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for the Very First Time

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Summary: Lindie Lou is an adorable puppy who loves an adventure. She is named after her father, Lynwood Lou Peek-a-boo because they both have huge front paws. But, Lindie Lou looks just like her mother, Molly. They both have soft brown fur, long floppy ears, and big green eyes. Her owners, Joe and Sherry promised the puppy who looks the most like Molly to a family member who lives in the Emerald City.

"I want to keep Lindie Lou," said Joe.

"A promise is a promise," replied Sherry.

Lindie Lou's adventures take her outside for the first time, to a museum with a ten-story slide, on a *puppy play date* with children from a local shelter, and on an airplane for the very first time.

Come along for the ride while Lindie Lou learns life lessons, discovers what it's like to find a best friend, flies above the clouds with a wise dog named Max, and arrives in the Emerald City.

"I can promise you this Lindie Lou," said Max. "Your life has only just begun little one."

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Chapter 1

THE PUPPY PLAYGROUND



On a warm August day, Molly pushed the kitchen door open. Her five furry puppies ran to greet her.

She dropped to the floor and rolled on her side. One of the puppies played with Molly's fluffy tail. His name was Topaz. He was a golden color and was very frisky. Another puppy climbed up Molly's leg. Her name was Diamond. She had shiny black fur and seemed very shy. A reddish-brown puppy named Ruby, was sitting near Molly's tummy. She was the smallest of the puppies. Jasper looked over at Ruby. He was black-and-white. He bent down and wiggled his tail. Jasper was about to jump on Ruby when Lindie Lou ran into him. They rolled on the floor, sat up, and shook their heads.



Lindie Lou reached over and grabbed one of Molly's long floppy ears. Molly swung her head from side to side. Lindie Lou hung on with her huge front paws. She enjoyed the ride.

“They are so cute,” said Sherry. She was sitting at the kitchen table.

“I just love to watch them play.”

“So do I,” said Joe. He was standing by the window. “Sherry, I've been thinking. The puppies are growing so fast. We're going to have to find a larger place for them to live. The kitchen is getting too small.”

“Maybe we can fix up the garage,” said Sherry.

Joe looked out the window. The garage was next to the house. He didn't use it much. He liked to park his truck outside.

Joe and Sherry lived in an orange brick house on the edge of a big green park. On the other side of the park was the city of Saint Louis.

“The garage would be a great place for the puppies,” said Joe.



"Let's make it real nice and call it the Puppy Playground," said Sherry.

"Great idea," replied Joe.

Sherry turned and looked at Molly. She was still playing with her puppies.

"Which one should we keep?" asked Sherry.

"I like Lindie Lou, because she looks like her mom," said Joe.



Lindie Lou was sitting on the floor near Molly. She did look a lot like her Mom. They both had soft brown fur, long floppy ears, and big green eyes. But Lindie Lou was named after her dad, Lynwood Lou Peek-a-Boo, because they both had **huge** paws.

Sherry looked over at the puppies.

"They are all so **cute**," said Sherry.

Joe nodded.

The next day Joe cleaned out the garage. He painted the walls a bright white color and the floor a soft tan.

Joe installed a large window so Molly and her puppies would have more light. Then, he put in a doggy door.

The Puppy Playground needed a bed, so Sherry went shopping. She found a large black one with gray-and-white stripes.

Then Sherry picked out some stuffed animals for the puppies to play with.

The last thing she found was a pile of soft blankets. They had paw prints on them. Sherry picked up five blankets. One for each of the puppies.



Sherry put the bed in the middle of the room. She filled a box with the stuffed animals and pushed it into the corner. Then she tossed the blankets on the floor.



"This place looks great," said Sherry. "It is now ready for the puppies."

Sherry walked back into the kitchen. She watched the puppies play for a few minutes. She picked up the puppies two at a time. Then she carried them into the Puppy Playground and set them on the floor. She brought Lindie Lou in last. Lindie Lou reached up and licked Sherry on the nose.

"You are so sweet," said Sherry. She lifted up one of Lindie Lou's paws. "Look at your huge paws." Sherry rolled Lindie Lou over and tickled her tummy. Lindie Lou smiled and wiggled her legs. Sherry giggled. Then she set Lindie Lou on the floor. Lindie Lou ran over to one of the blankets. She sniffed it, plopped down, stuck out her tongue, and sighed.

Ruby turned around. She saw the ramp leading up to the doggy bed. She climbed up the ramp and sat down. Ruby was very proud because she was the first puppy to sit on their new bed.

Jasper bounced up the ramp and sat next to Ruby. He pushed her to one side and rolled onto his back.

Diamond climbed up on a wooden chair. She was now taller than all the other puppies.

Topaz looked for something to play with. He tipped his head and looked over at the box of stuffed animals.

The Puppy Playground was a great idea, thought Sherry. I think I'll give the puppies some time to enjoy their new home.

Sherry smiled and quietly left the room.





Chapter 2

THE SLIDING GAME

Later that day, Molly pushed the doggy door open. All of the puppies ran to greet her. She walked over to the window and lay down. This time Lindie Lou climbed on top of her mom's back. She sat up and looked around the room.

rolling

Lindie Lou saw Topaz rolling around on the floor. He was on one of the blankets. She wanted to play on a blanket too. So, Lindie Lou slid off of Molly's back and ran to one of the empty blankets. She jumped on the blanket and her huge paws slipped away. Lindie Lou plopped down on her stomach. She looked like a pancake. Sherry was watching from the doorway. She laughed at Lindie Lou.



Topaz Jasper Lindie Lou Ruby Diamond

Lindie Lou looked up at Jasper. He was getting ready to play a game.

sliding game.

Sherry called it the

Jasper walked over to one end of the room. All the other puppies followed, except for Lindie Lou. She decided to watch her brothers and sisters play. Jasper started to run. When he reached the middle of the room, he rolled on his back, and slid across the floor.



He slid so fast, he **crashed** into the wall. The other puppies followed. They also slid across the floor. When they reached the other side, they all ran into Jasper.

Lindie Lou jumped up. She ran to one end of the room. Then she turned around near the box of stuffed animals. Jasper and Topaz were right behind her. Ruby came next. Diamond followed Ruby.

Lindie Lou ran to the middle of the room. Instead of sliding on her back, she slid on her belly. She stuck out her huge front paws. They were so big and furry they helped her slide faster than the other puppies. Lindie Lou hit the wall first and the puppies slid into her.

"You all look like fuzzy little round balls," said Sherry.

She laughed out loud.

Lindie Lou rolled on her back. Sherry walked over and tickled her tummy. She was singing a song.

YOU ARE MY



LITTLE LINDIE LOU

AND I LOVE YOU



La La La

La La La La La

La La La

La La



I want to keep Lindie Lou, thought Sherry. But her sister Kate asked for a puppy who looked just like Molly. Lindie Lou was the ONLY puppy who looked like Molly. This sweet puppy was going to live with Kate and her husband Bryan, in the Emerald City, as soon as she was old enough to travel. There was nothing Sherry could do about it.

A promise is a promise.

Joe said it was up to Sherry to pick one of the puppies to live with them. She looked around the room. All the puppies were together. They were playing and climbing all over each other.

They are all so sweet, thought Sherry. It made her want to sing.



La La La



La La La La La

La La La

La La



I like the song Sherry is singing, thought Lindie Lou. She swayed to the music. All of the other puppies joined Lindie Lou.

The puppies were happy in the Puppy Playground and wanted to live there for the rest of their lives.

Lindie Lou Song

Chorus 1

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA

Verse 1

L-I-N-D-I-E
L-O-U spells
Lindie Lou

Chorus 2

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA

Verse 2

Lindie Lou
You are cool
And your friends think
You're a jewel

Chorus 2

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA

Verse 3

You are a
Very lucky girl
'Cuz you've been
All over the world

Chorus 2

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA

Verse 4

I can't wait

To see
Where you
Take me

Chorus 2

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA

(Pause)

Chorus 1

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA

Verse 5

You are my
Little Lindie Lou
And I love you

Chorus 2

LA LA LA
LA LA LA LA LA
LA LA LA
LA LA

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