

# Midnight and Keela



Hello,

We are Midnight and Keela. Picture of Keela and I will be sent at a later date.

## **We would like to start with Midnight's Story;**

Hi, I am Midnight, I am a black Labrador Retriever mix. I am friendly, hyper, and somewhat out-going, but also quite shy. When mommy met me almost 5 months ago, she fell in love with me immediately. I was at the Humane Society, I was nervous and very skittish, my name there was Gryphon. I was also very under fed

I wasn't putting on weight as I should have, I weighed 12 pounds fully grown when mommy brought me in. I had pretty much been raised in the shelter and they think I was an abuse case with how nervous I was. Mommy fell in love with me that day, not sure why and adopted me. When I first came home, I wouldn't eat, I would just lay around depressed. After a few days, I began to realize that Mommy wasn't going to take me back to the shelter and I began to love her. I began to protect her.

I wasn't great around other dogs or people, but mommy has worked extensively with me to get me to be social and friendly. She has me taught to Sit on command, to lie down, and to "up" without even saying a word. She can let me run around off of my leash and I come when I am called. She has taken very good care of me and I am now a loving and outgoing dog. I am still a bit wary of

strangers, but I will sniff them and decide whether I let them pet me. I am still a little skittish around kids, but that's because they make me nervous when they just run up to me. Mommy is working very hard to correct my behavior. She hasn't taken me to any formal training classes, but has been very patient with me and has taken up clicker training, but instead of clicking a clicker she snaps her fingers. She has corrected the weight issue as well, I now weigh a whopping 31 lbs. I love mommy very much.

Keela; IT'S MY TURN MINDY MOVE!

Midnight (Mindy); Alright Keela, sorry guys I guess Keela wants to tell her story now.

**Keela;**

Hi, I am Keela, I am an Australian Cattle Dog puppy. I was Earth at the Humane Society, I was adopted last Thursday, I had only been at the shelter for about a day before mommy came to see me and fell in love. She originally planned on naming me Star, but Mommy and her friend Heidi came up with my name of Keela. It is Irish, it means a beauty only poetry can capture. Mommy doesn't know me very well yet as I have only been home since Sunday and have been in and out of the vet. I had my surgery but my incision opened up so I am back in the vet. I love mommy very much and I have to be where she is. Mindy and I get along very well. She protects me almost as much as she protects mommy. I got to sleep with mommy and Mindy last night, that was fun! Mommy says I am a bit playful and that I chew too much. I look at her like come on I'm 8 wks old I will chew for a while yet. I think she is accepting this, she doesn't like it, but she accepts it. I love playing with Midnight's chew toy as well as my own, she has this squeaky doggy chew thing that I

LOOOOOOOOOOOVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVEEEEEEE.

Mommy will send a picture of Mindy and I together after I get out of the hospital for good (this place scares me). Mommy plans on putting me into formal puppy training after I have had my second set of boosters (She is scared of Distemper

and Parvo). She doesn't let me go outside much, and if I go out, she thinks she has to carry me. But I won't lie, I love the attention.

I miss my brother and sisters from my litter, but Midnight and I get along well, so I have a new sister. My daddy is also moving down soon to be with Mommy YAY!

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So you could say through all of this that we picked mommy. We put our best foot forward to get mommy to fall in love with us and in essence we train her (we just let her think she is the boss) Me; Yeah right Mindy and Keela.

Anyways so yes, we are very happy and well loved and we are two of the most spoiled doggies you will ever come across. Aside for Kee being sick that is.

We are trained to wake mommy up when we have to go outside and go potty during the night. Mommy doesn't appreciate it much, but when Mindy went through her sick phase, mommy came to appreciate it.