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ABOUT

A rich lady named Mrs Pumphrey fed her little dog Tricki way too much yummy food and cream cakes until he became super fat and got very sick. A kind doctor named Mr Herriot took Tricki to his animal hospital for two weeks. When the happy owner finally came back to pick up her pet she was thrilled to see her dog healthy and full of life again.

~ James Herriot

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Over - love
आत्यधिक - प्रेम

Once upon a time, a kind veterinary doctor named Mr Herriot met a very fat little dog named Tricki. Tricki belonged to a very rich lady named Mrs Pumphrey. Mrs Pumphrey loved Tricki so much that she gave him too much yummy food, like cream cakes, chocolates, malt, cod-liver oil, and even Horlicks at night. Because of all this heavy food and no exercise, poor Tricki became as round as a sausage and got very sick. He could barely walk and spent all his time lying down, panting and feeling weak.

Sausage

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- Veterinary – पशु चिकित्सक
- Malt – माल्ट (अनाज का सत्त्व)
- Cod-liver oil – मछली का तेल
- Sausage – (एक प्रकार का खाद्य पदार्थ)/गोल आकार का मांस
- Barely – बमुश्किल
- Panting – हाँफना

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Herriot took Tricki away from Mrs. Pumphrey.

Two weeks Herriot's car was filled with Tricki's stuff.

Mr Herriot knew that the only way to save Tricki was to take him away from his home and his owner's over-caring hands. So, he told Mrs Pumphrey that Tricki needed to stay at the animal hospital for two weeks. When Mr Herriot came to take him, Mrs Pumphrey and her maids cried and sent along a mountain of heavy stuff: his day beds, night beds, soft cushions, toys, rubber rings, breakfast bowls, lunch bowls, supper bowls, and a whole wardrobe of little coats for different types of weather.

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- Over-caring – ज़रूरत से ज़्यादा देखभाल करने वाले
- Cushions – तकिए/गद्दीदार कुशन



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he gave the dog only water for 2 days.

on 3rd day, the dog got well.

Joe, the greyhound

At the hospital, Mr Herriot placed Tricki on a warm bed in a room next to the other dogs. For the first two days, he gave Tricki lots of water to drink but no food at all. By the third day, Tricki started to feel better, hear the other dogs playing, and whimpered to join them. When Mr Herriot opened the door, Tricki ran out and met Joe the greyhound and his other dog friends. They sniffed him, rolled him over, and welcomed him into the gang.

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- Whimpered – मद्धम आवाज में रोया या आवाज़ निकाली
- Greyhound – ग्रेहाउंड (एक तेज़ दौड़ने वाली शिकारी कुत्ते की नस्ल)
- Sniffed – सूंघा

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और उस दिन से

Tricki became active.

From that day on, Tricki's life completely changed. He did not need any medicine at all. Instead, he ran around all day long with the other dogs, played in friendly fights, hunted rats at night, and fought happily for his share of food at mealtime. He had never been so happy and active in his whole life!

- Share – हिस्सा
- Mealtime – भोजन का समय
- Active – सक्रिय/चुस्त

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recovering

2 dozen eggs for Tricki.

Back at home, worried Mrs Pumphrey kept calling the doctor a dozen times every day to ask about her little dog. Mr Herriot told her that Tricki was safe and getting better fast. Hearing this happy news, Mrs Pumphrey started sending fresh eggs, two dozen at a time, to make Tricki strong. Mr Herriot and his helpers happily ate the eggs for breakfast.

- Worried – चिंतित
- Dozen – दर्जन

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eggs and wine for Tricki

Soon, bottles of wine arrived to make Tricki's blood rich, which the men enjoyed drinking before and during lunch. Then, fine brandy arrived to put a final finish to Tricki's health, and the happy men sipped the expensive brandy lovingly by the fire every night. They even thought about keeping Tricki as a permanent guest just for these amazing treats!

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Q.1 Herriot thought about keeping Tricki as a permanent guest. why? because mrs. Pumphrey - eggs, wine, brandy

उसने सोचा

He thought.

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- Brandy – ब्रांडी (एक प्रकार की मदिरा/शराब)
- Sipped – चुस्कियाँ लीं
- Expensive – महँगी
- Lovingly – प्यार से
- Treats – दावत/स्वादिष्ट चीज़ें



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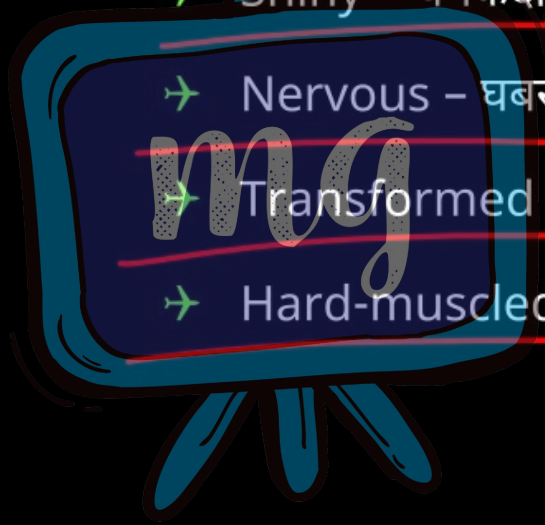
2 week
Herriot called Mrs. P

Tricki was finally well.

After two weeks, Mr Herriot knew Mrs Pumphrey was missing her pet too much, so he called her to come pick up a fully recovered Tricki. When Mrs Pumphrey arrived in her big, shiny black car, she was very nervous and asked if her little dog was truly better. Mr Herriot went inside and brought Tricki out. The lazy, fat dog had transformed into a strong, fast, hard-muscled animal who could run and jump with the best of them.

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- Recovered – ठीक हुआ
- Shiny – चमकदार
- Nervous – घबराई हुई
- Transformed – बदल गया था
- Hard-muscled – मजबूत मांसपेशियों वाला



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When Tricki saw his dear mistress, he leaped out of Mr Herriot's arms straight into Mrs Pumphrey's lap. He started licking her face and barking happily while she cried tears of joy. As the car drove away with all of Tricki's unused beds, coats, and bowls still sitting in the back, a very happy Mrs Pumphrey leaned out of the window, tears shining in her eyes, and called out to the doctor that this miraculous recovery was truly a triumph of surgery!

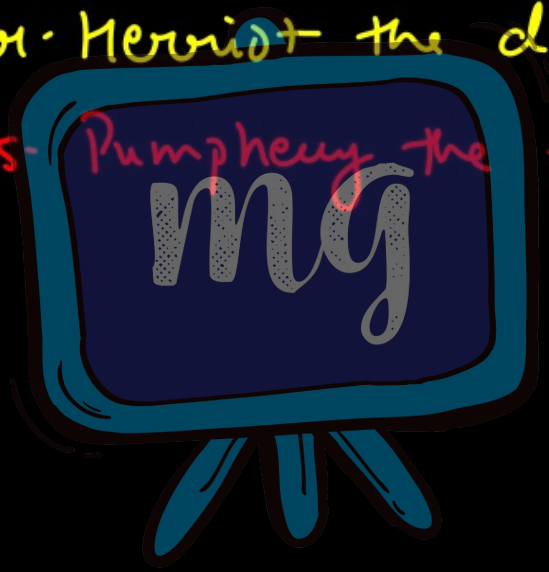
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- Mistress – मालकिन
- Leaped – छलांग लगाई
- Licking – चाट रहा था
- Barking – भौंक रहा था
- Unused – इस्तेमाल न किए गए
- Leaned – झुकी
- Miraculous – चमत्कारी
- Recovery – सुधार / स्वास्थ्य लाभ
- Triumph – विजय / जीत
- Surgery – शल्यचिकित्सा / ऑपरेशन

→ Tricki the dog

→ Mr. Herriot the doctor

→ Mrs. Pumphrey the mistress/owner



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1. Why did Tricki fall sick?

A. He drank too much fresh water

B. He played too much with other dogs

C. He lived at the animal hospital for two weeks

D. He ate too much yummy food and got no exercise

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2. What did Mrs Pumphrey send to the hospital to make Tricki strong?

A. Cream cakes and chocolates

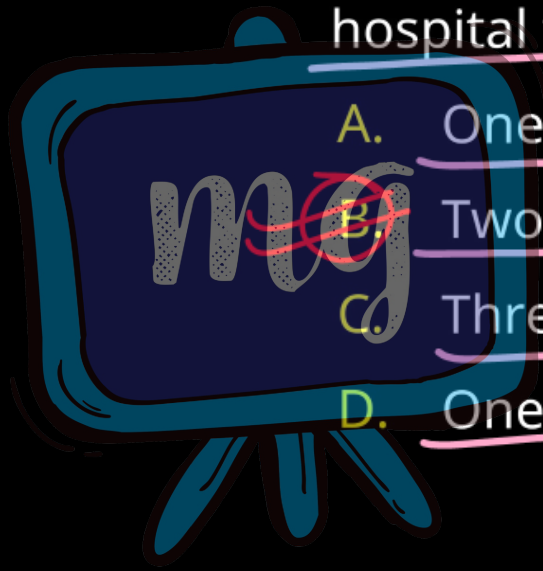
B. Fresh eggs, wine, and brandy

C. Rubber rings and toys

D. Day beds and night bed

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3. How long did Tricki stay at the animal hospital to get better?



A. One week

B. Two weeks

C. Three weeks

D. One month