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Puppy Love

The Story of a Boy Who Wanted to be a Dog

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Peter was an ordinary boy at first.

Then, one day, Peter decided to become a dog.

Not everyone thought this was a good idea.

But Peter was happy.

Peter was good at being a dog. He knew how to sit up.

And he knew how to beg.

There's no need to beg! Your food's right here!

Like all dogs, Peter loved to go for long rides.

And sleep at his masters' feet.

He liked to play fetch with his dad.

He liked to eat from his favorite dish.

He was trained to perform simple tricks.

Man's best friend.

And he had excellent hearing.

Peter practiced his bark so that he could be the best guard dog ever.

But while Peter was good at being a dog, he was not always a good dog.

Vroom.

Vroom. Vroom.

Vrooooooooooom!

WOOF! WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!

He chased cars.

His schoolwork was suffering.

Where's your homework?

I ate it.

GRRR! GRR! GR!

GRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR!

He developed an unhealthy interest in the mail.

AAAH!

GRR! WOOF! WOOF! GRR!

And the mailman.

Then, one day . . .

WHAT?!!

Clean up this mess! Right now!!

LAP LAP LAP

BAD DOG!

Peter's parents had had enough. They asked him to stop being a dog.

HOOOOOOOOOOWL

This made Peter very sad.

That night Peter thought about what they said. Maybe he should be a boy again, like everyone wanted.

The next morning Peter was no longer a dog.

Peter was an ordinary boy again.

Everyone was very happy.

A week passed by.

And another.

And another.

And another.

And another.

And another.

And then, one day . . .

MEOW?

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