

# The Awesome Adventruues of Two BFFs (Best Fur Friends)

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# Day 1 - Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Wow! I woke up in a bed that was the size of my whole house! I probably logged 1,000 steps just trying to find one of Jackson's parents to curl up to in the bed. Jackson is being a great host and let me have the big bed (and his parents) all night. They even have a large selection of fur beds to choose from – kind of like those beds in Goldilocks and the Three Bears? A big, medium, and small bed. Jackson chose the medium bed. After my 5a potty call, I chose the big fur bed. I match it really well and fooled Linda because she couldn't find me!

Did I mention that 5a potty call? Seriously, there's no 'sleeping in' here!! Jackson was up at 4:50a! I'm learning his morning routine, but I haven't tried it yet:

5:00a – go outside for potty

5:05a – chew stick

5:10a – breakfast (he chews right through that stick F-A-S-T!)

5:15a – go outside again!

5:20a – back to bed to nap with dad

And there's a treat every time he comes inside!!!

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I curled up in Linda's lap this morning while she was working in her office. We tried to take a walk when there was a break in the rain. It took Linda 10 minutes to get the THREE of us dressed! And by the time we got to the end of the courtyard, I was done...and it was drizzling again. So, I just turned my little self around and headed back home. And Jackson wasn't ready to turn his big self around, so we made Linda look like a scarecrow! The second attempt at a walk went better with Paul when the sun came out for a few minutes. We walked to the mailbox. This time we made Paul look like a circus performer juggling the mail and two dogs on retractable leashes.

They gave me a ball this afternoon and played with me and Jackson...I got the blue one and Jackson got the yellow one. Then Jackson TOOK my blue one....really, he preyed on me and took it when I wasn't looking. So, I just took his yellow one! But then I wanted mine back so we played "race for the blue ball". Jackson won most of the time. Duh...he is bigger, you know!

I ate one bowl of dinner tonight and it was yummy. It was my breakfast that I didn't eat, so Linda warmed it up. I think Jackson wants my topper!

PS...I'm getting a sufficient number of belly rubs. But miss you both terribly!



## Day 2 – Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Who came up with the phrase: You can't teach an old dog new tricks? WRONG! When in Rome... is a better phrase (although I'm in Rancho Mission Viejo ☺) Today I had breakfast with my BFF at 5a!!!! So I'm kind of on his schedule now. The best part was going back to bed with a full tummy and sleeping until 8a.



Guard Dog In Training!!!!

I'm working on my guard dog certification. This house is an excellent educational institution. Amazon, FedEx and UPS all test me EVERY DAY! Hope I don't get laryngitis!!!!



Sun was out today...so I found my spot!

## Day 2 – Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Isn't this a great picture of me and my BFF!!! We love our ball play time!

I'm very happy in my second home with my second parents. I think I've spent more time with them and my BFF than any one else except you, Mom & Dad. Miss you XXOO



# Day 3 – Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

We play together really well...well, to be honest, it's much more fun when I'm in possession of the ball!



What a beautiful day for a walk...and I really had some pep in my step today!!! I kept up with Jackson for nearly 75% of our morning walk!



# Day 3 – Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

## BEST. DAY. EVER.

Have you heard of the Hallmark Christmas Movies channel???

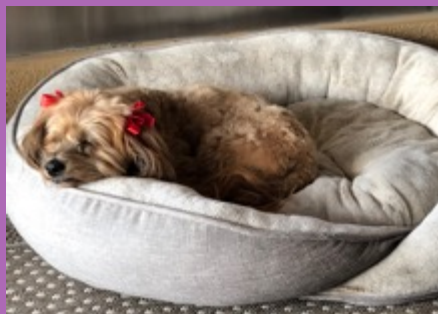
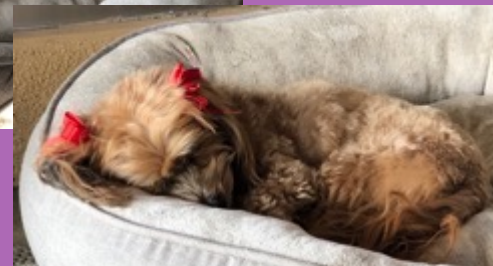
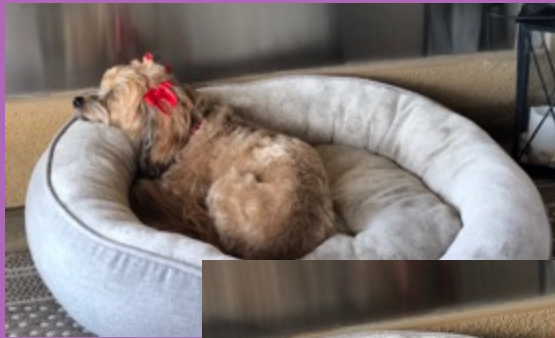
Really!!! It's a thing! Last weekend, it was the highest rated channel in the TV stratosphere. Apparently, Linda likes to indulge a little during the Christmas holidays. Now, by a little, I mean she likes to watch a movie or two a weekend. She's not one of "those" fans...you know, I heard there's a whole movement with special sweatshirts and all that stay up all night binge watching the Hallmark channel. Seriously...NOT FAKE NEWS. Check out last Friday's WSJ.

But for ME...this could be the most fabulous time of year. You see, Linda likes to watch these in the Ranch Room with the fireplace on. And I just curl up in front of the fire and nap...and nap...and nap.



*Is this going to take long?*

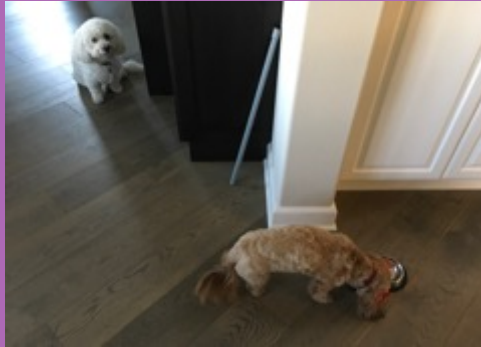
# Day 3 – Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018



*P.S. Linda really did watch the movie...even though it looks like she spent all her time taking pictures of me napping 😊*



## Day 4 – Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018



Today was just chill. I'm eating breakfast and dinner and Jackson is being very polite at meal time. He inhales his food in less than a minute, while I'm much more refined in my table (floor) manners and take my time. Linda makes him wait patiently until I'm done. Then he makes sure I haven't left anything that Linda might have to clean up. So thoughtful!



Working my "Pleading Gopher" pose...darn near perfect! And so cute!



Curled up with Jackson and Linda to watch ANOTHER Hallmark Christmas movie! Inside this time...too cold outside!



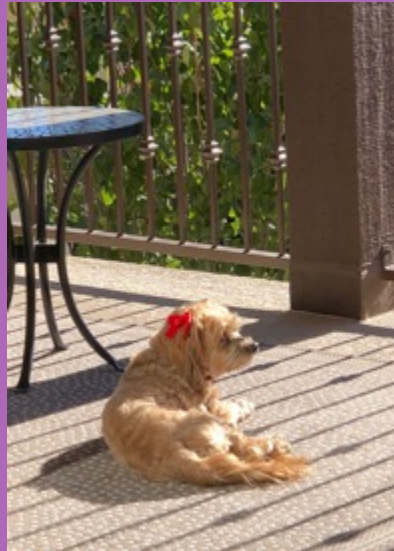
I spent some time talking to Santa tonight...a lot, actually. Linda had to turn Santa off LOL

# Day 5 – Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018



Sunrise! I get to see this when I'm up in Linda's office at 6a in the morning, sitting on her lap.

I think I've found my morning happy place!!!! So excited... sunning myself on the balcony.



I hope it's warmer where you are, because it's COLD here in the mornings! 43 degrees... chilly willy, so Linda dresses us up. I love walking with Jackson!

## Day 6 – Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Hi Mom & Dad!!!! Having a great time with Jackson. He's my BFF for sure! Always gives me first choice of where I want to curl up!

We are NEVER far apart from each other. I'm eating all my breakfast and dinner. Linda has tried to offer ALL of Jackson's treats to me, but I only like puperoni.



Such a cutie...and I'm very content and happy.

Miss you guys!!!!!

XXOO

# Day 7 – Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Double rainbow! Just before the storm coming in. Linda was too slow this morning...just sayin'! She got us all dressed for our walk and opened the garage and the rain started coming down in buckets! (Her words, obviously!). So missed our morning walk.

But got a few in later in the day.



So here's the deal...I've been busted! Linda's on to me. For years now, I've chased the ball with Jackson. But I've always let Jackson do all of the work of bringing it back to be thrown. This way I get a head start and I win most of the time. You've seen my stealth moves...I just sort of turn my head like I'm not interested anymore and I'm going to walk away...and just like that, Jackson swoops in to steal it and brings it back to be thrown.

As you can see here, I've been winning...but that might come to an end soon. Hmm....need a new strategy!



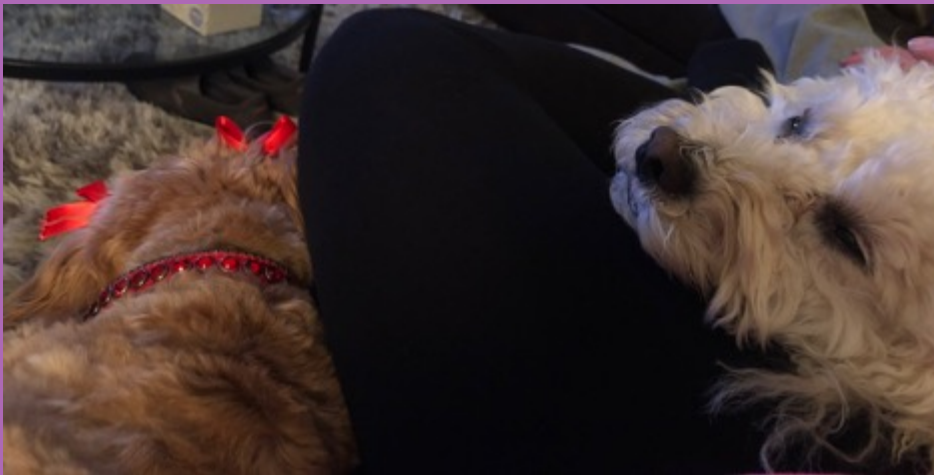
Nap time!

## Day 8 – Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Oh Boy! Am I in Texas again? This weather is C-R-A-Z-Y! We got one walk in today, but I still came back soaked! Linda & Paul seem to be getting that pool they want in the backyard...it's just not placed EXACTLY where they were thinking!

But Linda said she was working on building an ark...and fortunately, she has a pair of perfect pups to start with! (Never mind that they've both been fixed! LOL)



Like I said before, we are never far apart from each other. But I think we are crowding Linda morning, noon, and especially at night! LOL

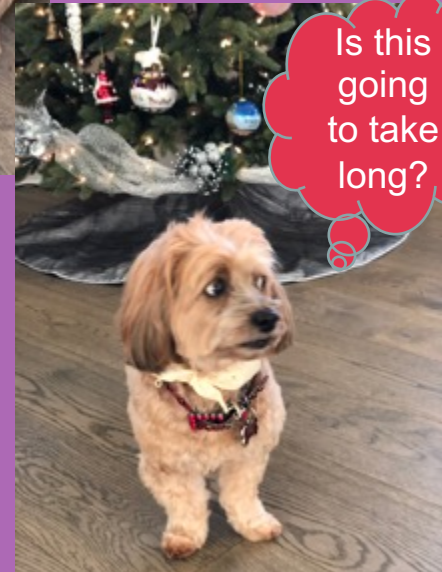


I was a bit finicky with breakfast and lunch the day before, but all is good today! Had THREE bowls of food – one for breakfast and one and a half at dinner.

# Day 9 – Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Life on the Ranch is pretty darn good! I could get used to this! What am I talking about?!?!?! I AM used to this now. This is my new life. Can't wait for you to get HOME, Mom & Dad. (P.S., this house in the pic is for sale...)

Paul did our morning walk ☺ I'm in the picture...REALLY! You can just see my little head behind Jackson's great BIG head.



Today was picture day (like I haven't had my picture taken a MILLION times in the last 9 days!!!)

I went to the salon with Jackson and got all prettied up. No bows here...I got a scarf! Woohoo! Don't I look like a sweet little cowgirl!

# Day 10 – Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Happy Festivus!!!! Oh yes!!!! Could it be true? I was invited to the Fenton's Festivus party last night! It was a-w-e-s-o-m-e! I have 18 new friends (who seem to drink a lot and laugh a lot and have many, many grievances!)



Jackson and I posted our own grievance on the Festivus Pole:

“We think dogs should be invited to sit at the Festivus dinner table”.

# Day 10 – Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

All this partying at the Fentons takes its toll...can you relate?



Here's a little puzzle for you:  
What's so interesting about this picture?  
Answer tomorrow 😊





# Day 11 – Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Focus, focus,  
focus!!!!  
Is it bacon,  
bacon, bacon???  
No...  
Roast chicken is  
just as yummy!



The answer to the puzzle...

There's a cute little indentation on the bottom right side of the comforter where little Miss Tia goes to take secret naps during the day. I have yet to catch her there, but the evidence is clear 😊

And I suppose you are both right...you guys are missing from YOUR room (as Tia clearly understands this is HER room)



More play time  
with the balls!



# Day 12 – Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Loving all this sun today!  
Finally!!  
Hoping the dog park will be dry enough to go to today!



Even though we've had lots of clouds and rain during my stay, it sure brings some beautiful sunsets.



I love my morning walks and I can do  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile in 30 minutes!! But then we reach the pool and I know we're going home ☹. This is my pouty-slow-poke walk that takes 20 minutes for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile. I MUST check out every square millimeter of the path home... very carefully and thoroughly!  
**SQUIRREL!**

Day 13 – Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Are you ever coming back?

Don't worry...I'm happy and well loved with Jackson, Linda & Paul.

Miss you tons!

XXOO



# Day 14 – Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Good Morning!



Let's do lunch!  
Like share a Pup Patty at In-N-Out!!!  
Secret menu item...Woot Woot!



Please, sir, I want some more...



# Day 15 – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Quietly I step....  
inch by inch...  
Is she done yet?



Why does she  
always leave me  
the crumbs...  
THIS  
is how you clean  
your bowl, Tia!



I SEE YOU,  
JACKSON!!!!!!  
Don't look at me  
while I'm eating.



# Day 15 – Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

It's my understanding that the Fenton's used a color palette for their home called...

wait for it....

Tan Tia

I'm a PERFECT match for the Fenton's!



# Day 16 – Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Check it out! No, really, check it out!

Oh  
Happy  
Day!



We are just too darn cute!

**South Paw Dog Park Re-Opened**



You want me to jump through hoops?  
Maybe tomorrow...



This is my new friend Raven, a 3  
month old Alaskan Malamute. He'll  
be moving to the big dog side very,  
very soon!

Day 17 – Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**HURRY!**

**HURRY!**

**HURRY!**





Day 17 – Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Best. Time. Ever.  
BFF's Jackson & Tia.

The End