



EXPLORING  
AN ANIMAL LIFE

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**YOU NEVER DIFFERENTIATE WHEN YOU ARE ACTUALLY AN  
ANIMAL LOVER**

# INTRODUCTION



Compassion, a word with a very clear and fine meaning, “ Love, empathy, kindness, true towards everythings and every living being”.



This is a word which comes with its true sense and it should be applied for everything. This book consists of images and contents which are directly focusing on the compassion towards animals of how we nowadays treat animals and how we have disturbed their life completely.

My main agenda for writing about the particular “ANIMAL LIFE” topic was to showcase the life of a stray dog as compared to a pet that you keep at home. How you chase the stray dog away but keep the pet dog with more empathy and love.

“Strays are nothing but just a piece of garbage in the society” says many people living around. Lack of empathy and compassion in them and towards the society make them null to contribute to the nature and its part. I have seen many animals on earth and Well! I am a person who never think that animlas living on roadsides are trash. No living creature whether its an ant or so is a trash or of no use. It’s just as a human we have failed to understand the love and motive and the reason of animals in our lives. This book will be taking you through the life of a stary dog to a pet dog which will also take you to the so-called “Food Chain” for humans. Lets begin with the harsh and censored reality of society and life which some people have won in hiding the facts and reality.

Let me take you through it.

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## LIFE OF A STRAY

The stray dogs have to go through the immense and very hard times. The homes are their streets and not a house like a pet. Let's explore the life of a stray.  
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# “STRAYS” OUR PRIDE

## LIFE OF A PET

The life lived by a pet is very different from that of a stray dog. Let's change the view and mindset after having a look at these contents made specially for you.

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## SUPER FUNDAS!

- > TRICKS TO IMPRESS YOUR PAWBABIES
- > CHANGE THE SOCIETY WITH GOODWILL



### ANIMALS! FOOD?

Lets get your believes wrong here by exploring about the myth of food chain.

**PICTURES SAYS A LOT!**

One image has the power to speak 1000 languages. Let's explore.

Making Life **EASY** with Animals



**HOW TO GAIN TRUST WITH ANIMALS**

Specially and scientifically proven agendas and tricks help you gain more informations about the furrries.  
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**ANIMAL SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONS**

When you are around any animal or pet, make sure he/she don't get hurt because of you.  
Learn some more things .

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# LIFE OF A PET





## DOG / CAT


Getting a pup at first, we hear very often from people about why they want to get a puppy, as opposed to an older dog, is so that they have a chance to bond with it as a puppy, and can assure that socialization gets done properly. To be honest, this is a big one for us.

A puppy looks more cute and loving and is very playful at his first stage of life after birth.

The family preferred a breed dog rather than a stray dog because it seemed more beautiful and status symbol for the family. It least matters whether the dog will be still as cute as he/she is now as a puppy.

The baby is now at home with his/ her family starting the new phase of life completely.

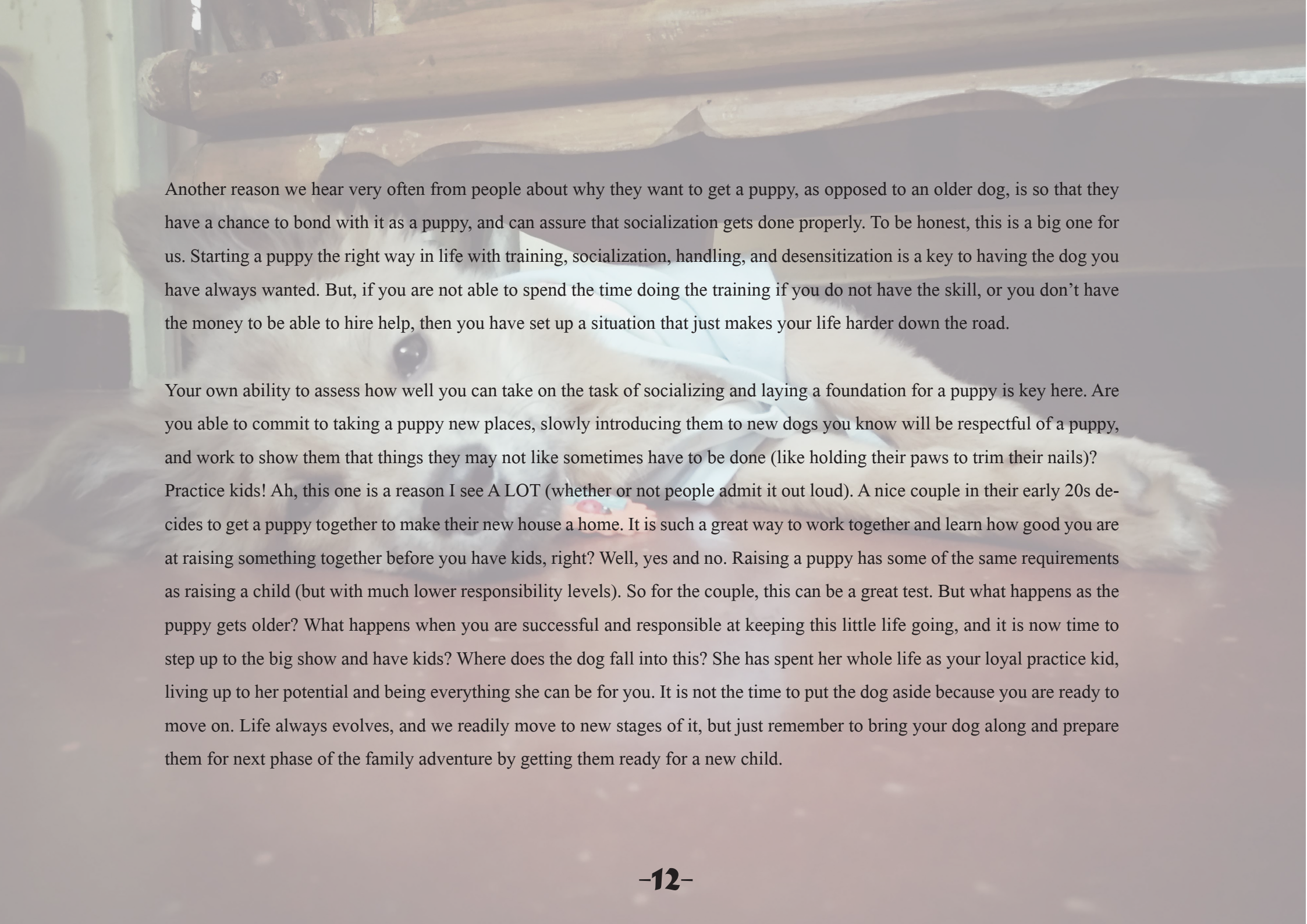




As a person who has worked with dogs most of his life, you would think that at some point I may get desensitized to the sight of a fluffy, cuddly little puppy. But I can tell you that that is not the case. And hopefully, there is never a day where I am not so jaded that I feel that way. So when talking about this topic, you cannot discount the first reason people get a puppy is their immense adorable factor.

That's number one. You really can't blame anyone for having this as their first persuasive argument as to why they need to get a puppy. Who doesn't want a tiny teddy bear?? Or a big headed bull puppy running around the house trying to figure out how to use stairs and not tip over when they eat dinner? (Please note that puppies are not live stuffed animals, small people in a stuffed animal's body, nor an actual mini bear. Please respect your puppy's canine needs.)

One of the hardest truths of the animal industry is that puppies grow up, and that adorable, fluffy puppy grows into a mature and proportionally filled out version of her younger self. This certainly is not a bad thing, it is really just a fact of life, but some people can become disappointed that their puppy is no longer the cute fluff ball they once were. It has prompted a few of those people to try to find a new home for their dog.

A white puppy is lying on a wooden crate. A blue cloth is draped over the puppy, partially covering its body. The puppy's head is visible, looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing the wooden structure of the crate.

Another reason we hear very often from people about why they want to get a puppy, as opposed to an older dog, is so that they have a chance to bond with it as a puppy, and can assure that socialization gets done properly. To be honest, this is a big one for us. Starting a puppy the right way in life with training, socialization, handling, and desensitization is a key to having the dog you have always wanted. But, if you are not able to spend the time doing the training if you do not have the skill, or you don't have the money to be able to hire help, then you have set up a situation that just makes your life harder down the road.

Your own ability to assess how well you can take on the task of socializing and laying a foundation for a puppy is key here. Are you able to commit to taking a puppy new places, slowly introducing them to new dogs you know will be respectful of a puppy, and work to show them that things they may not like sometimes have to be done (like holding their paws to trim their nails)?

Practice kids! Ah, this one is a reason I see A LOT (whether or not people admit it out loud). A nice couple in their early 20s decides to get a puppy together to make their new house a home. It is such a great way to work together and learn how good you are at raising something together before you have kids, right? Well, yes and no. Raising a puppy has some of the same requirements as raising a child (but with much lower responsibility levels). So for the couple, this can be a great test. But what happens as the puppy gets older? What happens when you are successful and responsible at keeping this little life going, and it is now time to step up to the big show and have kids? Where does the dog fall into this? She has spent her whole life as your loyal practice kid, living up to her potential and being everything she can be for you. It is not the time to put the dog aside because you are ready to move on. Life always evolves, and we readily move to new stages of it, but just remember to bring your dog along and prepare them for next phase of the family adventure by getting them ready for a new child.



## **The Life is more beautiful of a Pet than stray.**

Gets a home to live in, good food, water, love, compassion and safe from the outside world and always taken care of.

Have family to trust on and friends are limitless.  
They learn compassion and adapt in the surrounding they are provided.





## LIFE LIVED IS LUXURY AND UNDER CARE AND AFFECTION

Toys are a must part of their life and gets full attention. They are given everything which a human child gets from their parents.

They are the heart of the house and the members.

Strays are not that much priviledged and are actually not given attention much as the pets.





“Pets are humanizing. They remind us we have an obligation and responsibility to preserve and nurture and care for all life.”

-James Cromwell





“Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day.”

– John Grogan

PETS GET MORE PRIVILEGE AND ARE AN APPLE OF AN EYE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND.

FANCY DRESS OR MAKING THEM AN APPLE PIE IS SOMETHING VERY COMMON FOR THE PET OWNERS.

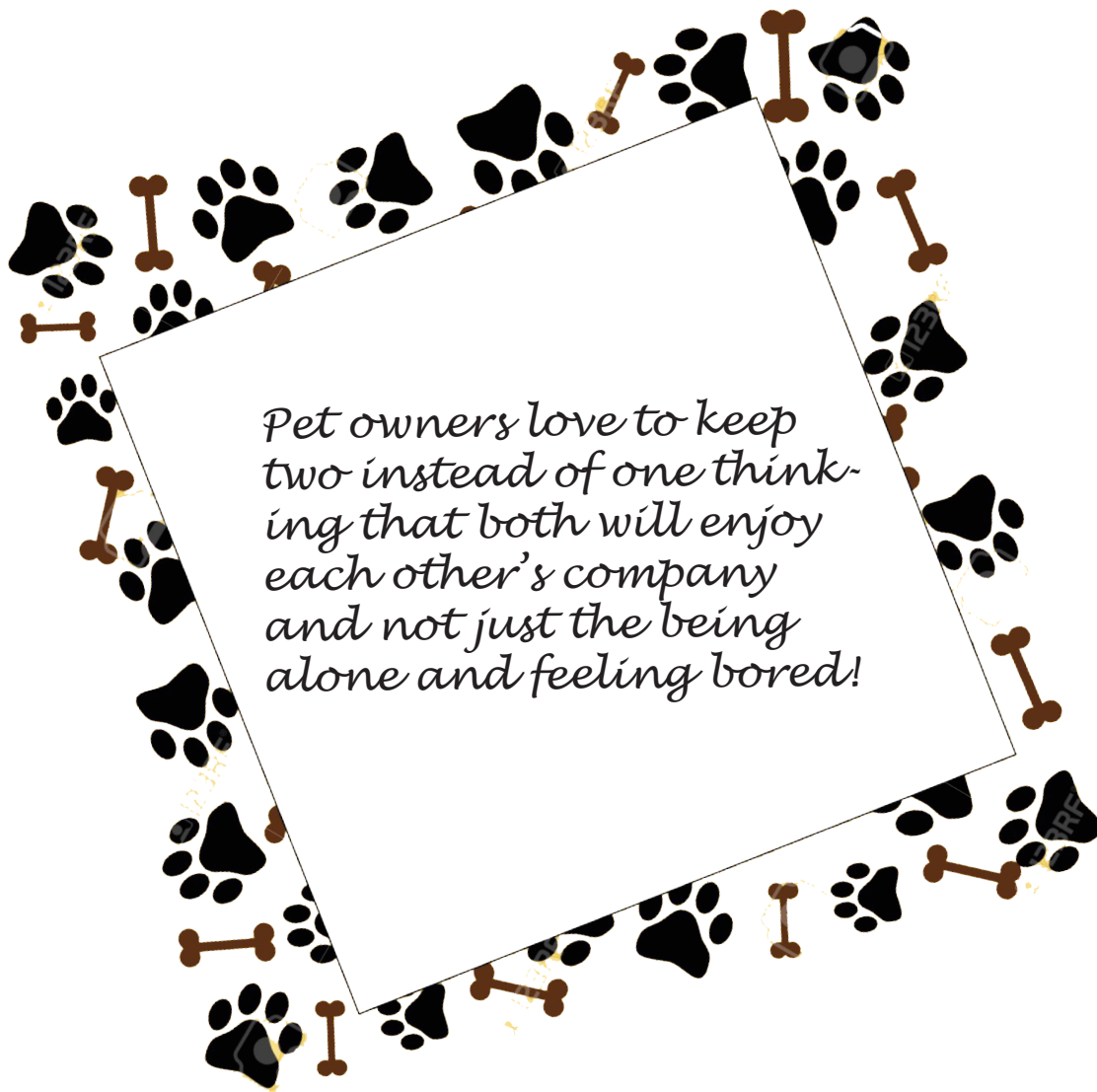
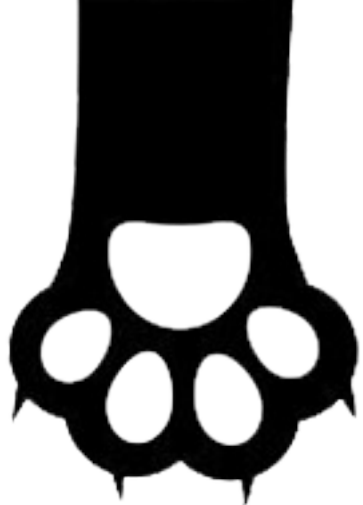




Comfort is the key in their life  
They don't have to panic or search for places to live.  
Life for these animals are extraordinary.







*Pet owners love to keep two instead of one thinking that both will enjoy each other's company and not just the being alone and feeling bored!*



# LIFE OF A STRAY











BORN ON STREETS WITHOUT ANY PROPER CARE AND NUTRIENTS.

The baby dog starts adapting themselves from the day they are born in the streets or somewhere near the garbage areas.

They never complain and are not at all dependent on any one else but they start searching for their food from the leftovers and garbages.

Sometimes they even choke by eating plastics and glass material which costs them their only precious life.

The life on streets are never too easy as they are more into risks and health hazards.



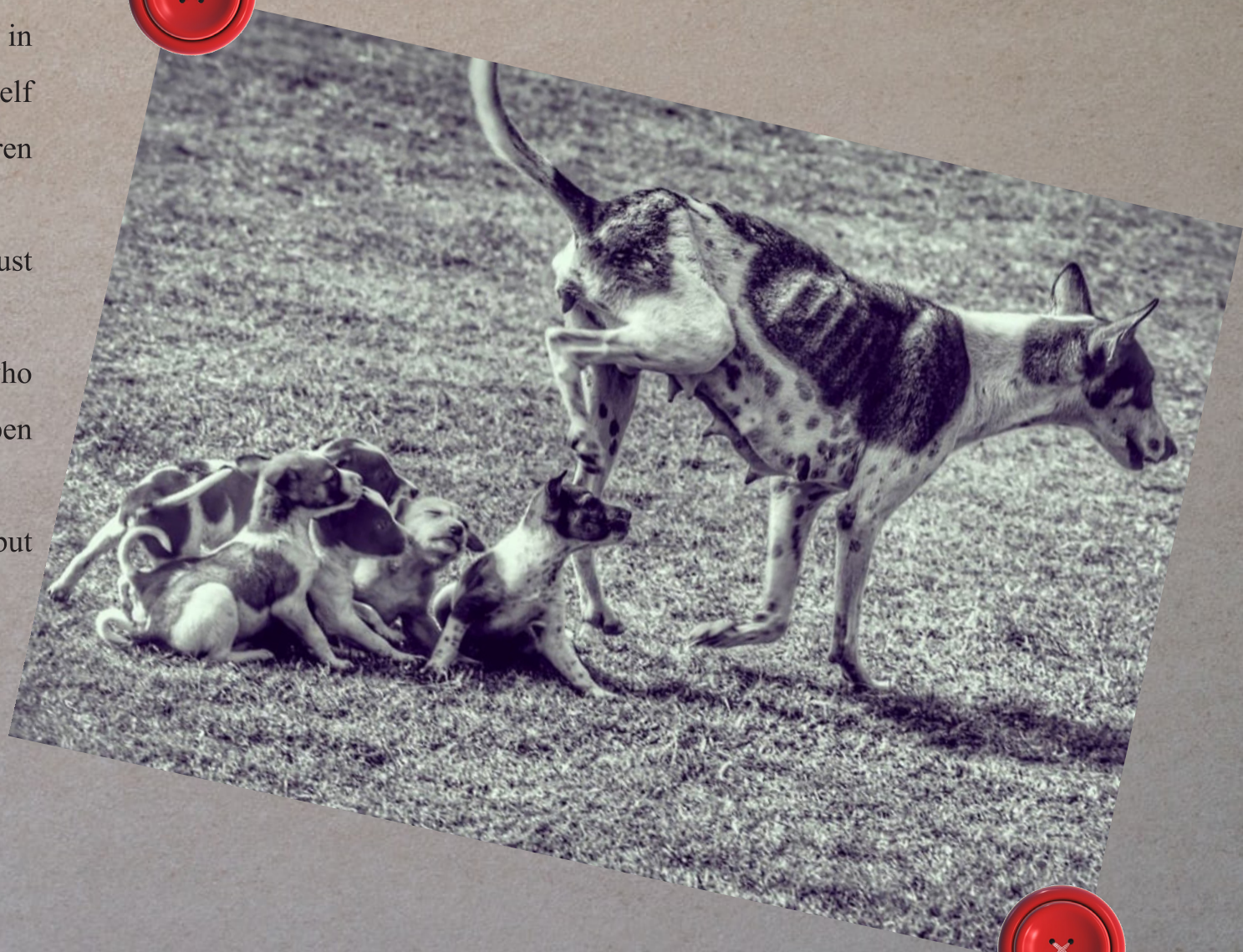
A Family who is only supporting each other in terms of love and warmth as the mother herself is malnourished and so having so many children is not an easy one for her in this big world.

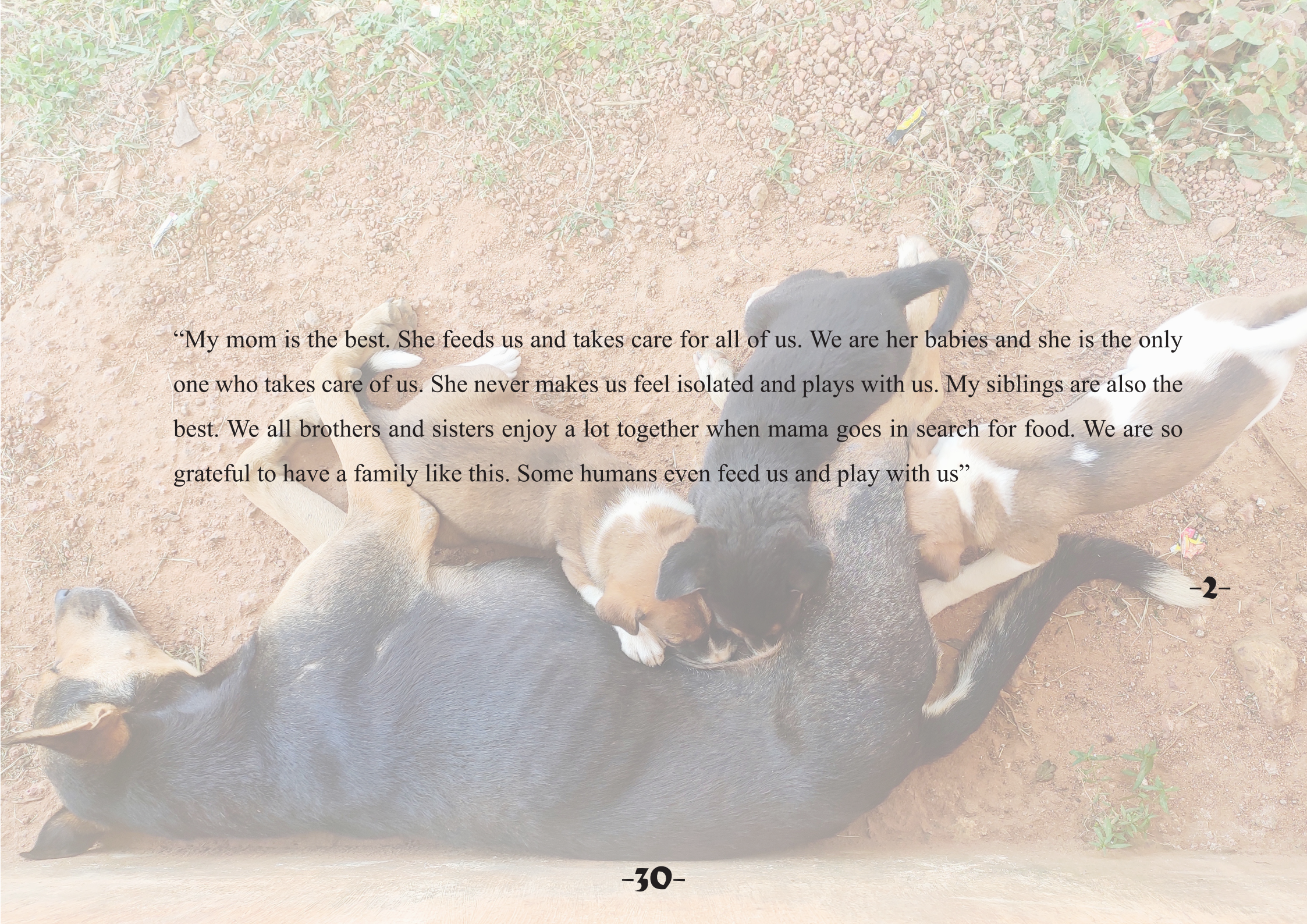
She tries hard to feed her children who are just born and are not so familiar with the world.

The innocent puppies who trusts everyone who comes to them never knows what can happen next and by whom?

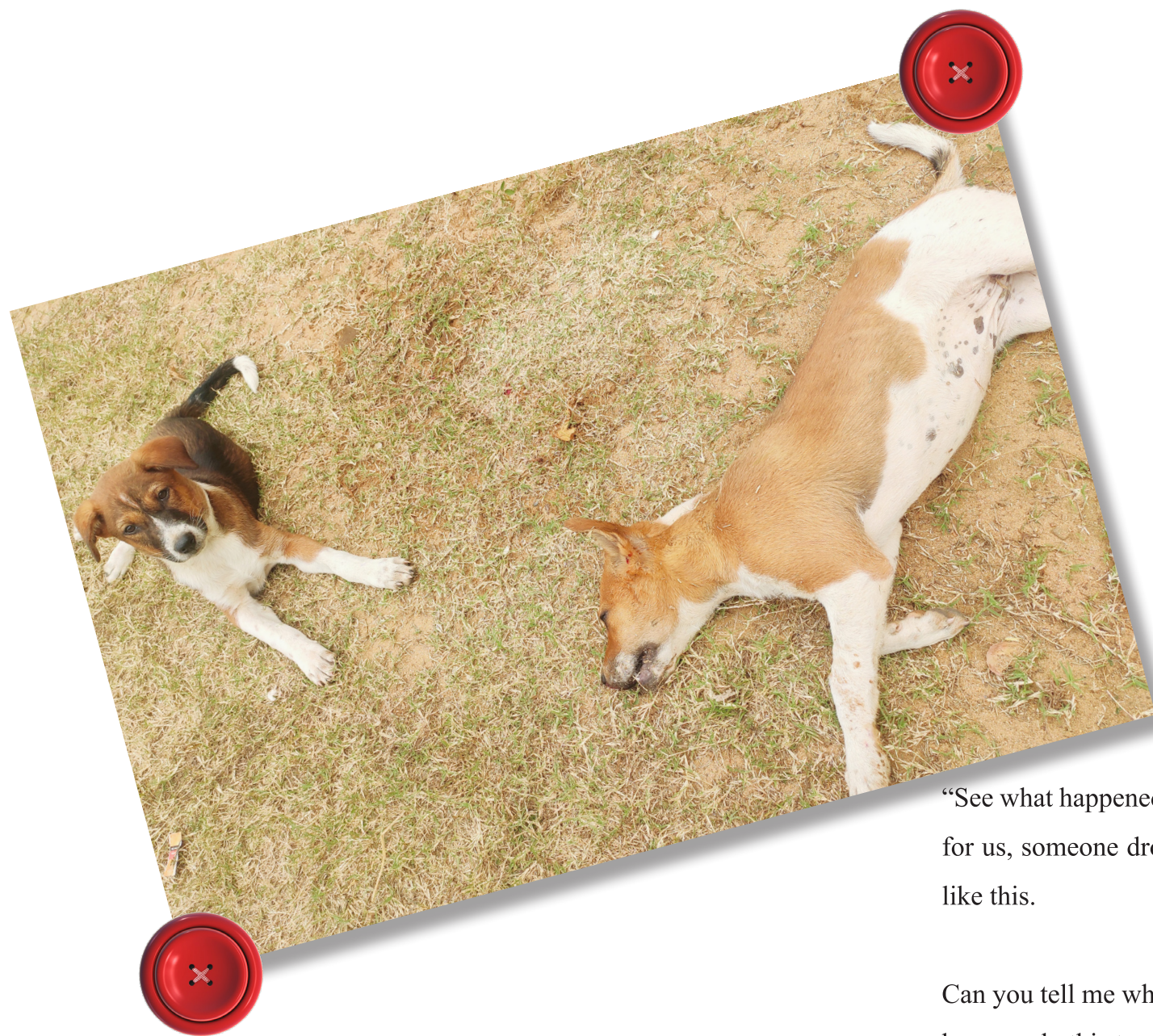
They are spreading love and are innocent, but will it continue the entire life?

What's their fault?



A black dog is lying on its side on a dirt ground, with two puppies resting on its back. One puppy is black, and the other is brown and white. The scene is outdoors with some green plants and a yellow object in the background.

“My mom is the best. She feeds us and takes care for all of us. We are her babies and she is the only one who takes care of us. She never makes us feel isolated and plays with us. My siblings are also the best. We all brothers and sisters enjoy a lot together when mama goes in search for food. We are so grateful to have a family like this. Some humans even feed us and play with us”



“See what happened to our family. When my mom was out in search of food for us, someone drove on my sister and from past one hour she is sleeping like this.

Can you tell me what has happened to her? I want to play with her. Why did humans do this to my sister? Was it her fault? When mama will come, what will i say to her?

Why do humans think that our lives does not matter? Just because we are on streets?”



“Our mom lost her daughter, and you know she was crying a lot when she came back after long hours from searching food for us. She was very sad and i also saw that she was very helples as she told me that humans don’t consider stray dogs as a good ones and we are stray so our lives don’t matter to some people and they are least cared.

Why is it so? We can also love the same way the pet dogs love humans. We are not bad and ugly. We are same and we don’t discriminate. So why humans discriminate us saying that we are disirty and street dogs. We did not choose street as our home, so why this treatment with us?’





“But still some people who used to play with us buried my sister and did not left her aside. I still think that some people are there for us. Now I am left with my mom. I hope no one makes us apart. Is there still humanity left?”





## THEY KILLED MY MOM

“I was waiting for my mom and she did not return. She promised me that she will bring food for me but its been long time. After some time, I came to know that she is no more. Humans killed her and she crossed the rainbow bridge and left me alone. I am just a small baby, and how will i able to survive this big world alone?”

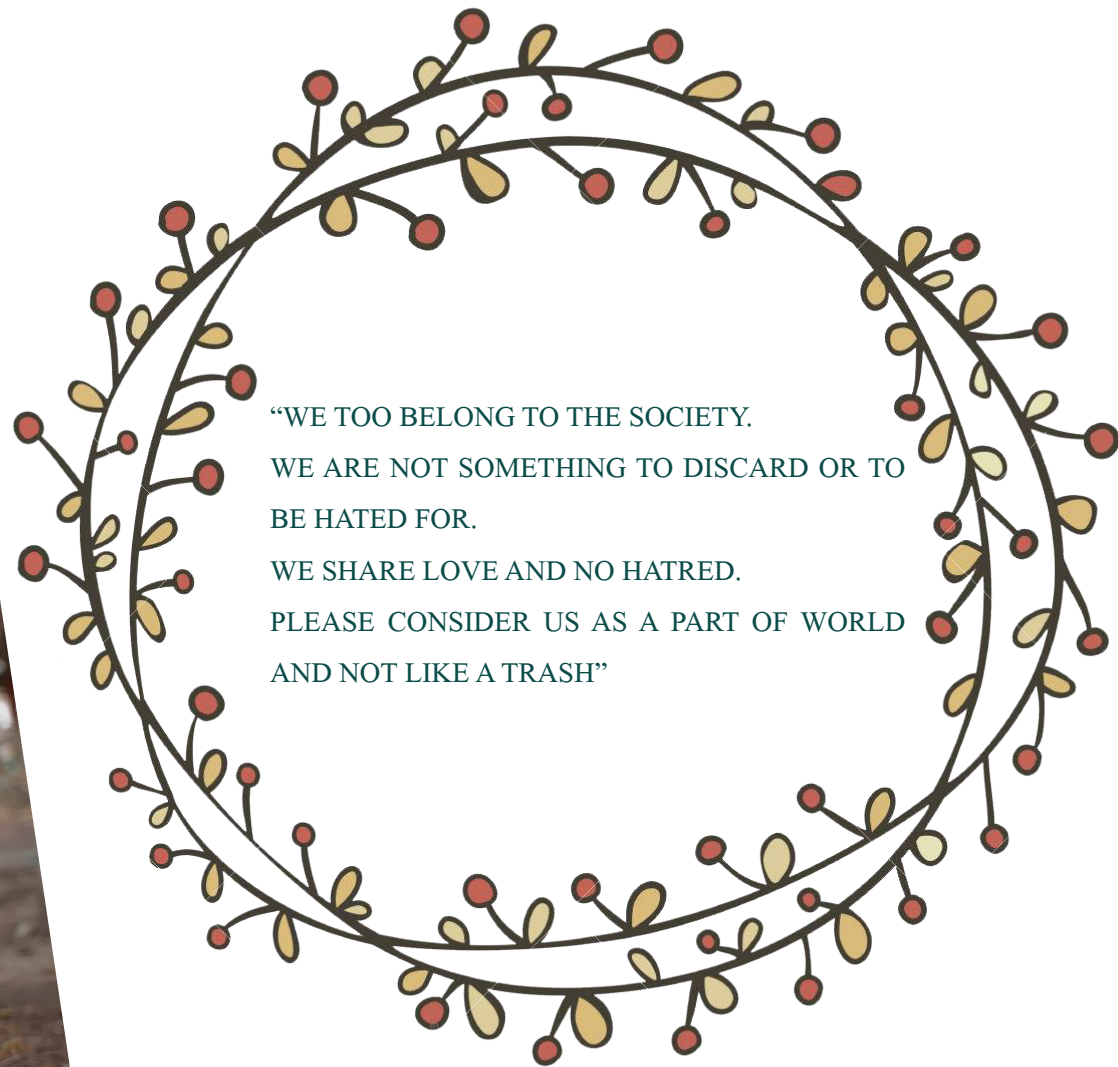
Why did they destroy my family?

We are someone not something.

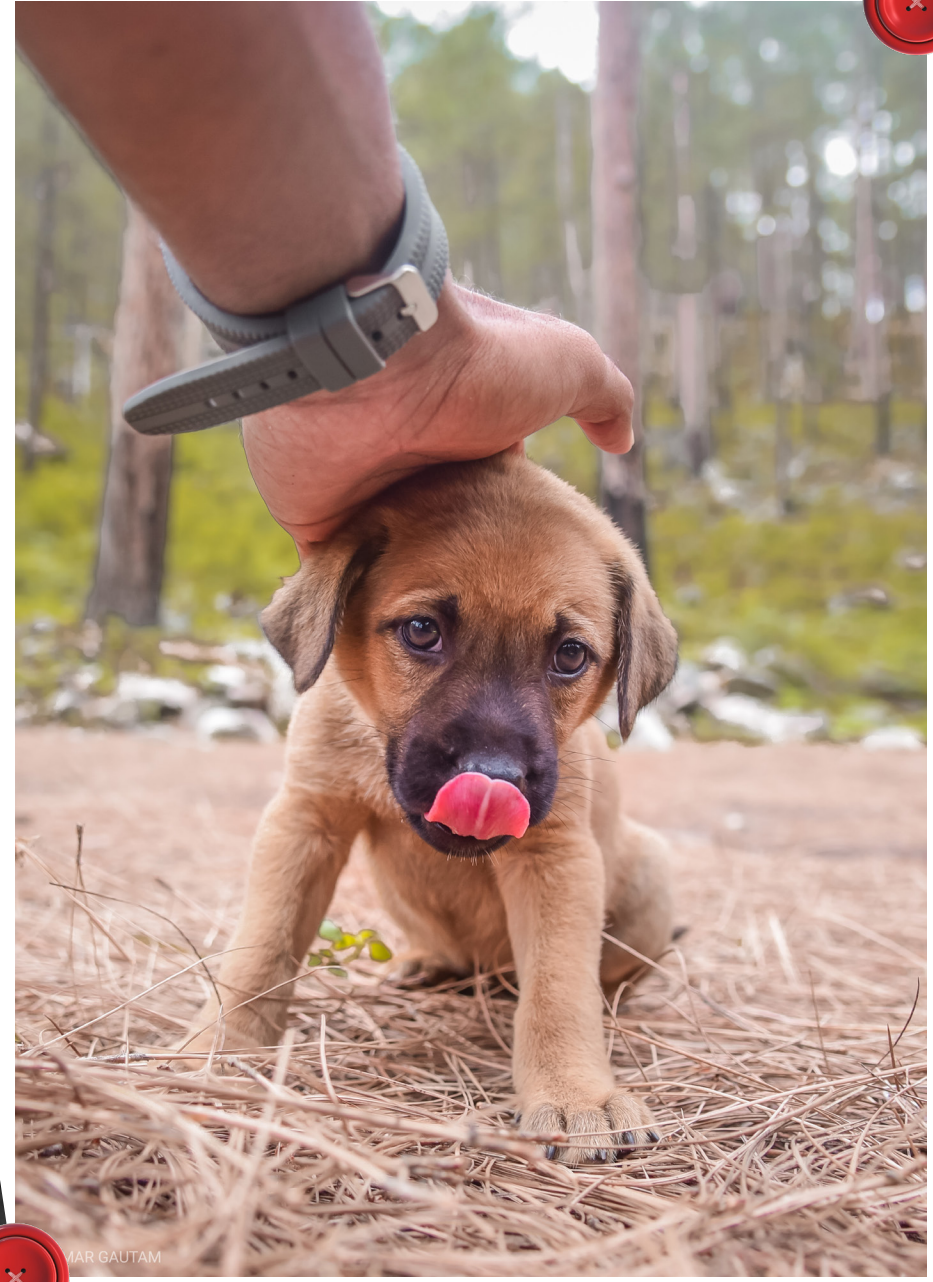




“NO ONE IS WITH US. WE ARE ALONE. HUMANS WE WANT OUR FAMILY BACK.  
WHO IS THERE TO RAISE VOICE FOR US? NO ONE. WE ARE DEPENDENT ON HUMANS...SOME GOOD HUMANS WHO WILL  
HELP US AND WILL BE OUR VOICE.”



“WE TOO BELONG TO THE SOCIETY.  
WE ARE NOT SOMETHING TO DISCARD OR TO  
BE HATED FOR.  
WE SHARE LOVE AND NO HATRED.  
PLEASE CONSIDER US AS A PART OF WORLD  
AND NOT LIKE A TRASH”



AR GAUTAM











STRAY  
DOGS  
MATTERS



*ANIMALS...  
NOT TOYS,  
BUT LIVING ONES*

Animals are not to be caged in any case and in any situations. They are not commodities that you buy them at rates for your own satisfaction and discard them later when people are unable to take care of them.

Human mind nowadays are becoming less compassionate and going towards the disastrous ways it can.






ZOO's are never a happy place for animals to live in. They have destroyed the habitat of animals and are forcing them to live in a confined cages.

This is completely a wrong process to preserve wildlife.


Safari's are the best options for wildlife and not ZOO's.







If slaughterhouses had glass walls,  
everyone would be a vegetarian.

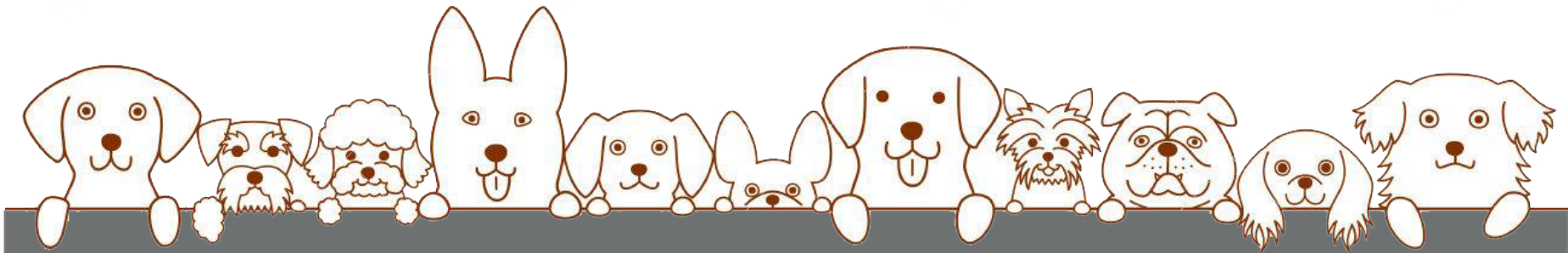


PYRAMID  
OF  
FEAR









Let the nature food cycle go on.

Let animals eat animals, but the barbaric evil acts on animals are not at all accepted by humans. Humans have no rights on animals and cannot perform any killing or wrong acts on animals. Compassion and ethical treatment with a small creature who is never dominating should be first priority as humans.

A decorative border of watercolor-style flowers and green leaves surrounds a central white circle. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some showing yellow and brown centers. The leaves are in shades of green, some with detailed vein patterns.

LET'S  
SMILE  
TOGETHER









“ Duniya se pare, hai ek sheetal chaya,  
hassi aur muskurahat ka ek kona,  
sab sawar jata hai jab ho tu paas,  
maa ka daaman hota hi itna niralai hai,  
ki uske rehte ab chahiye nahi zindagi se kuch aur”





“Thak gayi hai aankhein duniya dekhte dekhte,  
Kuch pal neend mai khwabon ki saer kar lu”



“Blessed are those who feed the  
speechless souls before them”



“Thak gaya hu har roz ki inn bhaag doad si zindagi mai, Kuch pal mujhe yu so lene de ae zindagi,  
Ye safar zindagi ka nahi hai aasan, kitni thokarae hai har jagah,  
Koi apna nahi hai iss sadak ki zindagi mai,  
Milta hai kahin basera, to yuhi muskurakar so leta hu,  
Agli subah ki umeed liye”



Dear God, please send me somebody who'll care!  
I'm tired of running, I'm sick with despair.  
My body is aching, it's so racked with pain,  
and dear God I pray, as I run in the rain.  
That someone will love me and give me a home,  
a warm cozy bed and a big juicy bone.

My last owner tied me all day in the yard  
Sometimes with no water, and god that was hard.  
So I chewed my leash, and God I ran away.  
To rummage in garbage and live as a stray.  
But now God, I'm tired and hungry and cold,  
and I'm so afraid that I'll never grow old.


They've chased me with sticks and hit me with stones,  
while I run the streets just looking for bones!  
I'm not really bad, God, please help if you can,  
or I have become just a "Victim of Man!"  
I'm wormy dear God and I'm ridden with fleas,  
and all that I want is an Owner to please!

If you find one for me God, I'll try to be good,  
and I won't chew their shoes, and I'll do as I should.  
I'll love them, protect them and try to obey....  
when they tell me to sit, to lie down or to stay!  
I don't think I'll make it too long on my own,  
cause I'm getting so weak and I'm so all alone.

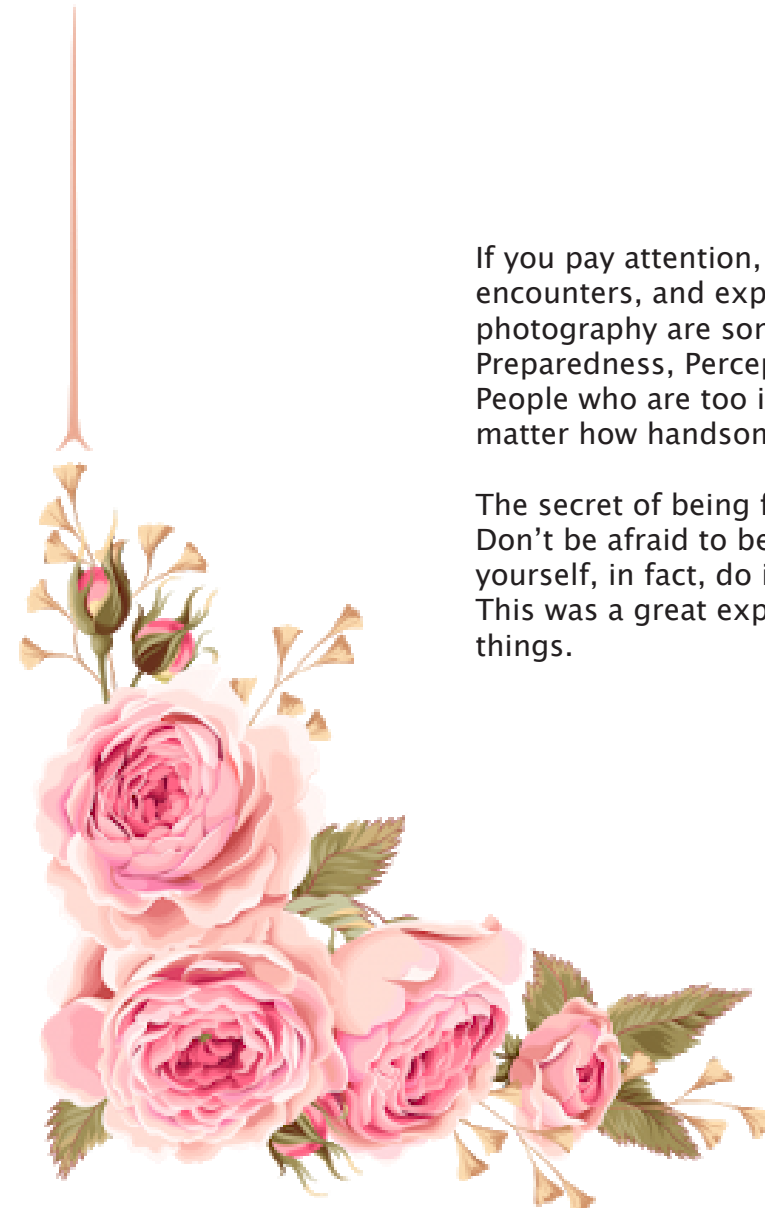
Each night as I sleep in the bushes I cry,  
cause I'm so afraid God, that I'm gonna die.  
And I've got so much love and devotion to give,  
that I should be given a new chance to Live!  
So dear God, please answer my prayer,  
and send me someone who will REALLY care..

That is, Dear God, if YOU'RE REALLY there!

# Lesson learnt



If you pay attention, you will find that you can learn life lessons from many adventures, encounters, and experiences. I have found that, for me, the life lessons learned from photography are some of the most meaningful and profound. Patience, Perseverance, Preparedness, Perception, Passion, Perfection, Focus.  
People who are too insecure about their looks rarely get good portraits of themselves no matter how handsome or beautiful they are in real life.



The secret of being famous is to be notable. You can't be notable if you are normal. Don't be afraid to be adventurous, to be different. Don't be afraid to make a fool of yourself, in fact, do it often. That is a sure-shot way of being famous.  
This was a great experience and a memorable thing to get to know and make new things.

