

A story of 3 dogs

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# Chapter 1

## Create your open textbook

Hello, world!

## Chapter 2

# Tinker

Tinker was an Irish Setter.

He was red and big and loved to chase sticks and his red ball. Because he was an Irish Setter, his nature was to be a bit crazy and goofy.

He showed the girl what it was to have love from a dog. When she was young, she would place her head between his front paws when he was laying down, and would feel oh so safe.

When Tinker died, the girl found a place to be alone to mourn his loss. The girl vowed she would someday have a dog to show her children what it is to have love from a dog.

## Chapter 3

# Sophie

Sophie was a Black Labrador Retriever. She loved to fetch balls and play “goalie” between the kitchen doors.

Because she was a Labrador Retriever, her nature was to be loving and protecting.

Sophie was there for the woman who moved to the new country. Sophie was a constant companion, and never let the woman feel alone even when the new country felt strange. When the woman had children, Sophie loved them and was patient and gentle - even when the children pulled on her tail. Sophie taught the children what it means to be loved by a dog.

The woman loved Sophie when she was a puppy with fur as black as coal. The woman loved Sophie more and more each year - even as she saw the sprinkles of gray grow around her nose and face. The woman learned from Sophie that old dogs should get whatever they want.

When Sophie died, the woman and her husband buried her under a dogwood tree.