

AND I LOVE HER TOO

By Hennessy Simone Ellis, Akita Mix, Rescued from the Marin Humane Society February 2006

She came to me
I came to her
She rescued me
I was saved for sure
I wrecked the washroom
Returned two times
I was sure to be doomed
I had crossed the lines
She took me in
How lucky I was
She knew where I'd been
She loved me anyway ... just because

Just because I am who I am
Not because I've been where I've been
Not because I got scared when all alone
Not because I never had a home
Not because I was a runt in a litter of nine
Not because I tore down the window blinds
Not because I chewed through two front doors
But ... because of the reason I did that for

I did it to be back with her
She was the one who saved me for sure
She was the one who cared when everyone else gave up
She was the one who cleaned my throw-up
She was the one who fed me even when I couldn't beg
Even Mac-and-cheese, and some scrambled egg

Why does she like me?
I could make owners fret
Because as you can see
I am just a simple pet
I am a simple dog
I play like girls and boys
I can even be a hog
When it comes to my chew toys
She loves me
This is true
She loves me
And I love her too

She takes me for walks
So that I can pee
I train her to throw the ball
So I can run free
Then return to my bed
So I can curl into sleep
Resting my head
And dreaming of sheep ...
... And parks and hikes and quesadilla snacks
And walk-a-thons and visits and friend-time
and baths
And car-trips and bank-trips and beach-trips
galore
Finding any excuse to get out that front door
To do the things that we can do
To show all the reasons ... that I love her too

She loves me, just because
She knows where I've been
How lucky I was
She took me in
I was saved for sure
She rescued me
I came with a heart so pure
She came to me
An owner who only had one thing to do ...
... And I love her too
... And I love her too

