

Maya or News from Xhanti

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Dear Readers,

I recently told you about Giota, a young unemployed woman who looks after stray dogs and cats in Thrace in northern Greece. She currently has 16 dogs to look after in her home and others on the street. There are a lot of cats as well, all in all around 17. I had promised you to get in contact with her. I have done so. Giota is very happy that we have written about her and her four-legged friends on Europa.blog. She sent me pictures of her protégés and she especially told me about Maya!

Indeed, Giota needs help. Food, material and above all financial support for veterinary care etc. So, I thought I would introduce a dog or cat to you regularly. Maybe there is someone among you who would like to adopt such a quadruped at a distance. That simply means to pay a small monthly contribution, for example a coffee per week. It is important that this financial support, even if small, flows regularly. It would be wonderful if you decided to virtually take care of such a bundle of energy. So now I'll just give the floor to Maya, our little pioneer.



"Hi, I'm Maya! I am a little black and white stray (more black than white) and I was lucky to be taken in by Giota - my new mum on two legs. They say of me that I am a sweet dog lady, whatever that may mean. In any case I get along very well with my dog mates and also with people. Cats prefer to stay away from me, if you know what I mean.



I go regularly to visit the local vet, who finds nothing special with me. However, one thing he has found out, the so-called "Crohn's disease". This is a chronic disease. In short, I quite often have diarrhea, scientifically speaking, the virus is a chronic disease of the digestive system between the mouth and the anus. I feel well for a while, then I get a so-called "push", where I feel less well again.

Apparently, I could also get arthritis, inflammation of the eyes, intestinal obstruction with tissue hardening, accumulation of pus in the intestinal mucosa, gallstones or changes in the skin sooner or later (source: Hundekochprofi). But now, apart from this stupid diarrhea, I feel great! What is the cause of this virus? Apparently immune deficiency. This seems to be caused especially by stress. But my mum gives me a quite good special food and medicine. Would be just great, if I would find a pack and family all to myself!

This is my food bag! It's just a little bit expensive (I think you really need a lot of dog bones to buy one bag). And honestly speaking - I like to eat!



And this, is my medicine, which doesn't taste so well, but helps me! So, what the heck ...!



Well, I think I must leave now, because I hear that my bowl is being prepared. Oh, right, I forgot to tell you, that I am sterilized. BUT, nevertheless, I have a very handsome boyfriend - Barry. Isn't he cute? Maybe a little shy...



Dear readers, it would be great if someone among you would like to virtually adopt little Maya and send her maybe 2-3 Euro per month on a regular basis (or as she would say: 1-2 dog bones per month!). I know, every commitment is scary and usually you don't want to commit yourself. But just look at this cheeky look: who can resist it?

Thank you that you have taken the time to read the story of the little Maya - IAMA

(Source photos: kindly provided by Giota Saripapazoglou)

Here are the contacts to help Giota, Maya and their friends:



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