## SHORT STORY



## Missy, Max & Micky

Our family simply loves animals! Our home has three animals that are part of our family: Missy, the 10-year-old cat, Max, our 3-month-old puppy, and Micky, my dad's parrot.

Micky is Dad's pride. He talks and repeats every word he hears. Grandma talks to Micky for hours and she feels so proud when he learned a new word.

Max is very playful. He likes to run up and down in the garden and when mom hangs the washing on the line, he is always under her feet! We adopted him from the animal shelter and he can do nothing wrong! He belongs to Leo, my little brother, and he also sleeps with him on his bed. Wherever Leo goes, Max follows!

Missy owns the house. Dad gave her to Mom when they got married. Missy was a little kitten and my parents spoiled her so much. She was part of the family before Leo and me.

Missy sleeps with me on my bed and I love her to pieces. I love her soft body next to me. She keeps me warm during the winter. She purrs when she is happy.

We are a happy animal family!

