## Have you ever heard of an EMOTIONAL SUPPORT HUMAN?



Piper with Mom and Dad

One little fur kid had such a beautiful life with her humans. She cuddled with mommy every day. She loved to curl up by her head and was so

devoted to her mommy. But Mommy was sick quite often, so she was there to support her mommy through those tough times.

This little kid had the life. She was taken LOTS of places ... even to the Skunk Fest. She even had her own stroller. At times, she was at the babysitters where they cared for her while mommy was not able to give her the care she needed because of mommy's illness. But she would dream of her mama until she was reunited with her. The little girl was so happy with her mama.



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After seven wonderful years, a tragedy happened. One April, her daddy died in her mother's arms. The little girl was now at her grandparent's. She was in unfamiliar surroundings, but she loved her mama. Then one day in that seventh year in



Piper and her Emotional Support Human

August, just four short months after losing her daddy, her mama passed away as well. Without her mama or her daddy there to take care of her any longer, and her grandparents not knowing how to properly care for her, the little girl, now an orphan, was signed over to Skunk Haven. Her

mama, knowing how sick she was, made arrangements in advance for Skunk Haven to hold the spot for her. and for her to be adopted out to the people who used to babysit her, who loved her. The people who knew her and she was familiar with.

The little girl was depressed. The little girl saw this new human. She started to follow the human around and sit on



Piper and her ESH setting up to enjoy some star gazing



Piper and ESH having their much-needed cuddle Time

her feet. This orphaned little girl laid on the human's head and slept with her. The little girl chose this human as HER emotional support human. The human recognized this behavior and knew what it was. Now the choice was to call the new adoptive family, explain

the situation and see if they would let the little girl reside at Skunk Haven. The call was made. The family discussed the little girl's fate and said that she never acted like that at their home. The mother's sister said that the little girl only did those things with her sister, the little girl's deceased "mama". The decision was made, and the adoptive family said to leave her at Skunk Haven.

The little girl needs this Emotional Support Human in her life and sleeps with her every night. The little girl paces every night waiting for her emotional support human to come to bed. She will not go to bed until her emotional support human is there beside her. To date, she keeps her eye on her Emotional Support Human.

