

# Elsa

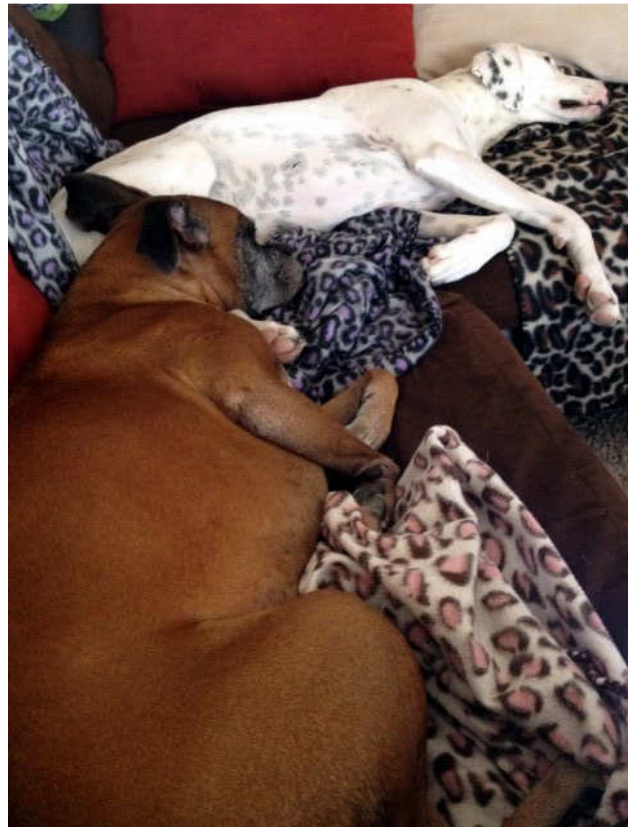


My fiancé and I had been engaged for nine months and we already had my boxer Riley (who was a package deal with me) but we felt like it was time to get another dog to expand our little family! I had some serious "puppy fever"! We had been to our local shelter multiple times looking for just the right dog to join our family and we just weren't finding what we were looking for. Then one day I was browsing around online and found Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado! I had always wanted a Dalmatian, but knew they weren't very popular around our area, so I started scrolling through the adoption list and I found Elsa! I couldn't wait to show my fiancé when he got home from work, he fell in love with her just like I had. So I filled out the application and waited. In a short time we were making a road trip to bring our Elsa home! We weren't really sure how Riley would accept her, but it only took a few minutes and they were rolling around on the floor playing! Elsa is such a happy dog and it breaks my heart knowing that she spent a year of her life in shelters and foster homes, but now she loves her new home and family! She is so smart and continues to learn new things every day! She loves to play catch and is starting to master fetch (bringing the toy back)! We have learned she is a jumper – baby gates don't stand in her way! She also now has a nice fenced yard to run around in and chase rabbits and birds! We are working on leash manners and basic commands but she has come a long way since we brought her home! She loves to go for rides and always gets a good report from the groomer (she sheds so bad so she gets a haircut now and it definitely brought her spots out)! Elsa has been a wonderful addition to our family and keeps us laughing every day!

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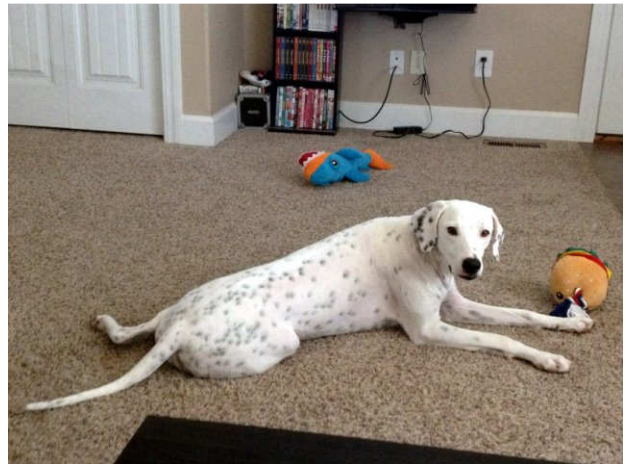
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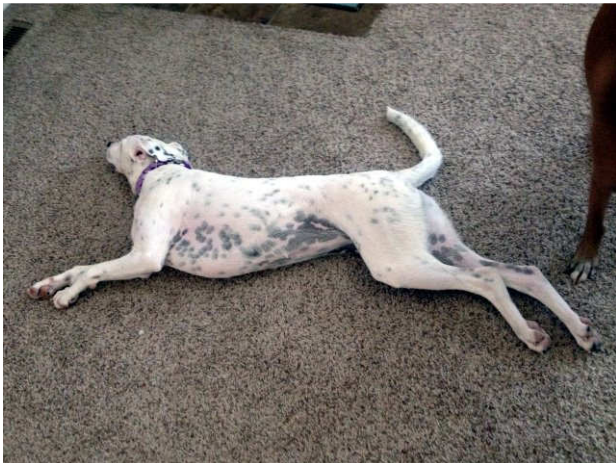
That silly dog wore me out... Thankfully, there is this nice comfy couch.



I have a large yard to play in!!!



And lots of toys!!!



Too tired. I'll just take a nap right here!! 😊