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# DOG MAN

## MOTHERING HEIGHTS



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CHAPTER 11

Where it  
ALL Began



If you really want to know why I changed from bad to good...



... it all starts here.



This is where my Mom and I lived after my Dad left.



...and things were pretty tough.



We didn't have much money or food...



...but my mom was always hopeful.



We still have Love...



... and Love lasts forever and ever.



Hey, Papa! How come I have a bandage on my tail?



That's not You! That's **Me** when I was little!!!





Through it all...



...her love was so strong...



...that it survived...



...even after she passed away.



... even after all of the mistakes I made.





...but my mother's  
love was there...



... Staring me right  
in the  
face.



Still believing in  
me...



... Still forgiving me...



... and never Giving up hope.





Sometimes, Love  
is so strong...



... it really **Does**  
Last forever and  
ever.

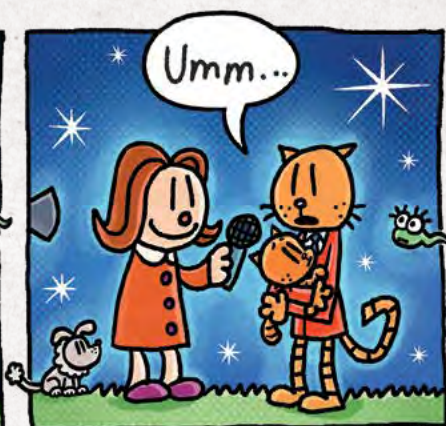


Are You saying that  
Love is **ETERNAL**...

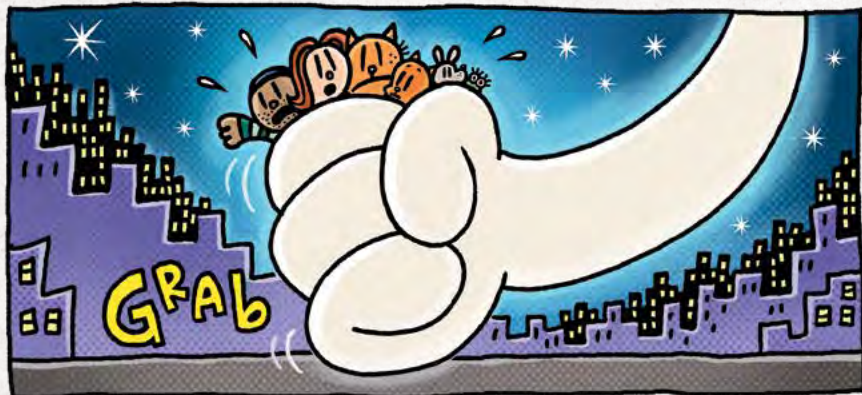


... And even though its metaphysical  
characteristics may change, its  
invariable nature will remain pure,  
inspiring even the most hardened soul  
to transform into a benevolent altruist?





I can't think of **ANYTHING** that could Ruin **This** delightful ending!!!



Well, okay. Maybe **ONE** thing!

