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Home Again

 Hello, my name is Pongo, like the “Pongo” in the movie 101 Dalmatians. It was such a popular movie that many kids wanted to get a dog of their own after they watched it. My former owner, Jimmy, was one of them.

 Jimmy was a nice boy, but he didn’t know much about taking care of dogs. If you don’t let us go outside, we will make a mess in the house. Also, we like to chew on things like shoes, sofa legs, and toys. As a result, I don’t think Jimmy’s mom and dad were too crazy about me.

 Then, something happened. One night, they drove me out of town and let me out of the car. When I turned my head, I saw their car driving away! Suddenly, I realized that they would never come back. I felt so alone, and every sound terrified me. That night was so scary that I’ll remember it for my entire life. On the second night, I decided to follow some other dogs. We were dirty, smelly, and hungry. What was worse, one of my friends was hit by a speeding car and his leg was broken.

 One day, we saw the “The Truck.” It came out to look for stray dogs. When I saw it, I tried to run as fast as possible, but I still got caught. Then I was sent to a “shelter.” The shelter was such a terrible place. It was full of sick, smelly, and angry dogs. One of the dogs told me that if nobody came to take me home, I would have to stay here forever.

 I was so terrified that I couldn’t sleep for two days. Finally, I was really tired and fell asleep. All of a sudden, I felt someone touching me. I opened my eyes and saw a cute little girl smiling at me. She took me home.

 That was over a year ago. Now I live with Katrina, and she gives me a nice home. She takes me out for walks and plays with me. I think I’m a very lucky dog, after all! Hopefully, my friends out on the streets and at the shelter can find a home just like I did.