Grader Finds a Home

Not so long ago there was a puppy named Grader. He was a three-month old mixed breed that lived in a shelter. Everyday he thought to himself, "I wish I would get adopted."

One day a little girl walked into the shelter and said, "I want this one," pointing to Grader. Her dad asked ," Do you like this one more?" Pointing to a golden retriever next to Grader, the little girl exclaimed, "Yes!" Grader exclaimed, "I was so close to getting adopted."

Days passed by and someone else finally looked at him for a moment but decided they didn't want him. That happened over and over again. Poor little Grader was so heartbroken that he told his friend, a Labrador, " I wish I could find my forever family and get out of this shelter."

Grader and his friend talked for hours at a time. They went and on about what their forever family was going to be like. Grader wanted a family with two children and a loving mom and dad. His friend wanted a family with another dog to play with.

One day a family with two children walked in. Grader was so excited that he started wagging his tail. But the family didn't choose him. "They were my dream forever family," said Grader.

Grader plopped down and said goodnight to his friend. The next day, early in the morning, Grader was getting ready for breakfast when a couple walked into the shelter. As soon as Grader saw them, he hid under his bed because they had no children. Days passed by and still no one wanted Grader.

Eventually a family with a son and daughter came to look at Grader and the children yelled, "We want this one!

The owner of the store told them, "Ok I'll let you take him, but first let's talk about details."

Grader was super excited and started wagging his tail. The family was also adopting his friend, the one he shared all his dreams with. They went to their new home. The family gave them new toys, took them on walks, and played with them. They became one big happy family.

Grader said, "Thank you, Lord for finding me a perfect home and for all the patience you have given me."

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