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Opening extract from
Sad Tales for Me

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Being a dog isn't a walk in the park.

It's hard when no one understands you. Sadly, after centuries living alongside people as 'man's best friend' they still can't see what's in front of their noses.

Beneath the fur we're each as individual as them, with hopes and fears and the simple need to be loved for who we are, not who they think we should be.

So please prick up your ears.

I'm going to tell the fleas-and-all truth about some of the things a dog goes through, especially one as small as me.

Then, perhaps, people will see that we are more than just a bark and a wagging tail.



I will call it ...

SAD TALES FOR ME

A Biodography*

by James Barklee (me)



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* Biodography (bai-dog-ra-fee) n. An account of a canine's life, written by another. First used by James Barklee in 2012.

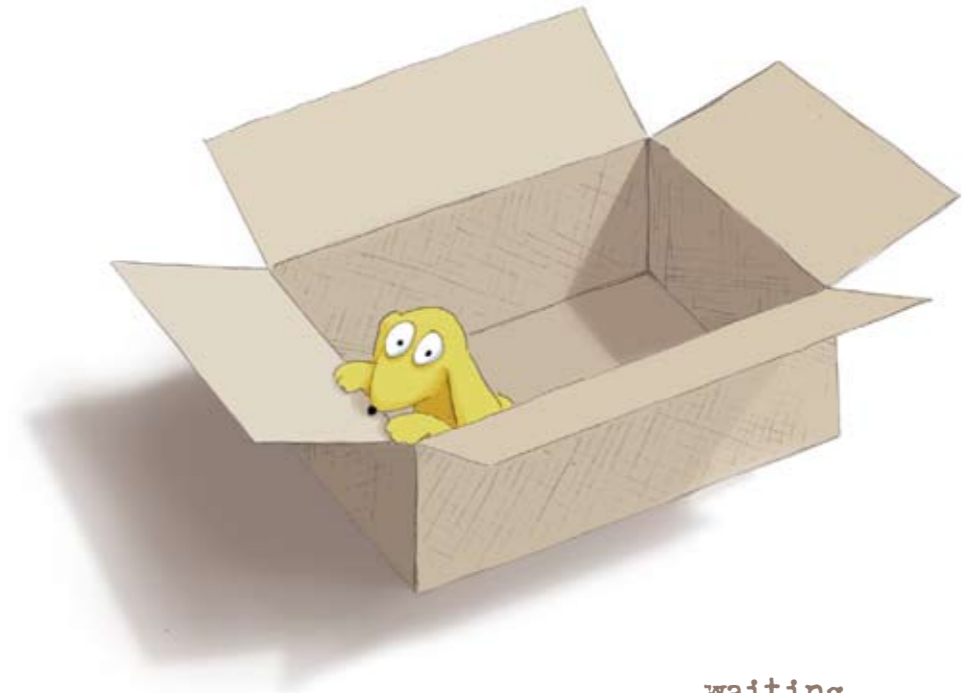
It should be an autobiodography but that's just too wordy for a small dog like me.

When you're small it's easy to be overlooked.

But even an underdog like me has something to say ...

In the beginning, I was curled up
with my nose nuzzled in my mum's warm
fur, breathing her safe scent.

Then she was gone and I found myself
alone ...



... waiting.