

Dear Aunt Maria,

I hope this letter finds you well. I couldn't wait to write and tell you all about our new puppy, Max. I have to be honest-it's been quite the adventure (and not always the fun kind!).

To start with, Max is adorable, but wow, I didn't realize how much work a puppy could be. The first few nights were the hardest. He cried whenever we left the room, and I barely slept at all. Potty training is turning out to be harder than I expected, too. Sometimes he gets it right, and other times... let's just say we've all gotten really good at cleaning the floor!

Then there's the chewing-everything within reach is fair game. Shoes, cushions, even the remote control! It's almost funny except when I come home to find another surprise waiting for me. I'm absolutely exhausted by the constant supervision, but I'm also learning a lot (patience being number one!).

Despite the challenges, there are bright moments that make it all worthwhile. When Max snuggles up to me after a long day, or chases his tail around the living room, I can't help but laugh and feel grateful we brought him home.

I'd love to hear if you have any advice for new pet parents, because I could definitely use some tips! Give my love to Uncle Joe and the rest of the family. I hope to see you soon-maybe you can meet Max and see his mischief firsthand!

With lots of love,
Jessica