

JAXXON

BEFORE THE VEST



About the Author

Ashlee has been rescuing animals for over 15 years—from parvo-stricken puppies to hit-by-a-car survivors, starved dogs, and abuse victims. But none changed her life like JAXXON. When she found him, he was underweight, had leg deformities from poor nutrition, and was labeled "unadoptable." She didn't care. She saw something in him—and it turned out, he saw something in her too.



At that time, Ashlee was struggling mentally, emotionally, and barely holding it together, JAXXON saved her. He gave her a purpose. He gave her a reason to fight.

Diagnosed with rickets as a puppy, JAXXON's battle to survive became the emotional heartbeat of K9 Crusaders—a comic series Ashlee created not just to raise awareness of animal cruelty, but to spark real action. Inspired by the countless dogs she's rescued and the abuse she's witnessed up close. Ashlee uses this platform to turn pain into power—and give rescue dogs the superhero spotlight they deserve.

About Jaxxon

Jaxxon isn't just a comic book dog. He's based on a real soul who was left behind. In the story, he gains powers and fights abusers. In real life, he fought back too - by surviving, by loving, and by never giving up even when the world gave up on him.

Every glow in his eyes? That's real. Every villain he faces? Inspired by the monsters, we've rescued dogs from. Every dog he saves in these episodes is based on a real survivor, some of which we've fostered together or that's been pulled from a kill list.

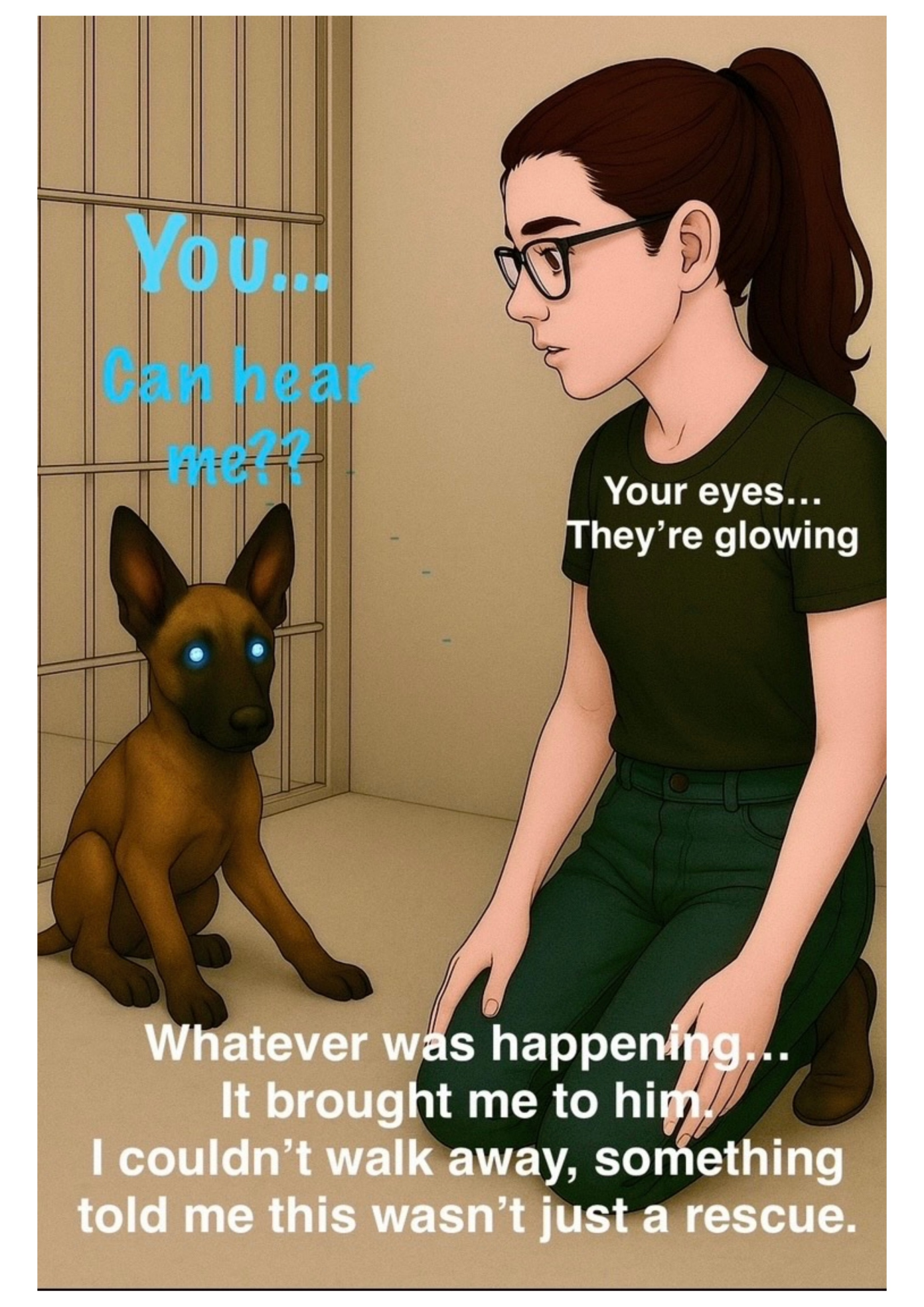




Hi !!
Over Here !!

Wait...
Is that...
You??

*It wasn't a bark. It wasn't
a sound... But I heard him.*



**You...
Can hear
me??**

**Your eyes...
They're glowing**

**Whatever was happening...
It brought me to him.
I couldn't walk away, something
told me this wasn't just a rescue.**

A cartoon illustration of a woman with long brown hair in a ponytail, wearing glasses and a black t-shirt, standing and talking to a man behind a counter. A small brown dog is sitting on the floor in front of her. The man behind the counter has a surprised expression. The scene is set in what appears to be a shelter or office.

**Hello...
I would like
to adopt
him.**

**That one...??
He's...
Deformed...
Nobody wants
him**



**I don't care !!!
He belongs with
me !!**

**Hurry up !!
Before he
changes his
mind.**



It's rickets from
poor
nutrition &
neglect. He'll
recover.

Don't cry
Mama

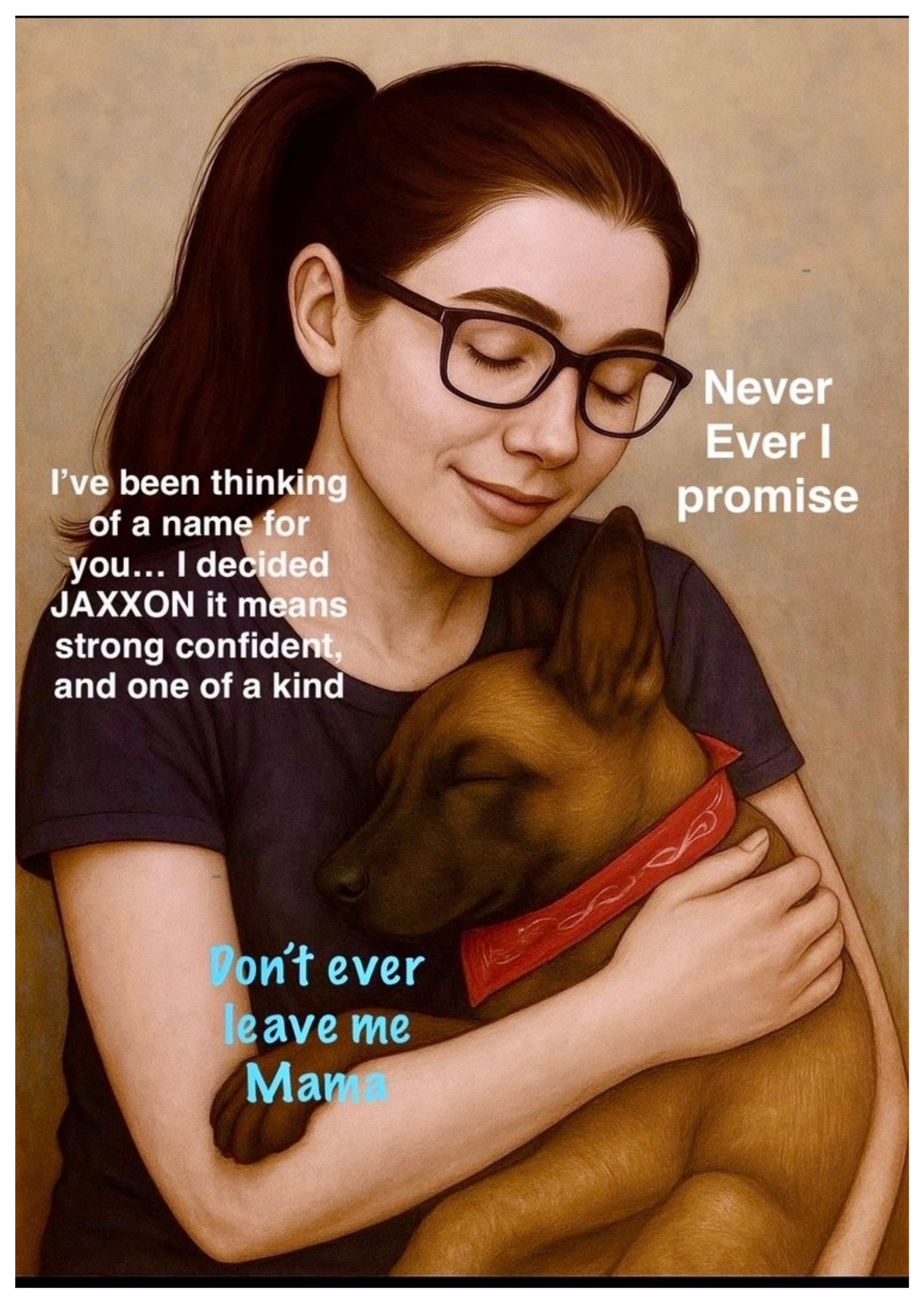


What did they
do to you??

They kept us in the dark.
Mommy was always hungry...
but somehow, she still made
sure I ate.



There wasn't any water... just the
purple water on the ground. Mama
said not to drink it because it was
toxic... but I was just so thirsty

An oil painting of a young woman with long dark hair in a ponytail, wearing black-rimmed glasses and a dark blue t-shirt. She is smiling gently with her eyes closed, hugging a brown dog. The dog is also hugging her and has a red collar with white floral patterns. The background is a plain, light beige color.

I've been thinking
of a name for
you... I decided
JAXXON it means
strong confident,
and one of a kind

Never
Ever I
promise

Don't ever
leave me
Mama

ANIMAL SHELTER

Let's go
outside and
play, Mom.

Ok... honey
playtime it is...





Jaxxon???
What??
Where??

He showed me through his eyes...
I didn't understand yet.

A digital illustration of a woman with dark hair in a ponytail and black-rimmed glasses, wearing a black t-shirt. She is sitting and looking towards a German Shepherd dog on her left. The dog is also wearing a black t-shirt and has its eyes glowing with a bright blue light. A blue speech bubble originates from the dog's head.

The end of
the road.
Mom. In
the ditch.

Ok???
Jaxxon...
Let's Fly!



You said
Let's fly Mama

Jaxxon??
How??

*I thought we were
just going to walk.
My feet left the
ground.. That's when
I knew...Jaxxon had
powers I never
imagined.*

An illustration of a woman with dark hair in a ponytail and glasses, wearing a black t-shirt. She is holding a small, light-colored puppy. A German Shepherd with blue eyes and a black vest sits in the foreground. The background is a grassy field with trees under a blue sky.

Come on little
one let's get
you home

*Jaxxon saw what
others missed...
and that changed
everything*

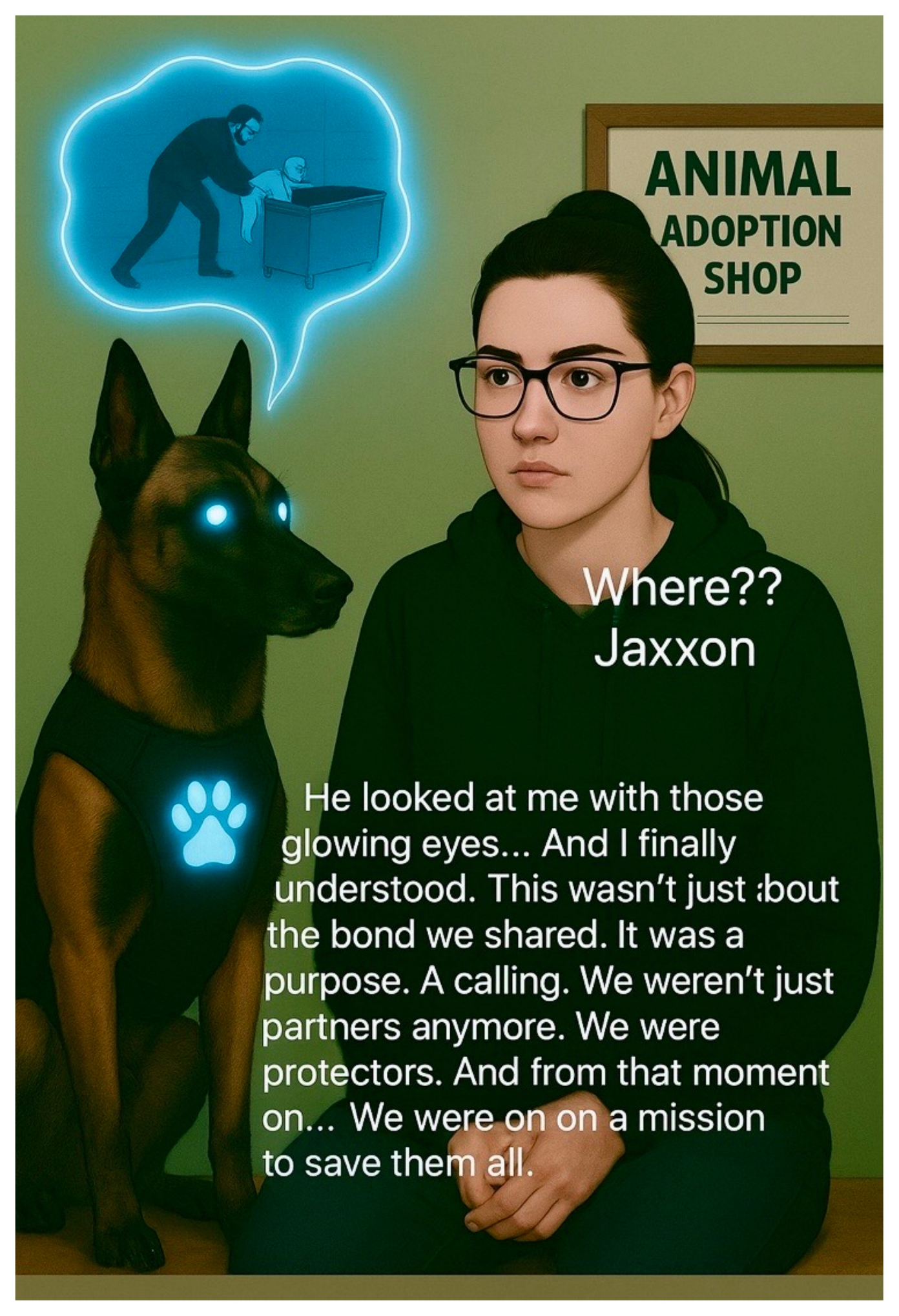
As the months passed, Jaxxon had more visions. His powers strengthened. Animals were in trouble and together, we answered.





Happy Birthday Jaxxon !!
Look what I got you...
It's a superhero suit.

*He wasn't just a dog. He was becoming
something more... a hero*



ANIMAL ADOPTION SHOP

Where??
Jaxxon

He looked at me with those glowing eyes... And I finally understood. This wasn't just about the bond we shared. It was a purpose. A calling. We weren't just partners anymore. We were protectors. And from that moment on... We were on on a mission to save them all.



And just like that...
The saga began...
K9 Crusaders arrived

LET'S FLY.

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K9 CRUSADERS

**Before the vest, there was
just a broken puppy.**

This is the origin story of
Jaxxon - a survivor with a
spark that never died. Left
behind and forgotten, he
rose with a mission:
to fight back, protect the
innocent, and
become a
legend.

**This is the
beginning**



Stay tuned for the next mission...
the cries are never far.