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Mom's Best Friend Summary

Marit was Mom's first dog guide, but she _____. Joel gave _____ a rabbit for her birthday, but she still missed _____. Because the dog died, Mom had to use her _____ to get around. She moved as slow as a(n) _____. Sometimes Mom had to go _____, which means she held someone's arm. Finally she decided to go back to the Seeing Eye in _____ to get a new dog guide.

At the Seeing Eye they train _____, Labrador, and _____ for _____. Mom also said that The Seeing Eye is now breeding _____ because they are easier to _____ and they fit better on cars and _____. The Seeing Eye teaches blind people how to use the dog guides. The first day was a(n) _____ because Mom had already been there before.

Mom's new dog guide is called, _____, which means _____. From the very first day, _____ forgot her training. She didn't stop at a(n) _____ and she brushed Mom into a(n) _____. She was nervous with Mom because Mom talked and _____ differently. Mom also gave her obedience _____. Mom would give her short commands like _____ or _____.

While Mom was away, the family members helped with the chores. Mom said that The Seeing Eye was like a(n) _____ because there is no cooking or

_____ and you can talk to _____. They can laugh about the great enemy of the blind, _____.

Life at home wasn't very easy. One time the toilet _____. There was water everywhere. Right before Mom came home _____ was very worried. She didn't know if she could _____. Then she had a new concern. Was _____ going to love her? Mom said that _____ is the whole reason the dog guide business works.

When Mom came home, she played with _____ for forty-five minutes a day. _____ and Joel could only watch because _____ needed to form her biggest _____ with Mom. _____ made a lot of mistakes, but Mom said it was _____. It takes _____ for a dog to settle down. She had to tell people not to _____ her. If people give her attention then _____ will forget to do her _____.

Later Mom started to do loneliness _____. She left _____ at home alone. Finally Joel and _____ were allowed to play with _____. They were _____ about her.