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Welcome back to...

The Skyler Scoop!

Chapter Three: In Which I Continue to Grow Up, Learn Lots of Things and
End up Wearing a Freakin' Cone.



Happy Summer, my good friends with the Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament!

Hope you and your families are all enjoying a wonderful summer and had a fantastic 4th of July. I like it so much up in Sylmar I went up for a kennel stay, came home for a day, went into heat, turned around and went back to the kennels, came home, then went back to get spayed! Turns out they have air conditioning... just sayin'.

Not everyone can pull off this look, but even if I do say so myself, I think it works on me. That said... I'm pretty happy to not be sporting a salad bowl anymore. As always... I have questions.

Love and wags,

Skyler

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Slightly different reality—here I am in a crate waiting for something called puppy trials. **Trials?** I'm on **TRIAL?**! Yikes! What did I do wrong? I WAS FRAMED! WHERE IS MY BLANKET LIKE IN THE PICTURE??!

Okay, things are looking up! The Tall Human and I cruised through all the Puppy/Human Challenges, even the ones that seemed really goofy. Actually, turns out we specialize in goofy.

Was this work? It sure was fun!

Okay, let's talk about Open House. When I saw the flyer, I thought, "Hey, cool! Sitting on blankets on the grass! I've got this!"



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And not to brag, but turns out I have already honed a very special set of skills... Photo op, anyone?! 😊



Speaking of my Many Talents, turns out I'm also pretty good at bringing in the Big Bucks!

I'm hoping this can buy a lot of cookies for all the dogs in the kennels... because (spoiler alert!) that's going to be me pretty soon!

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It's not all work—the Humans like to have fun, too! Here I am with the Less Tall Human waiting to go to a Movie. Paddy and Ellie explained to me that "Go to a Movie" means, "Sleep on the Cool Floor and Try to Pretend You Don't Smell Buttered Popcorn".

Okay, we're inside now. It's nice and cool and I feel the need... the need for speed POPCORN!!!



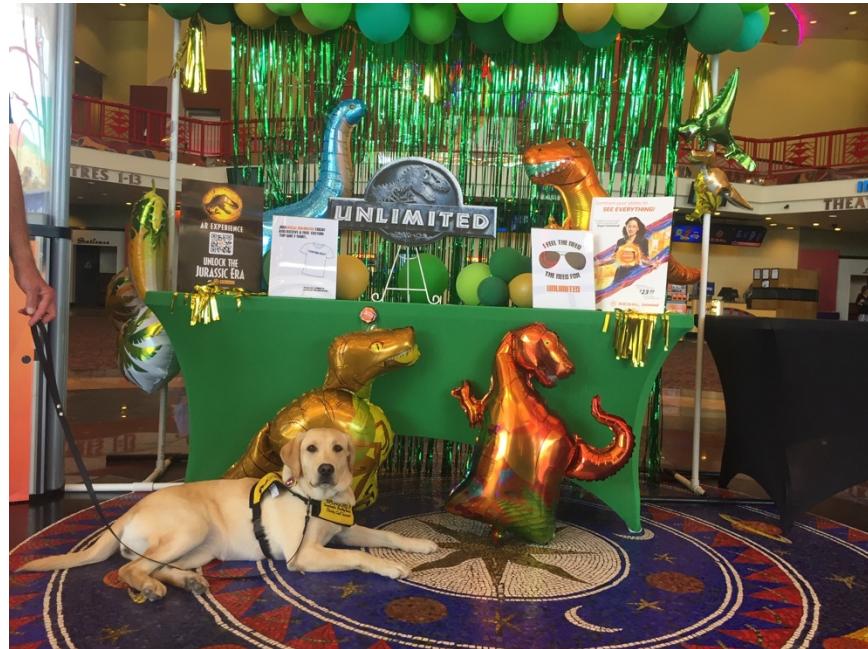
Once the movie started, who could even think about popcorn? I loved the movie so much, the Humans felt like they should have bought me a ticket!!

Please tell me there is going to be a sequel!

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Just as soon as I
thought I had movie
theatres figure out,
this happened.

I have NO idea.



As the saying goes, it's all fun and games
until someone ends up in a cone. For some
reason, they decided to shave my belly (it IS
summer, maybe this is my summer cut?), do
some stuff, and give me a salad bowl to wear.
Words fail, but I healed quickly!



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Contrary to popular belief, I am NOT watching the hummingbirds at the feeder. I'm keeping an eye out for new puppy raisers as they walk by our house!

It was so nice to see you at Open House and show you even a little bit of appreciation in the Photo Op booth, but know that a big slurp doesn't even begin to express my gratitude for all you've done for me. You're my hero—right up there with that Maverick dude!

Can't wait to see you SOON at the Sepulveda Building Materials Charity Golf Tournament (I will not chase the ball... I will not chase the ball...)!!!

Boundless love and wags,

Skyler

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