

"Everest"
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One day in the shade of the tree Max and Maggie were watching their five new born puppies in there old wooden dog house. The two girl puppies looked just like their mother, with big brown eyes and black and brown spots. The two boy puppies just like their father, with strong stern eyes and black and gray spots. The last puppy born was white a snow with no spots. Max and Maggie were tring to think of names. "Vander, Prince, Alex, Fudge. I got it" shouted Max. "What"? asked Maggie. "Everest", said Max. Everest? Why that," she asked? Because his fur is a white as the snow on Mount Everest.

Four months later a stranger came to see Jackie. Jackie and the stranger she called Farr came down to see the puppies. "I'll take the white one says Farr. OK" says Jackie. She reaches down and picks up Everest. "It'll be forty dollars" Here" says Farr. And hands Jackie the forty dollars. Jackie hands Farr Everest. He puts an old collar around his neck with rope around the collar. Farr leads him to his truck. He drives for a little while than stops, gets out and drags Everest to the dusty back lot, he takes off his collar and goes into his trailor. After a little while he got hot. He said a place under the porch. He walks toward it and jumps back from the loud growl. Out walks a big black rottweiler. Why were you going in my porch I...I...I didn't kn...kn...know it was y...y...yours. Stutered Everest.

At that time a brown pit bull walked up. "Clarence, stop bothering him." He said. "You don't own the place." Jerry. Clarence snapped, and went back under the porch. Jerry went to a shady part under a tree. "Listen kid follow me and I'll show you the ropes. OK. Number one don't go near Clarence he has anger issues. Two you have your own food dish and house this is mine and that is yours only eat out of yours.

He went to his house put his head in his paws and thought of his mom and dad. Get Up! Yelled Farr. He put his collar on him. And went up the hill, and let the dogs go. Every time he did something wrong while hunting Farr kicked him. Everest came home hurting and sore he would lay down for a little rest. Day after day Everest got up, hunted, ate, and slept. He done this for five weeks on the sixth week he ran away.

Everest ran all the way to the top of the hill were he could see the old farm at the bottom of the hill. He ran through brush and trees till he saw his mom and dad. "Mom dad"! he called "That's my boy" said dad. Farr came through the bush. Hey Farr. Why you hear. That dog. Farr that dog has bruises all over him. Leave or I'll call the police. Farr went away and never came back. Everest grew up and lived in the old wooden dog house. One day he heard something outside. It was Jerry old with gray hairs. "Thank you" said Jerry "You set us free" he walked back through the bush. "Who was that" said Gena. "An old friend." Everest walk to his 5 new born puppies. Two girls with big, brown eyes and black and brown spots. Two boys with strong, stern eyes with black and gray spots. And one with fur snow white, and they named him Everest.

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