

THE GREAT DOG NO ONE SEEMS TO WANT

Meet Thor, a loving, fence-jumping boy who yearns for a home

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Thor can't seem to catch a break.

His owners in El Paso divorced, and the one who ended up with custody tethered him in a small yard without a fence. There he was repeatedly attacked by other dogs. And he was painfully thin when he was rescued by a local nurse and turned over to SWCR.

At age 8, Thor yearns for a forever home, but his habit of leaping, like Superman, over 5-foot walls in a single bound has understandably frustrated several foster families.

And each time he's moved, he becomes the sad, confused boy you see (photo, far right) being driven to his most recent home, an excellent boarding kennel in New Mexico with a 6-foot block wall. There he has his own comfortable bed, blankets and treats.

He does not, however, have his own humans, which may be why he was too upset to eat at



Beautiful, sweet Thor loves his humans, walks nicely on a leash and rides well in the car. But his fence-jumping and reactivity toward some (mostly big) dogs has caused several foster homes to give him up.

the kennel for several days.

Thor longs for love. He loves to be petted and have belly rubs. He loves children and car rides. He enjoys baths (!). He's potty- and crate-trained (no accidents in the house!) and knows how to use a doggy door.

He remains fearful of and occasionally aggressive with some dogs, but we don't know what triggers him. He would thrive as an

only dog — with maybe a 6-foot wall or fence.

"He's such a good handsome boy," says SWCR's Kathy Wallis, who has made a video of Thor to show him off. "There has to be someone out there who will love him."

The video of Thor is on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/kHOXPdINX4>.

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