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DOGS AND CATS



A year ago, a wonderful being arrived at our house, a puppy that we rescued from the street. He was abandoned and had been hit by a car. Almost unable to move, he was sheltered under a truck. He had the saddest face I've ever seen in my life. With difficulty, but without resistance, we got him out of there. He was so badly wounded, we took him to a veterinary clinic where he was hospitalized for several days. When he was discharged, we brought him to our home and named him Moncho. Moncho came to us still lame and with many fears. It was difficult to get him to let us pet him. The only thing he has never rejected is food and always showed his thanks for by wagging his tail festively. Although we don't know his age, during the year we had him, he went from being a medium puppy to being a big and strong dog. After rehabilitating it, now he is a dog with an expressive and friendly face. Moncho is affectionate and responds obediently to his name. He is a spoiled, cheerful, and playful puppy. He still has many fears acquired during his rough days on the street.

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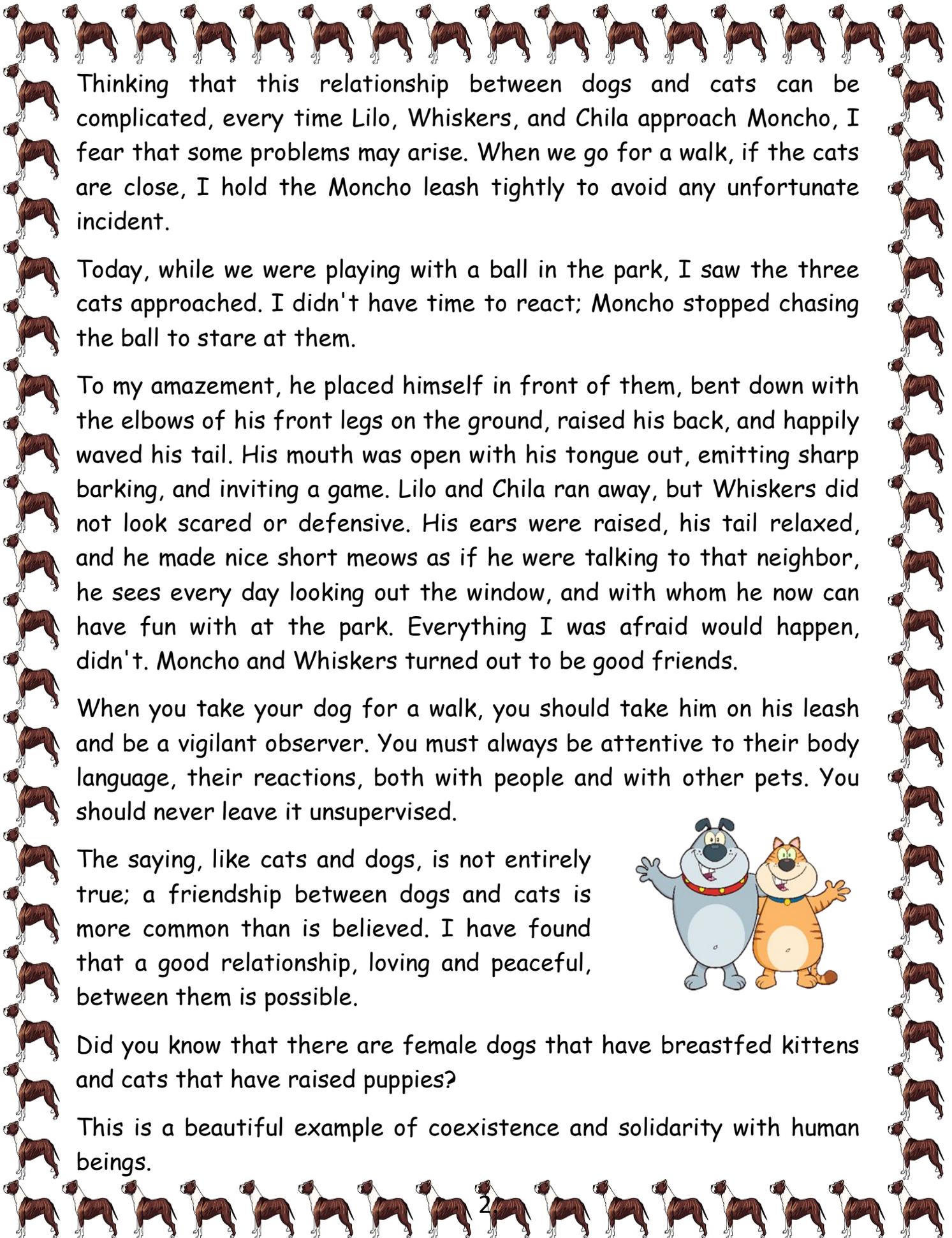
Moncho loves to walk in the park, go after the ball, and bring it. He knows how to sit, shake hands, run to exhaustion, and enjoy other neighborhood dogs that his friends have made. He now owns and rules the house. He protects the house and is alert to everything that could be a danger. His favorite place is the window of the room, where he spends most of the time observing everything that happens around him. From there, he sees everything. The bird, the passing squirrel, the newspaper delivery man, or the gardener all get their look of distrust from Moncho.

In the neighborhood, three restless, curious cats meet to play, chase butterflies, and jump through the gardens. Lilo, Whiskers, and Chila are very funny. Since Moncho arrived, he spends hours watching them from his window. Because they are so nosy, they approach when they see Moncho watching them. Moncho barks agitatedly at the reckless peepers, and with their bright green eyes, they stare at him without any fear.

Dogs and cats are carnivorous mammals.
They are mammals because, at birth, they feed on breast milk, that is, they suck.
They are carnivores because, as they grow, their diet is mainly meat-based.
However, they are two different species.
Dogs belong to the canine species, such as the wolf, coyote, and jackals.
Cats belong to the feline species, such as puma, cheetah, and lynx.

"Like dogs and cats" is an expression we use when two people get along badly with each other. They can't stand being together, and they are always fighting or arguing. The expression comes from the fact that dogs and cats are not good friends, and there are often quarrels between them. Canines and felines are two very different species that people domesticate to keep us company.

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Thinking that this relationship between dogs and cats can be complicated, every time Lilo, Whiskers, and Chila approach Moncho, I fear that some problems may arise. When we go for a walk, if the cats are close, I hold the Moncho leash tightly to avoid any unfortunate incident.

Today, while we were playing with a ball in the park, I saw the three cats approached. I didn't have time to react; Moncho stopped chasing the ball to stare at them.

To my amazement, he placed himself in front of them, bent down with the elbows of his front legs on the ground, raised his back, and happily waved his tail. His mouth was open with his tongue out, emitting sharp barking, and inviting a game. Lilo and Chila ran away, but Whiskers did not look scared or defensive. His ears were raised, his tail relaxed, and he made nice short meows as if he were talking to that neighbor, he sees every day looking out the window, and with whom he now can have fun with at the park. Everything I was afraid would happen, didn't. Moncho and Whiskers turned out to be good friends.

When you take your dog for a walk, you should take him on his leash and be a vigilant observer. You must always be attentive to their body language, their reactions, both with people and with other pets. You should never leave it unsupervised.

The saying, like cats and dogs, is not entirely true; a friendship between dogs and cats is more common than is believed. I have found that a good relationship, loving and peaceful, between them is possible.



Did you know that there are female dogs that have breastfed kittens and cats that have raised puppies?

This is a beautiful example of coexistence and solidarity with human beings.



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Answer the questions.

1. How was the puppy before being rescued?

2. What is Moncho's life like now?

3. What would you do if you found an injured and abandoned puppy?

4. Why do you think they don't know Moncho's age?

5. Why do we say that dogs and cats are carnivorous mammals?



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Answer the questions.

1. Like dogs and cats, is an expression that is used to say that _____

- a. dogs and cats are enemies.
- b. two people get along badly with each other.
- c. dogs can live with cats.
- d. two people are friends.

2. When the cats approach the window, Moncho _____

- a. gets scared.
- b. invites them to play.
- c. barks agitatedly.
- d. wags his tail.



3. Moncho likes _____

- a. to stroll through the park.
- b. to run after the ball.
- c. to play with other dogs.
- d. all of the above.

4. The puppy had many fears, but never refused _____

- a. to be petted.
- b. to eat.
- c. to take walks.
- d. the cats.



5. When the cats approach the dog in the park, _____

- a. they fought with him.
- b. the dog got nervous.
- c. everyone started to play with him.
- d. the dog invited them to play.

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A cat's baby is called a kitten and that of a dog, a puppy.
Find out the name of the offspring of the following animals
and connect them with a line.

Eagle

Hen

Horse

Wolf

Cow

Pig

Whale

Toad

Donkey

Rabbit

Sheep

• Kid

• Calf

• Lamb

• Bunny

• Eaglet

• Calf

• Foal

• Pup

• Chick

• Piglet

• Foal

• Tadpole