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## **Peaceful Paws**

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things. You miss things that you've experienced before, and most of the time you long for things you haven't. The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines "Longing" as follows: "a strong desire, especially for something unattainable." When we see someone in need or someone with a disability, our first thought is "I feel bad for them." It's just human nature. We don't tend to think about the fact they are used to it, that they've lived their entire life in that state and adapted to every challenge they've faced.

There's nothing you can do to change who you are. You learn and grow with yourself and that's something I've come to accept. I am different, and a way for others to learn, because that is how the world changes and grows. Even still there are countless nights of longing and dreaming of what a "normal" life would be like. To me, this is normal. It's my normal.



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