

Stray Dogs

One time, when I went outside, I started walking, and after some minutes I found a dog lying on the ground. What was interesting about this dog is that it apparently didn't seem to be bothered by my presence or by anyone else's. Why? I thought, a lost dog would be more active, looking for its home, and a stray dog would be more cautious, why does this one seem to be relaxed, almost careless of its surroundings?



I continued forward, while thinking about what I have just seen, when suddenly, I found another dog, and this one was interesting as well.

This dog seemed to be following an old man, but this dog didn't have any sort of collar or anything, and appeared to be very concentrated on the old man, that didn't seem to even realize that the dog was following him. I watched them walk until they got to a traffic light, and here I realized that the dog was waiting for the man to cross the street!



After looking at this, I walked some more, and I started to see some dogs that were wearing some sort of clothing around them, like a jacket. What was interesting about these jackets is that they had the same color pattern of the financial district that I was in, red and yellow. I assumed that these dogs were probably being taken care of by the people that work there. After this I started to head back.



On my way back I found another stray dog, but this one was friendly, and went close to me so I could pet it. It was strange, but I assumed that the dog was being taken care of by the owner of a small shop that was close by.



The last dog that I encountered was a dog that was inside a house, but was looking out at the streets silently. It didn't seem to notice me, so I moved on.



When I was walking back, I realized that most of these dogs have probably never been in a home before, and that they come from generations of stray dogs from a long time ago. People try to help them in their lives, but in the end, the city streets are the only home that they will ever know.

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