

Maya is a beautiful young Standard Poodle. She lives with her human mother Mama Donna. Maya thinks that she might want to become an assistance dog for a person with a disability.

She's not sure what that means but she likes helping and 'assistance' is another word for 'help'.

Mama Donna puts a special collar on Maya. See the strap across her nose? That is part of the special collar. A dog who helps a person with disabilities wears the special collar so that the person can direct the dog more easily. Don't worry! Maya can still breathe and smile and bark, and even give you a kiss!



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ama Donna takes her to a dog school where Maya learns how to do things like 'sit'. Maya likes dog school. She likes learning. She also likes to play. She has many dog friends.



She and her friend, Chicco, love to go to the dog park and play with their two Golden Retriever friends.

One day Mama Donna brings home a little puppy. She is a Standard Poodle just like Maya, except she has red hair. The puppy's name is Chloe. It sounds like “Klo-eeee”. Maya loves the little Poodle named Chloe.



Maya and Chloe have the same mother and father, so Chloe is Maya's sister. Chloe will be living with them from now on. Wow, what a wonderful surprise! Maya is happy.

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aya loves having a baby sister. She loves taking care of her. She loves cleaning Chloe's ears.



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aya teaches Chloe how to run on the beach. Maya is faster than Chloe because she is older and bigger.



But she makes sure that Chloe is still close to her. Chloe really loves this game!

After they run, Maya and Chloe take a rest. Maya shows Chloe how to lie in the sand. It feels very good.



Chloe is hot from running which is why her tongue hangs out. Maya explains that dogs sweat from their tongues. Now Chloe knows why her tongue hangs out when she gets hot.