



Goodbye Tessd



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Leo and Tessa were best friends. They were always together. Every morning Tessa woke Leo up with a lick. Tessa had loved playing with Leo ever since she was a puppy. She always wanted to play ball with him.



One day, Leo's mum told him that Tessa was going to have puppies. Leo was thrilled.

He took special care of Tessa.

When the puppies were born, Leo was the first to see them. He gazed at them in wonder.



Leo loved every single puppy, but his favourite was the smallest. Leo named him Jasper. Jasper looked just like Tessa and copied everything she did.



Jasper loved Leo, too. He gave Leo lots of licks.

“Can we keep Tessa’s puppies?” Leo asked.

“No,” his mum laughed. “We haven’t got room for them all. Anyway, we’ve already found homes for them.”

