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Tilly and Shadow had found a new home by
the splash and curl of the sea.



When Tilly threw a ball,
Shadow chased it.

When Tilly did a cartwheel,
Shadow barked.

And when Tilly patted his head,
Shadow always wagged his tail.