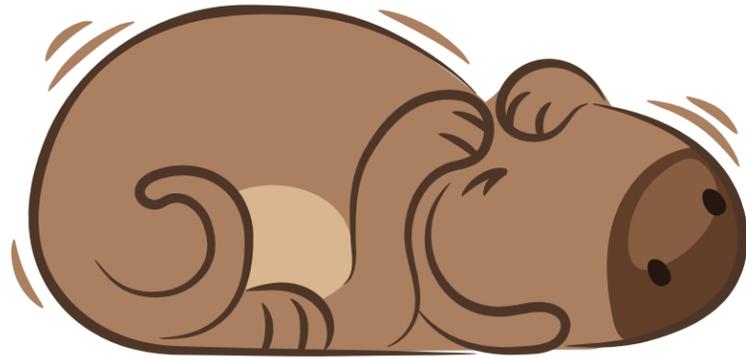


The first 3 days



- May be scared or unsure
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Not comfortable
- May not want to eat/ drink
- Shut down
- Testing the boundaries

The first 3 weeks



- Starting to settle in
- Feeling more comfortable
- Realizing this could be his forever home
- Figured out the environment
- Getting into a routine
- Lets guard down
- Behavior issues might start showing up

The first 3 months



- Finally completely comfortable
- Building trust and a true bond
- Gained complete sense of security with family
- Set in a routine