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**BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE BIRDS IN MY LIFE**





# Recommendations

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**His Eminence Archbishop Diosdado Talamayan, D.D., the Philippines:**

*...I was so happy...to read and read the book "The Dogs in My Life", realizing that in substance, we share a common wish: 'The life of our friends, sweet animals, be it on land, or in the sea, they should be loved, protected and cherished, just like the life that we wish.'*

**Helmut Nitzschke, movie director, Berlin, Germany:** *From the texts, between the lines, between the pictures, the titles, from the pictures one message can be heard - the call to help animals in need where we can so that they can lead a better life in dignity. We should respect our animal siblings as presents by God, not only be glad about them, but protect and love them.*

**Emmy Award-winning news journalist Jane Velez-Mitchell:** *Supreme Master has rescued the stray dogs she has encountered and rekindled their trust in the human race through her unconditional love and her limitless kindness. If we are to evolve, we must treat voiceless, helpless animals with dignity, love and kindness. Oh, if only we could have a million Supreme Masters to rescue and love all the dogs that abound! Instead, we can only hope that people around the world listen to Supreme Master's wisdom and advice.*

**K. Chen, former associate researcher, Harvard University, USA:** *In the prologue of the book, Master wrote, "All beings are like us..." This is truly amazing! Chuang Tzu, an ancient Chinese philosopher, said in his Equalization of Things, "Heaven and Earth co-exist within me and all beings are one with me." I've known this phrase for many years, but it is not easy to really experience this. However, after reading Master's book, I did have that experience. Dogs and humans do have something in common; it is that our Souls are essentially one. It is so true that "It behooves us to be their good co-inhabitants, with all due respect, peace and love," and that "They should be loved, protected, and cherished, just like the life that we so wish."*

**J. Campbell, MBA, Ottawa, Canada:** *When I was a child, my very best friend was my dog, Tex. Other people saw Tex as scruffy and old. But, to me, he was the most beautiful being that ever walked the face of the earth. With his luminous brown eyes, he told me every day that he loved me more than anything else in the world. In Supreme Master Ching Hai's books, The Dogs in My Life (1 and 2), I saw, in the eyes of her dogs, the same look of unconditional love. As I turned the pages, I was moved to tears. Anyone who has loved a dog would love these books!*

**S. Reeve, teacher, children's education, Canada:** *There were great photos of Master interacting with her dogs plus humorous and thoughtful words to accompany each picture! It is really a work of art and a tribute to humans' best friend!*

**Margaret O'Malley - Dublin, Ireland:** *This is a wonderful book, "The Dogs in My Life". It's so colorful, and you can see how we all interact with our animal friends and how important they are in our lives. And all the photographs show the dignity of the animals and how they can enrich our lives.*



**Mark Gessat University student, Germany:** *With "The Dogs in my Life", Supreme Master Ching Hai and her dogs really enrich our life. Without her help we would never get a glimpse into the amazingly rich emotional life of these pure and loving beings, and without her dogs we would not know the perfect way in which an enlightened Master cares for each being according to his or her inner needs. This work of art is really a great step into an Era of a much deeper understanding of the wonderful world of animals, and seeing how these dogs naturally understand Supreme Master Ching Hai's way of life makes us want to do so even more..*

**Choi Hyun-Ju - Seoul, Korea:** *I became more understanding toward my three dogs, Bitdoli, Munggli, and Mingmingi that I raise now. Before they sleep I read the book for them like a fairy tale book, they fall asleep comfortably and seem to feel love. Munggli is also very, very happy to read this book!*

**Yang Mi-Young -Seoul, Korea:** *What was the most touching thing about reading this book was to see how some animals can have such a variety of facial expressions. Their faces show all the feelings: being joyful, sad, happy, satisfied, and more.*

**A. Shrestha, Kathmandu, Nepal:** *Master's love reaches out not only for humans but for all sentient being of this world. She is the only One who speaks for those beings who can't speak for themselves. Her efforts to save and give love to animals friends is bringing positive result in many lives and makes the reader of this great book think again for the loving beings. This book presents the noble idea in simple ways but has the deep meaning inside. Master not only tells the world to be compassionate to animal friends, She also gives the living example to the world.*

**A. Fanton, English teacher, Australia:** *These books are a touching memo describing the innermost feelings and everyday loving thoughts of Master's canine friends; it's uplifting, surprising, inspiring and humbling.*

**Corr Christopher - Belfast, North Ireland:** *This book really shows you that the dogs have characters just like people and I never really realized that before until I read it. It kind of made me think that maybe I could get a dog from the shelter and it could be really a great pet. So this book is an eye-opener in a lot of ways, for me.*

**Chang Chun Yen, Academia Sinica and former president of Chiaotong University, Formosa (Taiwan):** *I have had the experience of living with dogs in the past. I was so touched to see how Supreme Master Ching Hai loves the dogs and how She extends her love to all humans, and I realized that love can be boundless.*

**Wang Li Ling, Director of the Board, Homes for Homeless Animals Foundation, Formosa (Taiwan):** *In each warm and loving picture, Supreme Master Ching Hai seems like a loving mother next door. She is so amicable and so accessible. Her intimate communion with her dog children deeply touches our heart.*

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# The DOGS in My LIFE



The Supreme Master Ching Hai

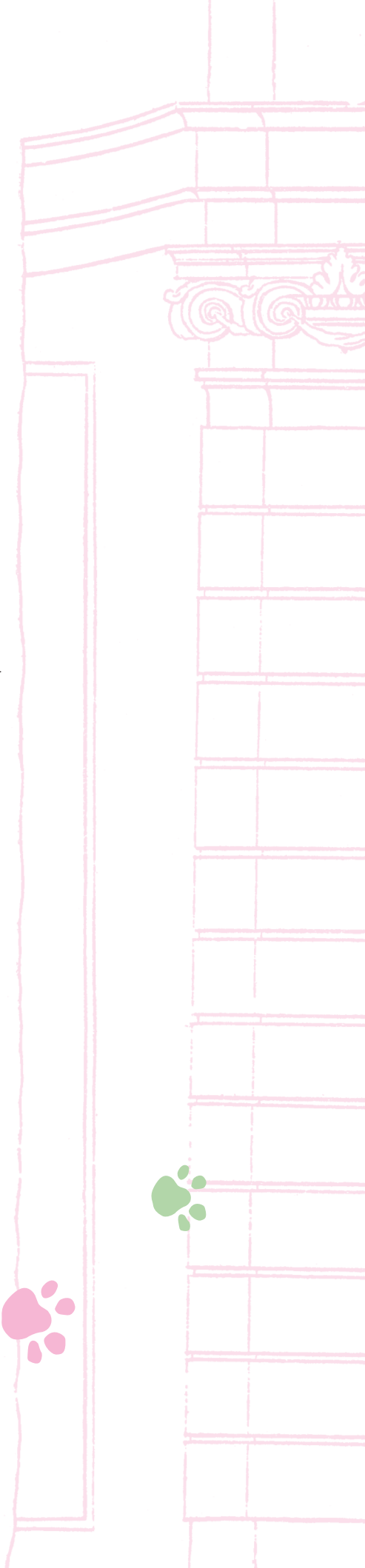


Love Love  
For Butterfly  
and Peter, the stray well-mannered dog  
For the dogs in my life  
And all the animals alike

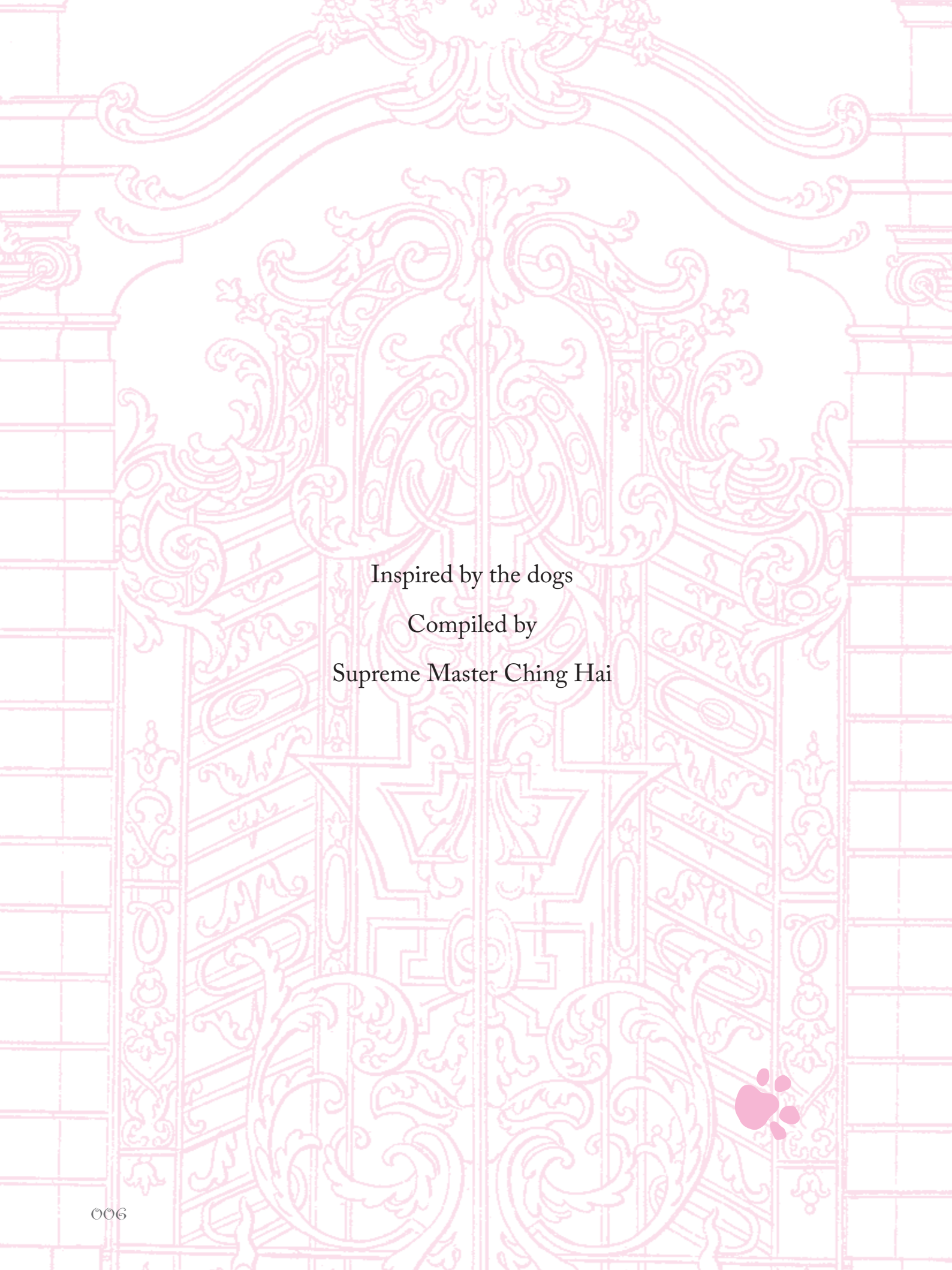




Despite the fact that we are an odd herd  
with different species of dogs,  
we all have one thing in common —  
this beloved human “pet,” we all own!

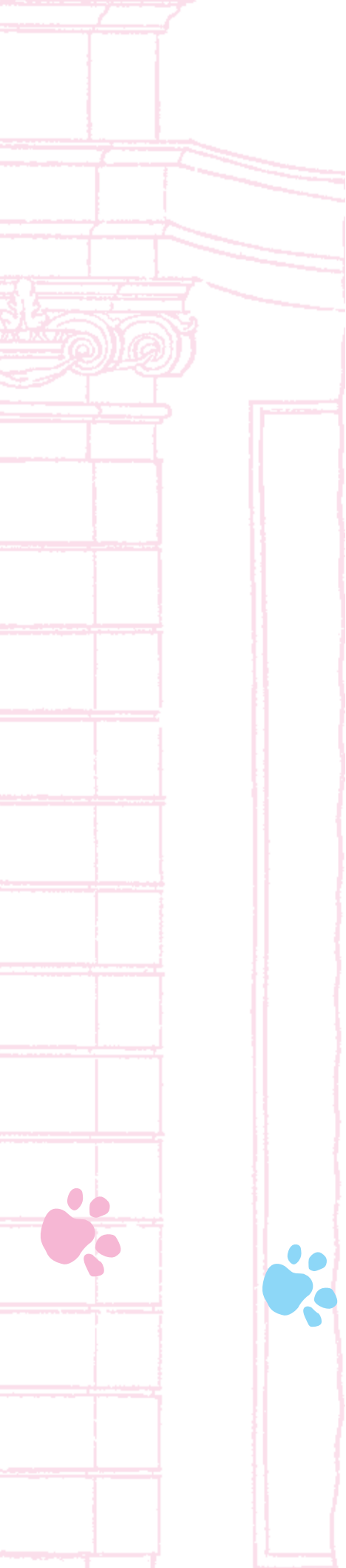






Inspired by the dogs  
Compiled by  
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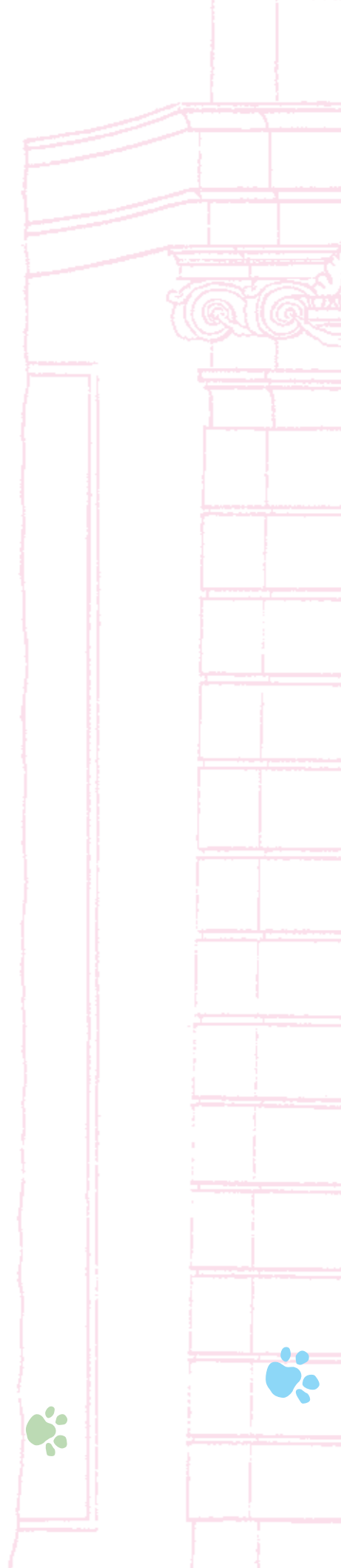




And to all the dogs that I love:

- 1 Benny
- 2 Lucky
- 3 Happy
- 4 Hermit
- 5 Goody
- 6 Boyo
- 7 Lady
- 8 Pomas
- 9 Zolo
- 10 Hally







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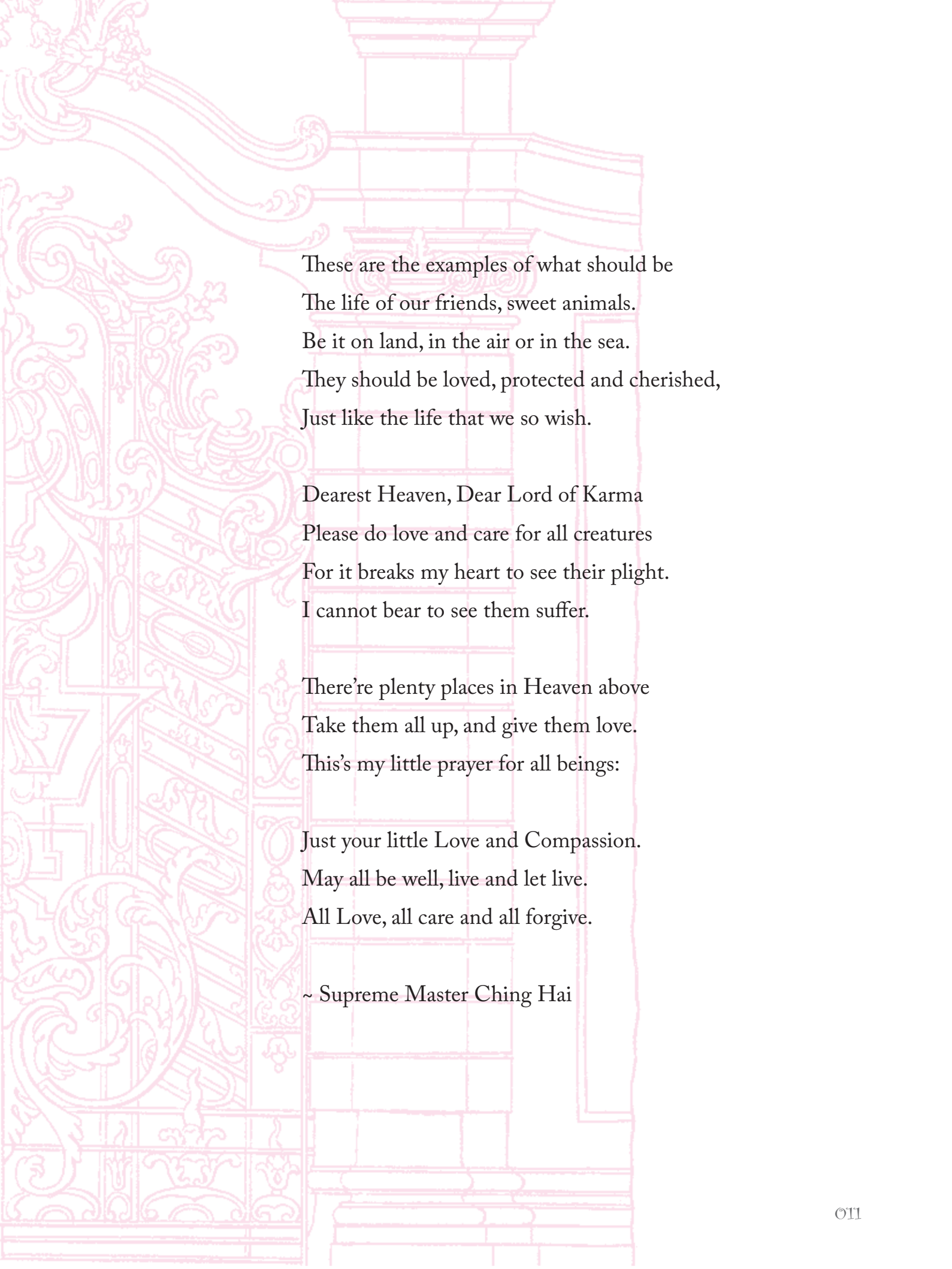
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**Words from a Child**



These are the examples of what should be  
The life of our friends, sweet animals.  
Be it on land, in the air or in the sea.  
They should be loved, protected and cherished,  
Just like the life that we so wish.

Dearest Heaven, Dear Lord of Karma  
Please do love and care for all creatures  
For it breaks my heart to see their plight.  
I cannot bear to see them suffer.

There're plenty places in Heaven above  
Take them all up, and give them love.  
This's my little prayer for all beings:

Just your little Love and Compassion.  
May all be well, live and let live.  
All Love, all care and all forgive.

~ Supreme Master Ching Hai





**The Story of the Human Saint We Adopted**



**Collectively written by Ten Lucky Canines**


Benny, Lucky, Happy, Hermit, Goody, Boyo, Lady, Pomas, Zolo,  
and Hally

~ Compiled by Book Group

Our beloved human, or simply, our Mom, is also known by countless people in the world as Supreme Master Ching Hai. As a young child, She already showed signs that She was destined to become a Saint through Her natural great love for all beings, including us animals.

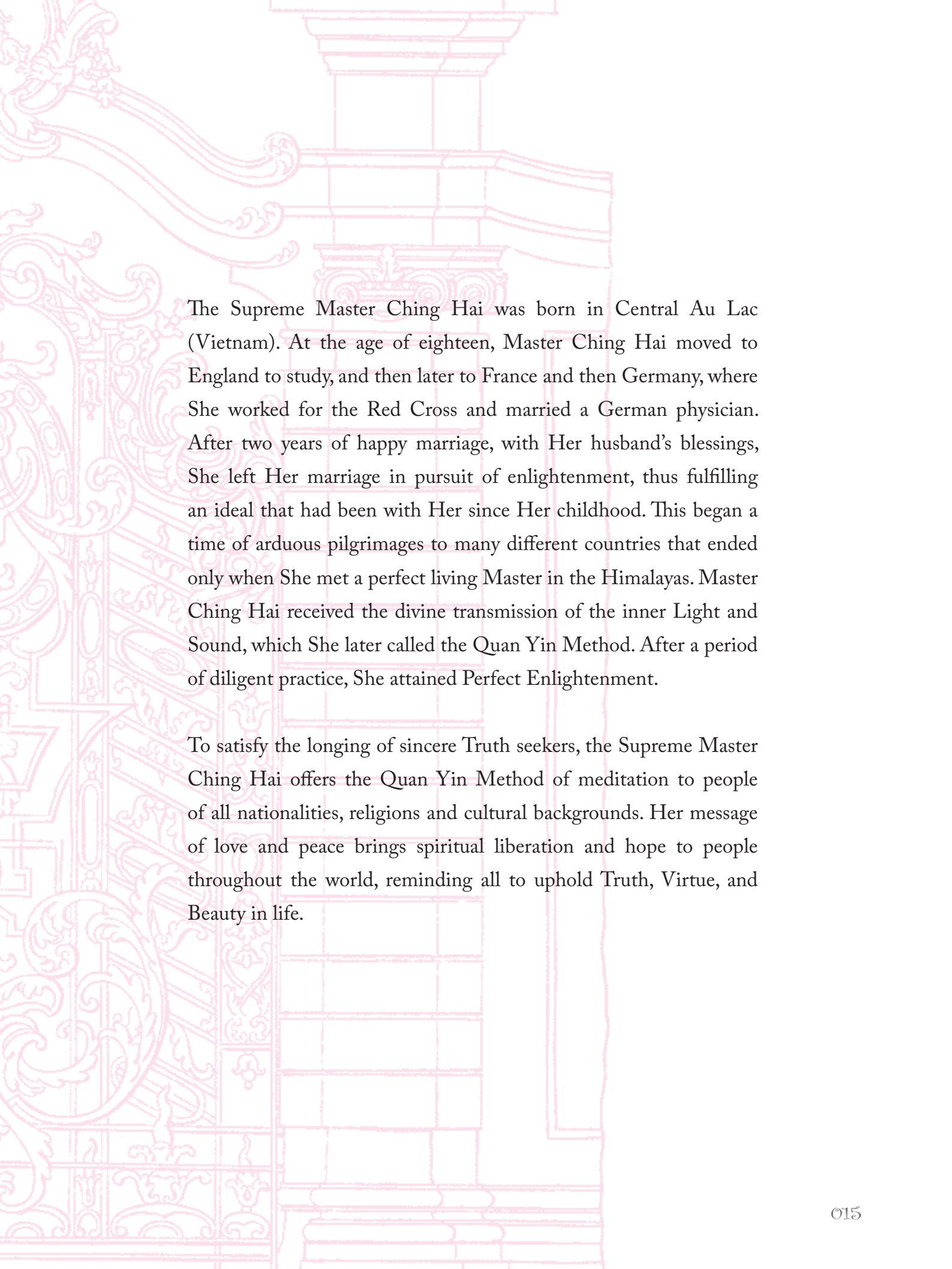
Since becoming an enlightened Master, She has devoted Herself to the teaching of the Quan Yin Method (an ancient meditation practice focusing on the inner Sound and Light) and the promotion of veganism. She once said that if only one half of the world's people became vegans, we would have peace on Earth. The killing of animals for food has culminated in a violent atmosphere, which in turn sprouts violence, wars and misery among humans. Therefore, the lives of us animals and those of humanity cannot be separated.

To those who follow our human Saint, She might be a Master or a great teacher, but to us animals, She is just our loving Mom. She does all things a Mom does, like bathing us, cooking for us, singing to us, taking us for walks, and playing with us. We hope we can share Her love with all our animal friends in the world, and that the day will come when each and every one can live a life with an abundance of food, warm shelter, and love, the way we do.

With much love  
 To Humans and all.



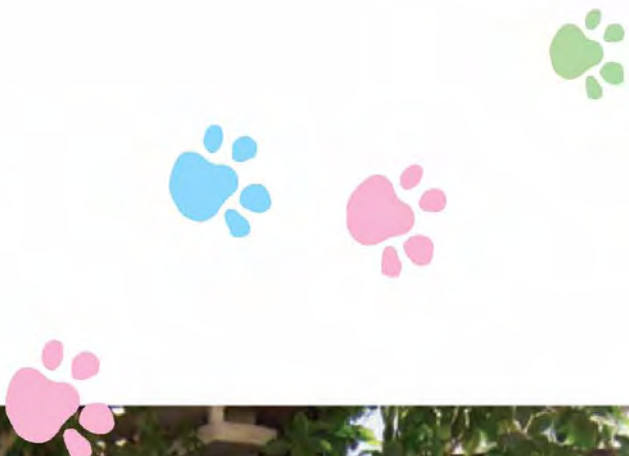
**Biography of The Supreme Master Ching Hai**



The Supreme Master Ching Hai was born in Central Au Lac (Vietnam). At the age of eighteen, Master Ching Hai moved to England to study, and then later to France and then Germany, where She worked for the Red Cross and married a German physician. After two years of happy marriage, with Her husband's blessings, She left Her marriage in pursuit of enlightenment, thus fulfilling an ideal that had been with Her since Her childhood. This began a time of arduous pilgrimages to many different countries that ended only when She met a perfect living Master in the Himalayas. Master Ching Hai received the divine transmission of the inner Light and Sound, which She later called the Quan Yin Method. After a period of diligent practice, She attained Perfect Enlightenment.

To satisfy the longing of sincere Truth seekers, the Supreme Master Ching Hai offers the Quan Yin Method of meditation to people of all nationalities, religions and cultural backgrounds. Her message of love and peace brings spiritual liberation and hope to people throughout the world, reminding all to uphold Truth, Virtue, and Beauty in life.





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In speaking of God or the Supreme Spirit, Master instructs us to use original non-sexist terms to avoid the argument about whether God is a She or a He.

She + He = Hes (as in Bless)

Her + Him = Hirm (as in Firm)

Hers + His = Hiers (as in Dear)

Example: When God wishes, Hes makes things happen according to Hiers will to suit Hirmself.

As a creator of artistic designs as well as a spiritual teacher, Supreme Master Ching Hai loves all expressions of inner beauty. It is for this reason that She refers to Vietnam as "Au Lac" and Taiwan as "Formosa." Au Lac is the ancient name of Vietnam and means "happiness." And the name Formosa, meaning "beautiful," reflects more completely the beauty of the island and its people. Master feels that using these names brings spiritual elevation and luck to the land and its inhabitants.

# BENNY

*Benny, my first “official” dog. Maltese.  
Protective, loving, loyal and also sticky  
(likes to stick close). He is a scholar, officially.  
Nicknames: The Boss, The Alfa, Big Brother,  
The Scholar.*

*He attended/graduated from a training school  
named K-9 Cadet. The school was impressed  
by his behavior and discipline. When he  
graduated, I came to bring him home. The  
teacher told him to lay down. He did. Anxious  
to be in my arms, but “not allowed to walk”  
by the teacher, he crawled toward me inch by  
inch, like a trained soldier. And reached me in  
the still “down” position, as the teacher and all  
present shed tears of emotion. “My God! We  
did not teach him this!”*



*Benny is very compassionate and caring. If someone is sad, he comes to offer comfort and love to that person till he or she is cheered up. One of my attendants used to play drama like crying, and Benny would always come to him and kiss him all over every time. Benny specially loves children and other animals. If he finds an injured bird or other, he will sit there on guard till I come over and take care of it. He is ever so quiet and gentle as not to frighten the wounded creature.*

*He loves Veggie Green Bones like crazy. But if I give with the intention to pacify him as I'm leaving the house (and him) to go out, he*

*won't take the bone, but goes away from it into a corner and sulks! He sneaks to my place/bed anytime if let him, forsaking all comfort of his own bed/sofa.*

*Every time I came home, or let him in my room, he is excited like Heaven, rolling all over my bed, my sofa, or sleeping bag, or on the floor – just depends on what's available.*

*He is a loving being incarnate. He is a high-level soul who humbly plays the role of a little dog, just to love me.*





In the beginning, there was solely me -  
Benny the first and only.

wait for me!



I'm out here, Mom!





Who is the lucky guy?



My official photo at five months old.







Am I still visible in the white snow?  
Luckily I have a red vest and black eyes,  
black mouth and black nose.

(I also have black soles,  
but they are not showing here though!)





This is Canada.

I was five years old.

Brrr...so cold!

Luckily we moved away in a few months though.



I was born in Florida.  
Have never seen this white snow before!  
The sun shines where me & Mom lived,  
Even in the winter  
except when we walked together  
in the garden, or on the beach  
I have always stayed indoors.



Just checking if snow is really as cold as people keep telling me.  
One thing I tell you, it is very soft. I can dig easily.

Canada is really too “cool” !  
Even for a “furry” like me!

We are happy happy!





Yeh!

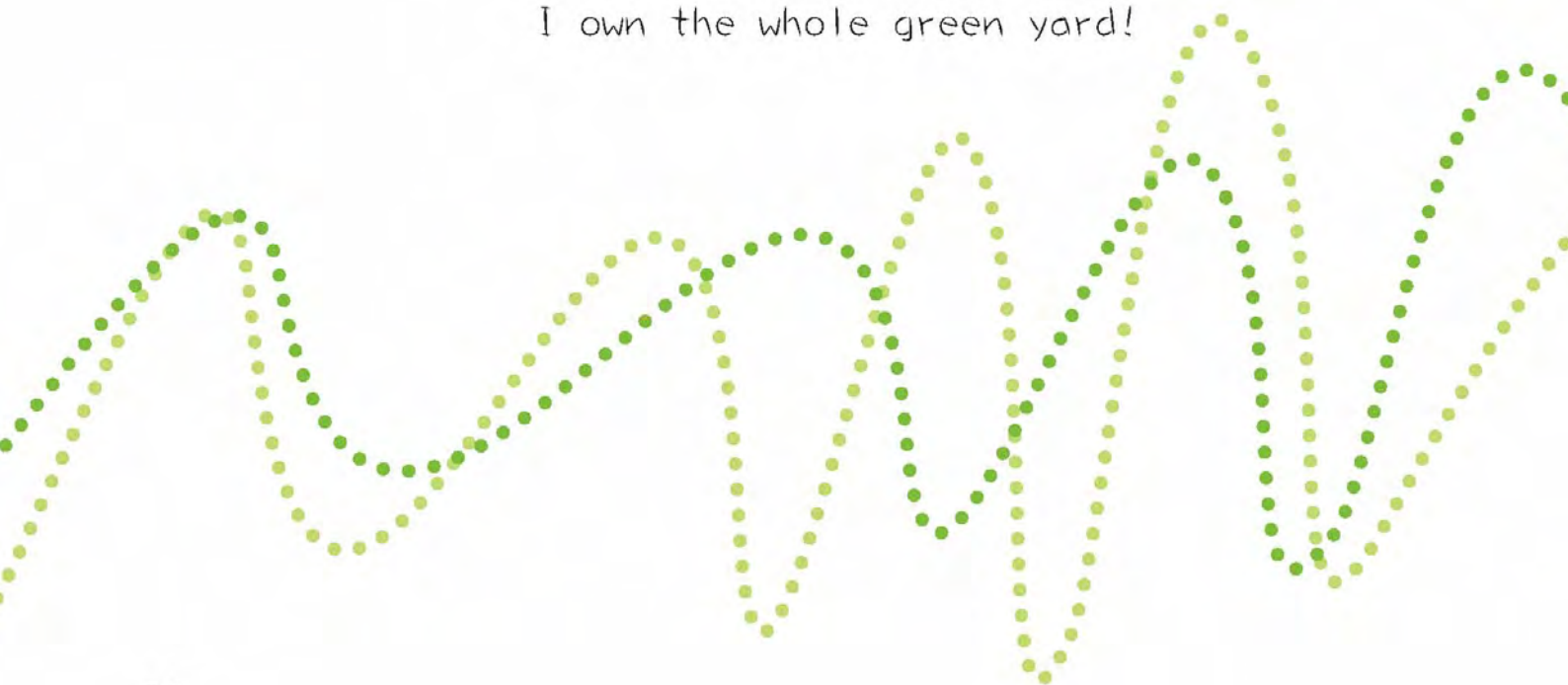


Yeh!



Woa! Woa! Woa!

I own the whole green yard!





It's not my fault-  
It's the mud  
that I dug!



She still loves me though.



I don't like this "soap opera" stuff. Not a bit!



It ain't true. I'm not just a suit!



Does it have to be??

Well!...

OK.

I see the point.  
It's a nice feeling  
after bathing.





We are clean now!  
(Well, till the next outing.)



Yeh! Get that sticky wreck  
off my tender neck!



There!  
It feels  
better.  
Thanks  
Mother!





Why, but I don't worry about the future!  
She is my future. 💖



There, there...

A piece of sticky weed on my pretty hair again!  
I told it that it is not welcomed!



I can't smile. My face is all dirt-smeared!



Well, okay! Here!  
Happy?

Ha!  
Ha!  
Ha!





# stay in the present



Mom said to “stay in the present.”



But I can't help thinking of the past!  
That was a messy place  
where I came from!  
So confined!  
So unkind!



See what I  
can dig up  
in the veg  
garden.



Ah!  
Some potatoes!  
Well,  
I'll eat only  
when it's cooked.

Sure are a lot  
of plants  
in here,  
Mom!



A taste  
of  
natural  
spring.  
Refreshing!



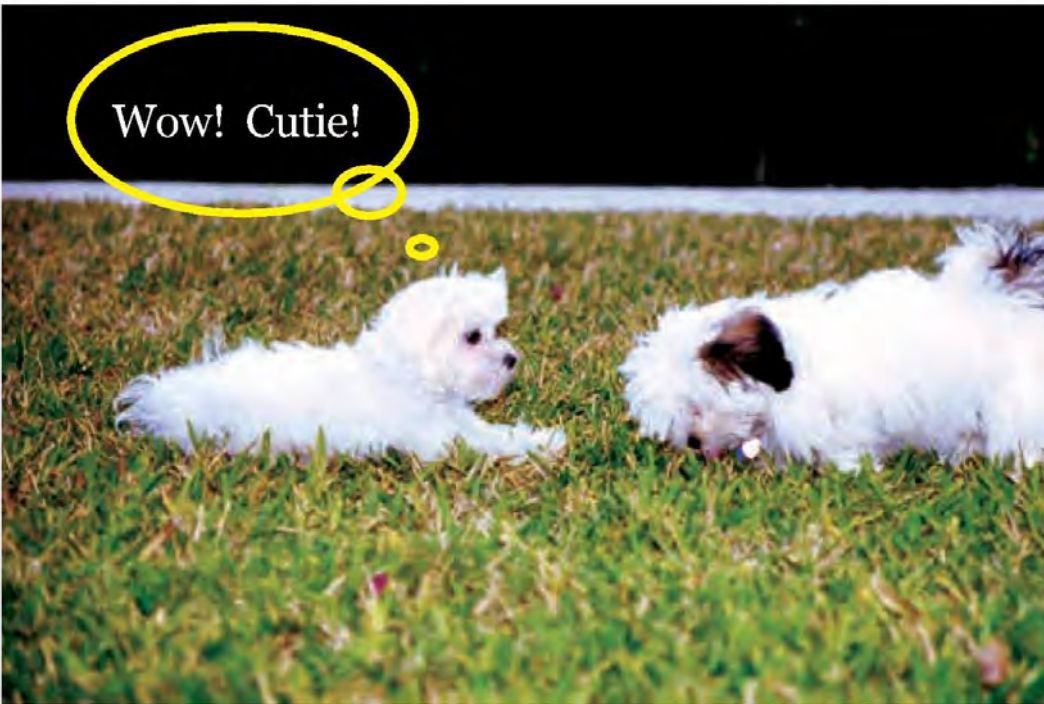
Again potatoes!  
And organic  
self (men) -farmed.



That was a lot of walking  
and "working" I tell you!



Don't you envy me?  
Actually, I'm helping Mom  
with her office work!



We look like twins!  
She is the neighbor girl! Pretty and frisky!





I am Mom's boy.  
Who are you?



*Bella! I am Bella.*



Yeh! I'm Ben, Benny!

*Bella, your  
next door girl!*



Catch me if you can!





Weh! So tired.

Yoo-hoo! I am here.

Yoo-hoo! I am here.

Yoo-hoo! I am here.





Is this camouflaging  
or what?



I think it's more discreet here.



But it's safer here.



Now! Both smile for the camera!





# "Sharing," caring...



Then came  
another —

A poodle?!

No, a bijon!

"BEEJO...ONG"

OH LA LA!



Then another —

A mixed terrier!

Terrible!

“Sharing, caring...”

I know all that!

But...





Well!  
I know  
I am  
petit.

But I'm  
just 4  
months  
young.



It's not the food.  
I wanna love.



I'll show you, newcomer.  
Size doesn't matter.

You're strong,  
but I'm smart.



This's mine!  
Yours is bigger  
over there!



We get on well though.



As long as  
I am loved!





Ha ha!

I told you: I am the first!

No matter who comes into the herd!



Even in meditation.



This guy, Poodle or whatever,  
is kinda weird, huh!



Why, you are “on” my bed!

(Well! Halfway through!)



Ain't it too “small” for you?



We get along pretty well.  
Puh is kinda sticky though.  
Must be our previous karma.



See what I mean by “sticky” ?  
Not only does he want Mom,  
he also wants me!



We are always the **best** buddies!



Dear God!

When will it end—  
the meditation?

So we can go  
running in the garden...





How about us two?



Sorry,  
no more room for you,  
Luck!



Leave me alone!

When I am chewing a "Greenie" veggie bone, it's a "red" zone!

Wherever she is,  
it's Heaven  
inside out!





I am luvving it. ♡





But...  
Sometimes,  
I feel  
kinda...small

and unsure.



I am just wondering:

Who will free me

from the bonds of transmigration?





What's there  
beyond the  
darkness?

Are you sure no electricity?



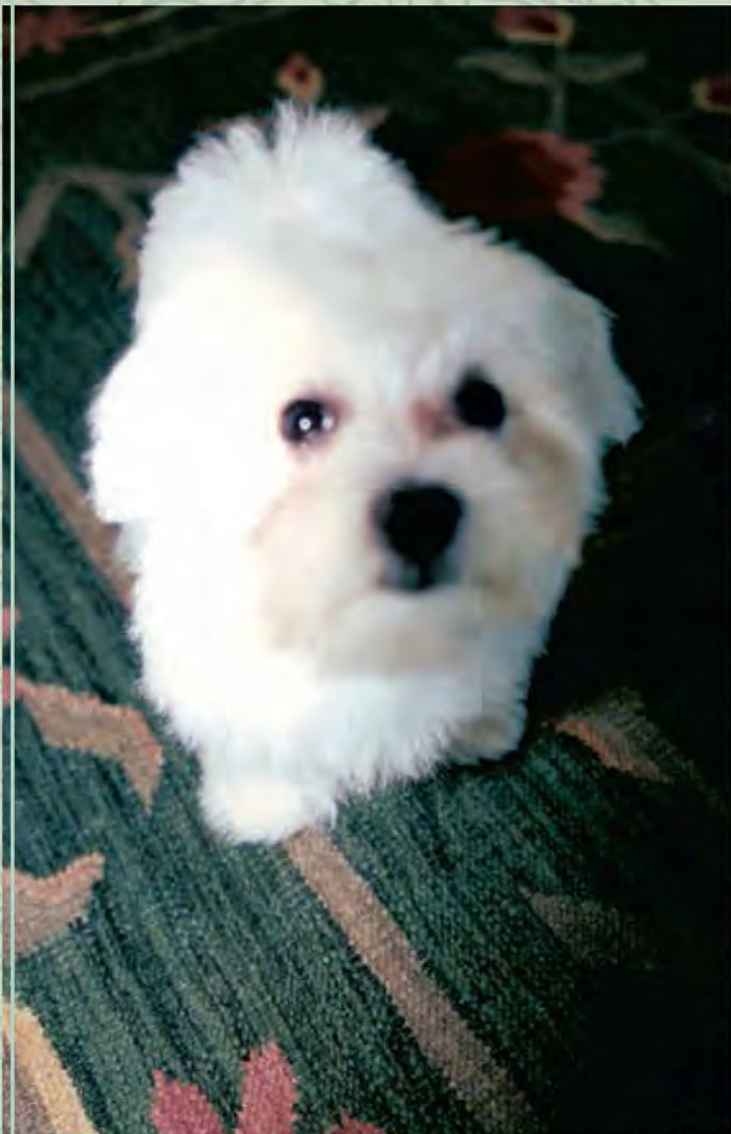
What's out there, Puh?

Let's go find out!

Yeh, Mom unplugged it.







*Hi there!  
(Funny camera.)*



And then  
this one—  
where does  
the chap  
come from?

Then again...this one! Oh dear Heaven!





Well, I can't complain!



Now, you see ?

Bigger and bigger family.

Crowded

but happy.



And they just laze around "my house."  
I am tired  
of telling them how.

Goody!

Can you forget  
the shadows for once?



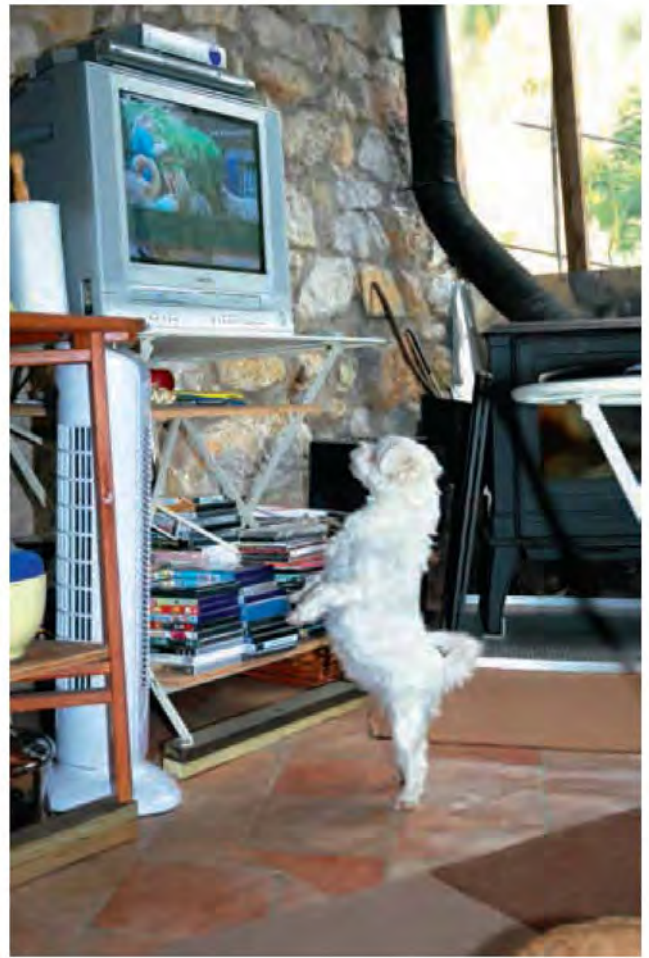
I wanna sleep.  
Sleep is what we want!



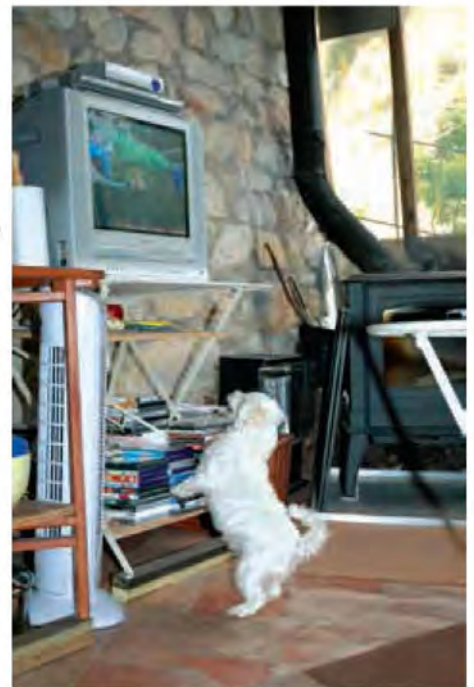
Mom is out but she'll be back, Ben.  
Don't worry!



The nearer, the better!



Wish they'd  
come down  
here to play  
with me  
for a while!







I don't look  
like me...  
Ah, this  
haircut!  
Mom said it'll  
grow again.  
(I hope!)



The future is  
some interesting stuff  
to think about, wuf?



What are you staring at?



Don't make me shy.

I'm in deep thinking

About the thing called life.



Yeh! This is life!  
This is love!  
This is truly Wof.





Ain't I cute?  
Mom said so!

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My Heaven!





# My Heaven!



Even with the  
whole flock  
I feel all alone  
without her.

Is Mom  
coming  
back  
soon?





I'm used to the crowd  
by now.

Yeh! And even this new wingy one!

He's just so...sticky to Mom!





But I learnt to be sharing.  
Mom said we have to love all beings.  
So we are all vegan.





Ah-hah! Can't imagine!  
The piglings have been here last night!  
Even my territorial protection odor they'd defy!





Anyone home?

I'm done.  
Let me in.





You see,

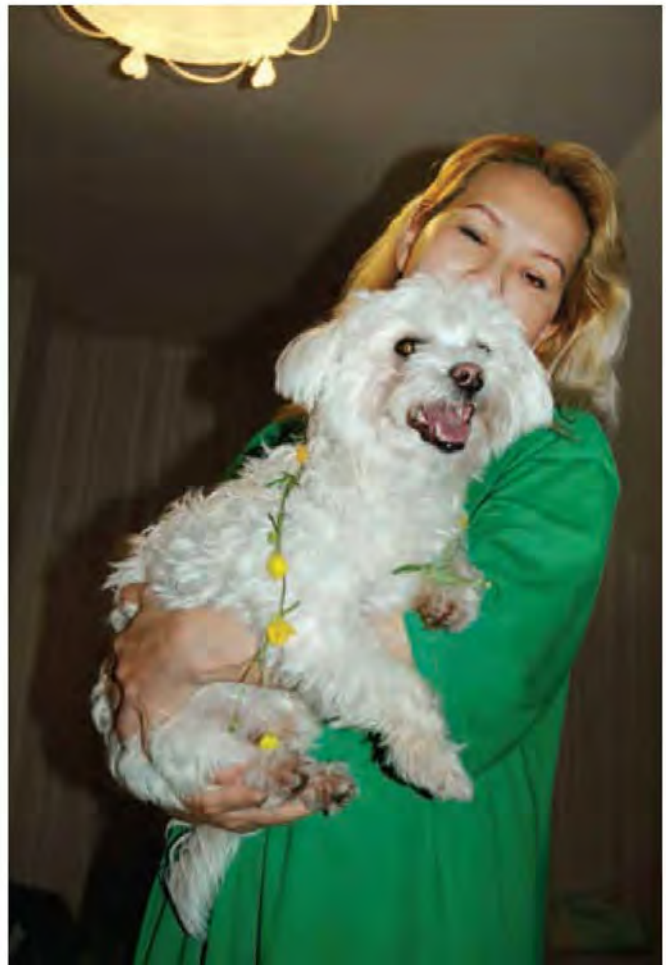
I am always

“THE LOVED.”



And I can prove it  
right here!

(I don't get it  
when other flocklings  
proclaim the same thing!)





♥ And I love TV.



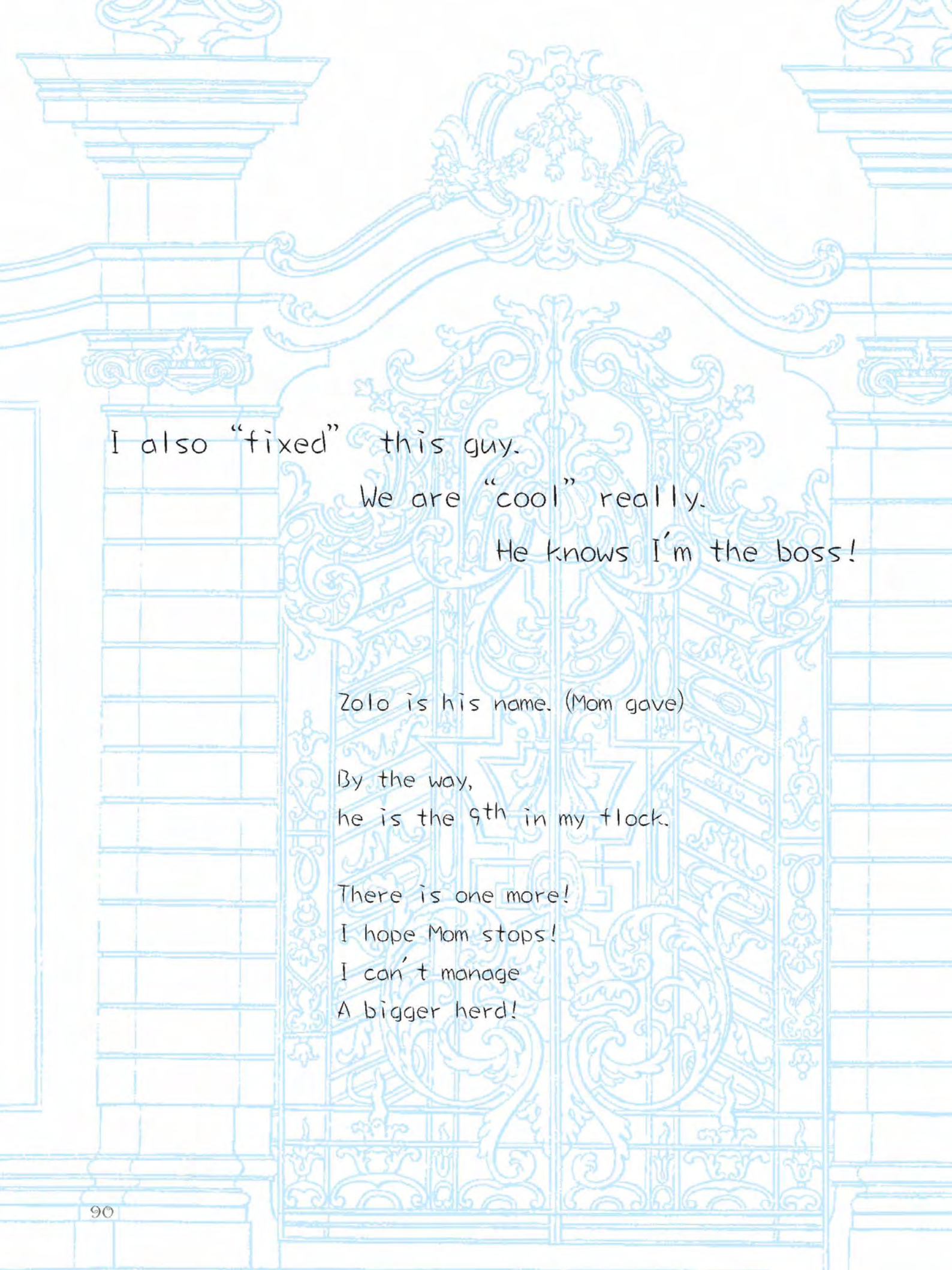
He is only big,  
But believe it  
I control the whole situation!



He listens to me  
all the time!







I also “fixed” this guy.

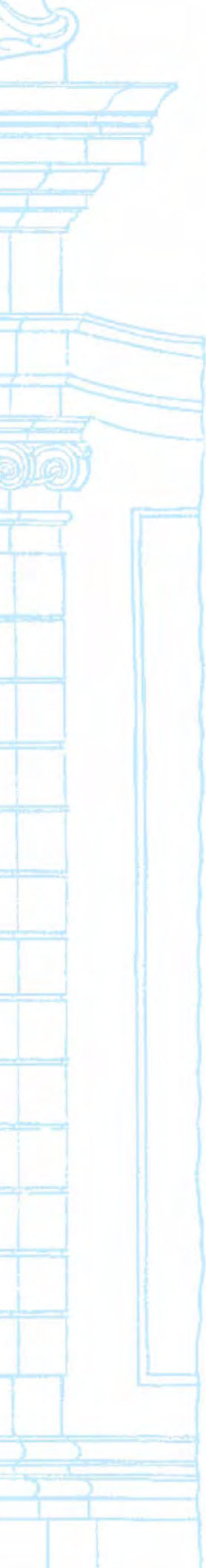
We are “cool” really.

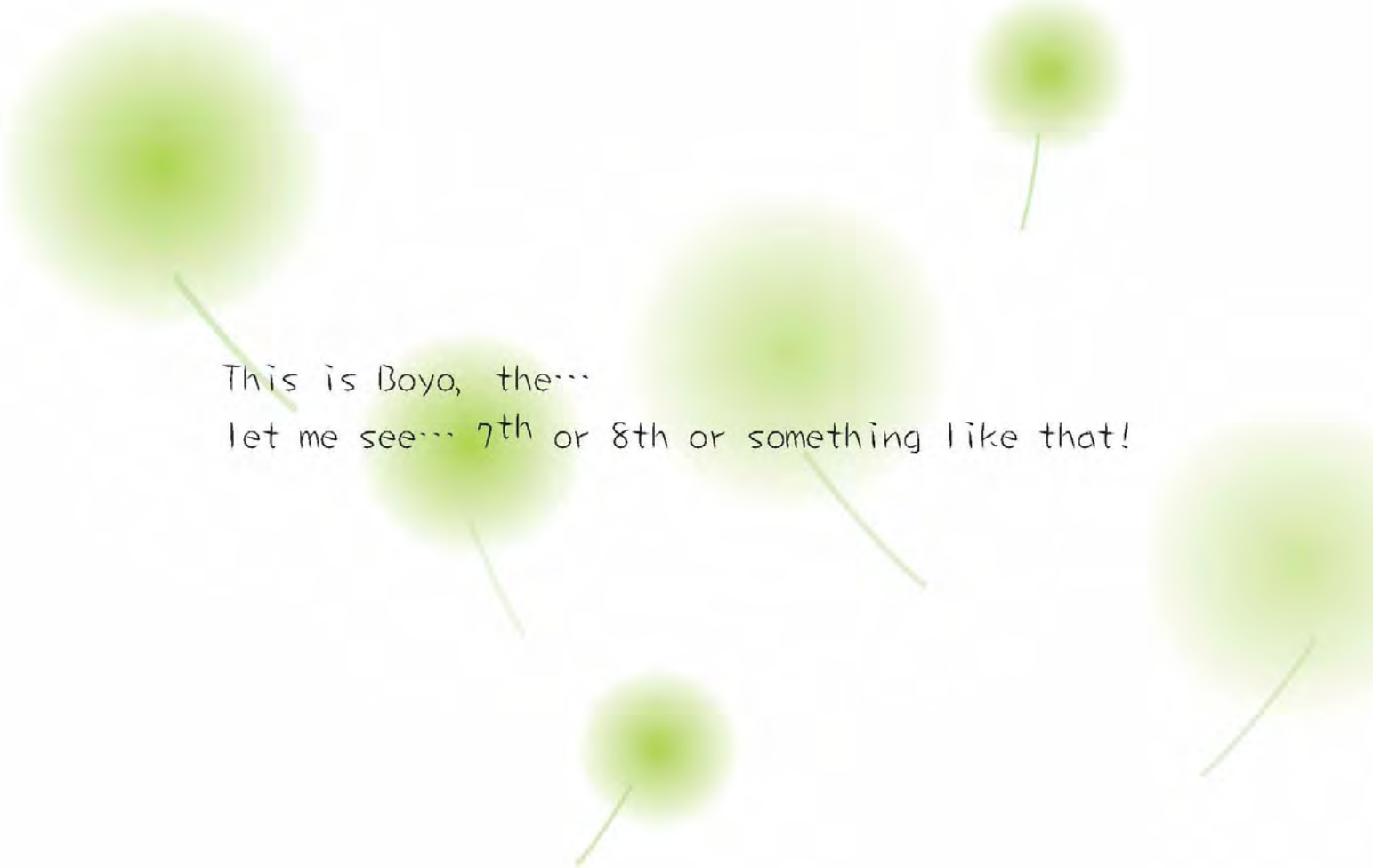
He knows I’m the boss!

Zolo is his name. (Mom gave)

By the way,  
he is the 9<sup>th</sup> in my flock.

There is one more!  
I hope Mom stops!  
I can’t manage  
A bigger herd!





This is Boyo, the...  
let me see... 7th or 8th or something like that!

What do you think we might find in those bushes, Bo?



# LUCKY

*Lucky was from a pound in Florida. He was on a "death row," very sick when he first came and had to receive emergency medical services as well as dental operations, for most of his teeth were decayed. He stunk like a dead corpse. He was afraid to be alone, but he is okay now.*

*He is loving, protective, and sticky.*

*Nicknames: Tongy, Oldman, Fruity (loves Fruits), Puh Puh, Pei Pei*

*Lucky was very sick when I got him from the pound, so we had to nurse him for 3 months.*

*During this time he was quaratined and I came daily to play with him in the pen, he loved to play with a tennis ball. Since that time, after he*

*got well, he always sneaks into my bathroom, waits outside the shower till I open the shower door, then he throws the ball from his mouth into the shower, expecting me to play there!*

*Also, I gave him a special diet with lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, and since then he loves them so much that he won't eat without fruits and/or vegetables! He can "smell" fruits from miles, we joke!*

*We use fruit to tempt him to eat anything; even if he ignores his lunch, just wave a piece of apple in front of him, and then he'll eat the food, to take the "bribed" apple!*

*He can eat fruits any time of the day and night, and as big a quantity as a big human, if we let*

*him! And he himself is my “Apple,” beautiful with his big and innocent happy eyes, contrary to the sad look he had when we first met. We call him a “Ten Thousands Dollars Dog” because when I first got him he had to be rushed to all kinds of emergency clinics and dentists (the best and expensive of course).*

*It cost +\$10,000 US to fix most of the problems that he had, in the beginning. Hence, the “Ten Thousands Dollars Dog.” But to me, he is a treasure priceless beyond any price. And that’s what I keep telling him, and he knows that too well. He is so affectionate – loves nothing better than sleeping on my lap, even forgoing meal time with fruits if I let him!*

"You will  
get well soon"

When I first arrived with all kinds of ailments  
and red patches all over my body...





(I look like a hotdog, but not for eating!)

Mom dyed my hair all red with color of fruits to cover the different discoloration parts on my hair.

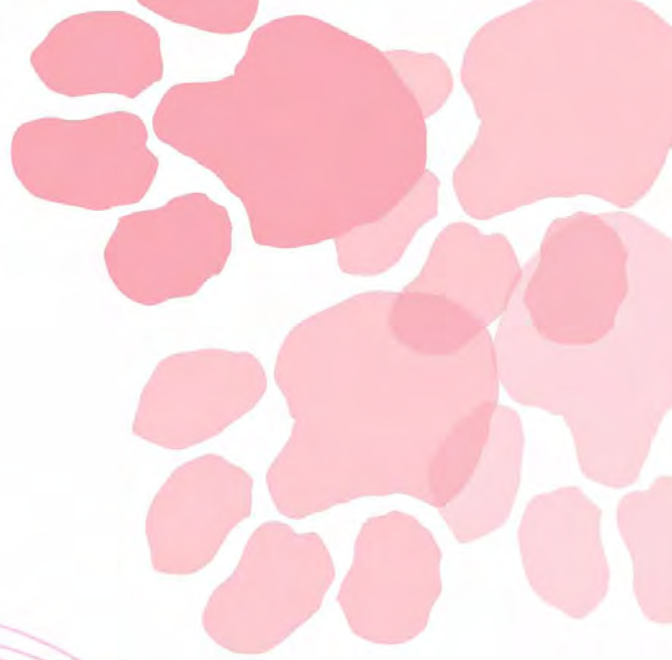
I like it: I look better. I look cheerful!

And well kept! And special! 



It's squeezey,  
but it's cozy.  
I like it very!



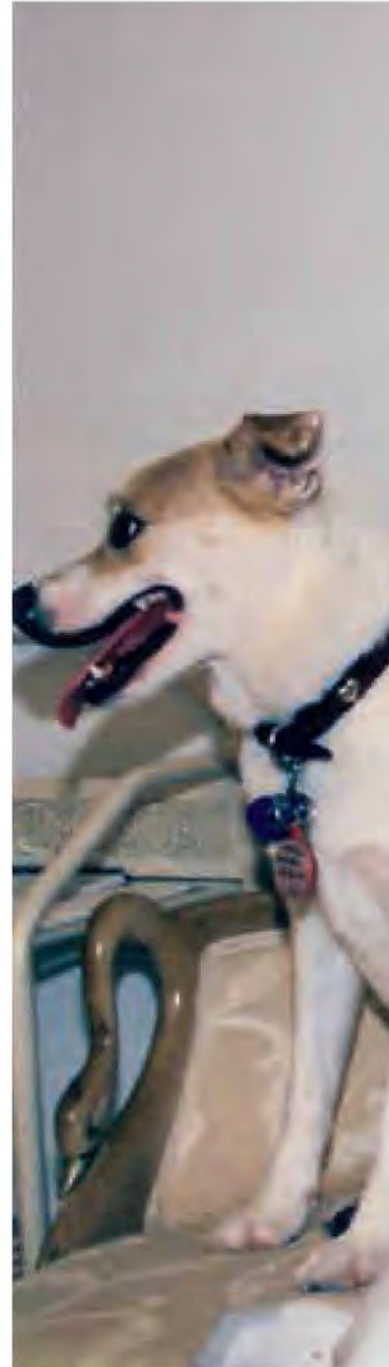


It's okay.

I like the corner.

(I just feel like an omega.)

I'm OK, just like to "hang around."





When Mom got me from the pound,  
and the death row, I was so...sick.





Mom and her aids nursed me for 3 months!



*"You will  
get well soon."*



Don't you love all this!  
Though I hadn't completely recovered.  
I feel well!





I am  
recovering...

Recovered! ❤️





It's me  
The Lucky!

# Anything last forever



It's me alright!

Well and Alive!



Here, with Benny the buddy.

He looks happier normally.





# in this world?



Anything last forever in this world, Ben?



Sadly, no! But yes, only in Heaven!



Whewph!...  
Talk about playing!

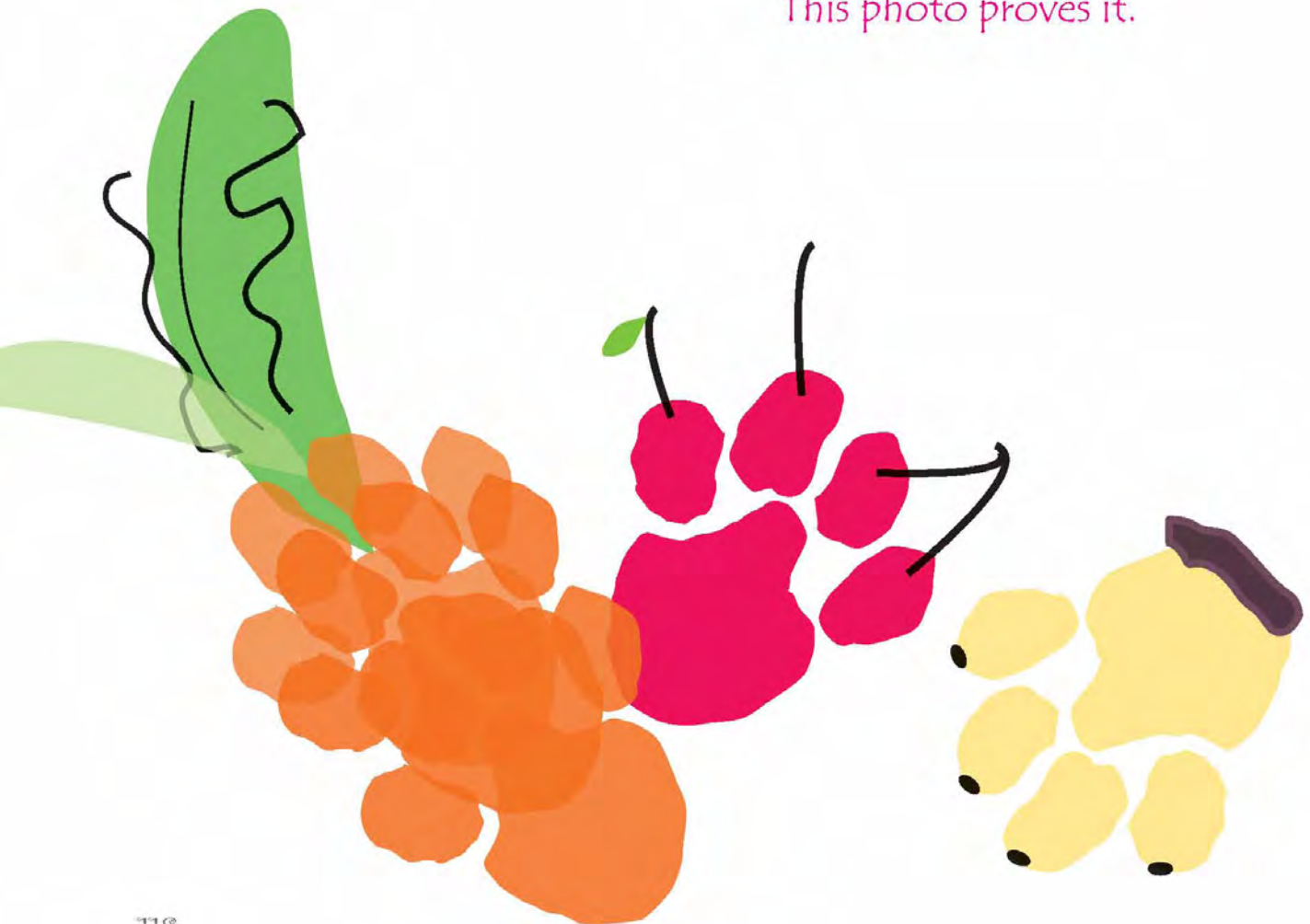


And this is another buddy.

I became a veggie dog  
- cool dog, not hot dog -

And I do meditate!

This photo proves it.





I am blissful



I "don't sweat the  
small stuff."  
And I don't sweat the big stuff.  
In fact I don't sweat at all.

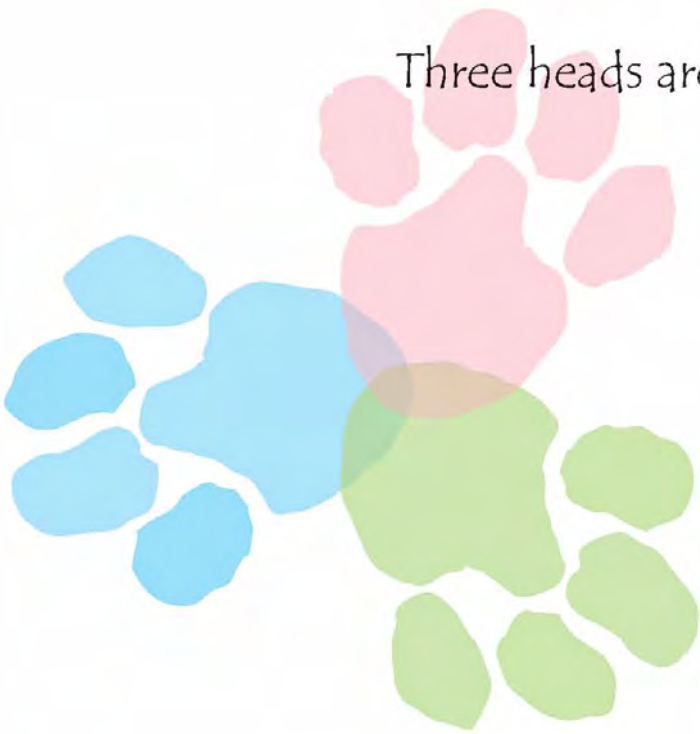


## Tête-à-tête





Three heads are better than one!






And we have a "cool" head atop.



One apple a day, keeps the vet away.





All is okay under the sun! 

Guess





You are right!





Sorry! It's all occupied!



"Me"? Can you find?





You are not taller than me.  
Give up trying, Ben Honey!



Can you find me still?



But I keep thinking  
after what happened,  
will she really keep me?

Is it my second, third...  
Or last sanctuary?

I mean, don't you...  
kinda worry about  
the future?  
(once abandoned...)






"What's wrong, Luck?"



Nothing!  
I'm haunted a  
little by the past!

(This is how I looked even after one month of intensive care)



If you love me,  
Make me pretty 

There! There!





I am pretty...



...much loved.



Man! Am I pretty!



And I am a star!



Yeh!  
That's me,  
alright!  
I am  
so...loved.

Ha! Ha! It's very funny!





Just think how I  
looked before.



Even more patchy  
than this.

And I was "gray"  
when I first came!









Give me my favorite ball!



Now! Okay, please 





You know what it feels like!  
To have all that you desire.





I am loved! I know for sure.



(#1)

This photo I don't like.



This sure is better alright.  
I don't like it when my head was cut off  
in the picture #1 on the left side!

Life has been hard in my past.



But here is all soft now!



Yeh! It's me, Lucky.

Six months later.

(I know, I can't even recognize myself)



It's me again! The ever lucky-er.  
(After having the best dentist, many vets and top groomer...)



# The love that melts your heart!

And the love that melts your heart!

Even in my dreams I'm feeling the bliss.







Can't remember who this was in red!



I love Canada!




Oh! Canada! I love Canada!  
Can you help put my tongue back in, yah?






We didn't stay long then.  
Thanks Heaven!



What's wrong with my tongue?  
I can re-tuck it no more!  
It has never frozen before.



I don't want to remember  
The freezing time ever.  
But just to refresh your view,  
I include here a few.

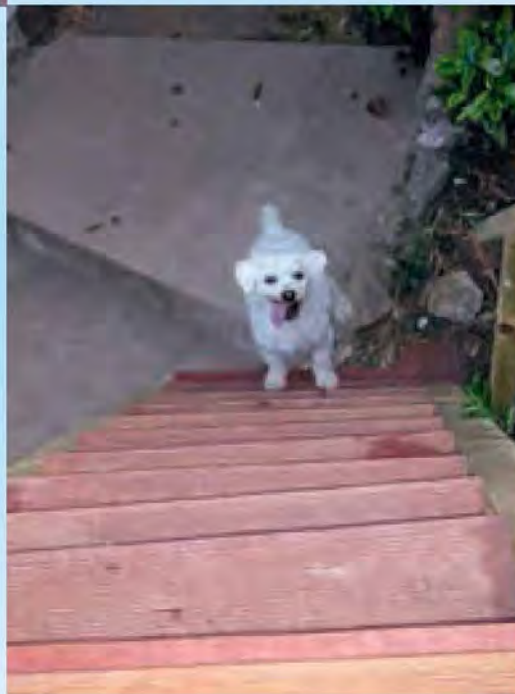


It's all  
worthwhile!



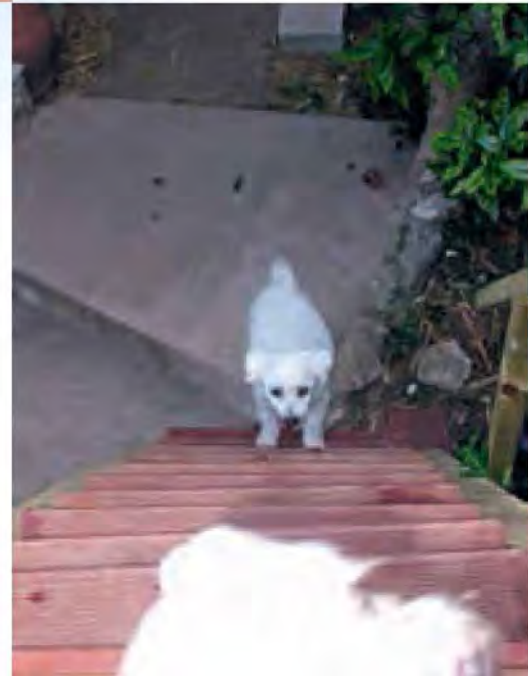


Wait for me!

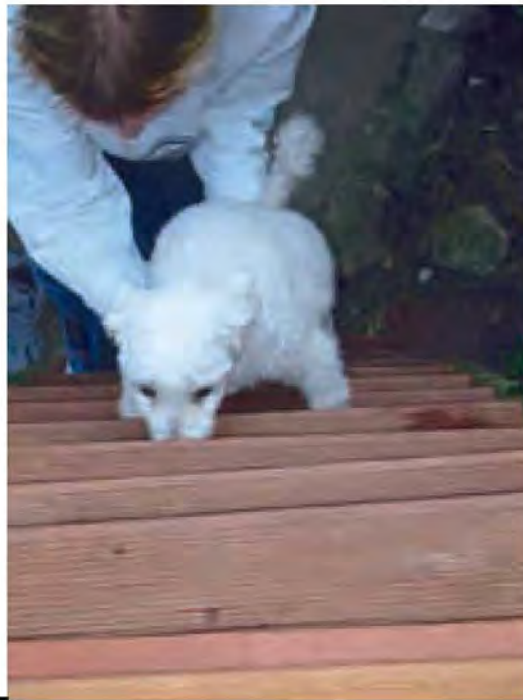


I'm coming!

Oh... don't think  
it's a good idea!



Almost there,  
Mom!



I am not oldy.  
It's the big lunch...  
It's... it's the gravity!  
It's the staircase!



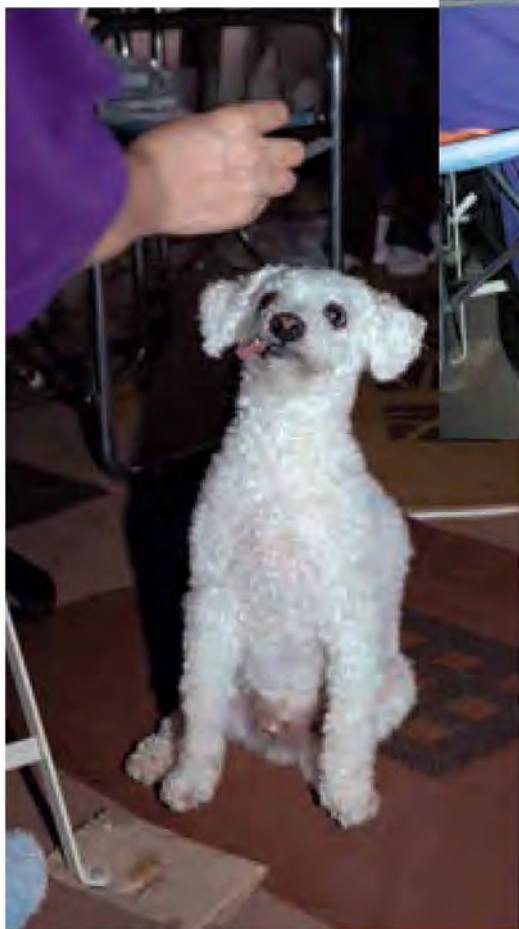
A little help  
won't hurt, Mate!



Well! It's all worthwhile!  
To climb any mount!



We always feel  
good good!



OK. OK.

You know I love it.  
Don't make me beg!

Please, please,  
can I have it now!!!



Ahhh.....



Yem yem!  
Chewing carrots will make you slim.



I think too much food  
is no good for me.  
Even though it is just Veggie!



I don't like this  
at all  
... not one bit.



Where is  
my cushion??!  
my blanket?

This is too "low-grass"  
for a Princy like me!



Mom said:  
"The meditator is **happy**  
wherever he is!"

Yeh Yeh! But here I'd rather be.  
Wouldn't ye?



(Can you spot 7 differences between the 2 photos?)  
If yes! Reward yourself with a Poodle!



Buddies night or day,  
Resting to while the time away.



Now this is more like it!



Don't you just "lap" this!



Absolutely in...

Zynzzz....



I could meditate standing!



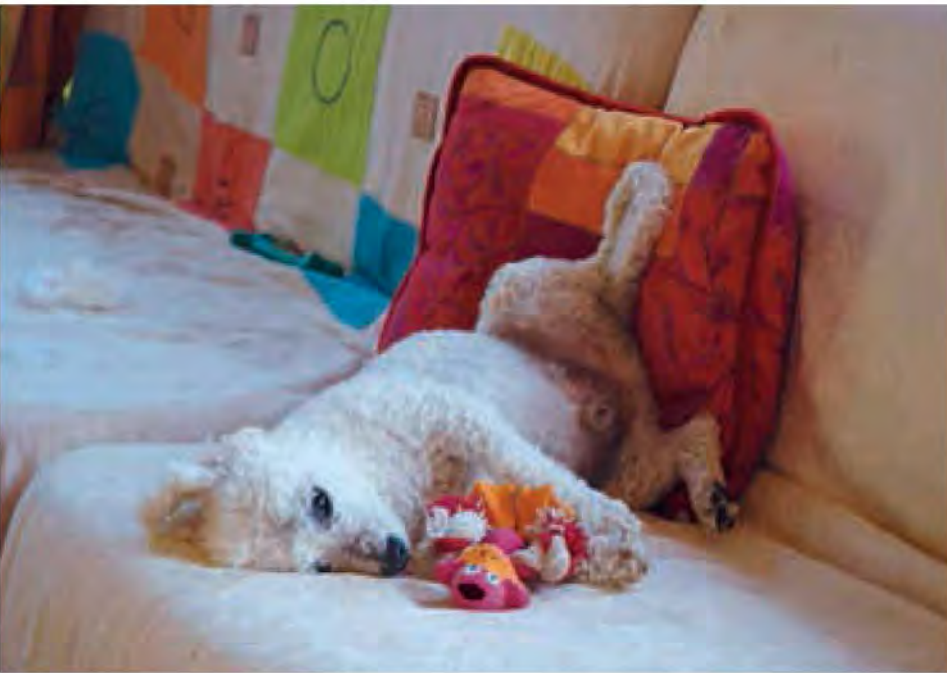
And this is good for my soul!  
Hug a dog and you'll know.



I think I am also a think-tank,  
but I think I don't know what to think!

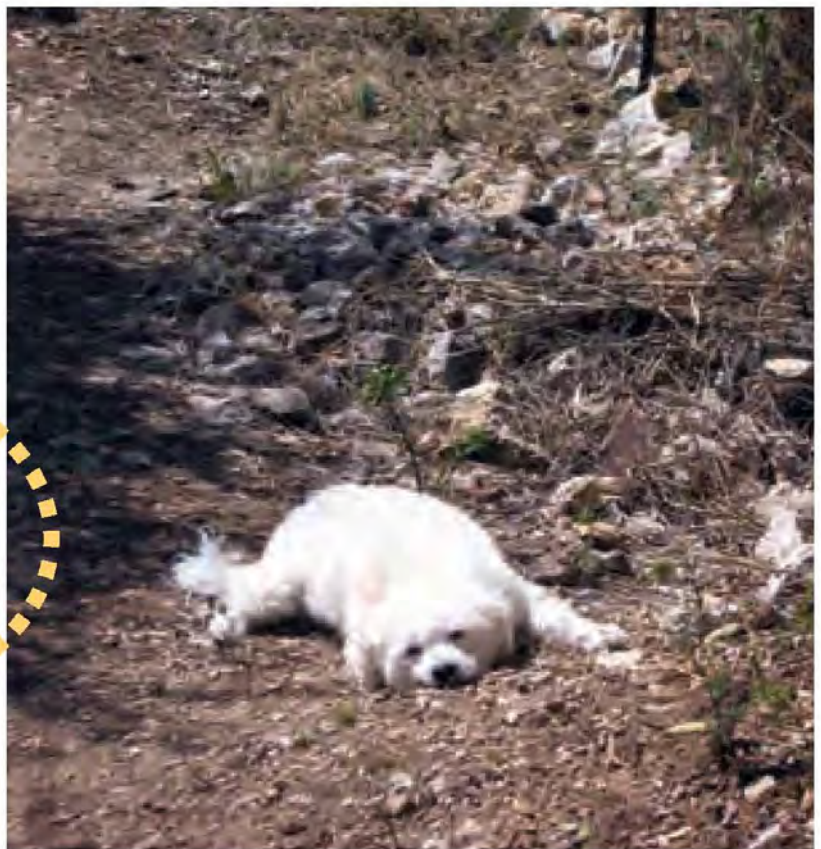


Yeah! Who doesn't have a bad hair day?  
But we always feel good good!  
Be it in summer breeze  
Or in Winter Sun Rays.



A spiritual  
practitioner  
like...one  
of my level (!)  
Or higher

Feels comfy  
anywhere!  
Really.





Nevertheless,  
Her couch  
is my couch.



Her house  
is my house.





As long as I can lap around,  
doesn't matter who is there!  
I don't really care!



Watch me!



I won!



Never mind who says what.  
I'm always at the top!

I like group photos!



Especially when I am all groomed  
And with good people.



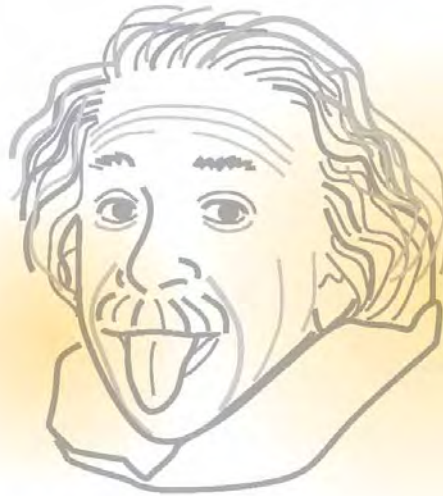
And a new buddy, guess who?

(A hint: he rattles)

I am hiding with him  
under a cool table.



No no!  
I look a little like him (Albert),  
but we are not related!  
Not the I.Q. part anyway.  
Eh, maybe the tongue stuff  
...and the head on a good hair day.







# HAPPY

*She was also adopted from a pound (same one as Lucky's). She was shy and reserved at first, but she's okay now. All the boys in the house love her. She talks with her expressive eyes. She loves all living & breathing humans, animals, also trees and the like. She's loving, loyal, protective, and sticky.*

*Nicknames: Princissa (Being Sissy), Gordita (Spanish for Chubby), Waggy (She wags the whole body not just tail), Caku (Before, loved to eat Gecko)*

*She has a way to greet me that no other dogs do. If she is in my bedroom alone at night, and I come in, she plays like an actor; she lowers her head, and lowers her behind, alternately jumping back*

*and forth, right and left playfully, and throws her whole body at me sideways and keeps doing that till I ask her to stop and pet her; then she sits and kisses all over me and rolls over like other dogs. I can't really describe it well, 'cause she acts like a human knowingly and deliberately, and she "talks" with her body, with her expressive say-it-all eyes. She really does!*

*One time, I was somehow too burdened with pain. I let out some cry in my bedroom, and Happy was beside herself with panic! She ran around me and kept crying till I stopped. Lucky also threw himself on my lap and keep whining, too. Then both of them lay beside me for the whole night; they wouldn't leave. Other dogs also hung tight next to me!*



Me too! You see...

I meditate "happy-ly."



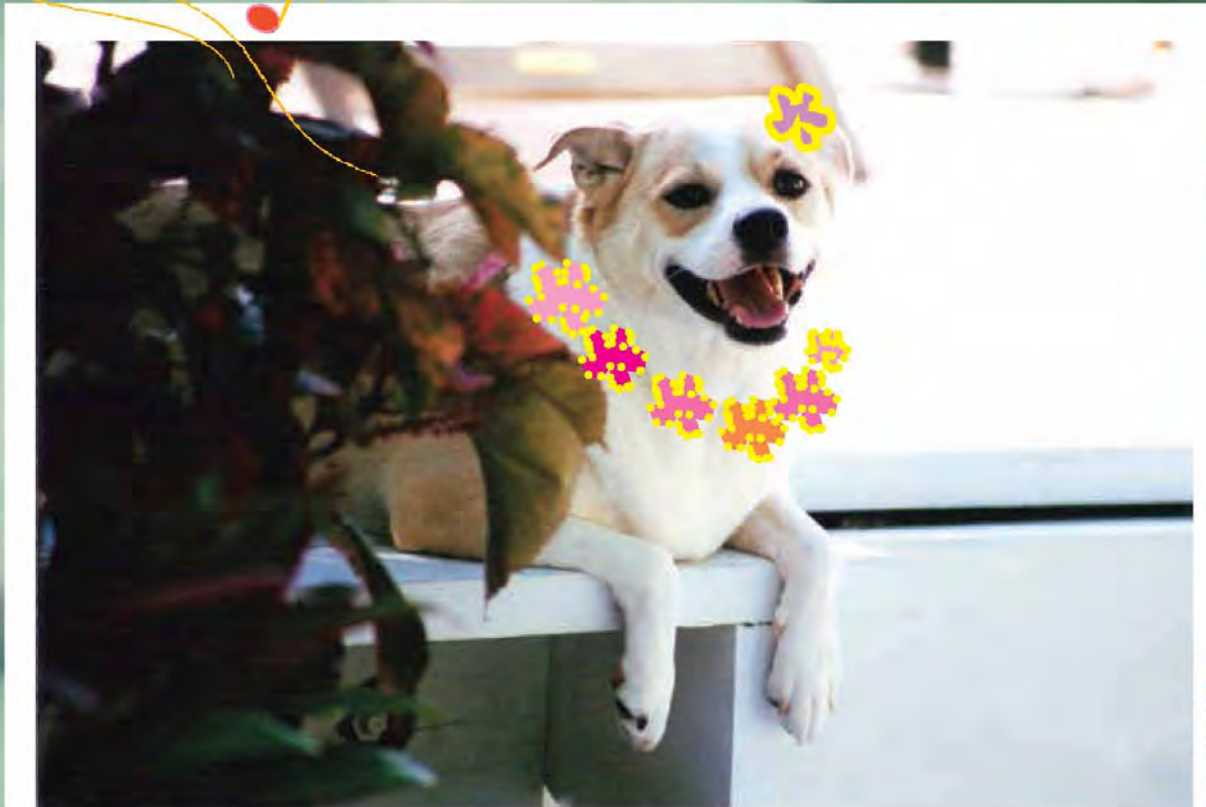
and lappy-ly!

We do *"group meditation"* daily.



*Life is...*

a **S**ong.





Or?  
Is It?

What is life???



I hope life continues as it is.

Will it?

Is it my permanent home? Forever loved?

As it is right now,  
life is going well.

I have buddies.

I have love...



Together, we feel... Wofe!







*My new Mom loves me  
for sure!*

*I am more sure  
each day,  
each minute,  
each TREAT!*



I am Happy.

Don't you recognize me?





I am still...Happy (not sad!)  
I am just posing, acting pensive!

...Just a good actress!



# Oh! Canada!

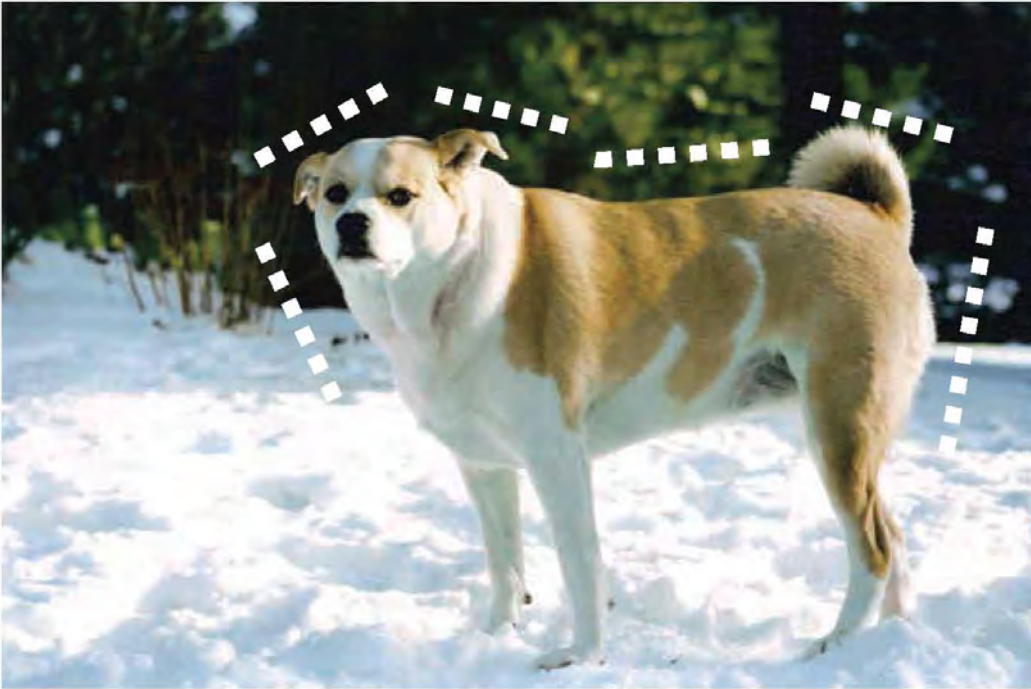


My paws never felt like this before!  
What is this white stuff?  
It came from nowhere!  
Yesterday, it wasn't here!



Why does my butt feel cold, too!

I think if I stand too long like this,  
I will certainly become a statue!



Not a "Happy" one, though.



Where are you guys?  
It's not "cool" anymore!  
Would someone fetch my jacket?!

*United we warm.*





You that way, I this way.

Let's see if the snow  
is whiter on the other side!



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I'm just sitting the usual way!




Strange!

The longer I sit,  
the colder it gets.



Changing position  
doesn't help either!





I don't think it's a good idea to sleep here tonight.  
Even if I dig a deeper hole,  
or cover myself with a blanket of snow.





Home is always the best place!

Don't you agree?







Z Z Z

"Do not disturb."

"It's written on the door!"





No room?



Ok! Ok!  
I'll stay  
down here.



Believe me, I am a lap dog. I'll fit in!



See?!





Told you, I am a lap dog.





"Of course, they are not real."



"We can't chase real animals here."  
(I know!)



Say: "VEGGIE!"



Can we share?  
Sharing is caring, Mom said!

I am an internationalist.  
I am everywhere.  
Especially at the location of treats.



Here, we can run forever.



I am the name (Happy)!



...But we can't run forever!





Whewph...need to nap.

Have I outgrown this sofa,  
or has it become smaller?





I like to be "taken on a ride."  
It's less tiring and energy-saving.  
We all don't mind!





Too late!  
They are always too fast.



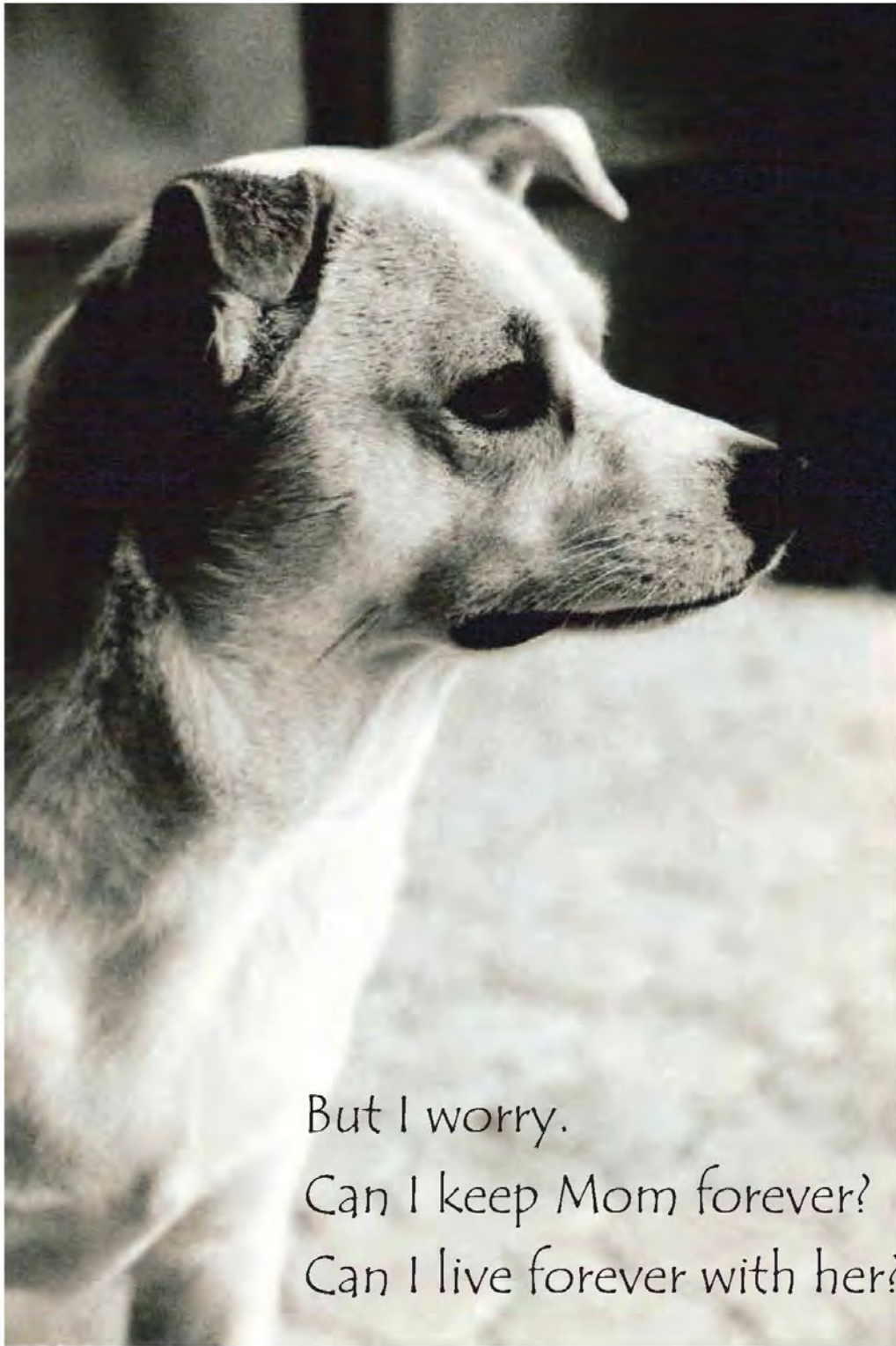
Just to thank you, ma'am!



And I'll guard your dreams.



*I know your love is equal for all of us.*



But I worry.  
Can I keep Mom forever?  
Can I live forever with her?



What does the future life hold for me?  
And my pack?



Will anyone ever live forever...?



I better just enjoy  
the "now."  
Mom said She will  
definitely take me Home  
to Heaven, where I belong!



Yoo Hoo! I spy.



Daily teeth brushed.  
Nice smile.



*And I am pretty.*





I am photogenic

on both sides!





I love fresh air  
and the sunshine.  
It keeps my tan  
beautifully alive!

In any posture,  
I am always pretty and happy!



Ok,  
I'll  
smile.



Can't ...



...keep ...



...up any longer!

Goody buddy,  
can you pay me some attention?



Or shadows are just your fix?  
Say something nice at least!

I'll do  
anything for  
a veggie  
green-bone!



Veggie bone  
is a dog's  
best friend.  
You can have all the  
diamonds,  
Just give me the "Bone."

Bedtime story  
Is my fav. after Greenie.



...And what happened then  
to Princess Snow White  
After she met her charming Knight?

I know, they lived  
happily ever after!  
Or?

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*Join me, enjoy nature.*

I'll just prove it, that...



...the grass is really greener on the other side.

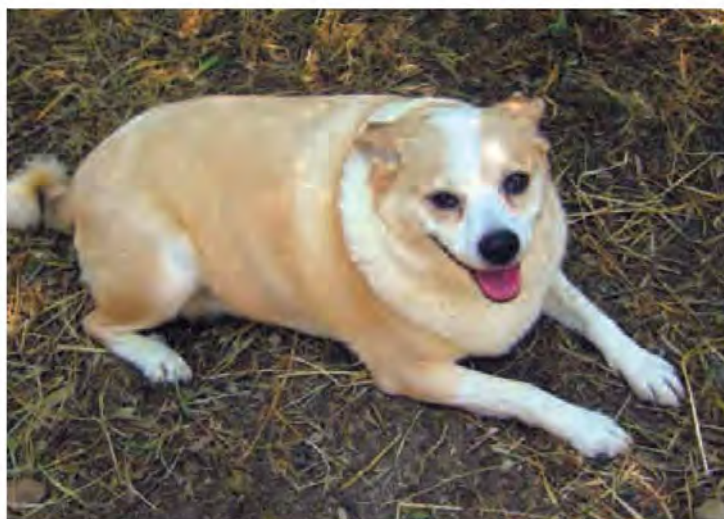






The reposing  
recluse.

The whole world  
is mein.



The grass is nicer over there.  
But I am cooler over here.



Me? No..o...  
I am not fat!  
It's just the blacky  
He is too skinny!



You won, Ben!



Yeh! It feels good to win, I know.

Wow! Ben, it's a happy fairy "tail" that you told.





Where is  
everyone?  
Come back!  
Don't leave me  
All alone.



Can I kiss him?



Wof! He likes me!



Waky waky 



Wr...Do I have to?  
Time to lunch already?

Have I been dreaming all this?





# HERMIT

*Nobody wanted this Australian Shepherd because he vomits often and eats a lot all the time. He was six months old when he was squeezed in a round cage that was too small for him to turn around! When I got him, he was shy and afraid of humans, but he's okay now. He's loving, loyal, protective, and sticky.*

*Nicknames: Food Processor, Heh Heh (panting often), Chip Ahoy (chocolate chip cookie color), Ruby Blue (eyes red in the spot light but blue in day time), The Hype.*

*He's always excited being around me, or people he knows. He would look into your eyes adoringly, lovingly while you're petting him, as*

*if the whole world doesn't exist except you. You feel so loved, so special.*

*He's good with other dogs, but does not trust all humans. If he's with me, he accepts humans, but distances himself if approached. He'll shy behind me and not show any sign of socialization. But if he knows you are friends, or family, he will adore you like no others.*

*While loving to other dogs, if playing tug of war, he'll always win. He'll always catch the tennis ball first in the air or on the ground; even if Goody gets the ball or toys, he will extract from Goody's mouth – friendly-wise but persistently the winner!*

*He loves to sit at my feet, no matter how uncomfortable the ground, rather than go to a soft bed – Well! Most of my dogs are like that anyway – sticky –*

*If humans would devote themselves to God as thus, they'd sure attain Heaven!*

Don't try to  
enter this gate  
without permission!





Though I do look friendly.





Well, don't I?



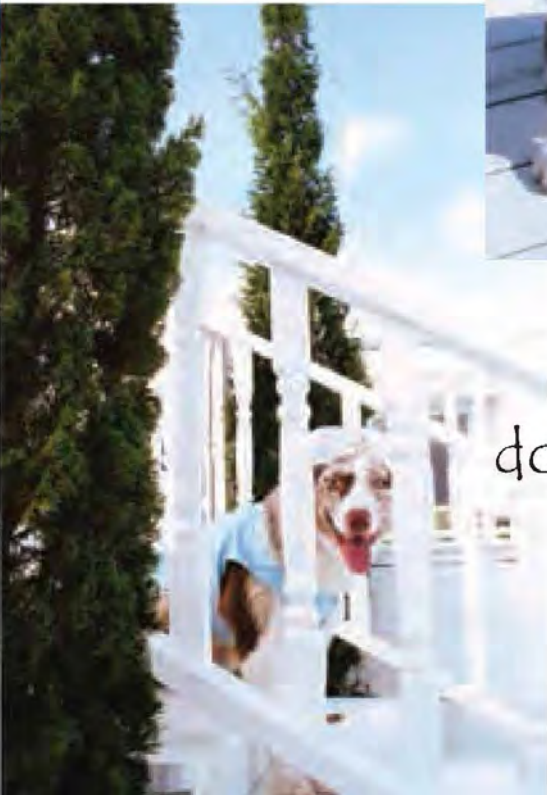


Actually,  
I never thought  
that I could be a sailor.





And swimming...



does tire you out!

Goody, did you hear some noise?

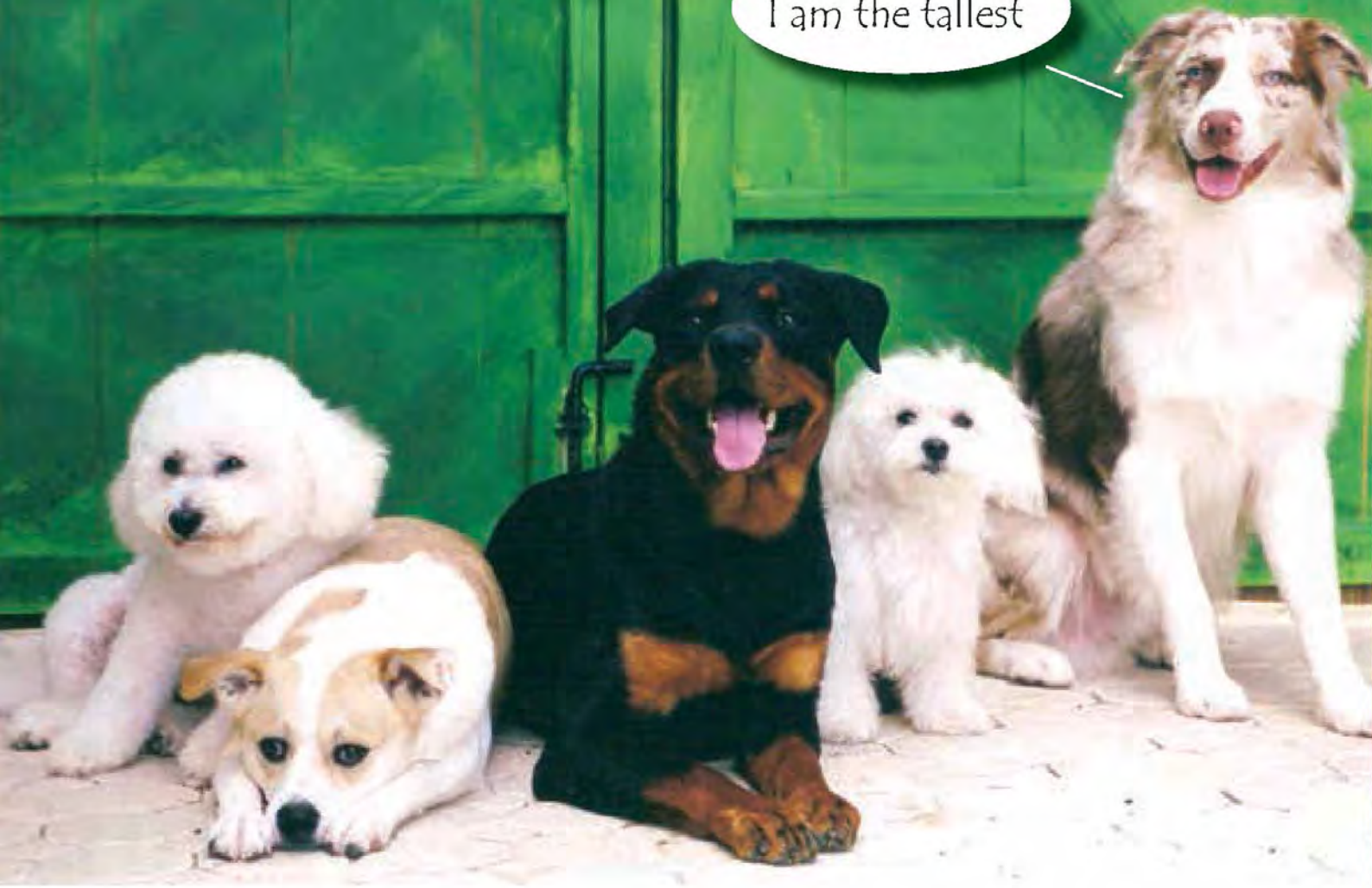


Ah-hah! They want us to row them across!



That was a good "boating."

I am the tallest

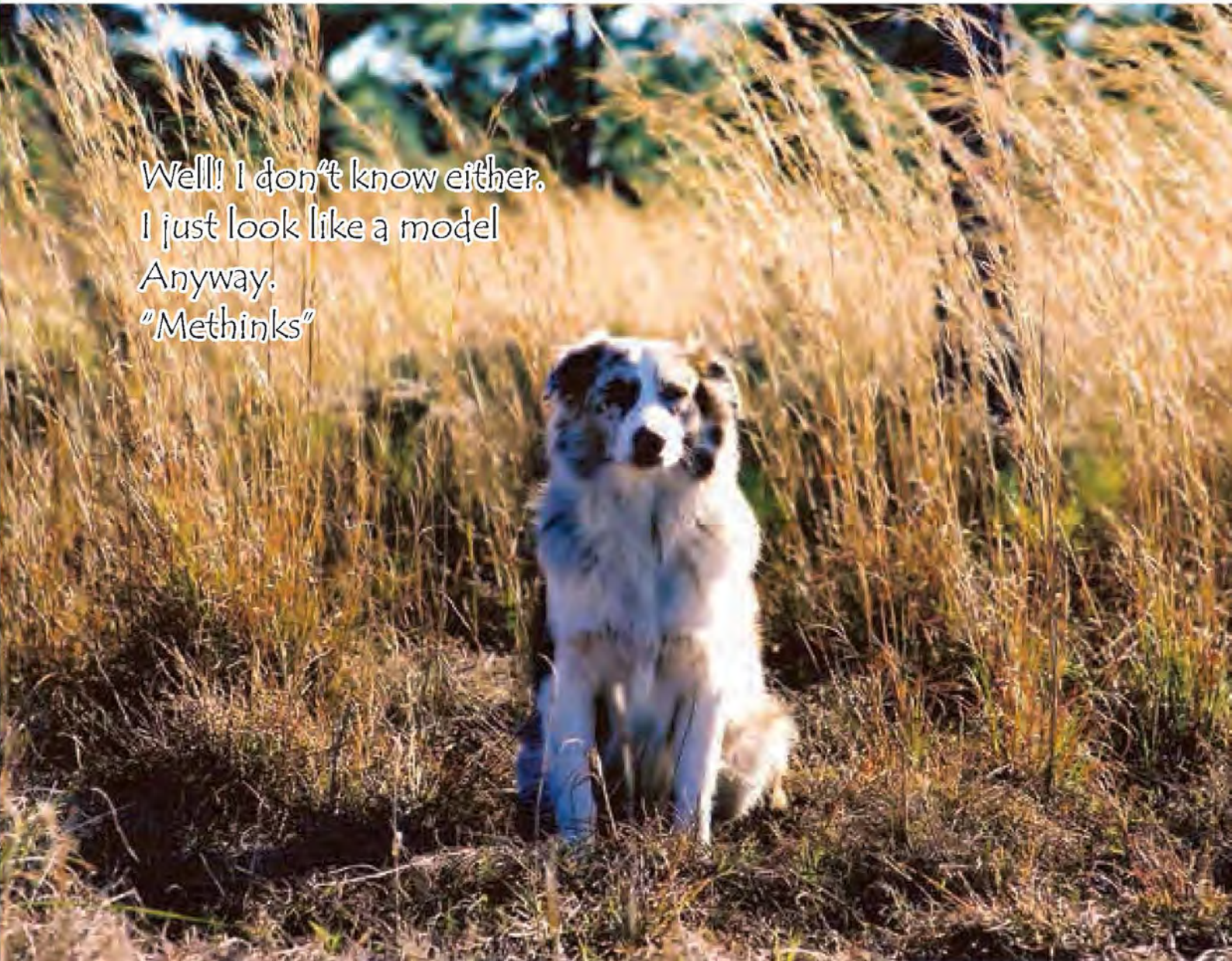


and the gorgeous!



Which **famous model** dog  
do I remind you of?

Well! I don't know either.  
I just look like a model  
Anyway.  
"Methinks"





Oh, well!  
A lovely pet, anyone?





Maybe...just maybe...



I have been a tiger, last life!



...or maybe...a wuf.



No...a wolf!





Is there life  
after death?  
Why am I here?



Is it possible to keep my folks  
for many many lives?  
(I love them so much!)  
I don't want to lose them.

Who can give me the answers  
for all the past and future?



I try to sit, in quiet meditation.  
But my heart wanders  
in all directions!



Nothing is better than solitude!



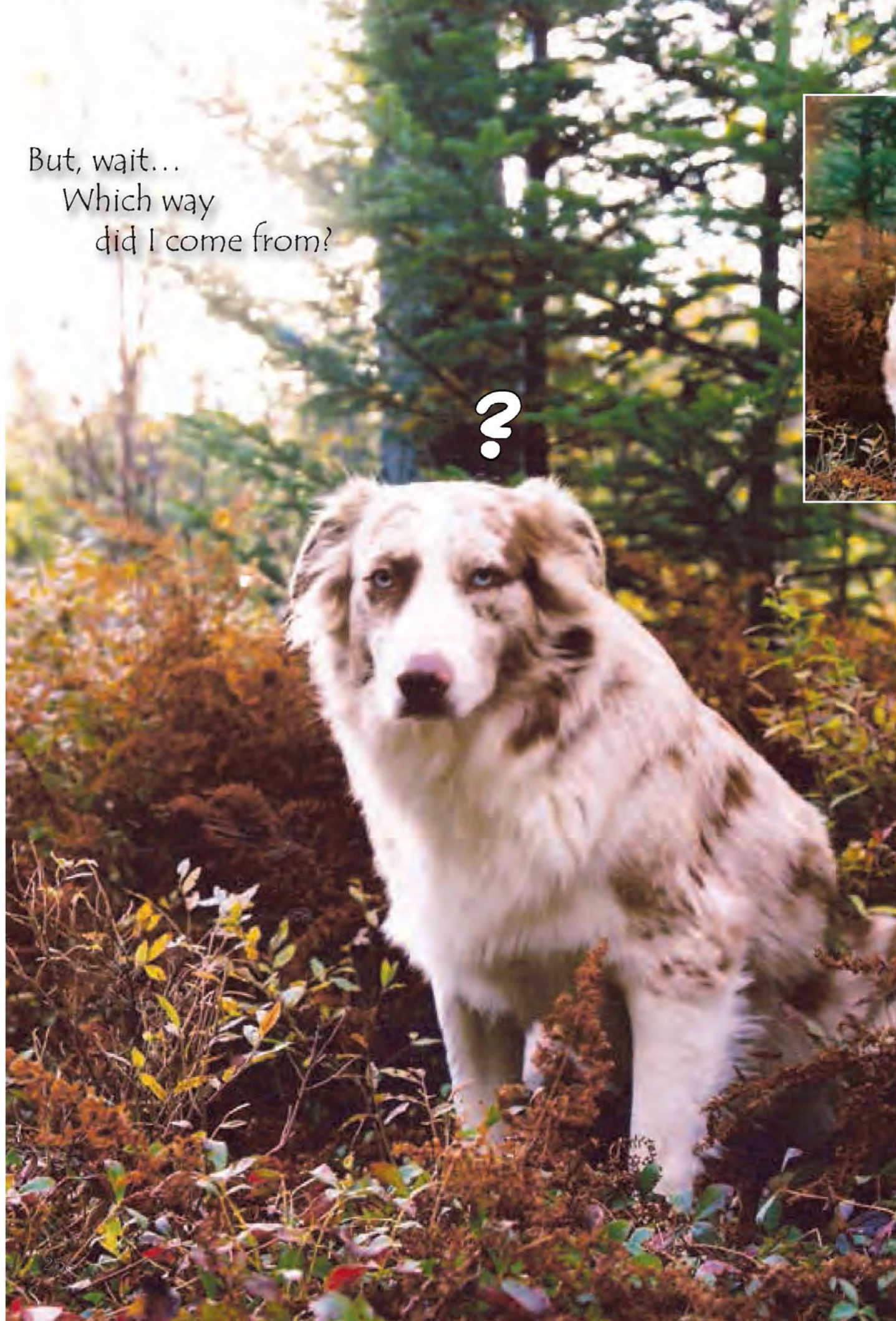
I could stay here like... forever.



Master said: "Meditation can solve problems."  
(Well! I don't have any! Away Mom took them.)

But, wait...  
Which way  
did I come from?

?



I think I am lost!...



It's getting dark quickly here in the forest.

Where am I?





HELP!



Master! Mom!

Take me home!



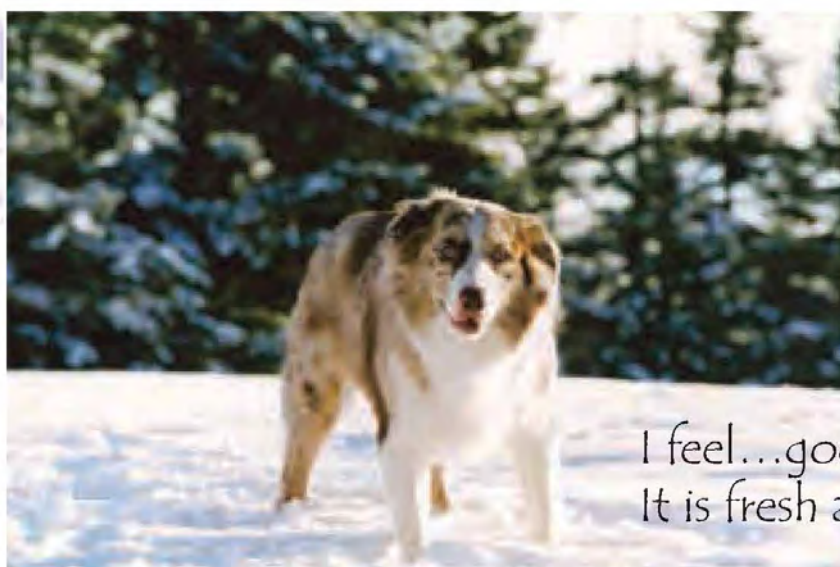


What...on earth...is this?

OK, CHILL OUT!

Let's see...

It looks like sand,  
but it doesn't feel like sand!  
It sticks to your paws,  
And freezes them all!



I feel...goood though!  
It is fresh and cold...



Let's do some racing, Ben!



Oops!



Exercise keeps you warm...  
Heh, heh... keeps you too warm!



Hwoo! Hwoo... I had ...  
enough,...I...tell...you!



**How** should one actually meditate  
on the snow?

I think I'll just try...



They say the cold keeps you awake during meditation



It's cold alright.

But I'm kinda **dozing off.**

*dozing off.*





O!

"There is



no place like home"



It's not just a home,

It's my Heaven!







Can you find the 4 differences between these two Shepherds in the photos?





If yes, reward yourself with a similar one, from the dog shelter.

I am tempted to taste some of these while they are all busy.

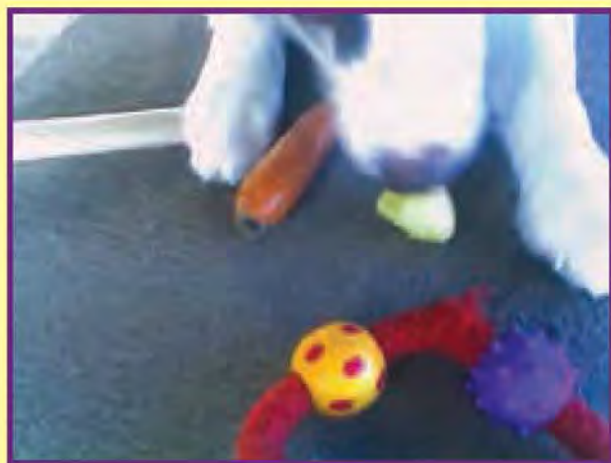


# ? ? GUESS

who is eating what?



We took it from the vegetable basket in the kitchen, always!  
No one ever said anything!

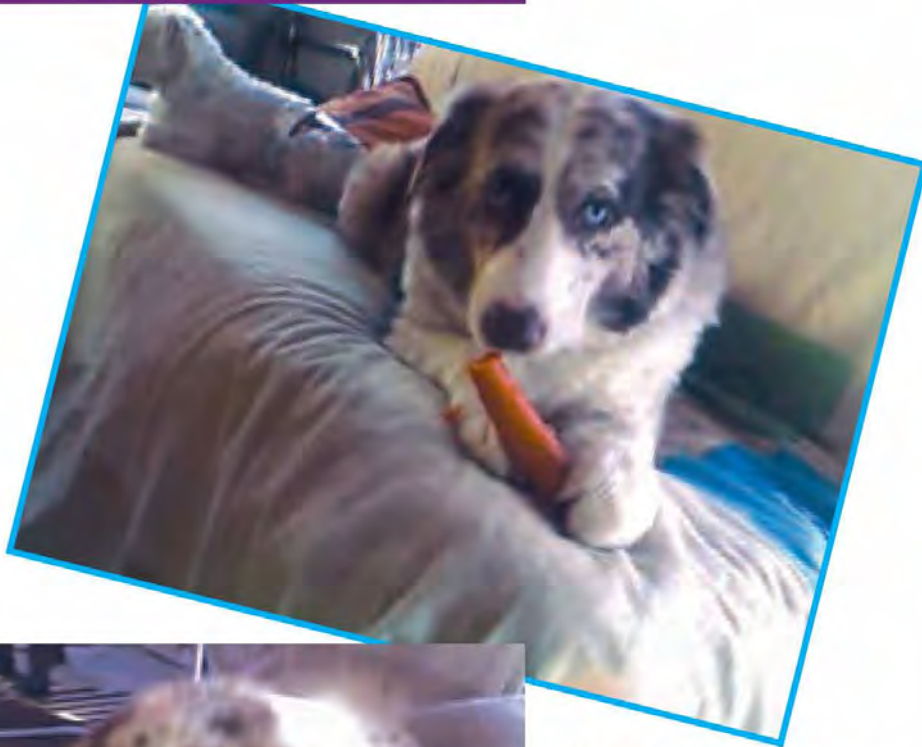


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Now I munch the raw potato!



Ah-ha! Caught me "red-handed"! But the potato's gone. No more evidence (eaten by me & Lucky)



But the carrot. Well!...This is the 3rd one.



Actually, I love you Goody!

Despite the fact that we are so different.



Love you too, Her.  
And your shadow.



# Hey! Camera!

Haven't you seen a blue-eyed Australian Shepherd before?

Heh! Heh! Heh!

You run alone, Goody.  
I'll just take a pause.



It's tricky, the staircase!  
Whoever made this  
had no dogs in mind!



But if "Mom Mom" is up  
there, I'll climb up.  
—Well, can I really?

Whew! I made it!



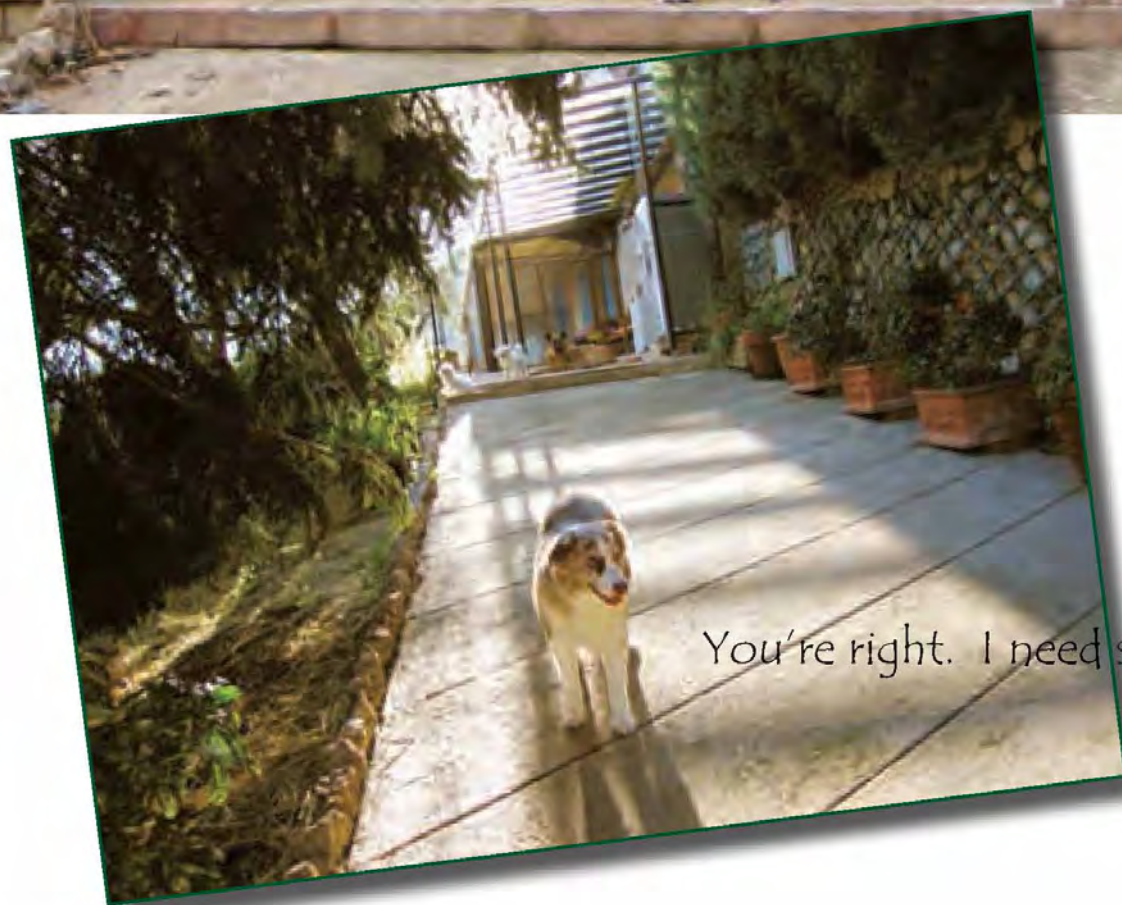
Pray Heaven!





They too!

It's a little too crowded at lunch, no?



You're right. I need some space.





What is Happy drinking?



Let's find out in a blink!



It's a long queue...

But, it's worth it.  
I'll get those leftover nuts!

Be



# d#ime story...o o o

is the best-time story



Now, where could Mom sleep tonight???



"Mom, you are welcome  
on 'my' bed!"  
(Actually it's her bed)



"I think it's better I go!..."



*...and be comfortable on the floor. Thank you!"*





# GOODY

*He was cooped up in a small square cage, couldn't move, bony, had to eat his own poop – Ready to be thrown out – without feeding! Very sick when he first came, in-house quarantined 2 months. OK, now – Loves shadows 24/7. He is loving, loyal, protective and sticky. Loves to be “hugged,” will “bully” you to pet him when he needs one! If not getting the pet he wants, he will stay waiting on or under your lap “forever.”*

*Nick names: Shadow Hunter, The Samurai, The Psychic, Drooley (will not beg for food, just drool from afar)*

*He is a gentleman with family members, never “barks back” at “big brother” Benny, always lets Hermit take whatever he wants from him – even from his mouth – and does not compete with any for food or toys. But he always welcomes whoever from the human family*

*with some offering, even if that means your own slipper, your pillow, your phone or remote controller, full of his personal drool of affection. Being too sensitive, he detects people's energy and reacts accordingly, not always flattering to that person. Maybe all Rotweillers are similar. But he is a darling to love and be loved. He'd not bother you, just quietly plays with his own shadow or the tree's. Growling alone with his toys, and wanting some love now and then from you – and he persists till he gets it!*

*But he will shy away if you really do not want him near at times.*

*He is a macho type, but a sweet one!*

We are definitely no racists!  
We are the best buddies  
that ever exist.



Can you guess my  
favorite pastime?  
(Hint: something to do  
with a flashlight)



Right! Shadow-hunting!  
Am a shadow-hunter!



Reward yourself by hugging  
your dogs and get kisses from them.

If you don't have a dog,  
And could afford one to adopt,  
go ahead and be my hero!

Bravo!

# I AM A SHADOW HUNTER



INSIDE OUT



Pose!  
Ready!  
Catch!



Where does the shadow go?

We are...



Good buddies!

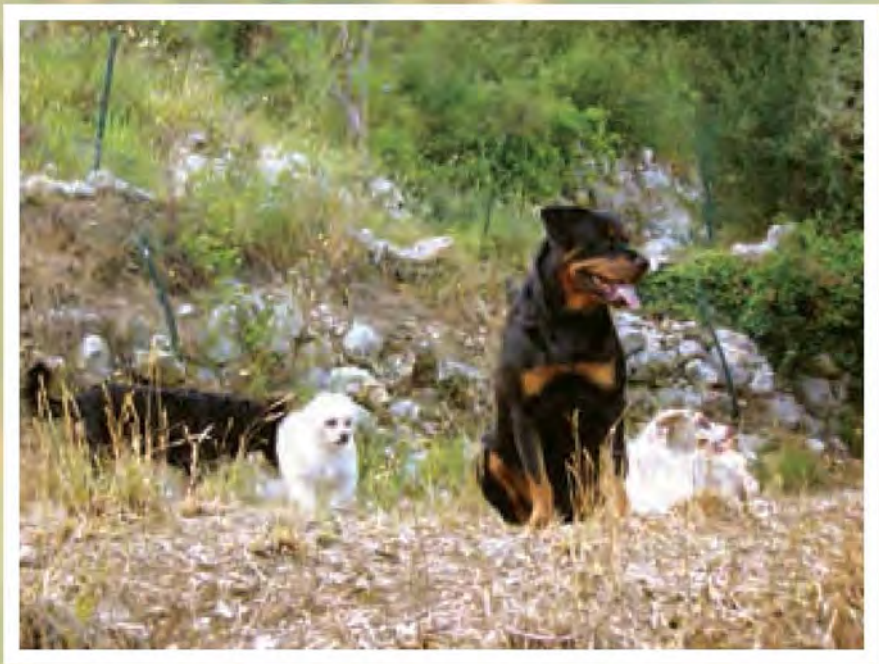


Love is looking in the same direction!



"In such beauty of nature,  
all you fix to is shadows!"

"Leave  
me alone  
in ...  
shadow!"



Lots of shadow under the trees



But it takes a toll on me!  
Why does it have to be summer?  
The heat seems to stay forever!



Chasing shadows  
can be tiring.



It's nice to stay  
by your side:  
*A loving!*



Could I  
watch out while  
you nap?



Well,  
of course,  
buddy dearest!





Master said that "sharing is a good virtue."

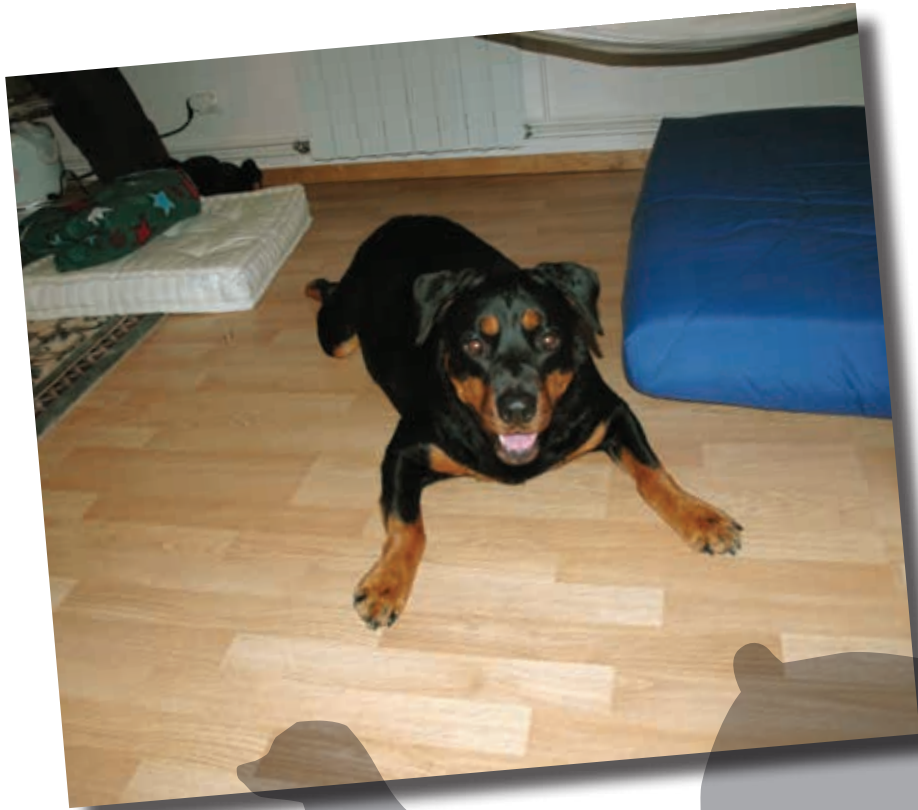
Guess why I have such a perfect smile?



Answer:  
I brush my teeth  
every day. Honest!



Shadow, anyone?





I luv shadows  
in the house.



I luv freedom when I'm out  
walking leisurely.  
Nicey!

But  
where do I come from  
and  
whereto will I go???

For now, I go where she does.





What does it mean: "smile"?

like...this?



Or...like...this?

OK! OK!  
I got it—  
smile big.







I look scary, don't I? (That photographer!)

OK! I hide those fangs.







Forget it—the “cheese” stuff.  
I am not showing my teeth this time  
You made my photo look scary last shot.  
I hate it a lot!



Are you done with photographing?  
A puppy just wanna relax and "cooling."





This tree is alive.  
That tree is dead.  
What an ephemeral scene  
I got in between!  
How I long for something  
that really lasts!

Beh-h!  
I don't care!





See any shadows, Hermit?

I only see my own!





Hermit buddy,  
could you wag your head here and there?  
I wanna play with your shadow, OK Her?



Sometimes, one feels as if one is all alone.



It's nice



to have  
someone:  
A true  
friendship.  
To hold and  
to keep.



I am looking for a  
hidden, cool corner.

I think  
here is good!  
For chasing shadows.





I think I'm "safe"!  
No one knows where to find me,  
and make me "walk the grass" today.



They "found" me.  
And here I am!  
Back home again.



It's not just the "greenie bone"  
It's the **love** that goes with it!  
I am sure, Ma'am, that's what it is!

"OK! OK! You won!  
I am cornered!"



A green bone  
For her freedom  
And for me...yum  
yum...



Just one more  
green bone  
I'll behave!  
Please, Mom!



Ain't I cute?



Ain't I cute?

What think you?  
Should I?





But I must confess:  
It's nice to be home!...

...and with friends.



See what I mean?

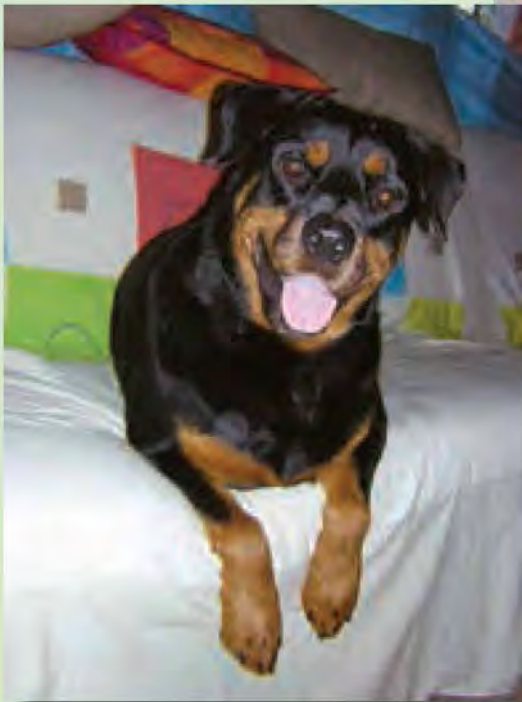




I am lonely...



...no more!



...and a sofa does good to the soul!  
Furthermore...



...I don't understand why I should go  
and stay in the Himalayas!...

And with  
my best  
friend.





Ah, but it's worth  
the effort.



Am I a little too heavy  
or what?

It's too high.  
Wish I had a ladder.



How do I catch  
this haughty shadow?





Mom's scent



when Mom's not home. At least.

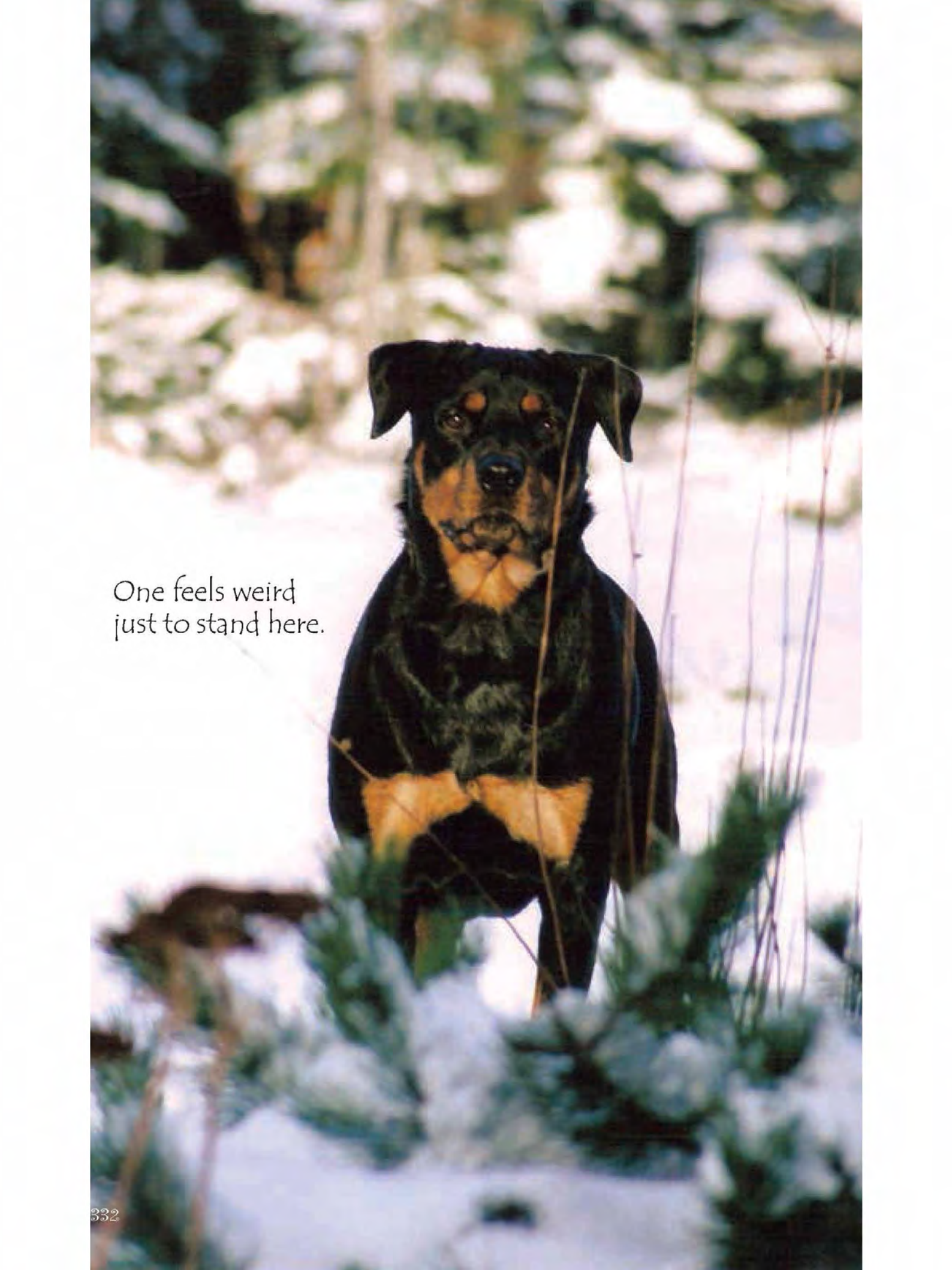


It's all an illusion,  
but it's sure cold!  
Now what! It snows...  
Already?  
Geez!



What weather!  
Sun and snow at the same time!  
Confusing this shadow of mine.



A black and tan dog, possibly a Rottweiler, is sitting in a snowy field. The dog is looking directly at the camera. The background is a snowy landscape with evergreen trees. The text "One feels weird just to stand here." is overlaid on the left side of the image.

One feels weird  
just to stand here.





I am sinking, even!  
It's not 'quicksnow', is it?

I should think fast!



Now, what would  
Master do in this  
situation?



I'd better get going.



But where  
should I go?  
Everywhere is  
but snow!

I don't know how the yogis could meditate in the Himalayas!!!  
Some even wear nothing. Master said they're called "Naga"  
But if I stay longer here  
I may turn into "Nada"!





I still think that a warm jacket  
won't hurt any yogis...  
especially me!...



# BOYO

*Boyo (BoBo) is from Hungary. In the beginning, he was cool, reserved, and scared. He likes the corner and is afraid of thunder. He immediately came to kiss me the first time he saw me. He's doing well presently. He loves to sleep in my room (well, they all do). He is now more well-built. At first, he looked a little weird, as if his head was "swimming" over his body (too skinny and unproportionate). His pale-colored coat could be seen through to the skin (and that was in the winter, when temperatures could be -30°C).*

*He's okay now. He is loving, loyal, protective, and sticky!*

*Boyo is so loving and appreciative – but still afraid of thunder. Every time it strikes, he runs to my room to hide and will not eat for that day, no matter what food, or his favorite! I can't imagine what he must have been feeling before without shelter!*

*He loves to lay as near as possible to my side, even if that means forsaking his sofa, bed or comfy blanket. He is a real gentleman, often letting his friend Lady have her fill first, or*

*letting her eat his share as well even if it's a fav. green bone.*

*Usually he is polite, quiet and affectionate absolutely to humans. But, he can flex his skinny muscles to restore order if any new dog in the house makes too much commotion.*



“Before”





# BOBO

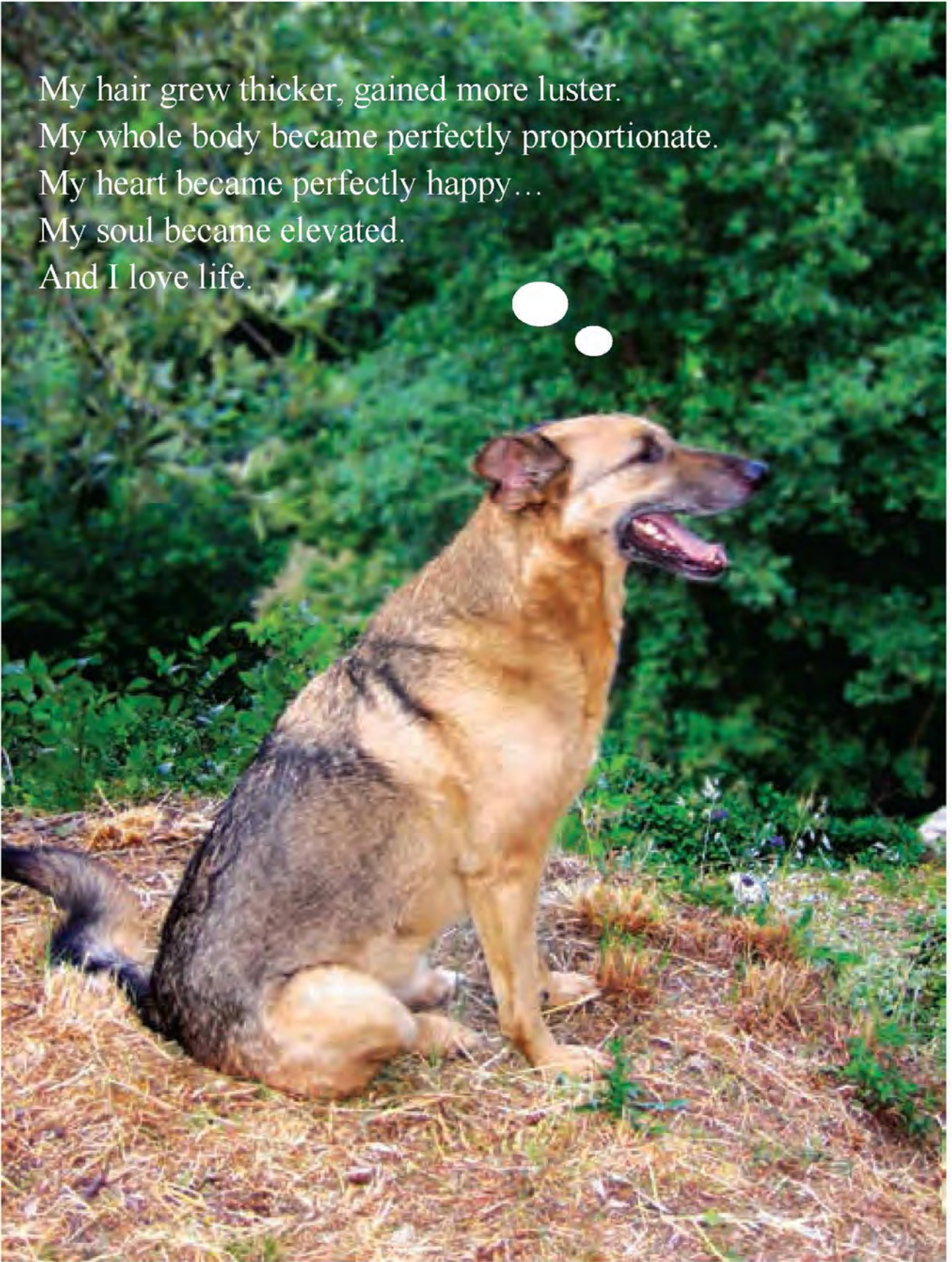
I am Boyo (affectionately called “Bo” or “BoBo” by my Mom). I looked something like this before (I don’t really recall exactly how I looked). I just remember the cold shed, the chain, the same frozen food every day. The thin hair that hardly covered my skin; the head that was protruding and seemed to be bigger & separated from my thin body; The dirt hole that couldn’t keep me from the rain, wind, snow, and the temperature of minus 30° below zero...

"After"



<sup>👑</sup> I LOOK LIKE THIS NOW.

My hair grew thicker, gained more luster.  
My whole body became perfectly proportionate.  
My heart became perfectly happy...  
My soul became elevated.  
And I love life.



How about  
a...cool...



**"breakfast in bed"?**



When one doesn't  
feel too well  
with thunder outside!



Man, the room service today is slow!

I'm done. Water!



● This is my human friend ●



and my **love!**



This is my garden (shared, but mine).



And my buddy, black but kind!

Don't you just





# love this weather?

But...

I'm not used to  
being outside  
anymore.



Can't believe I survived Hungarian outdoor winters  
with only the sky  
for a roof all that time!



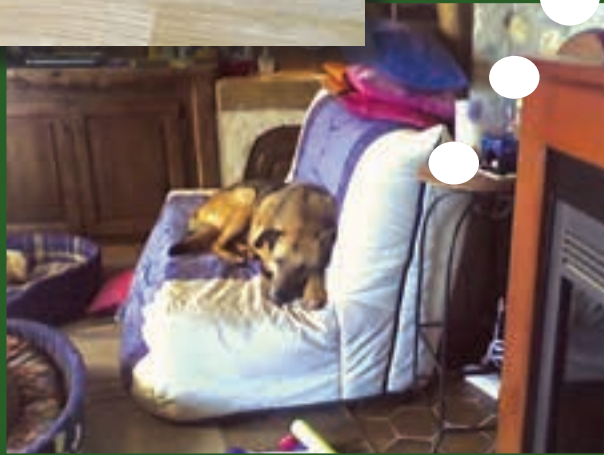
I forgot  
what snow looks like,  
what frozen ice  
feels like...



I don't like it outside.  
Not too long.



I love my home.  
I love my sofa.



You can **SEE** what!





I love my carpet.  
I love everything that exists.

And delicious treats.



And friendship.





And this attention,  
this warmth of a home.





Yeh!  
I'm happy  
now.



Don't be fooled. I am not lonely.



Especially when it rains and Lightenings and thunders!  
I am scared and traumatized by bad weather.  
I am sensitive!  
No one ever knows.  
(But Mom cares for Boyo!)



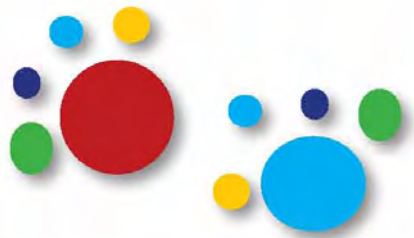
Still, I don't like being too long outside.

Home!  
Here, it's Heaven.









I have always  
good company

# This is my home





And by now  
you surely know  
to be loved

is the best thing in the world.



PomPom!  
Would it be possible  
that you can't finish the green bone?

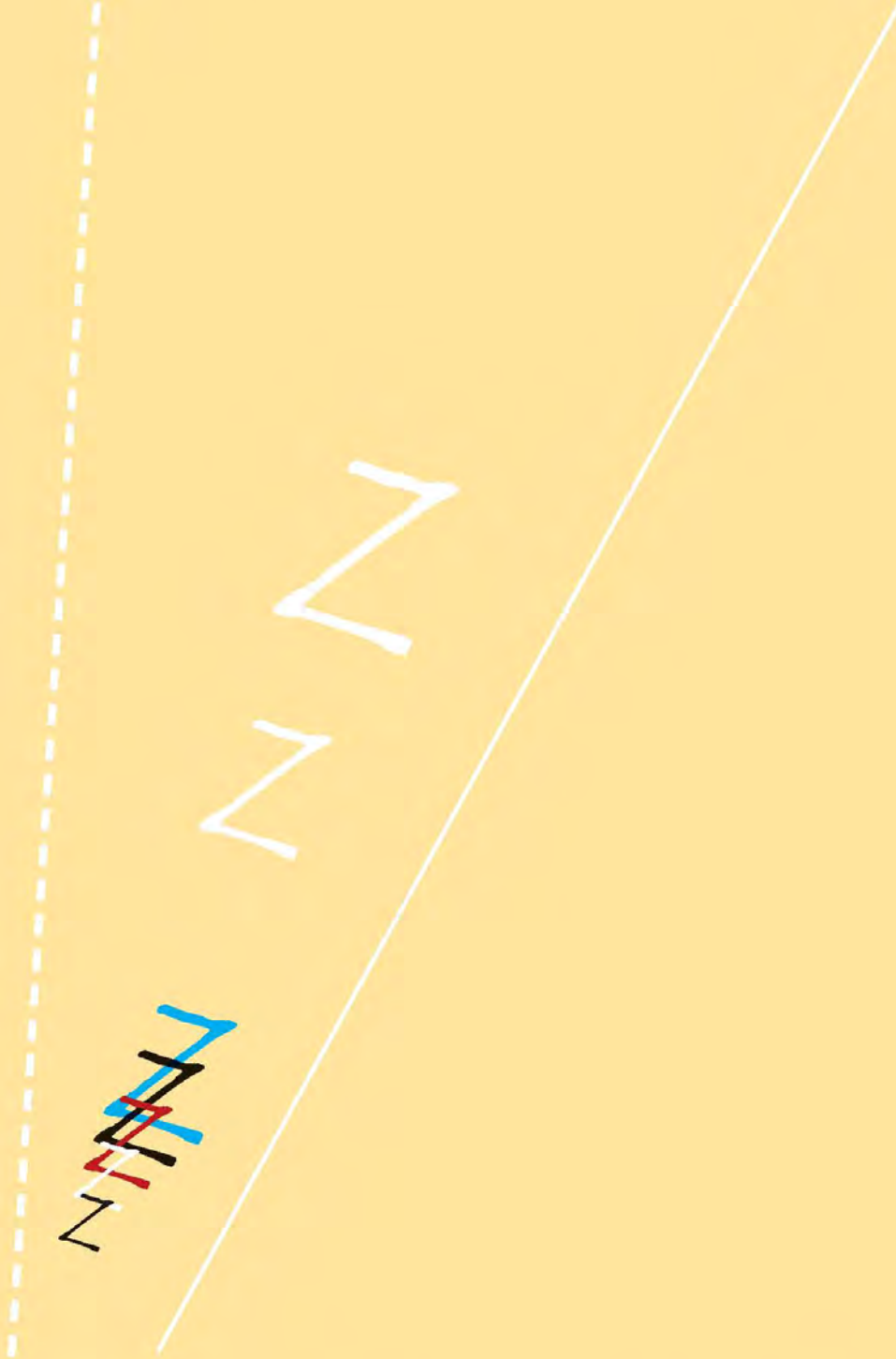




...just asking! So...



I knew you'd say no.



Meditate!





Meditate?

We do it our way!



I prefer the sofa!



There, there!  
This is what I mean.



It's classy!  
Warm and nice print.



I bet it's expensive.



But Mom said  
it's better to  
meditate on  
the floor



so one will  
not fall  
too far  
in case...  
(you know!)





Never had this quilt  
in my life  
before!



It's the color of snow.  
But how warm it is!  
I do actually  
appreciate it.  
Thanks, Mom!



Still, I wonder  
if anyone ever

became a Buddha  
sitting on a sofa?







I like hiding sometimes.  
From thunder from the sky.  
Oh, how I used to be frightened  
with nowhere to hide!

Now no one can find me.  
(Not so sure!)



But it's cool and safe!



HAPPY HEAVEN

But I let Happy (sometimes)  
have my  
secret  
hideout  
(on loan).



And we do have a real fireplace  
lit up in winter.  
We sit around together.  
O! Heaven on Earth!

ON

HEARTH!



# LADY

*Lady is a strong, affectionate bully! She is from Hungary, where she was filthy, with hair all twisted and matted. She is okay now. She's loving, loyal, protective, and sticky.*

*When we first met, I told Lady to sit. But she ignored the request and went away.*

*But since we sleep together in the same trailer, she has become more cooperative. Now every time she sees me, without command, she will just sit quietly and wait for me to pet her or give her treat and the "Good Girl" comment!*

*No matter how chaotic the dogs or how noisy they are around her, she just sits still and quietly, with the proud attitude of “Good Girl.”*

*I just have to hug her each time. She’s adorable, especially while doing that pose. Despite her toughness, she purrs like a kitten when I pet her, all four up or not, and very respectful to my requests now. I love this girl. Call her my Princess, my Cookie, my Choco (her chocolate color). She is such a love!*

*She has become so tamed, so mellow with each passing day. One cannot help but to love her so much!*

I am Lady from Hungary.  
Nice to meet you, Buddy!



Lady: Captain Cook-ky.  
Lifts legs, humps like boys.  
Fears nothing  
and nobody!

She looks sweet,  
But she's so tough.  
Don't mess with her.  
Stay away ...better.

What!!...This is the best smile you can have  
from me.  
really!

I've never smiled  
into the camera before!  
I never smiled at all.



That is, until I met "Mom".  
You remember how I was before, right?  
Just to refresh your memory, turn to the next page!



I do not love the snow, especially in Hungary.  
It was always cold in the winter (can be  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).



This was almost how I looked before,  
except for the long, matted, smelly hair!  
That never knew a barber.  
And my left eye  
is torn forever.  
Every time Mom looks at it  
She still feels a sharp "prick"!

I love indoors.



I love outdoors.





I love  
the human's  
tender touch.



I love  
love  
itself!



I love being massaged.



No! I'm not dead, just enjoying.



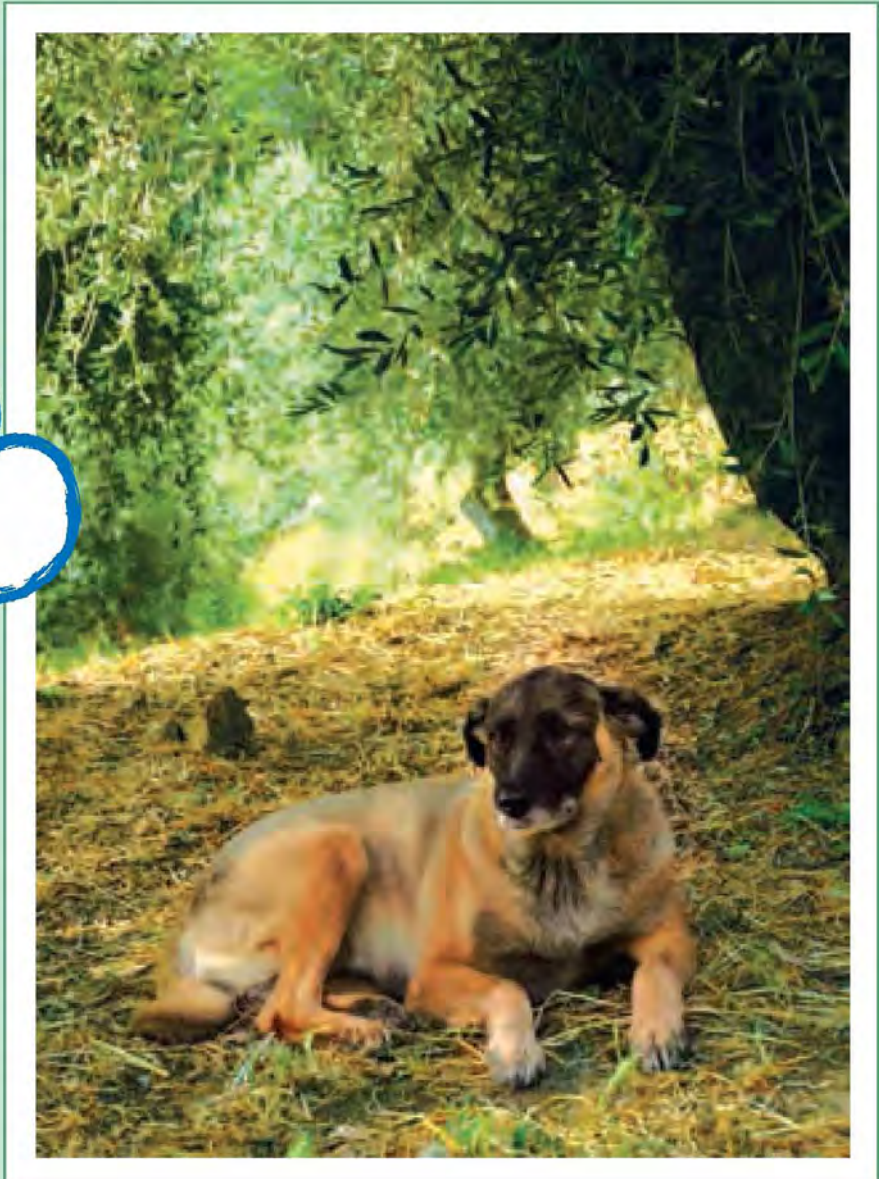


Inside

or out



Life is woof  
anyhow! ❤️



It's  
like



Heaven



Tastes  
like Heaven  
(dog's).

Mom,  
can I  
have  
more?

Sure, love  
is better

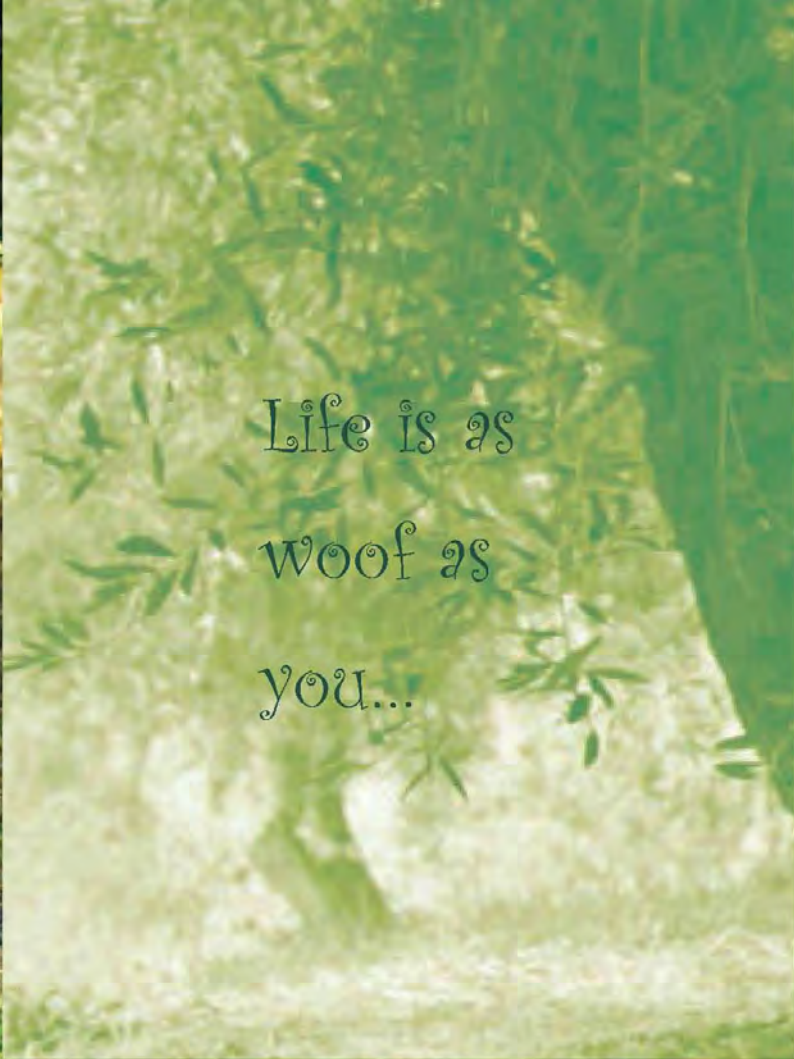
than  
anything.



Well, but...

Green-  
bones are  
good good!





...yourself  
make it!  
Methinks!





Quash! I can lift a leg as high  
as you males too!

What they do, I can.



I am no short of any boy!



I, Lady, declare the control  
of the male population here  
starting with you!



Life is totally <sup>46</sup> cool! <sup>97</sup>





Cool...like clean indoors  
and terra floor!

# A Conversation with Dog



I love my treats.  
I love my house.



I love my lady,  
and she me!



I love my garden.  
I love nature.



I love all this.

Who wouldn't? And more...



I live happily ever after.

# POMAS

*Pomas came from Hungary. He was shy, reserved, and easily dominated by bigger dogs. But no more! He is strong and confident now. He will growl back at any-size bully.*

*He's loving, loyal, protective and sticky. If he wants a "hug," he'll come and quietly put his head on your lap!*

*Nicknames: PomPom, Genty, Sweet Boy.*

*Pomas is the most quiet of all my dogs and is a complete darling! He is a no-trouble, contented at all times, and gives only love to anyone he sees.*

*Now and then, when he sees the opportunity, he will quietly come to me and place his head*

*gently on my lap for an affection “refill,”  
leaving if other dogs come for the same.*

*Even though Boyo and he had some macho  
conflict before, he always shows love to Boyo  
by greeting him, rolling on his back or kissing  
the chap. And of course he adores humans.  
Any human is his friend – absolutely no  
question in his mind that a human is to be loved  
and revered! And his Motto: Live and let live.*



POMMAS





# Wonder how I did survive all those cold times!

I am Pomas (affectionately called "Pomy" or "PomPom" by Mom).

I look more handsome in real life. It's the photograph that makes me look sheepish! But...I looked worse before Mom took me in. I had dirty, matted hair and wet cold feet all day long in the winter.

So I often climbed on top of Boyo's shelter roof to keep dry for some moments. My open-door style doggie shed never made any difference in temperature, especially in the winter, when it could be minus 30° Celsius.





I told "Mom" when she was visiting and she tried to build a better place for me. They all wanted to help build it. But I was still feeling cold all day and more so at night.

Wonder how I did survive all those cold times! I just swooned out at night when it was too cold. And even worse, before that I was on a chain all the time. The next group of people were much nicer. They freed me so I could move around.





But the winter cold is still severe in Hungary. I just hung on!


First they told Mom that "we dogs are used to the cold." But the fact was that we had no choice.

We would know the difference if asked. After a few days, Mom couldn't bear it, so she took me and two others into her place, a small trailer used as her temporary abode.

It was a palace to us: there was a warm heater, new fuzzy beds, temperate clean water, and we got to sleep next to her small bed. She asked her attendants to clean us with vinegar water solution and damp towels, and carry us into her place. She greeted us with such warm welcome—we felt loved! We wanted to stay forever. She gave us the first warm meal ever in our entire lives!







Every night, after her work, she got us in and shared her meals with us, or toasted thick slices of bread and melted butter (vegan) on them! Our hearts also melted every time. Nothing had ever tasted so good as buttered toast in frozen winter nights!

Then she took us all with her wherever she went. The treatment just gets better. Life just gets nicer!...






And I am forever happy. The scars  
on my body had been there long  
before I even remember.

They just showed when I had been  
bathed and given a haircut. When  
Mom saw it the first time, she  
cried and hugged me tight.

But I said she shouldn't worry.  
The scar in my heart is healed already!  
I love to be her dog.  
I am the happiest doggie! ❤️





# He conveyed the message that Mom is a great Master

She had five dogs before we met, but I don't mind. There is enough love for everyone. Besides, I get along well with all of them, especially Goody the Rottweiler. He is very enlightened and has taught me lots of things. We communicated even before we met. He conveyed the message that Mom is a great Master and that we should show respect; she is very good to animals and we were lucky to be with her, for he missed her much but couldn't see her just yet. He and four others were "counting the days to reunite with her soon."

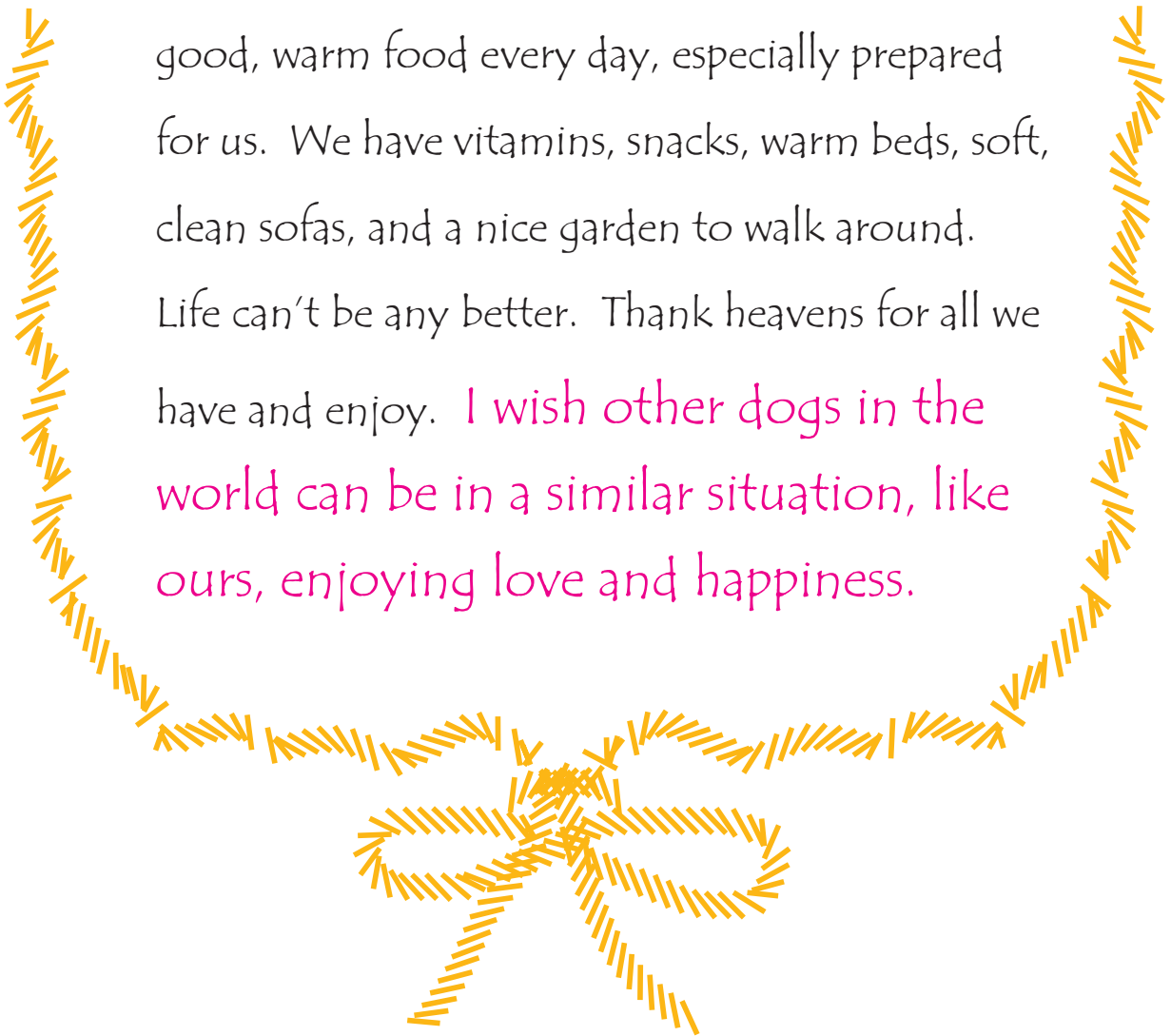


So the next morning, we all gathered outside her trailer in a line to greet her. She was very happy to know the message as well as to see us, and rewarded us with some nice snacks from her plates!

I'll never forget those first days and nights with her. It seems still like yesterday! We all love "Mom" very much! And forever.



**N**ow, I and my friends are happily living with her and the other dogs. We have good, warm food every day, especially prepared for us. We have vitamins, snacks, warm beds, soft, clean sofas, and a nice garden to walk around. Life can't be any better. Thank heavens for all we have and enjoy. I wish other dogs in the world can be in a similar situation, like ours, enjoying love and happiness.










If she

I'd better watch  
my weight!



keeps feeding us!



Where're ya going?

Just "shopping" round  
the corner, **no!!**

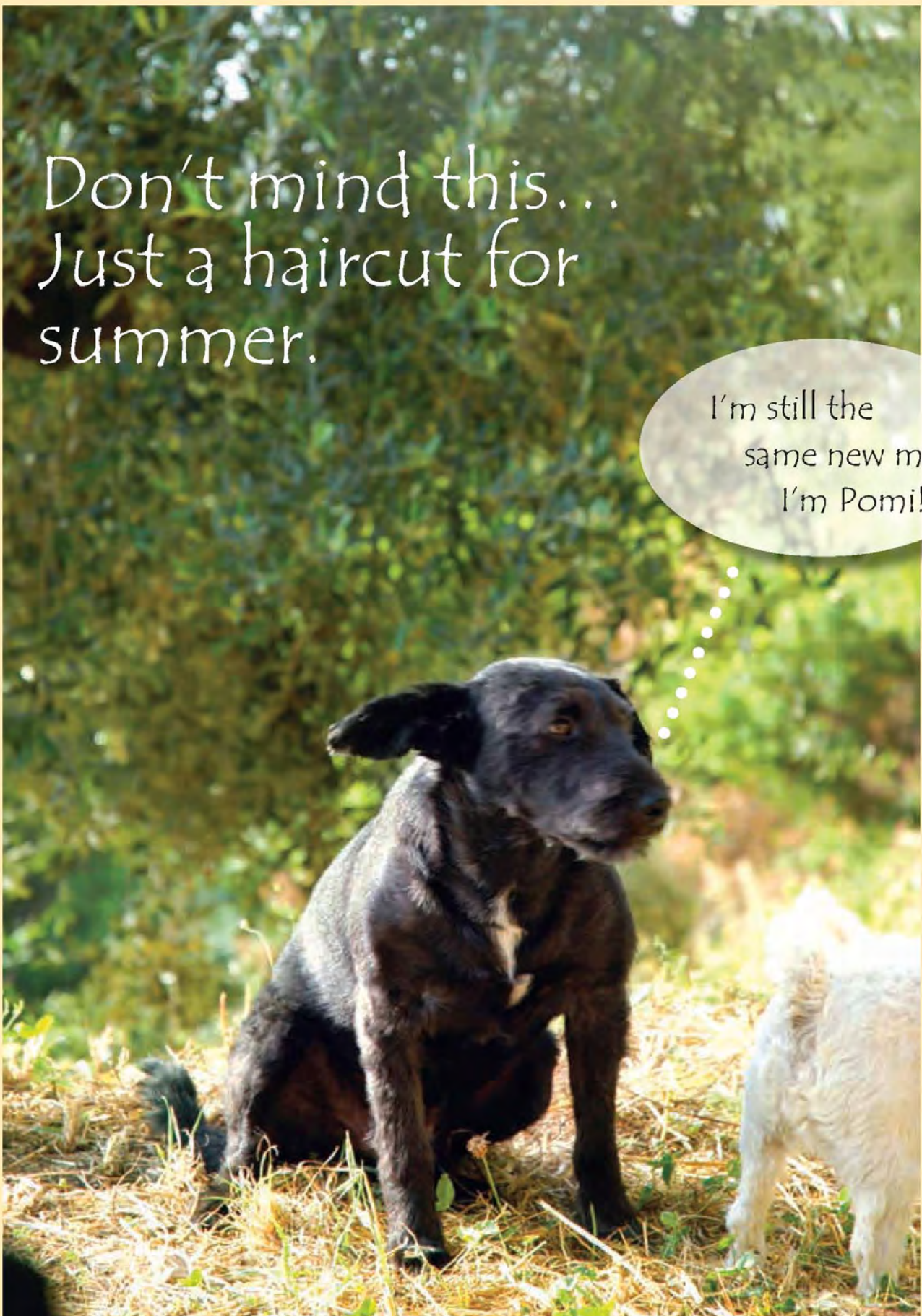
Exercise does you good—  
keeps you fit and trim!



No worry, I'll be back  
with some nylon bones!

Don't mind this...  
Just a haircut for  
summer.

I'm still the  
same new me.  
I'm Pomi!





Okay, my horse!  
Did you say "Coaler"?  
He is bigger alright,  
But I am blacker!  
Certainly not afraid of your type!...  
Do you want to try...  
....outside?

And now, who is taller?



Let's see who chews faster, "snowflake"!



Though I call him snowflake, white rice, paley...

But we are buddies.

No racism ever by us doggies!



Same with this guy.  
I call him biggy,  
he calls me darky.  
But we are totally  
Okay!





And life is a dog's paradise.  
We eat, we sleep, we play  
under her care and protective eyes.



And we can stay forever  
with her,  
thank God.

Here, we are loved,  
we are warm, we are a herd,  
a bunch of spoiled  
buddy dogs!



I'm listening.

But I doubt it if you have a better story  
than what I've been telling.



# ZOLO

*He was left in the open, chained day and night, in Hungary, in rain, snow, or shine. After I bought him from the ex-owner, he had to be treated for three months for exterior wounds (from the tight chain on the neck) and internal illness. He is okay now. He's loving, loyal, protective and sticky.*

*He's so used to the indoors and company now, if left alone outside he cries.*

*Nicknames: The Horse, Biggie body.*

*Zolo is trying his best to be a tamed family dog, even though he was treated unkindly before and thus distrusted humans.*

*Even then, when we first met, he came to kiss me and gave his paw as sign of friendship, despite his terrible condition at that time! That was a horrible environment that he was in – dog poops piled up next to him like a small hill! He had a loaf of filthy hard, half-eaten bread, a concrete yard floor and no water in sight. He was covered with dirt, thin falling hair and a sharp, tight collar, and a chain around his neck that cut into his skin, which our vets had to perform surgery to heal after we took him with us.*

*He was left there to guard an empty house, dead or alive with flies, insects buzzing around and on him day or night!*



*When he first entered my house, he would bark, jump at and attack repeatedly any new human. But after a period of training, he is very gentle now, and shows affection to all in my house. But as any big dog, one should have a healthy caution; even if the dog has no intention to do harm, his strength could accidentally hurt you!*

*Despite his toughness, he is very cooperative now and so patient with Hally the Toppy who has a strange sense of affection for him (Translation: Controlling Jump-on, Catch-up and Yell-down Bully Act)*

*He is so affectionate, it's amazing, especially for a dog who has known no love before. Every time*

*after an outing with other people, he comes running in to find me for a snuggle and will not leave till I tell him to, and even then, sticks as close as possible. Though there are people in my place who help with feeding and caring for him, he knows who loves him the most. His sense of loyalty is absolute, and he shows his love anytime.*

I am Zolo.

Came from Hungary Winter  
To the Mediterranean Summer.

From chained to free.





Now, life is as perfect as it could be!

Is life  
always as black and white?

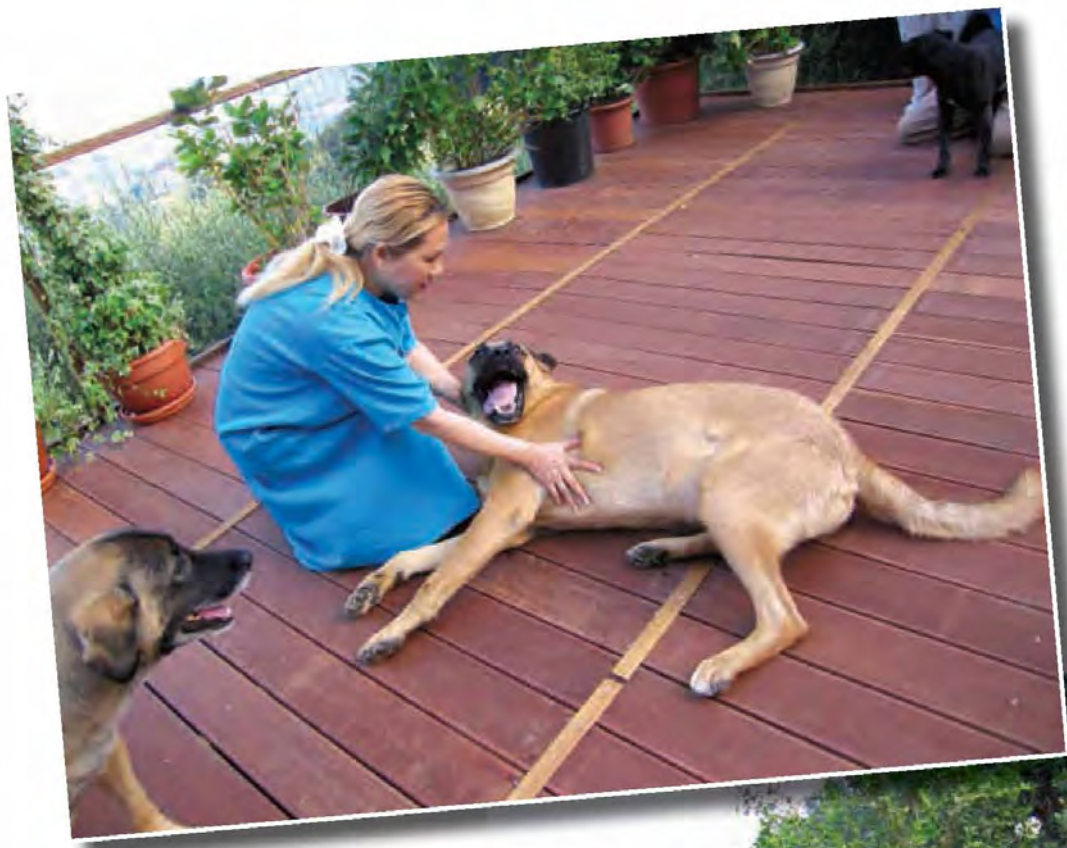


No, life is a paradise.



Life is **SUNSHINE.**





Life is a **PARTY.**



"Come  
dance with  
me."

And, it's possible...

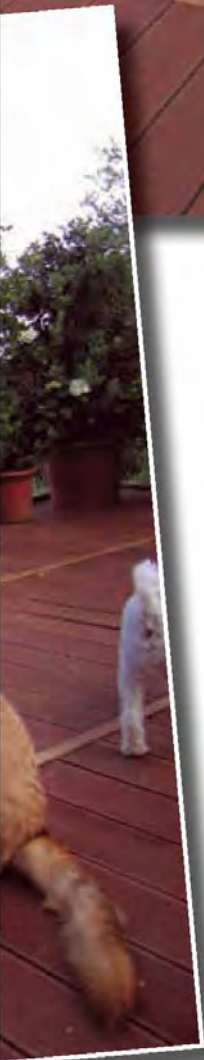


to love humans.



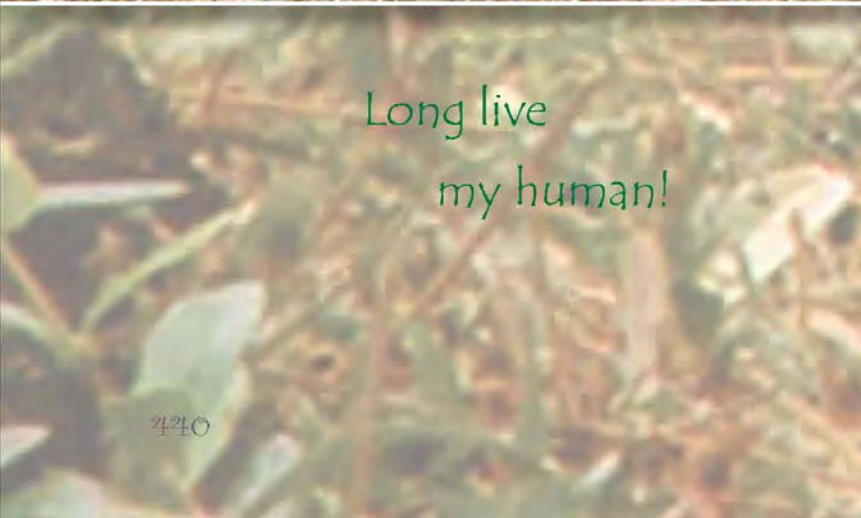


And this is the woman  
who makes life different.





Long live  
freedom.



Long live  
my human!



Long live friendship.



We are big, we are tiny.  
But we're good-size buddies.

Love is showing affection.



Love is also  
sharing  
the same  
aspiration.

Welcome to the club, blacky!



We need to talk.



OK, OK!  
You are the top!



각각각





Yeh! You always do, toppy.



"I want a ride!"



WATCHING OVER YOU ♥



♥ Sleep nice.

♥ I'll watch over you,

♥ dear Puh-puh.





I love my  
new home!  
(first ever.)

"Come on, guys! Do some exercise!"





I love this pack and the pack leader.  
Clap your hands if you know who!

She's full of  
"treats"



and full of  
wonders.



...And the stories she tells



We'd like to listen forever.



# This is my home



where I feel loved and safe



where we share life and love forever!  
I thank Heaven and her!



# HALLY

*A chained watchdog from Hungary, Hally was Zolo's neighbor. There was another dog of Hally's size, but because it was too cold he died. Hally is tough and bullying, but now sweet to humans. He can jump very high, even through windows and gate! He's a self-proclaimed top dog and acts like one, but is absolutely harmless to humans. He doesn't get on well with fellow mate, Zolo, although they're from the same background. He's loving, loyal, protective, and sticky!*

*Nicknames: Russian Roulet (Russian name Jumpalot), Jumpy Jerky, The Acrobat, The Gym (All 4 are the same meaning), Toppy (Likes to climb on top of other dogs), Beary (Looks like a bear)*

*Actually, Hally just wants to help in retaining order in the house.*



*He wants to protect humans from Zolo, fearing his guard dog habit which might turn to aggression. He wants to teach Zolo friendliness to people, at even his own risk!*

*Hally is an absolute human's friend - incredible for a dog who was chained day and night, winter and summer, in a desolate farm yard as he was.*

*He adores the human world, turning his belly anytime one is near for a rub, or putting his front paws on you to hug you in his "cute" way. One cannot resist but to love him dearly.*

*Even though he seems to bully Zolo, he loves him much. He likes to lie next to Zolo, throwing his whole weight sideways repeatedly to greet Zolo after each "separation" (meaning he came in a few seconds before Zolo did after an outing and is waiting to be cleaned before re-entering the house).*

**It's me,  
Hally  
the top dog  
from Hungary,  
survivor of the two  
through harsh winter,  
hot summer  
without a hole  
to turn to!**



*It's nice to be  
free at long last.*



I had bad mood.  
If you had been chained  
in the freezing winter  
and burning summer,  
never knew warmth, care, or love  
or the likes for so long,  
wouldn't you be bad too?

*But I can be "friendly."*





*I look friendly*

*Ain't I?*



**But try to pass this gate!**

**Over my dead body!**

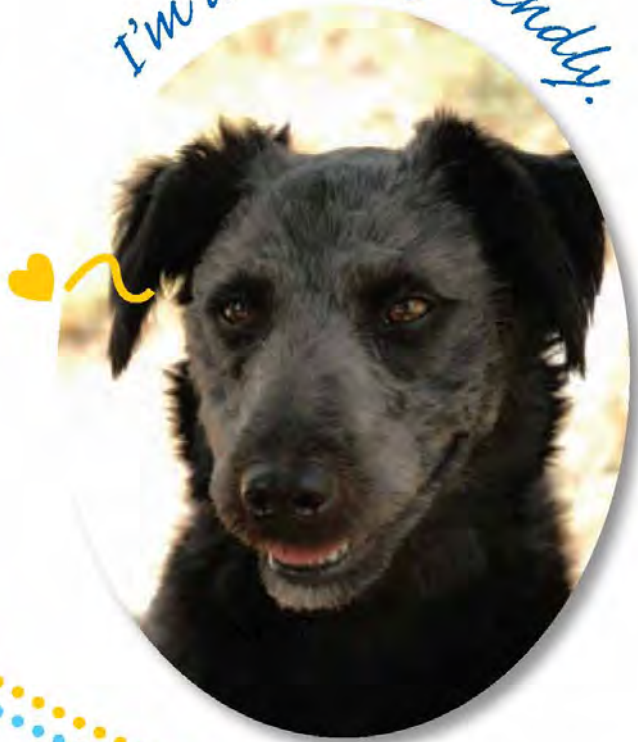
*I'm still The Guard!*



*As I was  
trained to be!  
(just kidding)  
who would be  
so silly  
to do that job...  
Woaf!*



*I'm actually friendly!*





*Look!  
I'm smiling  
(well, that's my style).*

*I also  
want  
"pet pet"...*



*There! There!  
This is what  
I'm talking  
about!*





*I never  
had this  
love before.*



*And this hug! Oh!*





GOD!  
I FEEL  
LOVED!



*I follow only this guide  
all the rest of my life. 🐾*





*Outside*

*Nice  
and sunny*



*Inside*

*soft  
and  
comfy!*

*And lots  
of buddies!*



*And lots  
of toys,*

*and lots  
of treats!  
Oooh wee!*





*It will  
be* 🐾



*My turn  
now!* 🐾

*Did anyone become "Buddha"  
sitting under an olive tree?*



*(I think, I feel that's possible)*

*Or while  
rolling on  
the floor?*



*(I feel I'm already in Buddha's land, yo!!)*



*What's "up"?*

*Maybe I was a bear in a former life.*




*Feel like  
I am a  
big  
bear.*



*I remember somehow  
climbing trees  
somewhere  
in some lives!*



 *should I try to climb?  
"Now"?*



*Why! I've  
been to  
the gym  
lately.*



*Acrobat, any body?*





Sorry I called you Jumpy Jerky!



*Can we...like*

*shake paws,*

*peace?...*

*— “Maybe” —*

*say it, buddy,*



*I am*

*the Alpha!!*

*Size?*

*Doesn't matter!*



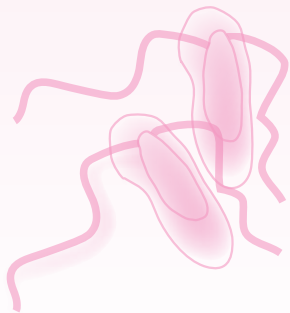
LOVE THY  
NEIGHBOR'S

DOG



Love Thy Neighbor's Dog







Bella is getting new winter shirt, newly hand- sewn socks (by Mom)  
and a new diet (Ha, Veggie! It's good for me.)

## EPILOGUE

*The book can only describe a fraction of what an extraordinary being a dog can be - only dog keepers know about it.*

*Each dog merits a whole big book to detail all his life and characters. But, all in all, dogs are a very noble race of beings.*

*I hope to let the readers enjoy some glimpse of the beautiful ways that dogs walk the Earth with us, and through them, understand more about other beings.*

*I want you to know that, we (all souls) choose to incarnate in the physical realm through a variety of forms. But all beings are like us. They are born to live out their time, to contribute to a colorful life on this planet. It thus behooves us to be their good co-inhabitants, with all due respect, peace and love.*

*If, in our lifetime, we chance to have a personal relationship with anyone in the animal kingdom, consider ourselves blessed and lucky!*





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## *Supreme Master Ching Hai*

### *A Matchless Model of Compassion for All Beings*

For those highly enlightened Saints who thoroughly understand the game of creation, a reclusive life in the mountains, far from the mundane world, is one of happiness and freedom from care. However, these Saints often choose to maintain a worldly existence to assist and set examples for sentient beings. Thus, we are sometimes blessed to gain glimpses of Their lives, Their elevated words and deeds, and learn from Them. Following is a true story written by one of Master's attendants.


One September afternoon in 2005, Master traveled by helicopter to a farm in a country's (European) countryside that was used to raise pigs and other animals but was poorly managed, being extremely disorganized and dirty. Near the entrance was a guard house, next to which was a large, flat area with concrete walls along its sides that had previously been used to store old agricultural machines. Upon landing, Master stepped out of the helicopter and saw two small dogs bound by chains no more than two-and-a-half meters in length lying in front of the guard house.

The limited area in which the dogs were able move was covered only with dirt,

and to one side was an old, dilapidated doghouse. The other side of the area was filled with dog feces that had obviously been there for many months. In front of the poor creatures was a dirty plastic bottle that had been cut in half, and inside the halves were some foul-smelling water and dry bread. The dogs, which were of an European long-haired variety, were in extremely bad condition, being underfed, filthy and smelly from having to lie in their own excrement.

At the opposite side of this concrete area Master and Her attendants also noticed two crooked walls that leaned toward one another to form a sheltered gap, in front of which was a large, short-haired dog that appeared to be a German shepherd mix. Like the other dogs, he was also bound by a chain no longer than three meters. However, this dog did not have a doghouse like the others, but found refuge in the gap formed by the two concrete walls, both sides of which were open so that wind and rain could blow into his shelter. Inside the gap were only dirt and mud, and as with the others, this dog's area of movement was covered with dirt and feces. It was apparent that the third dog, however, only defecated in one corner of his area in order to stay clean. But, sadly, his chain would always drag along the ground, spreading his filth over the entire area so he had no choice but to lie down in his own excrement as well.

Master was shocked and disgusted at the scene and immediately inquired about who was the care taker of the dogs and why they were kept in such inhumane conditions. Next, the sympathy in Her heart for the pathetic beings led Her to the large dog first, and as She approached the dog wagged his tail with joy and a sense of longing and curiosity. After Master came and petted



Actual photo of Master's first meeting with Zolo, taken spontaneously by attendants

him, he immediately gave Her his paw in a kind, gentle way. And upon seeing this show of love and compassion, Master began crying for the creature had shown Her great kindness even after other humans had treated him heartlessly. Master then gave all the food She had with Her to the dogs and also provided them with fresh water.

The farm was abandoned at the time so there was no one to ask regarding the identity of the dogs' care taker. Then at that moment Master decided something had to be done to make the dogs' lives better, and although She was unprepared to deal with such a situation and had many other urgent matters to attend to, She postponed them just to spend time with these pitiful creatures. She next asked one of Her attendants to go and bring all sorts of delicious food for the dogs, including various types of vegan sausages, vegan ham, organic vegan dog food, veg green bones and dog biscuits, and instructed that they be given as much as they could eat. She then asked the attendants to write a letter to the dogs' care taker requesting that they be properly cared for and that they be freed from their chains at least once a day to relieve themselves somewhere other than their living area so that they would not have to lie in their own filth. She also said in the letter that if the care taker did not like the dogs he should not keep them and instead give them to a proper dog shelter so that they could find a warm, loving home.

Then at Master's request the attendants visited the dogs several times during the next month, to supply them with proper food and water. But on each visit they never saw the person who was responsible for their care and the guard house was always empty and locked. The last time the attendants came to feed the dogs, an elderly woman who worked at the farm came by on bicycle. They asked her about the dogs' care taker and she said they belonged to the owner of the farm. The woman also explained how the care taker never let the dogs free from their chains, as Master had believed, as he was afraid that if they were free they would go to the neighboring village and cause trouble. She further revealed that besides the water and dry bread, the dogs occasionally received some meat, but the attendants could not see any trace of it. The lady then promised that she would forward Master's letter regarding a better life for the dogs to their care taker.

Months passed by, during which time Master spoke about the dogs and hoped the care taker had taken Her advice and behaved in a more humane way toward his pets. Then when winter arrived and the temperature began falling below zero degrees Celsius, Master instructed the attendants to again visit the farm, check to see if the dogs' lives had changed for the better and bring them some food. She also stated that if the dogs' situation had not improved to a reasonable degree, the attendants should purchase them from their care taker.

When the attendants arrived at the farm, they were terribly saddened to realize that the dogs' lives had not gotten better but rather had worsened! Of the three dogs that had been present before, only two remained, one of the small dogs and the large dog. The other small dog had passed away most likely from hunger and exposure to the cold. The remaining small dog's chain was coiled up and now only one meter long. Thus, he could not even reach his cold, rotten doghouse or his empty, tattered water container and was much thinner and even dirtier

Actual photos of Master's first meeting with "Zolo" at the farm, taken spontaneously by attendants





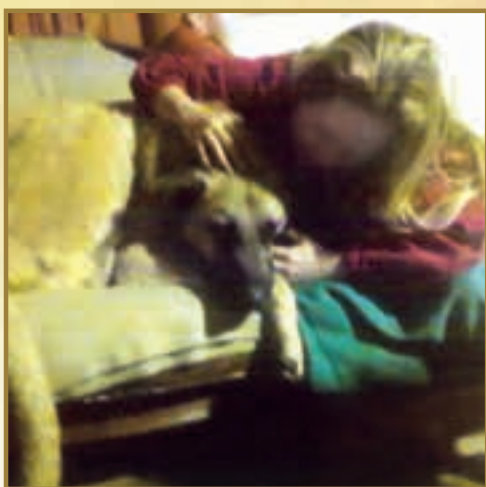
After Master's adoption of Hally

than before. The larger dog's condition had not improved either: The same windy concrete structure still provided his only shelter and unfortunately, due to recent heavy rainfall, the gap in which he lived had become even wetter and dirtier. And next to the gap lay a young, dead frozen pig, which had most likely been left there so that the dog could satiate his hunger. However, the dog had not touched the corpse and happily ate the vegan sausages sent by Master instead.

Then fortunately, after contacting the care taker, the attendants were able to buy the dogs, and in the car on the way back, they were surprisingly well behaved. The small one even cuddled up in the driver's lap! Next when Master called one of the attendants to learn about the situation with the dogs, She cried profusely out of joy and happiness, being deeply touched that the animals had finally had a lap to rest their heads on and could feel human love for the first time.

Next Master instructed that the dogs be immediately taken to the best veterinarian in the area for a complete check-up. And after the vet examined the animals and took blood samples from the smaller dog, he concluded that except for poor health caused by his exposure to cold and hunger, the dog was free of disease. When they returned home Master directed the attendants to give the small dog a proper haircut and shower. The larger dog, however, was not so lucky. He had a strong, pungent smell coming from his neck area, and after observing him the vet realized that his

plastic collar, which was very wide but also very thin, had acted like a blade and cut his neck in the cold weather. Since the collar had always been on the dog's neck and he was constantly in motion, the wound was never able to heal. Also, fluid from his open gash had flowed onto the dog's fur and become rotten. Then the veterinarian immediately gave the dog an anesthetic and operated to fix the wound.



Now, thanks to Master's help, which had come just in the nick of time, the operation was successful, and the large wound is healing. Meanwhile, on Master's instructions, both dogs are enjoying healthy vegan diets rich in protein and vitamins and find pleasure in taking walks five times a day with human "attendants"! Also through Master's loving care, the animals now rest in a clean, warm environment on soft blankets and pillows.

After Master's adoption of Zolo



In describing Her experience with the dogs, Master said, "I cannot take care of millions of dogs all around the world, but those dogs which I meet and which need help, I feel I have to take care of and help."

Through Her loving concern and care for two helpless European dogs, Master has provided a touching, noble example of compassion for us all to follow. Despite Her busy schedule and constant work, She still manages to help free sentient beings that are only a hand's reach away from us. When in us is also awakened the power of love at this level, we will be able to follow Her example and begin to feel our world become a better place.



To improve the lives of all sentient beings,  
including that of animals...



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Our merciful Supreme Master Ching Hai is constantly thinking of ways to improve the lives of all sentient beings, including that of animals. Under Her careful instructions, a series of comfortable doghouses were designed to ensure warm, cozy homes for human's best friend. Each state-of-the-art doghouse boasts the following features: a non-toxic solid wood structure with offset doors for protection from wind and rain, a spacious porch covered with plexiglass sheeting material, cushioned medical-grade foam flooring for comfort, and removable windows for more air circulation in summer. The homes are also easy to assemble and to clean.

Even with such luxurious abodes for our canine friends, Master Ching Hai reminds care takers to be sure to bring pets indoors during times of extreme heat or cold, or at night if living in dangerous zones, so the dogs will not become prey for wild animals or thieves. Actually, the dog house should be only for play and day-time, if necessary or if desired: Dogs are better inside the care taker's house.

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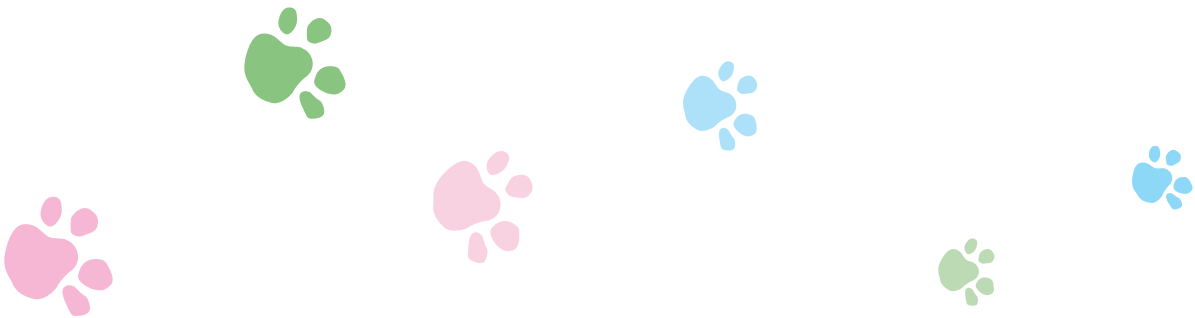
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**Patricia Kortmann, Coordinator of Arts Activities, German Culture Center, Formosa (Taiwan):** *Master Ching Hai's book is an inspiring testimony of how special and nurturing a loving relationship between dogs and humans can be for both sides. I thoroughly hope that this book will encourage more people to open their hearts to these wonderful animals, treat them more respectfully and give them the space and friendly conditions they so much deserve !*

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**Yen Yi Feng, Director of Taipei Animal Hygiene Inspection Agency, Formosa (Taiwan):** *Supreme Master Ching Hai shares with the readers the stories of her life with the animals and wisdom words about the noble qualities of these animal friends. She shows us the beautiful and harmonious interaction between humans and animals. Through this, she helps us realize that animals and humans share the same qualities, and our souls are one. She tells us that animals deserve to be loved, protected and treasured, and that humans should be able to live peacefully with them and share this wonderful world. Full of noble qualities and life education, her book is the best present for us.*

**Tu Pai, renowned veterinarian, Formosa (Taiwan):** *Through whimsical, humorous words, the author of the book, "The Dogs in My Life", helps us understand the interactions, true love and spiritual communication between humans and dogs. There are no main actors and supporting actors in this book. All are equal, and all respect one another. All are undemanding to one another, and yet they are so close and intimate with one another.*

**Traditional Chinese medicine doctor, China:** *I'm so grateful that Supreme Master Ching Hai shared with the world the magical, fun stories between Her and Her dogs. "The Dogs in My Life" is a precious present God has given to us. This book has given the most meaningful interpretation to the saying, "Dogs are humans' best friends." It has also elevated my own love for animals, and it makes me realize that all beings have Buddha (God) Nature. I hope more people will have a chance to read this book and benefit from it.*

**Ku Min, Chief Secretary, Education and Culture Committee, Legislative Yuan, Formosa (Taiwan):** *This book tells us about how these homeless dogs were transformed into cute, active animals under the loving care of Supreme Master Ching Hai. Every picture is a testimony of Master Ching Hai's spirituality and love. She has helped bring about magical communion among different forms of life.*



**\*\*\*\*\* "Wonderful, heartwarming tales"**

**Ms. Pier Marie Degraff "dog fancier" - New York, USA:**

*This color pictures have heartwarming and touching stories about each beautiful dog who had a hard life and now enjoys the very good life with Master Ching Hai. This book really shares hope and compassion for all dogs and life.*

**\*\*\*\*\* "Beautiful & noble beings in this book"**

**K.L. - California, USA:**

*Thank you for carrying these books (The Birds in My Life and The Dogs in My Life) by Supreme Master Ching Hai. They will help more people to be exposed to the noble characters of these beautiful beings and in turn people will develop love for them and also for other beings around us.*

**\*\*\*\*\* "Magical glimpse into the mind of dogs"**

**Gary Niklason - Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan:**

*I originally bought this book for myself and I liked it so much that I bought one as a gift for my four-year-old niece in the US. I am sure that when her parents read her this book her heart will melt. This book reveals how loving and devoted these noble beings can be. As I read the stories I discovered that it magically takes us into the minds of these precious animals. Seldom are we permitted to experience life from an animal's perspective.*

**\*\*\*\*\* "Book of love and compassion"**

**Apisada Bulpakdi - Virginia, USA:**

*I love dogs. The dedication and love that Supreme Master Ching Hai has given them is indescribable. This book will touch your heart and soul. I'm not a bird person but I found this so-o-o touching. The quality of book is also superb.*

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**~His Eminence, Archbishop Diosdado Talamayan, D.D., the Philippines**

*Oh, if only we could have a million Supreme Masters to rescue and love all the dogs that abound! Instead, we can only hope that people around the world listen to Supreme Master's wisdom and advice.*

**~Emmy Award-winning news journalist Jane Velez-Mitchell, USA**

*Dogs and humans do have something in common; it is that our Souls are essentially one.*

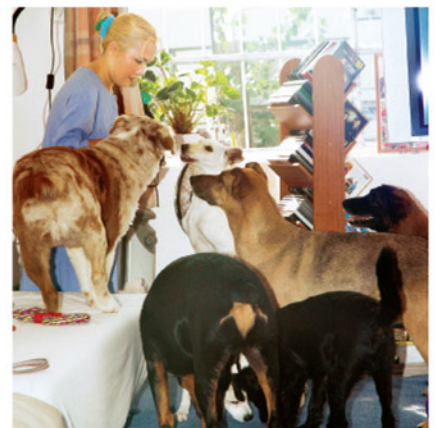
**~Kun Chen, former associate researcher of Harvard University, USA**

*We should respect our animal siblings as presents by God, not only be glad about them, but protect and love them.*

**~Helmut Nitzschke, movie director, Berlin Germany**

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