

Maya and her dog Rusty

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There once was a girl named Maya and she always begged for a dog. But every time she asked her dad he said no because they are too hard to handle. Maya loved to be outdoors, so every day after school she would go outside and wonder what she would do outside if she had a dog. The next day when she went to school she told her friends that she had always wanted a dog. Even her friends thought it was a bad idea to get a dog. But then she thought she could ask to get one for her birthday. When she thought of that she got really excited because her birthday was coming soon. The next day she went to school, she told her friends that she might get a dog for her birthday, but her friends didn't believe her. She was still a little upset but still had courage that she would get a dog, but she didn't want to ask her dad just yet. So she waited for the perfect time to ask her dad. Then about two weeks later she went to ask her dad. When she asked her dad, he said no again! Maya was really upset, so she went outside and walked to a nearby lake and sat on a rock and cried. Then she heard barking so she quickly wiped off her tears and ran towards the noise. When she made it she saw a dog being chased by two teenage boys. She got really mad so she chased after the dog. When she finally caught up she yelled at the boys to stop! The boys finally stopped and ran away. She quickly ran towards the dog to make sure it was okay, but luckily the dog was okay. Then she just couldn't leave the dog, so she took it home because her dad was at work. When she got home she had so much fun playing with the dog. Then her dad got home so she quickly hid the dog behind her stuffed animals then her dad came in the room. And said Maya why did I hear barking. Then Maya said there is no barking I don't know what your talking about. Then her dad started looking behind her stuffed animals, Then the dog ran out of the stuffed animals Maya's dad was very angry. Maya quickly hid under her blanket with her dog. And her dad uncovered the blanket Maya said I'm sorry but can we please keep the dog. Her dad sighed fine, we can keep the dog. Maya screamed with excitement! Thank you, dad thank, you! She quickly sprinted outside with the dog and sat by a tree and was thinking of names for the dog. About an

hour later she thought of the perfect name RUSTY! Her and Rusty were best friends forever they played every day and were happy for they rest of there lives.