The Adventures of Roxypants

Hawaii, Here I Come



By Molly M.

Meet Roxy

Roxy is a Labrador retriever, a yellow lab for short. She is on a mission to annoy the chockers.

"Mom Roxy's trying to eat my shoes!" I yelled.

"Well get them then!"

"Fine!!!"

I may have gotten a little mad at my mom, but doesn't everyone? I'm 10 years old. When it comes to dogs I love them, just not their waste. Apparently Roxy knew what I was talking about (but how would I know). But here is what she was thinking...

Mom why do I have to let go, thought Roxy, why do they get to decide what I do? I'm not their puppet. Sometimes I wish I could go to Hawaii... or can I?

The Escape

Later that night Roxy was put in the kennel and all of the rest of the family was sleeping. As the first, second, third person started snoring, Roxy picked the lock with her claws. She grabbed a bag that she had hidden with her stuff already packed. Stepping slowly out of the house, Roxy closed the door with her head slowly. It took Roxy all night, but she reached the airport right before it opened. She took a bacon strip out of her bag and ate it. "Yummy," barked Roxy.

The airport opened and Roxy saw on the board one flight to Hawaii!!! She sneaked past the security guards and in line for the plane. She hopped into an old lady's bag and waited. A man picked up the bag and put it in the luggage area. The plane started rolling slowly and then fast. Her ears started to hurt. Why? Soon Roxy got very tried and started to sleep. Roxy woke to a very disturbing bump. When the bag was unloaded and waiting to be picked up, she snuck out. She was in Hawaii, finally. Now where was she going to stay?

Finding Shelter

It took Roxy a long time climbing over rocks and jumping through creeks but finally she found the perfect place, a garage. She was always allowed in her garage only if the garage door wasn't open. She nestled up in a little corner and fell asleep. Roxy really didn't' know how the world worked but she was on her own adventure.

Roxy woke to a pull on her collar. What was this? She woke to find a man pulling her collar getting her out of the garage.

"WOOF GRRR WOOF!!!"

"Who's dog are you anyway little dog? I've never seen this kind of dog around these parts," said a tall man.

Roxy tried to get a loose from the man's grip so she could run. But this man was strong and BIG!!!

"It's ok little dog I'll get you back to your home." The man reached for her tag.

"WOOF!!!"

"What's the matter? I'm just trying to help!"

Roxy finally realized his grip loosened and she ran as fast as she could. Finally, she stopped and looked back, he was

gone! She was glad he was gone, but sad. She now felt he may have been just trying to help. At the time he was just a tall scary man trying to eat her! She started walking on and on and on until she reached a steaming mountain. Why was it steaming? Roxy didn't think much of the steaming mountain.

Thinking Hard

Roxy thought a lot and fast, what is going to happen? Will I ever get back to my family? I just want to go home! Roxy started to whine and yelp. She was scared. She shouldn't have left her comfy little bed after all. She had to get home. How and when? She had so many questions but would they be answered? There was one thing she had to do, get home.

Volcano Disaster

Roxy started for the direction of the airport when she heard a loud BOOM!!! She turned to see smoke and ash coming out of the mountain!!! She remembered when her owner had a volcano report and apparently volcanoes were very scary. She started to run in fear. Was she going to make it in time?

It was very dark and cloudy because of the ash. Almost blinding, but she kept running because if she didn't she would die!!! Roxy didn't know mountains could get mad.

Home Worries

Meanwhile in Colorado Roxy's family were scared. Where could their dog be? Then the mom, Marie, remembered that she had put a tracking device on Roxy's collar! She looked up the code on the app and found that Roxy was in Hawaii!! How surprising, their dog in Hawaii???

"I think I know where Roxy is," said mom as she pointed at the screen.

"Hawaii!!!" We all shouted in shock.

We hurried to pack our bags.

"I never knew we would have this be our first time going to Hawaii. You know because I thought it would be because we wanted to not because we needed to," I said while we were riding to the airport!!!

We boarded a plane took off.

The Rescue

When we got to Hawaii it was dark and smoky! The volcano was erupting!!! We had to save Roxy and fast or it could already be too late! We started to run toward where Roxy was on mom's GPS.

There she was. I ran to Roxy and Roxy ran to me. She jumped all over me and licked my face. I had never been so happy before! We took her with us and hurried to the airport where we were taken off the smoky island immediately. Roxy and I looked out the plane window and Roxy licked my face. It could never be so good to be nestled up with your favorite dog in the world, Roxy!

Author's Note

This story is based on a half true story because Roxy is a real dog and she is smart. She has never actually ever flown on a plane to Hawaii, but everything else is true. If there was a back to this book this is what it would say:

At first you would never think a dog could fly to Hawaii. But in this story Roxypants does. Now it's up to her family to save her before it's too late. Can they do it?

Sincerely,

Molly