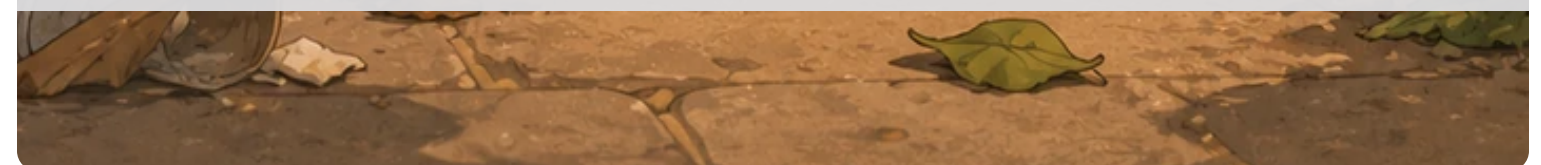




Laiza and the Scared Puppy

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One late afternoon, a kind and caring girl named Laiza was walking home when she noticed a small puppy hiding near the side of the road. The poor little puppy looked frightened, dirty, and hungry as he cowered in the shadows. Laiza felt an immediate wave of compassion for him and slowly approached the timid creature.



Laiza knelt down softly and spoke gentle, soothing words to reassure the frightened pup. She carefully picked him up in her arms and decided to bring him home where he would be safe. She named him Thunder because she thought the name sounded strong, brave, and special.



At home, Laiza gave Thunder a warm bowl of food and clean water to fill his empty tummy. She prepared a cozy bed for him to sleep in and made sure he felt entirely safe. Over the next few days, the two became inseparable as Thunder followed her everywhere around the house.



One sunny afternoon, Laiza decided to take Thunder out for a wonderful stroll around the bustling town plaza. They walked together, enjoying the beautiful scenery filled with green trees, blooming flowers, and welcoming park benches. Thunder wagged his tail happily, keeping close to Laiza as they explored.



After walking around for hours, Laiza began to feel tired and sat down on a plaza bench to rest. Realizing she had forgotten her water tumbler at home, she decided to step over to a nearby store to buy a bottle of water. Believing Thunder would stay right beside the bench, she left him there for just a moment.



When Laiza walked back from the store, her heart dropped because Thunder was completely gone. The space beside the bench was empty, and the little dog was nowhere in sight. Panic set in, and her heart began to beat faster as she started calling out his name into the open plaza.



Laiza rushed around the plaza, frantically searching near every bench, behind tall trees, and along the paths they had walked earlier. Fear washed over her as she worried that something terrible might have happened to her little pup. With tears welling in her eyes, she whispered a quiet plea for his safety.



Just when Laiza was about to give up hope, a cheerful sound echoed across the lawn. A familiar pair of bright barks rang out, making Laiza freeze in surprise. She immediately turned toward the sound, her heart leaping with hope.



Following the barking, Laiza found Thunder sitting happily near the trunk of a large shade tree. She ran toward him as fast as her legs could carry her and wrapped him in a tight, loving embrace. She gently reminded him never to run away again as Thunder wagged his tail in delight.



Laiza brought Thunder home safely, feeling immensely relieved to have her beloved puppy back. The experience taught her that loving an animal is more than just playing and feeding; it means protecting them and keeping them safe at all times. From that day on, Laiza promised to watch over Thunder closely, giving him all the care, protection, and love he deserved.