

The Adventures of Peanut: Peanut needs a home



By Janet
Blankenship

Many years ago, a married couple named J.D. and Janet went in search of a puppy. Janet had circled an ad in the local newspaper advertising some miniature dachshund puppies, also known as wiener dogs.

After a quick discussion and a short drive, J.D. and Janet arrived at a small home. When they entered, they were greeted by five bounding, excited, yipping balls of fur. The dogs were black and tan; all were boys.

“This one whines through the night,” said the owner.

“This one is rough with the other pups.”

“This one already has a home...” and so on.

After the owner finished telling what she knew about the pups, it seemed there was only one choice. There was one puppy which wasn't loud or wasn't mean. Also, Janet noticed how he liked to be near. As Janet crossed the room this puppy walked right with her. As Janet stopped, he stood between her feet. This was going to be their new puppy.

The new puppy, Peanut, came to J.D. and Janet's house. Peanut would be the perfect companion for Janet since J.D. had to work long hours training to be a doctor.

Peanut and his new owners became fast friends. They took walks together and went to parks. Peanut liked to ride in the car wherever he could. He loved to stay near even as Janet did dishes and housework. Janet had to be careful not to trip over Peanut as he stayed right beside her feet.

Janet loved how Peanut liked to be close.

Is there anyone that you like to be close to? Parents, friends, cousins or neighbors. Peanut liked to be close to his master. A master is someone in charge of you; a good master gives you all that you need. Peanut understood that his master gave him a home, food, and love. God is like that for us. He wants to be our master. Every good thing like our home, food, friends, and love is a gift from God. Just like Janet liked Peanut to be near, our heavenly Master likes us to be near to Him. We can come near to Him by reading His word, the Bible, and by talking to Him in prayer. It is a pleasure. There is a simple song that says,

“In Your presence, that's where I belong. In Your presence, Oh Lord, my God.”

The adventures of Peanut are based on true stories from the life of Peanut Butter Blankenship, a black and tan wiener dog. Minor details may be changed due to the forgetfulness of the author or for literary purposes.



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Peanut as a small puppy.