

My Twist on a Tale

One Day Everything Went Day by Hollie Birch - Year 9

One day everything went dark...

My vision is constantly cascaded by pooling murky clouds that relentlessly taunt my eyes; not letting them see through the dense, eerie fog that they smother the colour that I once took for granted, just like everyone else. Suddenly, my world felt empty. I felt alone. That was until you came and dived head first into the desolate pit of sorrow with me. This was a new beginning, a new page.

A life filled with joy and chaos; freedom and vision, came into view through the haze that was once so dense. For the first time in a long time I was able to live. See the prodigious sphere, that we call home, in all its glory again, with you by my side. With every step that I took, I could see. Vibrant and vivid images flashed through my mind. I could see. I could see. I watched the world in awe through your eyes. However I can never truly adore the beauty that the world has to offer. Just like the way that the grass around the bottomless lake only gets greener and the surface of the water, like millions of sharp shards of glass, dance elegantly in front of the dipping sun on the horizon. The way that the gentle water twinkles in the glowing moonlight and reverberates the surreal astronomy that invades our luminous night sky.

Your padding paws against the pavement lead through the seeping loneliness that flooded the darkness in my mind. It was suffocating. You showed me how to live a life of hope; showed me how to look at the universe in a way that I'd never been able to before. You saved me from the ever growing fear of being incompetent. I am forever in your debt for making my life like it was meant to be.

I cherished the feel of happiness that radiated from your soft, luscious fur. You were my home, my everything. I miss the way my tender loving hands caressed your head as I praised you. I hated it when you used to wake me up with that hoarse bark of yours at 7 o'clock on the dot each morning without fail, but I'd give anything to hear it one last time. You were and still are the most precious and adorable thing to me.

However, eventually all must come to an end. My emotions run deeper than any words could express. I am devastated to see you leave me so soon. Our journey had just begun, but unfortunately, every twisting road of adventure must come to an end. Oh- how I wish I could have just had a little more time with you, but time waits for no man nor dog in our case. I will never forget you, I hope you know that thunder buddy. My sweet little angel, soaring above the clouds. You are missed in a way you could never begin to imagine.

You were the most perfect guide dog anyone could have asked for.

I love you...