

## **Dogs of Cabbagetown: Sookie**

Sookie is awakened before the sun has risen by her feline brothers, Mushu and Grohl, notifying Mom that it is time for food. Excited, Sookie waits for Mom to assist her off the much too high bed before making her way to the kitchen. Here, she impatiently waits for Mom to put down the bowl before inhaling her meal. After she finishes, she does her chores by cleaning the remnants of the cat food cans from Mushu and Grohl's breakfast. Now full, she makes her way back to bed to sleep off her meal and prepare for a day of walks.

Sookie's day resumes when she suspects that Mom is ready to get the day officially rolling. She closely supervises to ensure that she does not miss Mom putting on her shoes. She is excited for today's first glimpse of the outside for the day.

After a quick trip to the dog run, Sookie lays on the couch waiting for Mom to finish her coffee so they can embark on their big adventure of the day. She begins this adventure by making her way to the Stacks office. While she appreciates the attention she gets there, she is ready to leave pretty quickly, knowing that a trail of treats is ahead of her. Once Mom is done socializing, she performs the daunting task of leading her to every treat location in the neighborhood.

At her first stop, Future Perfect Massage, Sookie is disappointed that Mom gives her only half a Milk-Bone. Next, she leads her to the house on Gaskill with dog treats, again disappointed that her mom only gives her half. Fearlessly, she continues through Cabbagetown Park to Sweet Cheats. Here she has trained Mom to make up for the half treats earlier.

On her way home, she visits her friends around C'Town and stops into her favorite businesses. While becoming exhausted, she leans on the support of her mom to carry her until she is ready to walk again. As she begrudgingly makes the final turns towards home, she takes her time, sniffing every inch, in no rush to get there.

Once inside, she keeps close to her mom, just hoping that she might take her right back out. Slowly losing hope, she makes her way to the couch, where she waits for signs of her next adventure.

A few hours later, Mom puts her shoes back on. Elated, Sookie let Mom know that she was ready, and hoped that Mom didn't tell her, "Stay, you can't go." While Sookie knows that she will get at least three more walks around the Stacks campus, she treats each walk like it is her first – and possibly last. Not knowing where Mom will take her, she wishes that she will get to visit the guard booth or that she can convince those at the parking deck to take her for a ride.

Fulfilled with her adventures of the day, Sookie finishes the night with one more trip to the dog run. She quickly took care of her business before a-lining it home. She informed Mom right away that she would like to be placed on the bed, where she would tuck herself in. Here she falls asleep and dreams about the wonderful life she has, excited to do it again tomorrow.