

Lacey!

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A story about Lacey, a German Shepherd that experiences life in New York, San Francisco, and so on from the beginning in The Shooter Farm in Cleaveland, Ohio.

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1 - The Beginning

It was a beautiful spring morning in the Shooter Farm in Cleavland, Ohio, and a litter of German Shepherd pups were born. The mother, Ranger, and the father, Thunder, were proud to be new parents. Then, the farmer walked in. He was a skinny, tall man wearing cowboy boots. He gazed over the pups. "Mighty fine puppies, Ranger, mighty fine puppies." He said as he petted Ranger's head. "Probably when they get big and strong, they can help you herd cattle." He walked out of the barn with no other words. Ranger and Thunder continued to gaze at the four puppies, imagining what will happen when they grow older. A few weeks later, the puppies opened their eyes and came out to play. The biggest was Bruce, the tough one. After that came Storm, the fast one. Next came Jessi, the smart one. And the smallest, Lacey, the mischievous one. While the other pups played, Lacey became bored and wandered off in the cattle field. She stared at the large, fat cows as they grazed at the grass. She walked towards them a few steps, then closer, and closer, until a huge bull ran after her. Lacey ran by the fence, and the bull chased her. The bull was about to trample her when Thunder popped out of nowhere and growled while baring his teeth. The bull, knowing what Thunder was going to do to him, stampeded to the other cows. Lacey and Thunder went out of the cattle field and to the mother and the other pups.

2 - Seperation

The next day, the farmer called Ranger into his house. "Ranger, I think we have to let them go." He told her. She ran to Thunder and cried. The farmer got a box and painted "Free to good home." on it. He called the puppies into his truck, placed them in the box, and drove away. The farmer took them to the local pet store, where he put the box on the sidewalk by it. The first one to get adopted was Storm, by a 12-year-old boy wearing a Nascar shirt. Jessi was next, by a woman in a fancy red dress. Then Bruce, by a 18-year-old wearing goth clothes. But no one came to take Lacey. The sunny day turned into a rainy night. The water was tearing the box apart. Lacey jumped out as soon as the box fell of the sidewalk. Then, Lacey ran away, not knowing about the journey ahead of her.....

3 - A year later...

A couple months passed, Lacey grew bigger, stronger, faster, smarter, and most of all, familiar to the streets. She was about to run a bagel shop. She had to get inside, but there were no windows or doors open. She found a rock, passed it to her head, to her tail. The tail whipped it to the top window on the door. She jumped inside, got a bag of supreme bagels, and went out of the broken door. Lacey heard a siren. Oh, No! Animal Control! She hopped on the top of a car passing by. But that only half helped. She did get away, but Animal Control was still chasing her. She hopped on another car, and another, and another, until she was on the other side...with the bagels. She walked to a nearby alley to eat. She saw a old Bloodhound, he was chained to a wall, with no food or water, it was a merciful sight. She took one bagel out of the bag and threw the rest to the other dog. The Bloodhound licked her face! Lacey licked back. The two ate the bagels, closed their eyes and went to sleep...

4 - Chased to the Airport.

When Lacey woke up, The other dog was still asleep. She ran away to check if Animal Control is near. She looked left, right and high above. But she didn't know Animal Control was behind her! She turned around facing Animal Control. Having nowhere to go. She was totally surrounded. She jumped over Animal Control and landed on one of the cars. She hopped off and trotted away. Animal Control was catching up! She found a airport and slipped into the cargo room on one of the planes. "Here we go! Ready for New York!" a voice shouted. The doors closed before Lacey can get to them! She didn't know how she can get out. Suddenly, the plane moved. It's getting of the ground! It got higher, and higher and higher above ground and took off. Lacey was frightend. Will she get home the same way? What will happen if she gets off? How long will she be on the plane? The awnsers will be told in the next chapter.....

5 - New York

The airplane ride took two hours, plus three minutes with landing. By that time, Lacey was waking up from a nap she took in the plane. The door opened, this time young men were getting the luggage out. She leaped out of the door and onto the ground. She hopped on the cars on one of the passengers. That car drove her into a big, beautiful city, with lights that glow at night and a park, too! Lacey was filled with wonder by the sights. But, she was getting hungry. She noticed a pizza shop nearby, she leaped off and landed on the ground. The pizza shop was about to close! This was a good thing, Lacey can get food without being noticed. The shop closed a few minutes later. One of the windows was open a crack, Lacey was able to fit inside, anyway. She found a huge sausage pizza, ate it, and went through the opened window. Lacey found a nearby alley, and fell asleep.