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**Dedicated to new puppies  
everywhere and their first days in  
their new homes.**

**May you have good homes and a  
great life with much love!**



This is . . .

# HOWARD.

Howard has a super-dee-duper life! He lives with his people . . . the Lady-With-A-Big-Smile and the Man-With-The-Bones. They all live together at the Mut Hut, a store that is a dog's dream come true.

Being the ripe old age of 8 months . . . Howard's a great big "all growed up" puppy now! But he remembers a time, long long ago, when he was little.

It was his first days at the Mut Hut, and he was an itsy-bitsy teensy-weensy 9 weeks old . . .

Nine weeks old Howard always slept next to his Mama, all curled up with his brothers and sisters. But as soon as his Mama would get up, Howard would wake up, too. He would start with a BIG YAWN and a FEEL-GOOD-DOWN-TO-YOUR-TOES STREEETCH, and then it was time to eat and play!!

Breakfast was a tumbly, bumbly, rumbly time. Howard and his brothers and sisters climbed all over each other trying to eat from the same food bowl. After breakfast, the puppies played and played . . . and played some more! Lots and lots of growling and rolling . . . chasing and jumping . . . pouncing and wrestling. Playtime was the awesome-est!



And then . . . Howard's life changed forever and ever. Two people walked in, and as soon as they saw Howard they scooped him up into their arms. Howard thought they felt comfy cozy, and he snuggled in like a bug in a rug. And, just like that, Howard was going home with the Lady-With-A-Big-Smile and the Man-With-The-Bones. His people.



Howard thinks that the Lady-With-A-Big-Smile is one of the most special-est people ever. Every time she smiles Howard feels like he is getting a great big hug.

The Mut Hut is a wonderful place to live with lots of bow-wow-WOWsy cool puppy stuff. To Howard, it's . . . HEAVEN!! Tonnes of stuff to play with, tonnes of stuff to eat, and tonnes of puppies coming to visit every day. It's like being a kid ALWAYS in a Candy store!

The Lady-With-A-Big-Smile's job is to run the Mut Hut. Howard thinks she must have the very best-est job in the whole world.

The Man-With-The-Bones also works at the Mut Hut. But there's something way, way, WAY cooler to know about him. He's . . . wait 'til you hear this . . .

**MAGICAL!**

Howard noticed that every few days, the Man-With-The-Bones disappears for a little tiny while. Then, when he comes back

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he has an armful of freshly smoked bones!

Howard doesn't know how he does it, but it's the best trick that he has ever seen . . . and it smells out of this world, too!





On his very first day at the Mut Hut . . .  
Howard was a little nervous.

Instead of running around all ya-diddly-hoo crazy, like he did with his brothers and sisters, Howard walked around very, very slowly and carefully. He explored **EVERYTHING**. Sniff, sniff, sniffety, sniff, sniff. Howard checked it all out.

The Lady-With-A-Big-Smile was fine with Howard exploring here, there, and everywhere. She and the Man-With-The-Bones had made sure that everything was safe and that Howard wouldn't be able to reach anything that he wasn't supposed to have.

To Howard, as little as he was, everything around him looked **HUMUNGOUS!**



(that means really, really, really BIG)

We hope you have enjoyed the above excerpt from

*Howard's First Days.*

To find out what happens in the rest of the story,  
and what else little Howard experiences,  
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