

AARON'S STORY

A VERY SHORT STORY OF SURVIVAL, LOVE AND HOPE
(AS TOLD TO A-LOEB BY J.MCADAM)



THEY FOUND ME
PAWING THROUGH
GARBAGE IN A SMALL
TOWN IN ALABAMA.



GORDO,
WESTERN
ALABAMA.
PICKENS
COUNTY.

I WAS STARVING...

SOMEONE HAD
USED ME FOR
TARGET PRACTICE.

... WITH MANGY FUR,
TICKS, HEARTWORM...

THEY FOUND BB
GUN PELLETS
UNDER MY SKIN.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF SAID IF HE SAW ME
AGAIN, HE'D SHOOT ME BETWEEN THE EYES.



THE RESCUE GROUP FOUND ME FIRST.



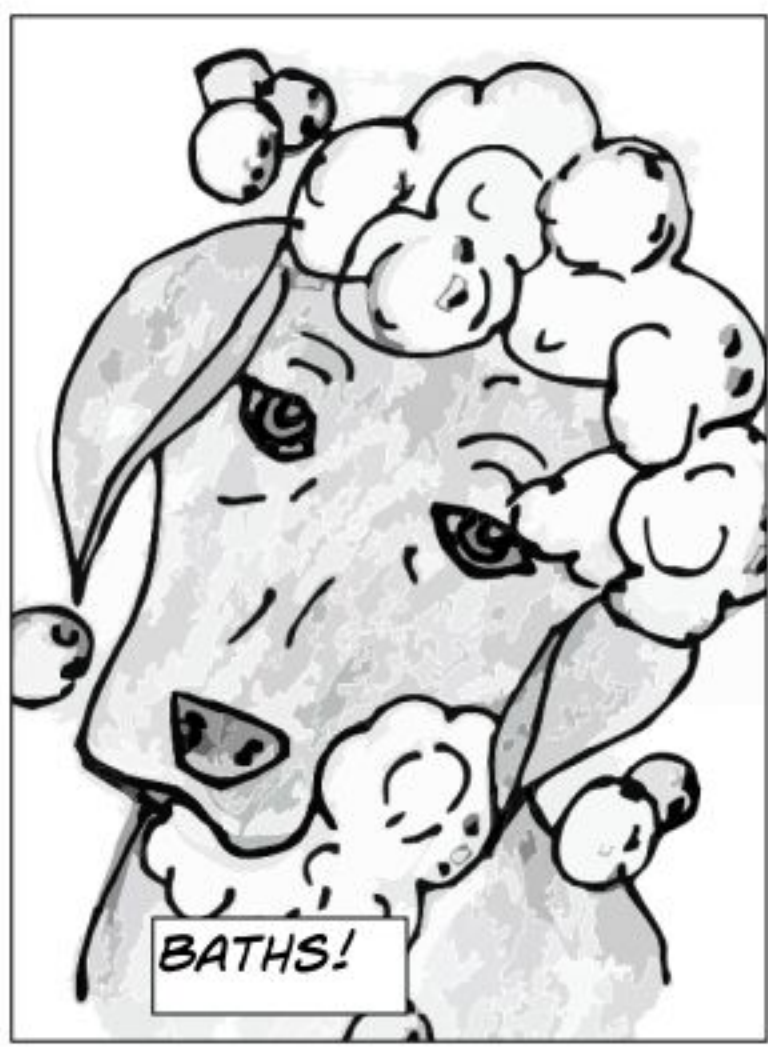
I THINK THE SHERIFF WAS GLAD.

WHEW!

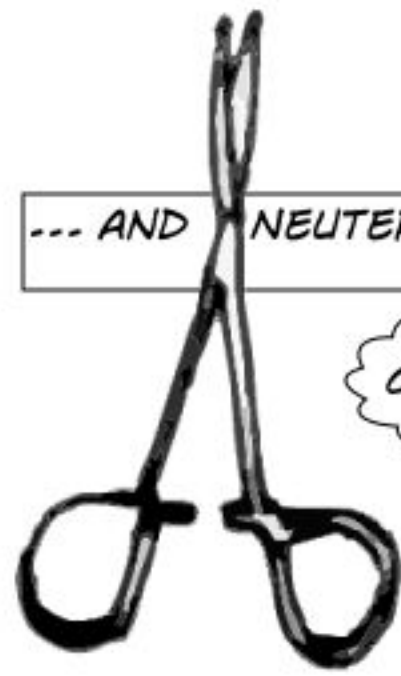
THEY NURSED ME TO HEALTH...



GOOD FOOD!



... AND NEUTERED ME.



OH, WELL!

THEN... SOMEONE SAW MY PICTURE...



THEY WANTED ME...!

IN NEW YORK!!

THEY PUT ME IN A TRUCK...

WITH 65
OTHER
DOGS...

AND 4
CATS...

RESCUE ROAD TRIPS

Saving Lives



4 Paws at a Time

...THEY PICKED ALL
OF US UP ALONG
THE WAY!

IT TOOK TWO DAYS...

VOLUNTEER DOG
WALKERS...

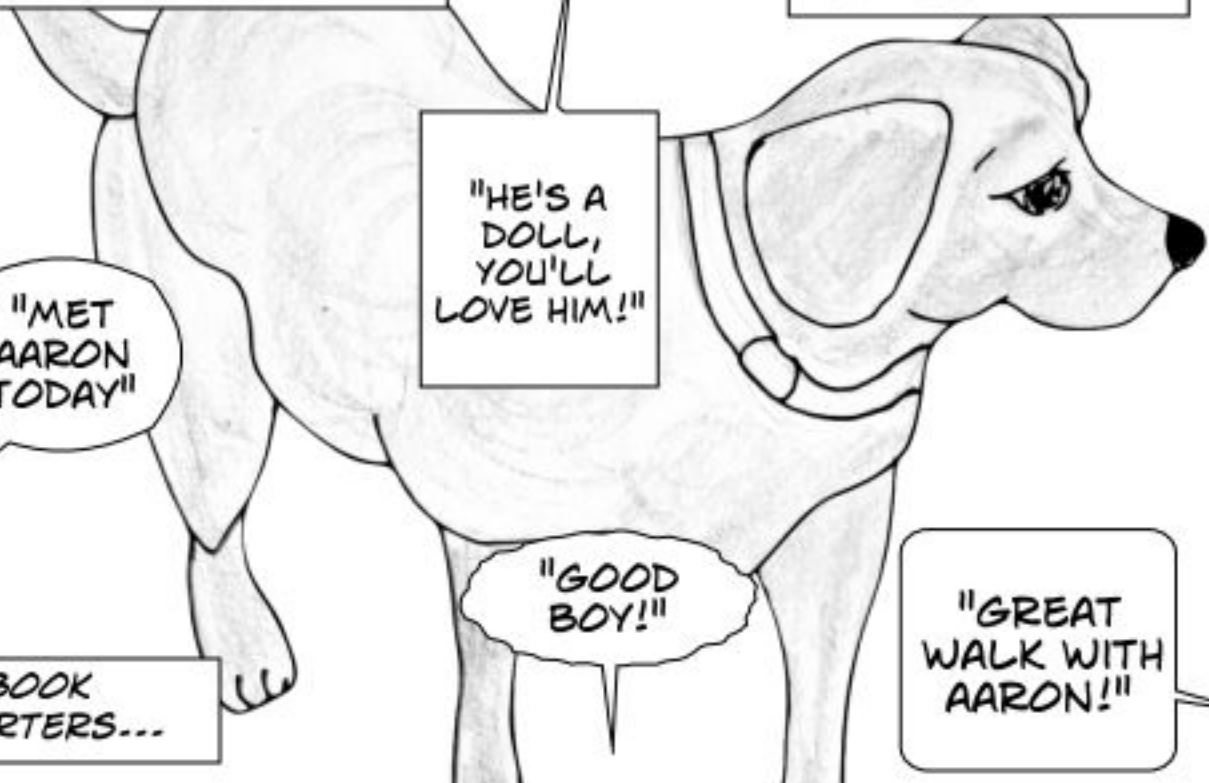
"MET
AARON
TODAY"

"HE'S A
DOLL,
YOU'LL
LOVE HIM!"

"GOOD
BOY!"

FACEBOOK
REPORTERS...

"GREAT
WALK WITH
AARON!"



AND I MET SOME
MORE GREAT
HUMANS...

WELCOME
HOME,
AARON!!!!

---INCLUDING MY NEW FAMILY!!

I FIT RIGHT IN.

MY FAVORITE
THINGS...

MOMMY...

DADDY...

MY SIBS...

FOOD!

YOU
GONNA
EAT
THAT?

NOW I'M JUST A REGULAR KINDA GUY.



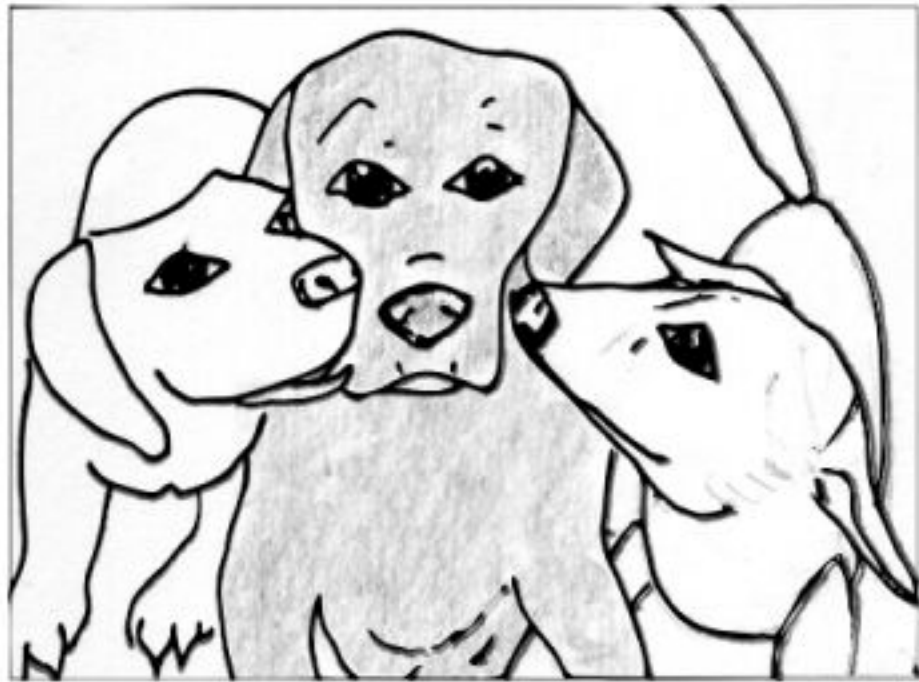


---THEN THEY FOUND MY NEW SISTER, DESI-

---AND THEN TRENT!



--- AND THEY HAVE
THEIR OWN STORIES.



EVERYBODY NEEDS A HOME, Y'KNOW?

LOVE 'N' LICKS,



Aaron