I USED TO LIVE IN IRELAND.I CAME HERE O'ER THE SEA THE REASON I LEFT IRELAND WAS, NO ONE WANTED ME.

WHEN I WAS SMALL & FLUFFY, MY OWNERS WERE QUITE KIND BUT LITTLE DID I REALISE THAT I WAS GOING BLIND.

THEY TOOK ME FOR A WALK ONE DAY BUT DIDNT BRING ME HOME, AS I DODGED IN BETWEEN THE CARS, I WONDERED WHERE THEYD GONE.

MY TUMMY WAS SO EMPTY, MY BONES WERE GETTING WEAK MY FIRST JOB WAS TO TRY AND FIND SOMEWHERE WARM TO SLEEP.

I FOUND A BARN WITH LOADS OF HAY AND CURLED UP IN A BALL THEN I BEGAN TO REALISE, I WASNT LOVED AT ALL.

NEXT DAY I DECIDED TO TRY AND FIND MY HOME BUT THEN I GUESS I REALISED THAT I WAS .ALL ALONE

NOW ITS NOT EASY FINDING FOOD, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR BLIND PASSERS BY THREW SCRAPS AT ME, TRYING TO BE KIND.

BUT THEN ONE DAY A MAN APPEARED, TRIED TO GIVE ME FOOD BUT I DONT TRUST YOU HUMANS, YOU DONT DO ANY GOOD.

NOW I AM NOT A NASTY DOG, I NEVER BIT NO ONE, ALL I WANT IS TO TRY AND FIND MY FAMILY AND MY HOME.

BUT NOW THE MANS OUTWITTED ME AND PUT ME IN A CAGE, I'M ON MY WAY TO DEATH ROW, I KICK MYSELF IN RAGE.

NOW DOGS ARE BARKING EVERYWHERE, I REALLY AM SO SCARED MY OWNERS WILL ARRIVE QUITE SOON TO PROVE TO ME THEY CARED

BUT FIVE DAYS LATER NO ONES SHOWED TO SAY THAT THEY WANT ME, I GUESS MY DAYS ARE NUMBERED, WHY WON'T THEY SET ME FREE?

SOMEONE SAYS "HES GOT NO CHANCE OF FINDING A NEW HOME, JUST TAKE A LOOK HE'S GOT NO CHANCE, HE'S BLIND AND SKIN AND BONE"

COME ON, YOU'RE OFF TO ENGLAND SAID A DODDERY OLD MAN. AS HE SHUT ME IN A CAGE AND PUT ME ON THE VAN

NOW THERE'S LOTS AND LOTS BARKING, I'M STARTING TO GET SCARED. LITTLE DID I REALISE, SOMEONE REALLY CARED

BUT NOW THE VAN IS ROCKING, IT SEEMS WE'RE ON THE SEA., WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BOAT STOPS? MAYBE THEY'LL DROWN ME

BUT NOW WERE BACK ON DRY LAND, TRAVELLING AT GREAT SPEED IT SEEMS WERE OFF TO SANDBACH,, OH HOW I WANT TO WEE!

BUT NOW THE VAN IS STANDING STILL, I'M REALLY VERY SCARED, BUT WHEN THE DOOR IS OPENED, ITS THOSE TWO FOLK WHO CARED.

SO AS THE MAN LIFTS OUT MY CAGE.I TRY TO WAG MY TAIL, MUM TRIED TO TAKE ME FOR A WALK.ALL TO NO AVAIL.

I LAY DOWN ON THE CAR PARK.TOO TIRED AND SCARED TO STAND LITTLE DID I REALISE, MY MUM HAS GENTLE HANDS.! COME ON MATE LET'S GET YOU HOME SO YOU CAN HAVE A REST. YOU MAY HAVE HAD AN AWFUL LIFE, BUT NOW YOUVE GOT THE BEST.

SO NOW IM IN A NICE WARM HOUSE WITH A GREAT BIG BED, IVE EVEN GOT MY OWN BOWLS FROM WHICH I'M OFTEN FED.

MUM GOT ME A GIGGLE BALL, ONE THAT I CAN FIND, IT SEEMS THAT I CAN STILL PLAY BALL EVEN THOUGH I'M BLIND

NOW THERES 2 CATS WHO LIVE HERE - TAMMY PUSS AND FEE, IT SEEMS THEIR ONLY AIM IN LIFE IS TO TRY AND CONFUSE ME.

THEY BRUSH THEMSELVES AGAINST MY LEGS TO MAKE ME WAG MY TAIL, THEN THEY GO AND HIDE FROM ME, SOMETIMES I COULD WAIL..

BUT I CAN ALWAYS FIND THEM I'VE GOT THE KEENEST NOSE LITTLE DO THEY REALISE.I CAN HEAR THEIR TOES!!

SO NOW I HAVE A COLLAR A NAME TAG AND A LEAD, WHAT ELSE COULD SANTA BRING FOR ME? THERES NOTHING THAT I NEED.

IVE DISCOVERED SAUSAGES, BEEF AND CHICKEN TOO WHY I NEVER TASTED THEM I HAVENT GOT A CLUE

SO NOW IVE GAINED 4 STONE IN WEIGHT, THE VET SAID I'M NOT CHUBBY BUT WHEN IT COMES TO WALKIES TIME MUM RELIES ON HUBBY.

HE HAS TO CARRY ME DOWN STEPS SO THAT I CAN GO FOR WALKS AND EVERY TIME WE MEET SOMEONE I HAVE TO STOP AND TALK

I LOVE TO MEET THE LITTLE KIDS, I ALWAYS GET A CUDDLE ONE LITTLE GIRL CAN'T SAY MY NAME, SO SHE JUST CALLS ME BUDDLE

I TAKE MUM FOR WALKIES, SHE HAS TO FOLLOW ME, AND WHEN WE REACH THE LAMPPOST, I STOP OFF FOR A WEE

WHEN WE GET ON THE FOOTPATH, MUM TAKES OFF MY LEAD, AND LETS ME HAVE A RUN AROUND, TO TRAIN ME THERE'S NO NEED SO NOW I'VE GOT A LOVELY HOME, AND LIFE IS RATHER GRAND I GUESS THAT YOU WILL TELL ME I'M IN A PLEASANT LAND.,,

SOMETIMES I GO TO WALTHAM HOUSE, TO VISIT THE OLD BIDDIES, I GET SO MANY CUDDLES, IT MAKES ME VERY GIDDY...

SO NOW I WANT FOR NOTHING, CUDDLES, WALKS AND FOOD I'M NEVER EVER NASTY, IN FACT I'M ALWAYS GOOD.

SO NOW IVE GOT MY MUM AND DAD, TAMMY PUSS AND FEE, AND WHENEVER I LIE ON MY BED, I THINK, OH LUCKY ME..

SO, I GUESS MY STORY GOES TO SHOW LIFE CAN TURN AROUND, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT 8 MONTHS AGO I WAS IN THE POUND ?