



Journey's End

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Hi, there! Bobo's my name, but when you meet me, they will tell you my real name is Dammitbobo. That's okay, I earned the title honestly. I was named after a clown because I'm so comical. Even though I'm also considered a holy terror, they still call me Bobo (or ...you know). I was found in the streets, so matted, my eyes wouldn't shut all the way. Dr. Evers had me clipped (under a sedative, of course, because they value their fingers), and I really looked spiffy for awhile. Through the years at Journey's End, I've mellowed—and don't let them tell you otherwise. I think ... no, I know I'm special. How special? Let me tell you a story.

Once upon a time only a few days ago, picture this: Jennifer (my true love) is giving me a bath, clipping me, and even applying fur softener and cologne. Wow, am I ever in a Casanova mood! It's suppertime. Thank you, Jennifer, for feeding me and kissing me night-night... Yawn, yawn... ahhh, it's morning! Sun shining, and I still smell and look great. Yes! Here's Jennifer with my breakfast. Wait ... just some pill called acepromazine? What? I don't get to eat? Hey, wait! ... What? What? I'm going for a ride with Troubles?! Then forget breakfast; let's rumble! I'm outta here!

Hey, 15A... think I'll nap awhile.... Hmm... I-4...been here before. Jennifer is an excellent driver. I'll just take another cat (excuse the expression) nap. Don't know why I'm so drowsy! ... What? Where am I? Animal Eye Associates? Wow, I get to challenge Dr. Denis again. Hey, Doc! Jennifer brought me to visit you. Wait ... wait! Where are you taking me? Jennifer! J-E-N-N-I-F-E-RRRRR!!!

Boy, I must have dozed off again. Hi, Dr. Den---.... hey, Dr. Denis! I CAN SEE YOU!! Wow, you're beautiful! You know, Doc, you have a really nice place here, but I'm homesick. Where are you taking me? --- Jennifer! Oh, Jennifer, I knew you wouldn't leave me! I must have dozed off and I might still be dreaming, because I can SEE you. Wow, you're pretty... I looove you! Let's go home. Boy, I need



What? We're going to have cataract surgery?



Hi Dr. Denis, I'm Troubles!

another nap now.... but, yippeee, I can SEE! If I'm dreaming, I hope I don't wake up. The End.

But I did wake up and I can still see! I have lenses now, which cause me to get into even more trouble. Speaking of Troubles, he has lenses now, too. And barks at everything he sees.... horses, birds, cars, falling leaves, balls, cats, gnats, you name it! And he's really rude because he has a new habit of staring at people. Dr. Denis also treated Mr. Peanut for retina degeneration and Rufus for long-term tick-related illness. If you're reading this and have a pet with eye problems, please go to see Dr. Denis or Dr. Priehs. It is SO fun to be capable of running and jumping, smelling, and SEEING!



Looking for Troubles.

Poor Dr. Denis has really been busy with patients from Journey's End lately. A few weeks ago, Sherry and Karl were driving on 42 and saw a little beagle just standing in the road. They kept him overnight and brought him to us the next day. He was near death—weak, loaded with ticks, anemic, blind, etc. After a nice warm bath, a good healthy meal, and a trip to the vet, he was ready to be loved and nourished back to health. He's doing so much better now! He has also met Dr. Denis twice and now has vision in one eye and partial vision in the other. He chases anything that moves and plays with the game room gang. He likes to sleep on his back and his name is Arnold. We all thank you, Sherry and Karl & Christie, for stopping to help him. Most people wouldn't.



We're going HOME!!



Arnold, Before ...



and After

About the same time, another beagle was found abandoned in the forest. We named him Bailey (Beagle Bailey... get it?). Once again, a trip to Dr. Denis because his eyes were blind and bulging. He has terminal glaucoma and will always be blind, but after surgery, has normal pressure and no pain. His eyes don't bulge so badly now. He can't see, but sure finds things to howl at! Those hound dogs howl like coyotes. Oh, well, not everyone can be a pampered poodle like moi.



I'm not Eddie Cantor. I'm Bailey.

Since I started the newsletter, guess I'll finish. Everyone else is either chilling out or howling over nothing ... absolutely nothing. They just like to howl. Guess that's their talent. Anyway, Florence hears them from the other side of the house and gets worried, so we now have a baby monitor in the game room. They can't get away with anything anymore. Kind of like a Journey's End version of the Patriot Act. Hey, maybe I'll organize a protest! Dogs want privacy rights, too!

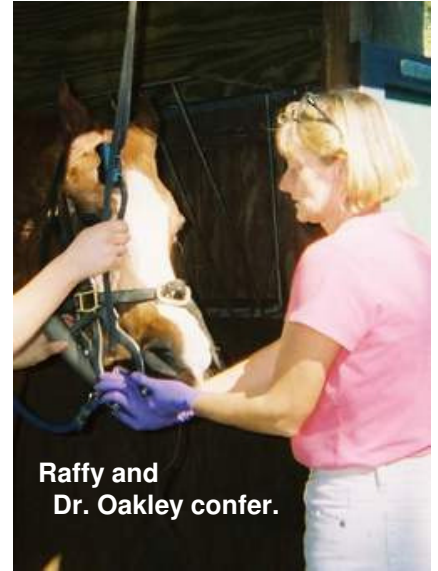
Raffy decided to colic. So our dear friend Dr. Oakley came to the rescue. Boy, was he upset when his meals for two days consisted of sweet feed soup. You should have heard him banging his bucket. He just has no horse sense. The horses have naturally had their regular immunizations, plus they all had dental work. Amber and Fire had to have extra. The pigs, sheep, and cats have luckily had no special medical needs.

We really, really need your financial support—there are four more dogs waiting for cataract surgery, and it will be so great for them to be able to see like I can now! Four new dogs are waiting for heartworm treatment, and three dogs are waiting for their second hip surgery. Please, please help us.

I'm inviting everyone to come and visit. You'll meet Dolly, Sapphire, and Happy (two Chows and a Golden). After living alone on 10 wooded, fenced acres for months, they were finally trapped and brought home. We all love meeting you and entertaining you! You'll be glad you came! So I'll be signing off now ... and I'll be seeing you!

Yours Truly,

Bobo



Raffy and Dr. Oakley confer.

Our newsletter is also available online & in color at www.journeysendsanctuary.org. And coming soon, you will have the option of signing up to receive the newsletter electronically. Check our website for updates.

M.A.S.H. UNIT REPORT

Bloodwork:

Honeybear, Tiger, Rufus, Mr. Peanut, Arnold, Morgan, Peaches, Sadie, and Cupcake

Eye doctor visits:

Arnold, Bobo, Troubles, Toto, Mr. Peanut, Rufus, and Bailey

Eye surgeries:

Bobo, Troubles and Bailey

Dentals:

Arnold, Fire, Raffy, Lucy, Amber, and Colonel

Shots:

Arnold, Bailey, Fire, Raffy, Amber and Lucy

Spays and Neuters:

Arnold, Bailey and Marshmallow

Coggins test:

Fire, Raffy, Lucy, and Amber

Miscellaneous surgeries:

Toby, Sunny D, Scooter, Pebbles, and Jordy

X-ray / Treatments:

Sassy, Puppy, Morgan, and Cupcake

In Memory of...

from

Hugo & Anna Zappe.....from son Gottfried
 Frances Sherman Journey's End
 Bill & Valerie..... Frances Sherman Estate
 Papa Zeller & Baby.....Elizabeth Francis
 Charcoal (aka Skinny)..... Lisa Tucker
 Gringo & Cleo.....Freeland & Gladys Farrand
 Mama Dog, Hillary
 & Tug.....Alma & Douglas Smith
 Duff.....David Gottwald
 Pamela Jo Rogers..... Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Lee
 Pamela Johnson..... Rich & Cynthia Johnson
 Robert Jennings..... Norma Jennings
 Robert Redcloud William & Patricia Kisbany
 Tiny, Mitzi &
 Puppy Winnie & Ken Doerbecker
 Scruffy..... Rose & Patrick Shields
 Harley.....Nadene & Gerald Schantz
 Anthony Depasquale..... NGS Customer Care
 & Medical Review
 Tom Sperling Betty Sperling
 Flathead.....Providence Swan
 Tiny Tim, Pepper & Sparky.....Gloria Noak
 Precious & Beethoven..... Arlyn Reich
 Mother (Dorothy), Casey,
 Cody, Henry, John & Fonzi
 Roy & Kelly Love
 Alice Dell Karen Dell
 Rusty Kathy & Bob Ehrenkauffer
 Pete, Tif & Punkin Loris & John Kilfeather

In Memory of...

from

BootsGerri & Pete Bauer
 John Frost..... Charles & Dorothy Hafner
 Rusty Jane & Bob Engle
 Skyy..... Pat Maenner
 Rusty Jennifer Ehrenkauffer
 Ellen MasonKim & William Gibbs
 Eskie Spencer Diane Spencer
 John Frost.....Joseph Gugliotta
 Lee DumasLinda Dolbear
 Lee Dumas Kathleen Zimmerman
 Rusty Kathy & Bob Ehrenkauffer
 Skyy..... Pat Maenner
 FireDuane Revell
 Cinderella Bill & Penny Hasher
 Alice Wyatt Betty Reynolds
 Alice Wyatt Sam & Mary Anne Floyd
 Alice Wyatt Marlene & Joe Sanders
 Alice Wyatt Claud Anna Smith
 Alice WyattDiane Parker
 Blackie Blanche Diaz
 Bo Weisner..... Bill & Helen Gladwin
 Jade, Sassy &
 Cupcake..... Terry & Theresa Springer
 Diane's Prissy Terry & Theresa Springer
 Alice Bates Myra Valentine
 Alice WyattBarbara & John Taylor
 Diane & Helen Hromyak
 co-workers of Shari Shambaugh
 Diane & Helen Hromyak
 Robert & Kathleen Sinninger

In Honor of...

from

Ruby Lee Houston Register Todd Register
 Emma Jean Edmondson Shirley Edmondson
 Marty & Maureen Hougham..... David Gibson Jr
 Joann Hutton George Hutton
 Edward Rowling Deborah & Harris Custer
 Victoria Hastie Patricia Dietrich
 Sue Manning Vivian & Richard Logan
 Diane's DogsJean Newbury
 Kelly & Topher Gillman.....Shawn Tribit
 Diane's Misha.....Edwin & Daphne Spencer
 Christopher & Kelly Gillman.... Jennifer Stewart
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Hot Potato, Hot Potato!



Dibs on shotgun.



Jody receives Dr. Harty's pedicure special.



Pedicure's finished. Who's next?



Ready for seconds.



Hey Look! This motel has a pool!



Beloved Bobo

by Jennifer

Bobo's eyes are big and brown;
He's also known as Granny's Clown.
Since his surgery, he can see...
When I look at him, he looks at me!

Bobo's very special to us;
He's the only dog that makes us cuss.
As soon as we finish cleaning the floor,
He goes and poops next to the door.

He barks, snarls, tries to bite the vet,
But at home he's always Jennifer's pet.
We would all miss him if he went away
Because he's attached at our hips every day!

Journey's End is a non-profit 501(c)3 humane organization ensuring the lives of over 200 companion special needs animals from pigs and dogs to horses! Every penny received goes to this effort and tax-deductible donations are our only income. All donors receive our newsletter.

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