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Introducing...

Sage Stories!



Dear Sepulveda Building Materials Team,

Hi! It's so great to meet you! Before I go any further, Paddy and Skyler wanted me to send their love and wags. Sounds like you guys go way back! They are great role models (and excellent chew toys). I can see why you like them (that's what THEY told me, anyway...).

I haven't been here at Camp Matthews very long but I didn't want any more time to pass before I introduced myself and thanked you from the bottom of my chubby little belly for all you're doing for me. Paddy and Skyler are right—you are the best!

Endless wags,

Sage

When I first left the puppy nursery, I wondered what the Big Outside World would be like. Would it be scary? Would I still get fed three times a day? Would I get to play like I did when I was a small (er) puppy? Turns out, my new home isn't really all that different. **PHEW!**



My sister Scout came over to play right away. Turns out our Humans like to play together too, so it sounds like I'll get to see her a lot! Here we are trying to see if we can both fit in this water dish.

Editorial Comment from Skyler:
This Is Ridiculous. We were NEVER this goofy.

Editorial Comment from Paddy:
Skyler is STILL this goofy.

The Humans told us your team gave us these ~~bowl~~s-toys—thank you!

I'm sure you can tell us apart, but I'm the one cleverly taking the toy for a walk. Meanwhile, Scout is busy trying to chew on me.



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I've only been home for a month, but I've already learned a few things.

For one, Humans like to take group pictures MUCH more than dogs do. I did my best but..well... let's just say it's a good thing we're not trying to make it big on social media.

Photobombed by Ellie!



Paddy completely unamused by the whole process.



Success? Kinda sorta?

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You think Humans get excited over taking pictures? You should see what they're like when you learn to stand on this little block. Heck, keep giving me kibble and I'll stand on anything you want!



The end result of my first interaction with the paparazzi (or should I say, "pupperazzi") and practicing Being Behaved?

Dog Tired.

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The Humans also got really excited when I put this little jacket thingie on. Then they said something about getting dressed and going to work.

I have questions...

But for now, I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your littermates. They tell me this time of year is all about being thankful—in addition to being VERY grateful for treat training, I'm grateful for Your Team!

Love and wags,

Sage

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