

Potter becomes an Angel Dog

Potter came in to the life of a woman in 2014 when she mourned the death of her elderly schnauzer. She thought she would never stop crying so decided to foster instead of adopting. She looked at a young lab at the adoption fair that was going to be a running companion. Instead, something magical happened. The mom saw a senior Chihuahua with glazed over cataract filled eyes, 1 tooth, ears that looked like they had been chewed up and who walked at a snail's pace. He was not a pretty sight but he picked her.

You see, no one wanted this little dog so she took him home with her that day. He melted her heart when he looked in her eyes. She named him Potter. He was such a unique little fellow and there was no way to describe the bond that formed, except to call it love at first sight. She wrapped him in a baby blanket, put him in a baby stroller and took him went everywhere with her. He was ferocious in his protection of his mother but with only one tooth did not pose much of a threat except to look scary!

Animals enter our lives at just the right time when they are needed. Potter's presence in her life helped to heal her heart. It seemed that she needed Potter as much as he needed her.

Potter lost his battle with age this year but his mother thinks she was the lucky one left with the memory of this little senior dog named Potter. It seems an animal does not have to be young or beautiful to heal a broken heart. She learned how special it is to love a senior dog, knowing your time might be short but loving them each day.