

BRaille READING PASSAGE: WORKSHOP 23

Shortforms Set 7

Oliver and Mia

Looks can be deceiving when it comes to dogs. Take Oliver for example. He is a small 9-pound dog with a face like a teddy bear. According to his breeder, he is a mix of shih tzu and yorkie. But don't let his petite size and cute face deceive you. Oliver is full of attitude and personality and loves receiving compliments. According to his owner, her pet is also mixed with some sugar and spice!

Oliver likes "helping" his owner with her braille homework. He often paws her leg and demands to receive immediate attention, especially while she's trying to read braille. She picks him up and makes sure he receives cuddles. According to her, it's not easy to have both braille pages and Oliver in her lap at the same time. Afterwards, while his owner is brailleing correspondence, he likes to curl up inside the cover of her braillewriter case and take a nap. Don't be deceived, his quiet behavior is temporary. Afterwards, he's ready for some play.

According to dog groomers, some dog's coats require a lot of care and Oliver is no exception. His fur is deceptively hard to brush, and he receives grooming services every 6 weeks. Oliver is not happy about receiving a bath and haircut but tolerates the visit. Immediately afterwards, he looks like a whole new dog.

Oliver has a best friend named Mia. Oliver and Mia had an immediate connection when they first met. Oliver and Mia's friendship can be deceiving; accordingly, they show that size doesn't matter. While Mia resembles a wide receiver in the NFL, Oliver favors a puny player in the Pee Wee football league. Yet Oliver runs the show. These special friends love strutting down the block and receiving treats from the neighborhood kids.

Although Oliver and Mia receive loads of attention, according to their owners they still get into trouble. Whether it's knocking a telephone receiver off the hook, shredding pages of a braille book,

or tipping over a deceptively heavy planter, their play is boisterous and sometimes destructive. Afterwards they enjoy snuggling together on top of an old, deceptively soft, receiving blanket. Don't be deceived by this tranquil scene, since immediately afterward more havoc is sure to follow.

The image displays a 10x10 grid of 100 Braille characters. Each character is composed of a unique arrangement of dots 1 through 6. The characters are organized into 10 rows and 10 columns, representing the Braille alphabet and various punctuation and control characters.

The image displays a 12x12 grid of Braille characters. Each character is composed of a 6-dot grid where specific dots are raised (represented by black dots in this image). The characters are arranged in a regular pattern, representing the Braille alphabet and punctuation. The grid contains 144 characters in total.

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