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LEELOO THE WESTIE

SMALL DOG WITH BIG PERSONALITY

*Adventures of a Curious Pup
Inspired by True Events!*



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*This book is lovingly dedicated to Leelo, our
beloved Westie, who fills our lives with joy,
adventure, and unconditional love every single
day.*

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The First Night

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Nobody tells you that the hardest part of having a puppy isn't the potty training - it's trying to stay awake while watching a tiny white cloud finally drift off to sleep at three in the morning. Kris and Masha learned this on their very first night with Leeloo.



"Maybe she'll sleep through the night?" Kris had said hopefully, setting up Leeloo's crate with the softest blanket they could find.

Leeloo had other ideas.



The moment they placed her in the crate and stepped away, she let out a series of increasingly dramatic cries that somehow made her sound as if she was the most misunderstood puppy in the world. It wasn't that she hated the crate - she just had very specific requirements for falling asleep.

"Not so close!" Leeloo's tiny bark seemed to say when Masha sat right next to her crate. But as soon as Masha moved to the couch, Leeloo let out a sad little whine, as if to say, "Wait! Not so far away!"

After an hour of this back-and-forth, they finally found the magic distance: exactly a half meter from the crate, close enough for Leeloo to see them but far enough so she could still feel like

a proud little puppy. Kris and Masha took turns sitting in what they called "the sleep spot," camping out on the living room floor.

"She's not just a dog," Masha yawned the next morning. "She's a tiny boss with fur."

Living on the fourth floor of a Berlin apartment building without an elevator became Masha's personal fitness program that summer. The historic building, with its wide wooden stairs and decorative railings, echoed with the sound of her footsteps every two hours, day and night, as she carried Leeloo down for potty breaks. The little white pup would take her sweet time sniffing every blade of grass, not caring at all with her human's growing desperation to get back to bed.

The hot summer in Berlin made everything harder. The sun would shine down on the cobblestone streets, making their afternoon walks feel like a big desert adventure. But Leeloo didn't mind the heat at all. She bounced

along with lots of energy while Masha wiped the sweat from her forehead.

Masha's Diary



The first night at home: Oh my! Leeloo didn't want to sleep alone. She needed us close - but not TOO close!

What puppies really need:

- A cozy bed to sleep in
- Lots of patience during the first nights
- Going outside every 2 hours for potty breaks

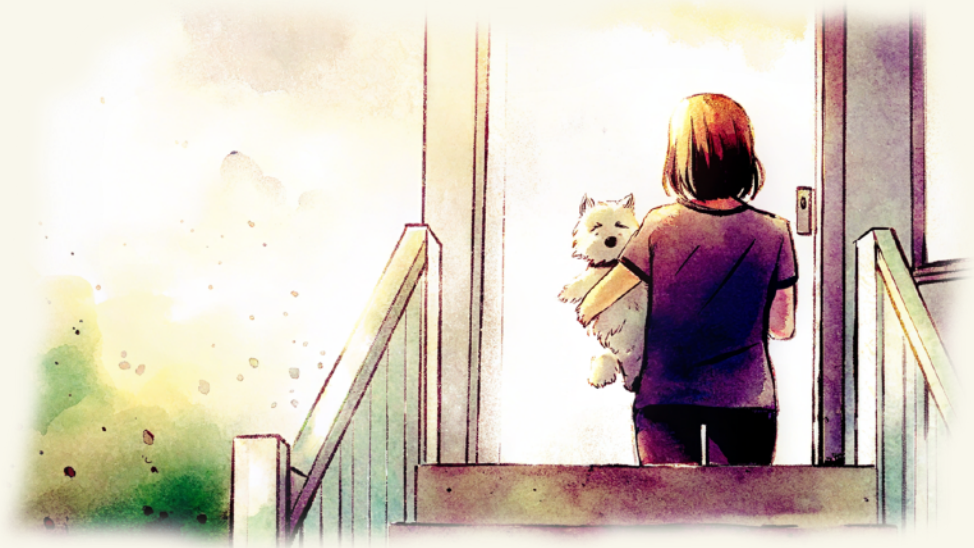
My tip: Take turns with night duty - puppies are exhausting!

After the first week I was more tired than ever before, but so happy!



"You know," Masha panted one particularly hot afternoon, climbing the stairs for what felt like the hundredth time that day, "I always dreamed of having a dog. I just didn't expect the dream to include quite so much exercises."

Kris tried to help as much as he could, taking the morning and evening shifts, but his attempts at the nighttime potty breaks were less successful. Leeloo had decided that midnight bathroom trips were strictly a girls' activity and would simply sit in her crate, giving Kris her most stubborn look when he tried to take her out.






"I think she's playing favorites," he grumbled with a playful smile after another failed attempt.

"Or maybe she just knows you're a softie who'll give up faster," Masha teased.

As they watched their little white cloud finally drift off to sleep that night (at the exact correct distance, of course), Kris and Masha exchanged knowing looks. This was just the beginning of their adventures with Leeloo, and somehow they knew that this strong-willed, clever, completely adorable little pup was going to keep them on their toes for years to come.

And they wouldn't have it any other way...

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