



Kernel the Great Dane

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1. What kind of dog did the elderly couple encounter while hiking in Boston?

- a.) Labrador Retriever
- b.) Great Dane
- c.) Poodle

3. What does Alyssa do for a living?

- a.) Professional photographer
- b.) Dog walker
- c.) Chef

5. How did the elderly couple feel about Kernel the Great Dane?

- a.) At first, they were afraid of him.
- b.) They were annoyed by him.
- c.) They felt like his adopted grandparents.

7. What did Alyssa suggest to Kernel's grandma when she found her alone on the trail?

- a.) To adopt a dog
- b.) To exchange information
- c.) To go back home

9. What does Kernel's grandma love taking pictures of during the hikes?

- a.) Flowers
- b.) Birds
- c.) Kernel and Huckleberry the Hedgehog

2. What is the name of the Great Dane mentioned in the story?

- a.) Max
- b.) Kernel
- c.) Buddy

4. How did Alyssa introduce the elderly couple to Kernel?

- a.) Through a social media post
- b.) During a dog show
- c.) While on a walk

6. Why did Kernel's grandma come to the trail alone one day?

- a.) To take pictures
- b.) To seek comfort and companionship
- c.) To exercise

8. How often does Kernel's grandma join for a hike now?

- a.) Every day
- b.) Every week
- c.) Every month

10. What did Kernel's grandma do on Mother's Day?

- a.) She went on a hike with Kernel and Alyssa.
- b.) She invited Kernel and Alyssa over for dinner.
- c.) She took pictures of Kernel and Huckleberry.

Gap-fill

Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

Wordbank

**every single week seeking all by herself the couple sense of belonging
lost her mother area former encounter grandparents fulfilling**

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1.) An elderly couple was hiking in Boston when they came across a massive Great Dane and they had no idea how consequential that chance _____ would end up being.
 2.) Kernel The Great Dane's human, Alyssa, runs an off-leash dog walking program in the ____.
 3.) On one of their walks, Alyssa noticed how ___ _____ was laughing together while watching Kernel and she introduced them.
 4.) From then on they saw each other on the trail all the time and the couple started to feel like Kernel's adopted _____.
 5.) But one day Alyssa came across grandma on the trail and she was ___ _ _____.
 6.) She explained that her husband had passed away and that she'd actually come out to the trail specifically looking for Kernel, _____ some comfort and companionship.
 7.) Alyssa, who ___ _ _____ at a young age and is no stranger to loss, immediately suggested that they exchange information.
 8.) So now Kernel's Grandma joins for a hike _____ _____.
 9.) As a _____ professional photographer, she loves taking pictures of Kernel and sometimes of Huckleberry the Hedgehog.
 10.) The weekly hikes give her a _____ routine and a sense of belonging.
 11.) On Mother's Day, grandma invited Kernel and Alyssa over for dinner, giving Alyssa that _____
_ _____ in return.

Transcript

An elderly couple was hiking in Boston when they came across a massive Great Dane and they had no idea how consequential that chance encounter would end up being.

Colonel, the Great Dane's human, Alyssa, runs an off-leash dog walking program in the area. On one of their walks, Alyssa noticed how the couple was laughing together while watching Colonel and she introduced them.

From then on they saw each other on the trail all the time and the couple started to feel like Colonel's adopted grandparents. But one day Alyssa came across grandma on the trail and she was all by herself.

She explained that her husband had passed away and that she'd actually come out to the trail specifically looking for Colonel, seeking some comfort and companionship.

Alyssa, who lost her mother at a young age and is no stranger to loss, immediately suggested that they exchange information. So now Colonel's Grandma joins for a hike every single week.

As a former professional photographer, she loves taking pictures of Colonel and sometimes of Huckleberry the Hedgehog. The weekly hikes give her a fulfilling routine and a sense of belonging.

On Mother's Day, grandma invited Colonel and Alyssa over for dinner, giving Alyssa that sense of belonging in return.

I'm Jen, and I post something positive every day.

You can see more of this friendship on Colonel's account, which is tagged and in the caption.