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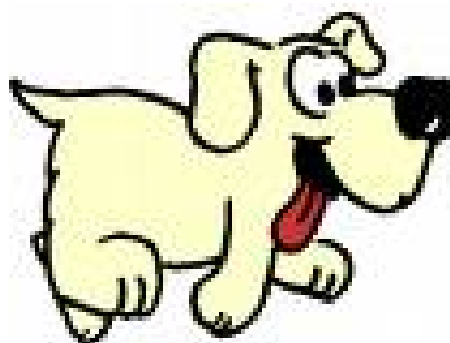
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An Act of Kindness from a Man?

After years of human torture, it is finally a relief to hear of a nice act from them. Last night, one of our fellow friends was saved by a human being! Yes, I said it, a Human being. His name is Fred the puppy was wondering around the neighbourhood dying of thirst after a long day in the soccer camp. He looked around for any sign of water. He only found one sign of water which was the stand-up well. But, sadly he knew that the well was too high to reach, and drink water. Thus, he tried to think of another way to drink water from the well. He had an idea. He thought that maybe he can break the

well. He tried and tried with his mighty strength but could not break the well, it was just too hard to break. Now, he was just getting tired and more thirsty for water. Hence, he started asking water from his friends, but they had



Fred, relieved after receiving some water

all just drank their water. Fred was very sad. He got another idea! He thought of digging for water. But, after a while of digging, he thought

that it was very hard, because you had to dig a lot. He stopped, after this, he was even more tired and especially more thirsty! It looked as if he was going to die. Going to die, of thirst! It looked as if he was never going to escape this nightmare. He even looked as if God was not going to help him in this situation. He was so thirsty, his only option was to be licking mud. Then he saw a figure coming his way. It was actually a human being coming to the well. He was just as thirsty as our fellow Fred. He ran to the well and scooped up water and drank to quench his thirst. Of course, Fred knew that this man wouldn't help. Many humans passed his way today, some threw things at him, others walked around him and the rest chased him away. The man looking well replenished and fresh turned around and caught a glimpse

Helpful Humans...(Cont'd)

of this poor puppy dying of thirst. Fred was so sad he saw him. Fred could not run away or bark or scare him, or even attack him because he was just too tired and thirsty. They both met each others eyes. The man filled his shoe with water and gave it to Fred. Fred could not believe it. He looked stunned. He looked as if he was going to cry. Fred drank like a dog without manners. As Fred was drinking, the man whis-



Fred and His Saviour

pered, "I'm pretty sure Allah will bless that soul for his good deeds, and forgive him for all his sins." This is an example how human beings should be. It now gives up hope to know that amongst all the people out there, there are some who understand the oneness of God's creation and respect and love us as their own.

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The story of Man and the Thirsty Dog originates from the Islamic Religion. More than half the Muslim population in the world reside in Asia. This story illustrates that when man is kind to animals, God will forgive him of all sins. Islam urges people to be respectful and merciful towards animals.

A Man and a Thirsty Dog

While a man was walking on his way he became extremely thirsty. He found a well, he went down into it to drink water. Upon leaving it, he saw a dog which was panting out of thirst. His tongue was lolling pit and he was eating moist earth from extreme thirst. The man thought to himself. This dog is extremely thirst as I was. So he descended into the well, filled up his leather sock with water, and holding it in his teeth, climbed up and quenched the thirst of the dog. Allah appreciated his action and forgave his sins.

