What a Dog Feels
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Lizzy: Time to wake up, Chester.

(Chester is the dog)

Chester: (Tired and angry) I don’t want to wake up!

Lizzy: Do you want some food?

Chester: Fine. I’m awake. (Chester gets up and walks to the kitchen)

SCENE II: The walk

(Lizzy, talking on the phone)

Chester: Who are you talking to? There is no one around here.

Another dog: (sniff sniff sniff)

Chester: Who is that? (Lizzy pulls Chester’s leash)

Hey! That was my new friend!

SCENE III: Night time

Lizzy: Okay, Chester, time for sleep.

Chester: Okay, goodnight!

(One hour later)

(Chester wakes up) I’m thirsty. (Chester gets up and walks to the bathroom)

(Gasp!) It’s the biggest water bowl ever! (Chester looks at the toilet. Chester starts drinking water from the toilet.) I’m done. (Chester walks out of the bathroom).

Lizzy: (Snore, snore, snore!)
Chester: (Chester finds one of Lizzy’s shoes) Is that Lizzy’s? I’m going to eat it. (Chester starts chewing on Lizzy’s shoes. Chester stops) I’m tired. (Chester goes to sleep).

SCENE IV: Time for work

Lizzy: Okay, Chester. Time to – (Lizzy finds her chewed up shoe, she gasps!) Chester, did you chew this?! (Lizzy is angry)

Chester: Maybe. (Looking up and sounding guilty)

Lizzy: No! Bad dog!

Chester: Sorry.

Lizzy: I need to go to work. Bye.

Chester: No. I want to come with you! (Chester feels sad)

Lizzy: No. I need to go by myself. (Chester scratches on the door, trying to get to Lizzy)

Chester: Come back.

SCENE V: I’m home

Lizzy: I’m home! (Lizzy feels happy)

Chester: Yay! You’re home! You’re home! You’re home!

Lizzy: Hi, Chester!

Chester: Don’t ever leave me again.

(Chester and Lizzy feel happy)

THE END