

Fairy Tale – The Dog Pack

Once upon a time there was a small puppy that was born to a pack of dogs. This pack of dogs lived in an abandoned house out on a farm. They would have to kill for their food and mend their own wounds and stick together to keep warm on cold nights.

The leader of the pack was Big Mack. He was tough as nails on the outside but warm hearted on the inside. He was a Massif – they are the kind of dogs that save people who are drowning. He fit the part, but never learned that part because he was a survivor. He was set free when he was a small pup. Big Mack was really touched by Lassie. She was the one that controlled the little pups making sure they were in order. She was so busy having pups (she had five) she often forgot which she was tending to. But even though she wasn't as big as Mack, she was just as tough almost abusive tough sometimes. Lassie had her first pup named Renegade. He was always on the move trying to do things right, but teased all the other dogs. He would steal their bones and put them next to other pups so they would be blamed. He was a straggler and ladies man, but a hard worker. He was always looking for approval and love. Lassie had Matilda. She should have been part bull dog and sometimes thought she was one of the boys. She was a tough little pup but a bit jealous of Sassy, the youngest pup.

The other two in the pack were Bo and Mo. These two were very cute and could wag their tails at the ladies. Bo was always taking risks and lived dangerously. He could go through the junk yards like no other. He got caught in a coon trap and lost half an ear but he was the most fearless of the pack. Then Mo was a lot like Big Mack – a hard worker, and sneakier than Bo. Bo and Mo would tear each other apart. They competed against each other all the time.

This story is about Sassy, the smallest of the pack. She was small but mighty. The bigger dogs liked to help take care of her, but also pawed at her. Mack and Lassie were very over protective of her. Old Bones was a mentor for the pack of dogs. He had traveled all over the place and knew the most tricks, but kept things simple. Old Bones was the greatest dog that ever lived. He always knew the right answers and also how to get bones from the butcher. The other dogs always believed him. Sassy trusted him and knew he was the one to go to when she was in trouble. He said someday she was going to be a handful and he wasn't kidding. Sassy was a fighter. She looked a bit scrappy, but knew in her heart that someday she would find a home – warm and cozy – and all the love she was looking for.

When Sassy came of age to leave the pack, she went searching for shelter and love, she was confused and got lost more than a few times and was kicked around here and there. She really didn't know how to seek what she was looking for. She trotted from place to place sometimes biting children that hurt her always trying to find real love and shelter. Then she finally found it. Old Bones had the answer. He told her in order to seek love you needed to be kind and loving yourself and to learn to like yourself. So Sassy changed the best she knew how and was adopted into an awesome family.

“Good dog what you going to do?
Find shelter and food
Good dog what you going to do?
Find me so I can find you!”

Sassy knows how to get love – her life isn't always simple. She knows she has been blessed by God and that's all anyone needs.