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Dear Readers,

It takes lots of hard work to make a magazine. The reason I chose the magazine name "Animal Life", because my magazine focuses on Animal's and their life. I got the inspiration for this magazine title from my dog Luie, and my cousin's cow.

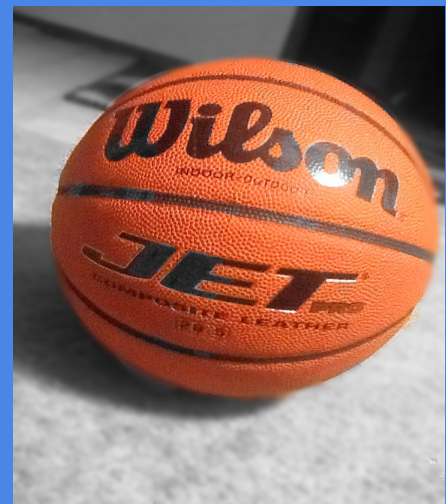
Oh, I never told you my name! It's Rachel Rosemary Jahner. I am 11 years old and I blow out the candles on May 22. I have a brother named Gage, who is 17 years old. A sister named Brooke, who is 14 years old. My mother is named Rhonda and my father is called Randy. Someone who made a huge impact on my family's and my life is our dog, Luie. He is a beautiful snow labrador, who came from good old Louisville, KY. Luie is 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ years old and was born on May 17 2012. He loves playing fetch and swimming.



My hobbies are reading, writing and doing math. My favorite books are The Hunger Games series, The Maze Runner and The Lightning Thief. Writing is something that I always liked doing. I've liked writing short stories about some of the stupidest things, but they have always turned out pretty good. When I was younger I never really liked doing math, but now I know that math is a big part of my future. I started liking it. Even though I am not

Basketball and running is something I have always loved doing. Basketball is what I do to calm myself today, and to make me exercise. I have participated in Basketball for 4 years. Looking back to the day I started basketball, I kinda sucked. I am happy that I kept practicing and that I got better. My brother has always wanted me to run cross country, so I started practicing running. And soon enough I could keep up with my brother for ten minutes, but then I slowly started falling behind.

My hobbies are

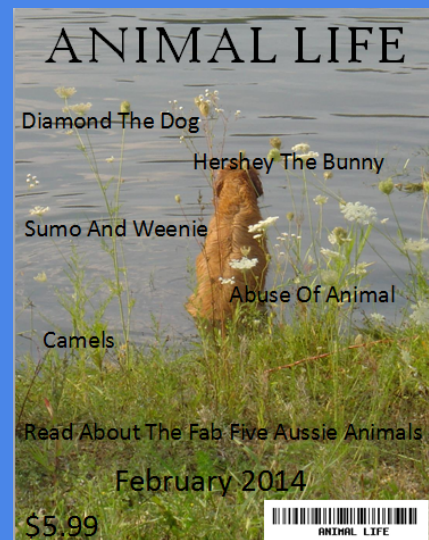




the greatest at it, I still try my absolute hardest. My personal goals for this magazine are when someone opens my magazine they will learn more about animals, figure out how to care for them and will be able to teach others about these animals. I had many struggles through this magazine, as I am sure everyone else did. One of my struggles were getting my articles for others done on time. Another was getting all of my articles for my magazine from other people. It was hard to get people to do the articles, because they get off track easily.

Even though I had many struggles in my magazine there is many positive things from it. One example is that my articles I got from others were absolutely amazing. They were written well and had great facts. Another is that everyone had positive input for my magazine which helped me make it better.

Thank you, my readers,
Rachel Rosemary Jahner



Letters To The Editor

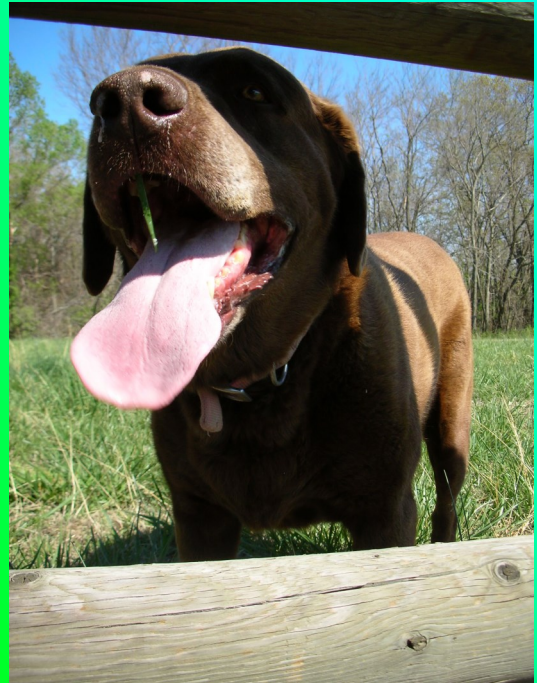
Dear Editor,

I really enjoyed your last magazine. I learned a lot about dogs. My favorite type of dog is a chocolate lab. I used to have a chocolate lab, but we put her down in October of 2011. We have a new dog now.

What's your

favorite type of dog? Let me know.

-Lauren Hortonville, WI



Dear Editor,

I loved how you had 2 whole pages on a fundraiser to save animals and find them a home. I decided to get one of those dogs from the shelter as you suggested in one of your latest magazine. I also loved that article of the NASG saving the mother panda and it's baby from those leopards, that was amazing. I totally love you magazines and I buy everyone of them!

-Laken



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THE FAB FIVE AUSSIE ANIMALS

KOALA

The **Koala** is one of Australia's most popular animals. The koala's nickname is "Native Bear: but the koala is not a bear. They are not even related to bears. They are a marsupial mammal. Marsupial means that their young are born immature but will grow inside their mother's pouch. Koalas young are known as "joeys". A



koala's pregnancy lasts 35 days and when the joey is born it is less than an inch long. It is hairless and blind. The newborn has very strong arms and will climb from the mother's birth canal into her pouch where it will spend 6 months developing. The joey



will stay with its mother for 6 more months, venturing out of the pouch, sometimes riding on its mother back. At 1 year old, the joey can live on its own. Koalas can

live to 20 years. They reside and sleep in trees, but only one Koala per tree. Just like the smart, adventurous and athletic young boy RooBear Koala is in Nickelodeon's Adventure of the Little Koala, they may look like a cute teddy bear but still have very sharp teeth and claws and can act like the little brat his younger sister, Laura, is!

KANGAROO

The **Kangaroo** is one of Australia's most recognizable animals. Kangaroos are very often called "roos". All female kangaroos have a pouch that opens in the front. The kangaroo's newborn babies are, also called "joey" and they will live in the pouch for up to a year.



A kangaroo can live from 6-8 years in the wild, while can live over 20 years in captivity. Kangaroos have very strong back legs and short, thumb less front arms.

Kangaroos can hop at speeds up to 30 miles per hour and can leap some 30 feet.



Kangaroos travel in a group called "mobs". The strongest male is the leader. The biggest threat to the kangaroo is humans. Although, the kangaroo is not endangered, humans do hunt them a lot. Maybe all kangaroos should listen to baby kangaroo Roo (from Winnie the Pooh), when he says "Don't talk to strangers".

ECHIDNA

The **Echidna** is one of Australia's best known animals and is, also, known as the spiny anteater. Even though, they eat many ants and termites, they are not related to the real anteaters. They are proudly named after a Greek mythological beast called the "Mother of monsters". The Echidna is an egg-laying mammal. The female lays a single egg 22 days after mating and deposits it directly in her pouch, where it will hatch after 10 days. The baby, called a puggle, remains in the pouch for 45 to 55 days.



The mother, then, digs a nursery hole in the ground and deposits her baby. She will return every five days to nurse her puggle until it is weaned at seven months and on its own. Echidnas can live a very long life. In captivity the life span can be up to 50 years and in the wild up to 45 years. They are private animals, covered with coarse hair and spines and only come together to mate. They resemble hedgehogs and porcupines. If an Echidna is attacked by a predator it will either run away or curl into a ball to use its spines. If on soft ground, it will dig into the soil, again exposing only its spines.



As Knuckles the Echidna from the Sega video game: Sonic the Hedgehog series says:

I am the new porcupine on the block with the puff chest

Outta the wilderness with the ruggedness

Knock, knock it is Knuckles

Give me the cold shoulders

My spikes go thorough boulders

That's why I stay a loner

I was born by myself.

I don't need a posse.

I get it done by myself.

DINGO

The **Dingo** is the famous wild dog of Australia. They have a red to golden yellow coat with a bushy tail. They live alone or in packs of up to about ten. Dingoes do not bark like a dog, they howl. Their howling



seems to be a group thing as when one begins to howl, several others tend to howl back. In the wildness,

they howl over a long distance to find other members of their pack or to keep intruders away.

The female Dingo has only one breeding cycle a year and will choose a mate for life. The Dingo may mourn itself to death if it loses its partner. Females usually give birth to about 5 pups and the pups are not independent until 6-8 months. In packs, a dominant female may kill the pups of other females. It is, also, said that in a pack, only dingoes that have successfully breed become the alpha pair and all other pack members become helpers to raising their pups. In the wild, Dingoes can live up to 10 years, while in captivity they can live up to 18 years, but

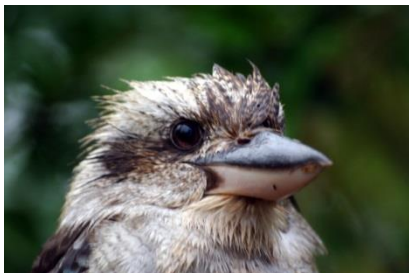
on a rare occasion one in captivity has lived up to 24 years. They like to hunt alone or in their pack and will go after rabbits, rodents, birds and lizards. They are known to scavenge food, if available from humans. The Dingo very rarely will show aggression and are shy towards humans. However, they have been known to be agitated in the presence of humans and are wild animals, said to be a sub-species of the wolf.



And we all know how the song goes:
Who's afraid of the big wolf?
Big bad wolf, big bad wolf?
Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?
Tra la la la la.

LAUGHING KOOKABURRA

The **Laughing Kookaburra** is well known as a symbol of Australia's birdlife. The



name of this bird refers to its "laugh" which the birds use to claim their families

territory. The Laughing Kookaburras are believed to pair together for life. Their nest is an empty chamber in a hollow tree. Females lay one to five eggs. Both male and female will tend to their young, as will older siblings acting as "helpers". The birds can live up to 11-12 years in the wild, while in captivity live up to 15-20 years. The Laughing Kookaburras live in forest areas

with their family group. They eat mostly insects and worms, although they have, also, been known to eat snakes, frogs and birds. They will swoop down from a tree and scoop up their prey. Small prey is eaten whole, while larger prey is killed by bashing it on the ground or against a tree branch. These birds have very strong beaks which they use to fend off the occasional attacker. The Laughing Kookaburra's laugh can be heard at any time of the day, but is mostly common to be heard shortly after dawn and from sunset to dusk. One bird will start with a low, hiccupping chuckle and, then, will throw its head back in a wild laughter. Most often, others will join in and if a rival tribe is within hearing distance and replies, the whole family of the starting Kookaburra will join in. This can be quite a cackling chorus, but an incredible thing to hear.



The birds have had such a grand ole time caroling away that their distinctive laugh is used in filmmaking and television productions, and by far the most popular Kookaburra thing is an Australian nursery rhyme:

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry king of the bush is he
Laugh, Kookaburra! Laugh,
Kookaburra!
What a life you lead
Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
Merry, merry, merry little bird is he
Sing, Kookaburra! Sing,
Kookaburra!
Sing your song for me!

AND THESE ARE THE FAB FIVE AUSSIE ANIMALS.....
A KOLOA, A KANGAROO, AN ECHINDA, A DINGO AND A KOOKABURRA

Hershey

Lots of people think of a pet as a dog or a cat but there are other animals including rabbits. I have a pet bunny whose name is Hershey and I bought him April 12, 2012 for \$8 at a small animal pet swap. Hershey is worth way more than \$8 to me. Hershey is a chocolate brown and white dutch rabbit. I bought him when he was only 5 months old but now he is 1 and a half years old.

Every morning I give Hershey some carrots and when I come back from school give him some cheerios and let him hop around inside or outside. At night before I go to bed I give him a treat which is either a hay square or a candy carrot treat. Hershey knows a trick where I will give him the command “up” and he will stand on his back feet and then I will give him a reward. Hershey is still working on “come”. His favorite treat is a dried apple treat or just an apple slice.

On a snow day I took Hershey outside and put him on a sled. I went in the sled with him and went down our mini hill that we have in our backyard. I brought my camera with me and took a few photos for the fair. Above on the right is the best photo that I took that was not blurry because Hershey was hopping around everywhere!

Hershey is very special to me and he is a part of our family.



By:
Makayla Mashlan

Sumo and Weanie

Sumo and Weanie were pig peers, but they weren't friends. Unless they were forced to acknowledge each other, they pretended the other didn't exist. That worked for a long time, until it didn't.

Before we continue, I need to give you some background information. You would probably think that Sumo was the fat and popular one while Weanie was the scrawny, wimpy one. Well, you're wrong. Weanie is the fattest, tallest, strongest, and most popular pig in Pigtastico City. Then Sumo is the scrawniest, shortest, weakest, and the least popular Pig in Pigtastico City.

You would think that Sumo's and Weanie's parents had a weird sense of humor, but they didn't. Sumo came from a family of Pro Piggers. Weanie came from a family of restaurant pig owners. Both were disappointments, but in different ways. Weanie was a disappointment because he was horrible at school and didn't know a thing about cooking. Sumo was a disappointment because he was super scrawny and was the least popular kid in school.

Weanie's parents didn't care about how he was super smart and Sumo's parents didn't care about that he was the most popular. So even though they succeed in something, it didn't feel like succeeding because the people that they love don't care about it. Both tried to drown their sorrows in something. Sumo tried to drown his sorrows in smarts and Weanie tried to drown them in popularity.

It wasn't a good life, but they staggered on alone for several years. This is the story

of how their horrible lives were changed and how a popular becomes friends with the lowest person in the status quo and what it all does.

Since Sumo and Weanie were in one of the oldest classes at the piggimentary, they got one of the confusing names for baby pigs. They weren't baby pigs, but they weren't adults, so they were in class Farrow.



"For this latest project you will be researching famous people," said Ms. Porkchop. "All of you will have partners."

A large groan came from room Farrow.

"I know you're all super excited to start this project. So there's no fighting I'll assign all the partners."

An even larger groan came from room Farrow.

"I better start thinking happy. Maybe I'll get partnered with Piggina or Beauty. Or even Gorgeous di Pig. Now that would be awesome."

"Now for the partner assignments, Piggina your with Gorgeous, Beauty you're with Piggster."

"I have to be with that perdant? Soon I will disparaître dans l'oubli."

"Now Gorgeous, there's no reason to use words like perdant and disparaître dans l'oubli. You have a week's worth of detention."

"That enseignant le mal." said Gorgeous under her breath.

"Okay, next group. Weanie, you're with.... hmmm..... SUMO"

"WHAT????????? SUMO????????? Oh well. At least he'll do all the homework."

"Great. Weanie. Hopefully he'll do some work. Oh well. It's for the better hopefully," thought Sumo.

"Time to get to work farrows. Remember this is a group project. If one of you does more work, you will get a better score. Your famous person also does not have to be dead. Wait for the signal... GO!" Ms. Porkchop screamed the last word and all the piggies started talking and once.

"Weanie, who do you want to do the project on? I was thinking we could do the project on Benjamin Pigklin or maybe George Pigingston. Any other ideas Weanie?" asked Sumo.

"I was thinking that we could do it on Aaron Pigors or Colin Piggernick.

"They're not historical figures!!" said Sumo.

"She said they didn't have to be on historical figures."



"So? Do you really think she wants to see her students do a report on football players!!!! Why don't we just do it on historical figures and I'll do all the work, but give you credit. Okay?" said Sumo, getting mad.

"Yeah. Well.. Do you think I want to get a bad grade? We're supposed to be doing this together. So since I won't be doing a ton work on this anyway, what I will be doing should be fun for me!" yelled Weanie.

"What about me? If I'm doing most of the work, why can't I enjoy it?" said Sumo, trying to convince Weanie.

"What did Gorgeous say? Oh yeah. You are such a perdant. Why do I have to work with a perdant? Perdants are so-"

"Weanie!!! What did you say to Mr. Sumo?"

"Nothing," said Weanie, him getting scared.

“Nothing. Really. It sounded something like perdant. Miss Gorgeous, would you mind translating?”

“Of course Ms. Porkchop,” Said Gorgeous wickedly, “Perdant is the French word for loser.”

“Thank you Miss Gorgeous. As for you Mister Weanie, you now have a week of, no, 2 weeks of detention starting after Miss Gorgeous is done with her time in detention.

“Thanks a lot Sumo. Now I can’t have detention with Gorgeous even,” said Weanie to Sumo.

Sumo didn’t even acknowledge Weanie. Instead he asked Ms. Porkchop a question. “Ms. Porkchop, I was wondering. Sumo and I couldn’t decide between living sports people or famous people in history. Which one do you think would be the best for this report?”



“Excellent question Sumo. I think that either one would be an excellent choice, but we are going to be learning about this nation’s history next Pigmester, so historical figures might be a better choice. Don’t let me make your decision though,” said Ms. Porkchop happily that someone actually cared about the project.

“Thank you for all your help Ms. Porkchop,” said Sumo looking smug.

“You’re welcome Sumo.”

“I guess we can do historical figures Sumo. Who do you-” the bell cuts Weanie off and Sumo looks rushed. “How ‘bout this, you come over after school and we’ll talk about our choice,” said Weanie.

“Sure,” said Sumo looking relieved.

“See you later,” Said Weanie.

“Yeah see you later,” replied Sumo.

Then both ran off to their next class as fast as they could so they wouldn’t be late.

The rest of Sumo and Weanie’s Story will be in a summer issue or on www.foxwestacademy.org in summer. See you then!!!

-Hannah Ramshak

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Diamond

This is a story about Diamond the lonely little puppy in the pound, who just wants a home for Christmas. The story begins with Diamond the 8 week old who was abandoned a week ago when the dog shelter found and rescued her. But what she didn't know was this wasn't just a dog hospital it was an all animal hospital so there were monkeys and elephants that all needed care just like her.

One day a week after she was rescued she was wandering around the hospital when she met this monkey named Garnett who was two weeks older than Diamond. They quickly became friends and now share apartment at night.

Then one night when they were both sleeping Diamond heard the animal hospital come in yelling "Save Her!!!!!" Then she woke up saw it was Garnet they were trying to save. She quickly got up and started to bark. They sedated her and when she woke she was lying in a bed next to her and started worrying immediately and then suddenly stopped when Garnet's eyes began to open. Turns out that in the middle of the night Garnet went out into the pond where they keep the injured dolphins and fell in luckily a dolphin named Ashley saved her. They had to do CPR though and her heart almost stopped. So Diamond got up and she went by Garnet to talk to her.

She said she just needed fresh air since she had so much stress because the holidays. Then she talked about what the number one gift she wanted and then so




did Diamond and the number one thing Diamond wanted was to have a warm snuggly home for Christmas.

Little did she know that should would be getting that and a lot more than that for Christmas. It was Thanksgiving Day and the entire animal shelter was throwing a big feast for all the animals and anyone was looking for an animal to adopt.

Diamond and Garnet saw one by one the families walk in and out with new pets and so badly they wanted to be those pets. Until one family walked in and looked around until their eyes met Diamond and Garnet's. The family walked over to them and said "These are the ones!" and the little girl who's name was Emily picked up Diamond and the little boy who's name was Ryan picked up Garnet. Diamond and Garnet overhead the family say that their last name was the Smith's and so the Smith's walked up to the front desk and brought Diamond home with them.

2 Months Later.....

Garnet and Diamond are living happily with Smith's. Garnet loves staying and sleeping in Ryan's room and is happier and healthier than ever. Diamond is happy with Emma, who lets her do her nails and dress her! Both of them are living with each other and loving it!



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Camels

Camels are very fascinating creatures. They have large humps on their backs and they live in the desert. There are two different kinds of camels. The Bactrian camel and the Dromedary Camel. The Dromedary camel has one hump on its back and the Bactrian camel has two humps on its back.

Humps on a camel's back are used to store fat. If a camel is well fed and skinny its hump or humps usually weigh around 80 pounds. Without food a camel can live up to two weeks just living on the fat stored in the humps. Food can be hard to find in the desert that's why humps are so important for camels. Camels are the only animal with humps that store fat.

Camels have leathery mouths which allow them to eat almost any plant no matter how prickly or dry it is. A camel has three chambers in its stomach. The three chambers digest all the food that the camel eats. The chambers also absorb the water in the food to keep the camel's body running. Camels are herbivores which means they do not eat meat, they only eat plants.

Camels spit just like their cousins the Llamas. But Camels only spit when they are very angry or annoyed. Camels usually only spit at each other to show

who is the boss or pack leader. Camels spit on people sometimes, but only if you are teasing them.

Camels care for their babies for only about 2 years then the mom stops feeding and caring for the babies. Camels are pregnant for 15 months before they give birth. Most camels have 1 baby every 2 years. It is possible for a camel to have twins but it is very rare.

Most camels can hold 100 gallons of water in their body at a time. The water that the camel drinks is stored in its blood stream. Most camels weigh 2,000 pounds. most camels are 7 feet tall. camels probably had hooves though. A camel foot has two toes. Its footpad is very soft and can be hurt easily.



Abuse of Animals

Many dogsled teams, circuses and other groups of people with animals often show themselves as “the best” or “most talented”. But when you take some closer looks at these groups, you might see stuff you never saw coming at you. One group is the Krablookin dog sled team. If you go to their website; www.krabloonik.com, you will find a picture of a dogsled going around a corner and one dog seems to be smiling. But now the owner of the dogsled team is facing charges of animal cruelty. On Sunday, January 12, 2013 the state of Colorado authorities came to inspect Dan MacEachen’s dogsled team. What they found, clear evidence of abuse. The dogs had scars on their backside and visible ribs (see below).

Mr. MacEachen is scheduled to court on Tuesday.

Another group is the Bobby Robert Super circus. They own the last UK performing elephant, Anne. In 2003, Anne was diagnosed with arthritis in her rear right leg. Then one day in 2009, an animal keeper for the circus came over by Anne to rake hay. A few minutes later the same guy came up to Anne and struck her in her arthritic leg. The next day a different person did the same thing only he hit her head. This kept happening on and on. In fact from January 12th – February 14th, 2009, Anne was struck 48 times! Then, last year, Bobby was sent to jail after the Animal Defenders International secretly took a video of the animals being beat by the staff.

Right now, the 59 year old Anne is living in the Longleat safari park in the UK and just celebrated her first Christmas there.

In my opinion, I think it's just wrong to abuse animals you bought because 1: It's

illegal and 2: It's just wrong to treat animals so poorly even though you paid for them. What's really sad is that 1 out of 55 dogs are abused and 1 out of 48 cats are abused.



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Andrew and His Birthday Wish

Once upon a time in a town called Harrisonville, there was a boy named Andrew. Andrew's family was very poor. Andrew lived with his mother and father.

"Andrew if you could have one thing for your birthday what would it be?" Andrew's mother Jen asked as she tucked Andrew in bed for the night and sat on the edge of his bed.

"Well it is a little late to ask mom, since my birthday is tomorrow," Andrew said

"I know, I know, son but I didn't have time to ask you so I thought I would ask you now," Jen added

"Well mom, I know we are poor so I thought we could get something very cheap,"

"Son, listen to me, sure we are poor but this is your birthday we are talking about so it can be pricy if you want. Now please just tell me what you want."

"Well mom I have always wanted a..."

"Yes Andrew?"

"Well I really just want a chinchilla, I have always wanted one, but I have never asked" Andrew said thoughtfully. Wept and wept and wept. Well that's an awesome wish! I love you Andrew, with all of my heart."

"Thanks I love you too mom, goodnight," Andrew said as Jen walked out of his bedroom.

The next day Andrew ran down stairs to see his birthday presents. There was a big box wrapped with orange wrapping paper. Andrew ran over to the table that the present was sitting on.

"Hey, not now Andrew you have to go to school before you can open your present." Andrew's father' Gerald, said.

Andrew went to school. He was so excited to get home and see his present. He couldn't pay attention all the whole day. When Andrew got home he was jumping up and down. He was so happy.

"Ok Andrew, you can open your present now," Jen said

Andrew ran over to the table where his present was he carefully took it off of the table. He ripped it open as fast as he could. Andrew gasped as he saw toys, treats, bedding, and an empty cage.

"Is this some kind of sick joke?" Andrew yelled as he ran into this bed room.

Andrew was not a person who cried a lot, actually he barely ever cried at all. "Gerald, what is this all about?" Jen asked Gerald.

"I have no clue, He was in there when I wrapped it 20 minutes ago," Gerald said as him and Jen sat down on the floor looking at the box.

"Hey! What is this?" Jen asked as she stuck her fist threw a huge hole in the box.

"Look there he is," Gerald shouted as he pointed toward a little chinchilla sitting in the corner.

Gerald walked towards it slowly, scared he might frighten it. Just as Gerald was about to grab him he bolted for Andrew's room, but Gerald grabbed him.

"Should i bring him in by Andrew?" Gerald asked Jen.

“No i have a better idea,” Jen added as she grabbed a marker ribbon and piece of paper.

Jen wrote on the paper “I got lost but i am here now, your parents are so sorry for your disappointment.” Jen brought the chinchilla over to Andrew’s bedroom door. She set him down right in front of the big hole in the door. She gave him a little nudge and he jumped right in.

Andrew looked up as he heard a little sound. He saw the Chinchilla. A giant ear to ear smile rose up on his face. When Andrew read the note he picked up the chinchilla. He walked out into the living room and said:

“I think I will name him sneaker!”

And they all lived happily ever after.



Missing Dog

My name is Amelia Coker and I am going to tell you how I lost my dog.

It was July 28 and I had 3 people over for a sleepover. I recently got my new dog Giesha a month and 6 days before. She is a shih tzu, small black and white, 10 pounds, 6 months old. Anyway she was such a cute dog. When we lost her I was really scared because I have never lost a dog before and it's really scary. She was still getting used to my family and she only came when I called her name.

So as I was saying I had a couple friends over and we were on the trampoline at about 6:30 p.m.. My sister let Giesha out to go to the bathroom 30 minutes before and forgot to let her back in. My friends and I didn't know that she was outside so we didn't pay much attention. My friend Ashley Sager saw movement in our flower garden so we went over there. As soon as we realized that it was Giesha, everyone tried to get her. And I recognized that she didn't like that so I told everyone to back off and let her come to us. She ran right past us and like any other dog she is fast! She ran up our driveway (300 feet) ran down the road (500 feet) down my neighbors driveway (300 feet) and into the woods.

So we were just on the trampoline so we had no shoes on so we couldn't go

into the woods. I started crying. I felt like I lost my shadow. So I then told my friend Kezi to go get my dad, and Ashley to tell our neighbors what happened. I stayed and called for her. It was so hard to yell and cry at the same time.

My mom and dad came running over with all of our shoes. Kezi called her mom because she lives right behind my neighbors and told her to look. We went into the woods and split up. We were looking for her until 11:30 then we went home and got ready for bed. My parents stayed out until 1:00 and went back out at 7:00 a.m. Nothing. At 10 we were walking past someone who lives down the street from us and he asked if we were the ones who lost a dog. We said yes. He told us that Giesha ran through his yard and was under his car for 30 minutes. He couldn't get her out so he left her. We actually felt some hope that we were going to find her. We didn't find her.

It has been 6 months and 2 days since we lost her and everyday I wonder if some kind old lady took her in and loves her to death or if she...you know... died. I have her bark recorded that I sometimes listen to. For most people they would die listening to it but I love doing it. I remember what I had in the past and I hope that whatever happened to her, she is safe of in Heaven.

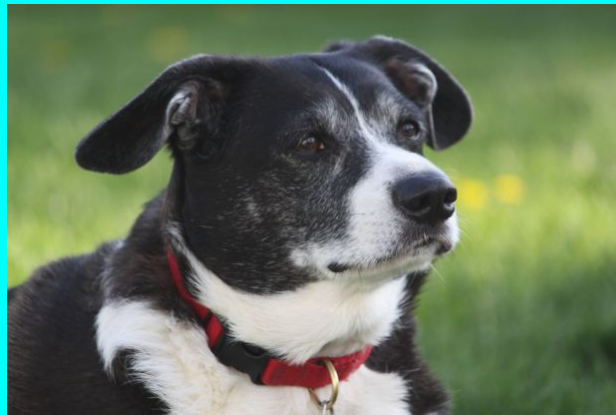
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