

Lucky Dog Adoption Newsletter

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Tiger by Alexandra Richardson

Tiger has been living with his foster mother, Liisa, for six months, which is a long time to be waiting for a Furever home, even when your foster home is as loving and wonderful as Tiger's. After Liisa wakes Tiger up (which usually takes a few tries, since this boy loves to sleep) they go for a walk. After Liisa leaves for work, Tiger goes to doggy daycare at Wagtime Too, which is perfect for him; as a very friendly dog, he can play with other pups. After Liisa is done with work, she and Tiger head home for another short walk or two, and an evening of playing and resting at home, and, of course, sleeping.

But don't be fooled: Tiger isn't lazy. "He actually needs a lot of exercise," says Liisa, which is another reason why doggy daycare is good for him, as it gives him the space to run around to his heart's content. And his energy is just one of his many amazing qualities: in addition to being very friendly, Tiger is very, very sweet and very curious. He loves spending time with his family: cuddling, after he has had his exercise for the day, and playing (his favorite games include fetch and tug - of - war).

Tiger is Liisa's 40th dog fostered through Lucky Dog Animal Rescue. While she has had some for as little time as one night, the average period is one month and Tiger is the longest she has ever had a dog. And as much as she loves the dogs she fosters, Liisa's priority is finding them good homes that will last them the rest of their doggy lives. "I get attached to every foster dog," says Liisa, "And there is always some feeling of sadness when they leave your home to get adopted, but it is far outweighed by the feelings of joy that you experience when you know you were part of the adoption process that saved that dog from death in a shelter and instead helped it find a loving family to spend the rest of its life with."

There are always challenges when finding a home for a foster dog. Liisa explained that, "Every dog will have a different adjustment period." But, "It's ok to get attached and it's ok to get frustrated and you should ask the adoption coordinators for help!" Fostering dogs is about helping the animals find good homes, and providing them with ones while they wait; Liisa has created this wonderful home for Tiger.

Tiger is an amazing boy sure to find an amazing home, and the wonderful foster home that Liisa has provided is sure to be one thing that gets him there.

Your Pet and the Holidays

By Julia Sprenger

As the Holidays approach, there are many gifts to choose from. But have you considered getting a gift for your beloved pet? Many websites are currently selling items for dogs and cats. Here are a couple quick ideas from Amazon to make your pet cheery this holiday season:

1. Holiday Cookie Mix and Bone Shaped Cookie Cutter for Dogs
2. A Singing Dog Holiday Toy
3. A Calvin K-9 Holiday Bowtie
4. Grumpy Cat Holiday Stocking
5. Holiday Cat Toy Filled Christmas Tree

Happy Holidays!





Tales of Tails: Volume VI

Fictional Stories By Amana Abdurrezak

“Are you ready?” Boss asked the worker from The Post as the bus continued to move. He tried his best not to fall while trying to balance on the bus’ aisle.

The worker, whose name he later learned was Will, nodded and continued to suit up the spy mission. He, Boss, and Jiana Ray had plotted their plan of revealing what was hidden in Wellington Towers. Jiana had sent a letter only a few days ago stating that cameras were going to be needed in order to reveal what was hidden in Wellington Towers. With some borrowed spy cameras from The Post, the gang was off to work to solve the water issue in the city of Topper.

Will struggled to hide the extra wires underneath his black coat. A bit ashamed, he looked to the old man, “Do you know how to sew?”

“Do I? Course I do, sonny. Newspaper forces you to learn a lot of different things as I’m sure you’re learning.” Boss said with a smile. He took the needle and began to sew the button-camera to his collar.

Kembo to a right at the intersection after the bridge and slowed the bus down a bit. “Does Winston have his head sticking out the window right now?” It seemed Kembo had been watching the little dog’s fur flowing in the wind with a grin.

Winston barked.

Boss and Will laughed at the silly dog. Even in serious times, Winston really did know how to keep the men company.

“So I’m going in and going to ask to do preliminary measurements as a construction worker? What if they say that they hadn’t called for a building worker?”

Boss shook his head, “Doesn’t matter. If we can get you in, you can talk to Jiana and figure out what’s going on in that building. If we can’t get you in, Winston will slip in with a camera hidden in his sweater. Jiana will take the pictures, and Winston will be our messenger.

“REPORTING FOR DUTY” Winston barked eagerly.

“Oh,” coughed the woman who had just walked in. She was dressed in business attire, which was a bit odd for a Saturday morning. “I’m sorry, but we don’t allow dogs in the building.” she finished with a sneeze that followed.

Boss crossed his arms. “Who is “we”? Are you the only one here?”

“That’s a good boy!” Boss exclaimed as Kembo took them closer to the building.

Kembo stopped a block away from Wellington Towers. “Hey Boss, I’m gonna stop here. If we get any closer, they may recognize my bus or it may blow our cover for the future. What do you think?”

Boss agreed to the idea and stepped back from Will to get one last look at his outfit. The Post worker didn’t look shady at all, nor were the hidden camera and speakers bulky on him. “Can you move comfortably?”

Will strolled up and down the aisle, “I feel like I can. But do I look like I’m walking normal? I can’t have the Wellington workers think that I have something to hide.”

Winston barked, “CLIPBOARD!”

Kembo’s bus had a clipboard handing from a column near the bus’ entrance. He wagged his tail viciously while sprinting over to get it to give it to Will.

Will took the clipboard from Winston and held it in the crook of his arm. His awkward walking now looked more official.

Boss shrugged, “Just say you had bruised your side on a construction site a few months ago and are still healing. They’ll just shrug it off.”

Will nodded and made his way towards the bus’ exit with Winston at his side. Winston, suited in a Christmas sweater with a hidden camera strapped underneath his stomach, trotted beside the worker eagerly. “GO! GO!” he barked.

Kembo and Boss gave him a thumbs-up as the man and dog hopped off the bus and walked a block to the Wellington Towers.

Will glanced down to Winston, “You know, I’m hoping there really is a story here. I almost lost my job because my stories weren’t getting many fans.”

Winton barked, “STORY!”

Will smiled, “I hope so buddy.” He yanked open the door to the building and entered the lobby for the

first time. Immediately, a woman entered the lobby and greeted them.

“Welcome to Wellington Towers! I’m afraid we’re closed right now due to construction—“

Will interrupted, “Yup, I’m a part of the construction team. I have my dog with me to aid my injuries, but I’ll be doing all the work. Where can I begin?”

The woman squinted at Winston carefully, “This dog looks oddly familiar.”

He raised an eyebrow at the blonde woman, “Well there are lots of dogs that looks the same, ma’am. Now if you could please point me to the place that needs inspection and if I could talk to a few workers to gain their insight on the state of this building, we could get going with our lives.”

The woman crossed her arms, “It’s quite late for an inspector to be here—don’t you usually come in the mornings?

Will shook his head, “No ma’am. We’re afternoon workers.

“Very well then, right this way.” She led them past the lobby doors and into the depths of the building.

THE SEASON TO GIVE

This season is the time to give. We have had numerous clubs- including many local Girl Scout troops and classrooms, who want to give to our Lucky Dogs. These troops have either raised donations or made blankets and treats for our dogs in the shelter. Our pups really appreciate their generosity! If your club, troop or classroom would like to help our pups too, please contact Carrie at [@carriefat](mailto:carriefat) luckydoganimalrescue dot (.) org for more information.

Ideas?

We are open to any suggestions on how to enhance our Kid’s Club! Please send us any ideas that you may have.

Looking for Young Writers and Artists

We would also love more contributors to our Kid’s Club Newsletter. The next issue comes out in February.

Happy Holidays!

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How can you help?

By volunteering! You can do so much just by caring for the dogs we have here. They all are patiently waiting for owners and meanwhile could use a little TLC. By offering to help with house visits, transportation, and walks, the dogs will have tons of fun while feeling cared for! Email Carrie at [carrie at \(@\) luckydoganimalrescue dot \(.\) org](mailto:carrie@luckydoganimalrescue.org) for more information on how to help!

Visit Our Website!

<http://www.luckydoganimalrescue.org>

From this site you can search for adoptable animals, donate, learn about lucky dog, and even find ways to volunteer!

Want to join the Kid's Club or an Ambassador's Club? Check out some things you can do....

- Have a donation drive at your school. Collect old blankets, towels and toys for our pups in the shelter.
- Have a bake sale and raise money so we can give our pups the treatments they need to stay healthy.
- Come and help out at events or transports! We are always in need of help cleaning cages at transports, setting up water bowls, and videoing the dogs.
- We would love help promoting our dogs on social media too! If you are good with Twitter, Pinterest or Facebook, we would love your help!