But we have to get back home mom and dad are probably very worried right now. As me and billy crie our way back home . i look and see another kid playing with there dog. And i imagine that its me teo playing in the grass with no bother in the world as we used to do ,but now thats nothing but a distant memory for me. I open the door. "Huh thank god you're okay". "I was worried sick". My mom and dad give us a huge bear hug that felt like i was being squashed between two huge lions. "Is it true mom is teo really". my brother can't pull himself to say the words. My mom looks at me and I nod my head . my mom gives billy a big hug and says "everything is going to be ok". Two weeks later. I hear the door ring, I open the door and no one is there . i look left right up and down and i find a puppy on the doorstep i look and he looks exactly like teo but instead of a black and white pattern it's a white and blonde pattern "he looks so extraordinary". I say to myself. i call billy down and he screams in joy. Something I haven't heard him do in a long time . mom and dad come down and we decide to call him Geo.

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