The Cage

The fresh smell of Japan was something Lucy had never smelt before. The feeling of the warm air had never felt so so  
soothing. The taste of the wonderful food was still yet to come. "Roof Roof."  
" Okay okay Lily we'll go now."   
Lily wasn't just a pet to Lucy, but she was her best friend. Growing up, Lucy was never the sort of social type of girl.  
As soon as Lily came into her life, she realised that she didn't need multiple firends to be happy, they didn't even  
have to be human. Her dog was all she needed.

"ROOF ROOF."  
"Isn't this just amazing. My dream has come true. Being in Japan."   
She gently dropped her keys on the timber  
table as she stared otside of the clean, shiny window. Her smile grew larger and larger by the second. She walked through  
her new bedroom, getting ready to unpack. The smell of a fresh apartment that was hers, forever. The excited woman  
didn't take her eyes off that window, not even once. She watched to sun go down, the people walk across the beautiful  
city, the stars appear with accompany from the moon. She yawned as she started getting more tired each minute.   
Lucy walked into the dining room to check up on Lily, but she was already fast asleep.  
 "Goodnight" she whispered as  
she tip-toed away.

It was just another beautiful morning. Sun out, birds chirping, paradise. Lucy never thought she'd get this far in  
her life. She quickly got up ready for an amazing day ahead.Well atleast that's what she thought. Excitment flooded  
through ger body. Lucy was stll in shock and awe about how she got there. She never would've guessed. She tried to be  
quite not to wake up Lily. Lucy approached the clean, fresh coffee machine and grabbed a beautiful mug out of the   
large cupboard. Her soft hands grabbed the mug and took a sip of her warm, fresh coffee. The clock ticked and tocked  
for a while yet and Lucy hand't heard not even one bark. "Lily?" no response. "LILY?" no response. Lucy's wide smile  
wasn't so wide anymore. She ran into the dining room to go see her dog but suddnely she had seen something shocking.

She quickly slid on some shoes and got to searching.   
"Where would Lily possibly go?"  
She had never been this stressed in her life. Why was this happening to her? Out of anyone and everyone, it had to happen  
to her. Her best friend. The poor afraid woman searched for hours and hours non stop. She was stressing like never before.  
Soon she was drowining in sweat she barely ahd any more finger nails from biting them of due to this stressfull, horrible situation.  
"LILYYYYY."   
Stares from everyone. Horrifying looks by everyone.  
"I'm never going to find her."  
Lucy gradually fell to the ground. There was nothing she could do. She started sobbing as her clothes wiped against the  
dirty floor.

The moon went down, the sun disappeared, the clouds came through, the sun reappeared. It went on and on and on.  
There was nothing Lucy could do. It didn't matter how long she searched for, or how hard she searched. Lily  
was gone. The only thing that loved her, was gone. Why had this happened?   
"Lily would never walk out on me like that. I know it"

She's back home in her nice, warm bed but can't get up. It's not the same without Lily.  
No constant annoying barking. No loud noises and no.... All of a sudden something wet and sloppy wiped against her face.  
"Lily?"  
"ROOF ROOF"  
"LILY YOU"RE BACK!!!. Where did you go?"  
Lily started guiding Lucy to a certain place. Lucy looked up in disgust. All she could see were cages, floating above them.  
No one or nothing was in them though. Lucy found this very weird and unusual.  
"Lily. Were you in one of these?"  
"ROOF ROOF."  
"wha-.. how..?"  
"ROOF ROOF."  
Soon Lucy saw two large men getting put into a cop car and a huge sign saying PET PRISON getting taken down. So many  
dogs and different pets started getting taken out of these cages and getting sent back to their ownsers.  
"MEOW"  
"BARK"  
"CHIRP"  
"You poor thing. The only thing that matters, is that you're safe and you're here now. I'll never let you leave my sight.