

As the puppies waited, for they were too small to be full grown dogs, the Big Red Truck rolled to a stop.

Max and Tucker's human, or Daddy, as they like to think of him, got out and called to the puppies. The little black one, hopped, yes, hopped, and ran right up to Daddy.

He picked her up and she shivered as she nestled into his chest and neck. It had been days since a human had held and protected her.



Tucker was jealous.

He and Max watched from the Big Red Truck. Max had moved into the driver's seat and Tucker was sitting fully on the center console. They had never had to share Daddy with any other dogs, and they weren't sure they liked it.

The little, white one, which looked like a mop with paws, just stood there. Didn't move a muscle.

Unbelievably, Daddy was calling to her. He already had the little black one, what did he want with the white one? He had Max and Tucker; surely he didn't need any other dogs.



Max wanted to protect Daddy but he had told them to stay and he had sounded serious.

Max was in the driver's seat and Tucker was on the center console, whimpering, just a little

And they stayed; they always do... almost always.

Daddy moved towards the white one while still holding the black one. As he walked toward her, she growled and barked; so loud for such a little dog.



DALLAS, TEXAS-- If you love precious fur-babies, LILY AND LUCY (NyreePress, \$19.99, ISBN 978-1945304194), is a beautiful children's book that will be a delight for you and your family. First time author, Ed Ehlers, shared this true story of two dogs, Max and Tucker, who were headed on a new adventure one day, only to learn that they were in for a surprise. Their strange car trip would bring two new friends that would be welcomed into their home. Lily and Lucy is a heart-warming story about love, family and having a heart to care for pets that we're so blessed to have as companions. Families will enjoy reading Lily and Lucy together.

"Lily and Lucy is such a sweet story. Mr. Ehlers did a great job telling this beautiful story about welcoming new additions to the family. It's filled with adventure, and funny commentary from Max and Tucker. Kids will love the characters. It's a story my children love, and yours will too!" says Kennisha Thornton, NyreePress CEO.

Lily and Lucy is a children's book written by Ed Ehlers to support the Lost Dog & Cat Rescue Foundation. They are a non-profit animal rescue organization saving the lives of thousands of homeless and abandoned pets each year. They rescue dogs and cats facing euthanasia in overcrowded shelters, and place them for adoption in loving homes. ALL of their animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption. This is the first children's book by Ed Ehlers.

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