## Almighty Nala (aka Madge)

Nala was gifted to me during dark times of the Covid 19 pandemic and has been my sunshine of life. She joined our household with no transition issues that were evident - almost as in a fairytale.

I had no doubts it would work , but admit to being somewhat apprehensive about our three year old Boston Terrier/Schnauzer

welcoming her with open paws. They became the best of friends within five minutes despite a weight difference of over one hundred pounds. They love to romp and play together every day and seem to have the time scheduled at 10:00a.m. and 4:00p.m.

I am almost always home and Nala appears to embrace my company with gusto. She has her special way of being close and laying down with a moan of complete contentment. I even enjoy her snoring and find it melodious and tease her she should be a yoga instructor! Her joy is riding in the car and often joins me when visiting my Aunt at her closed window in an assisted living facility.

I have a habit of 'nicknaming' those I love both two and four legged. One morning and why I know not, I greeted her with "Morning Madge" and she in now called Madge more than Nala. She has not once complained about it.

Madge speaks little but says to me every day to be strong in these trying times and assures me someday our world will someday come together in peace.

