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My Dogs

Have you ever heard that a dog is man's best friend? They're also a girl's best friend. My two dogs, Misty and Sam, play a large role in my life. They are both full of energy.

Misty's favorite sport is fetch. When she wants to play, she'll bring a toy to me and drop it at my feet. Sam, on the other hand, won't bring a toy back if you throw it. She prefers to have someone chase her for it. When I get a hold of her toy, she'll try to tackle me. This is when Misty joins in. I wrestle them both until all three of us are tired.

Yet, it's not all fun and games; there are still chores to do. Sometimes, big dogs can be a lot of work. Walking them can be difficult at times. They're usually well behaved, but sometimes they decide to go for a run.

Brushing and bathing them is tricky, too. Misty has a thick coat, so it is hard to brush her. Sam, on the other hand, can be brushed quickly. Neither of them like baths, though, although difficult, we have to cope with getting them into the bathtub.

They need training, too. They both know the following tricks: sit, lie down, and shake. We're constantly working with them on tricks and obedience.

Although they're a lot of work, my dogs are two of my closest friends. They're always there to comfort me. Do you have a friend like that?