



BIGSBY (AKA BUDDY10)

I have been a dog walker, boarder, and foster for a number of years, providing pet services and helping lost dogs in the community find their way home.

After inquiring to foster for the CO Dalmatian Rescue, I heard about Buddy10 and his rocky past – being sworn to live in a confined, outdoor pen most of the time due to his large size and aggression. I knew immediately I wanted to help train him to become a good dog and help find him a forever home where he would be endlessly adored.

A kind lady had taken Buddy in after his original family had surrendered him. One day I drove from Denver to a small town in Kansas to meet her and Buddy.

It was immediately clear that Buddy lacked training and was very rambunctious. Yet, when I introduced myself to him, he knew I was there for him and he began licking my face; I almost cried, as I was overwhelmed by the sadness he had been through, yet so happy his new life was going to be incredible.

From that moment on, I became his and he became mine.

After rigorous training during his two-month period as my foster dog, he transitioned into a great dog, full of goofiness. Also, I renamed him Bigsby – given he is just so big!

Bigsby loves anything comfy, being cuddled tightly, waiting outside of Trader Joes and saying hello to everyone in line while I shop, long walks around parks, and generally just being a real dog. Oh, and sleeping, he sleeps sooo much...

During our time together, we both grew extremely attached and I have now officially adopted Bigsby. I look forward to continuing to give him the life he always deserved. He makes me smile every day.

Many thanks to the CO Dalmatian Rescue for bringing this "little cow dog" into my life. The years to come with Bigsby will be filled with fun and love!