

For the Love of Moki

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A rambunctious puppy seemed like a bad choice for one retired couple, until tragedy struck. Pamela Shires Sneddon shares her journey through grief and the unexpected way that God has reminded her of his presence.

1. Describe the most memorable pet you have ever owned.
2. Many pet owners believe animals can sense emotions from humans. What examples can you think of to support this claim?
3. Are Moki's antics a distraction to keep Pamela Shires Sneddon's grief at bay, or do you think something more is happening?
4. When have you witnessed God's comfort coming from an unexpected source?
5. Shires Sneddon says, "This I know: God is good and he loves you." Do these words feel like comfort or platitude to you? Has anyone ever offered this truth to you in the face of difficulties? Why does it sound different when it comes from someone you know has suffered grief or hardship?