



## THE VISITING DOG.

[This text is read aloud at the beginning of this video:]

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### *The Visiting Dog.*

An old, tired-looking dog wandered into my garden. He looked well-fed and was wearing a smart collar, so I knew he was someone's beloved pet.

He wandered over to me very calmly. I stroked his head. When I went into the house, he followed me in. I wondered what he would do. I watched as he walked slowly into the hall, curled up in the corner and fell deeply asleep.

An hour later, he woke up and went to the door so I let him out and he wandered off.

The next day he was back, greeted me in the garden again, ambled inside and went to sleep in exactly the same place for about an hour.

This happened on and off for several weeks. I was curious to know who he belonged to, so I pinned a note to his collar. It said:

'I would like to find out who the owner of this sweet-natured dog is, and ask if you know that he often comes to my house for an afternoon nap.'

The next day, the dog arrived for his nap. He had a different note pinned to his collar. It said:

'This dog lives in a home with six children, two of whom are under the age of three. I think he's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?!'