

**Happy  
Heart's  
Day!**



*The  
Adventures  
of  
Ginger  
and Cubby*

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVE**

**PUPPIES FIRST CHRISTMAS**

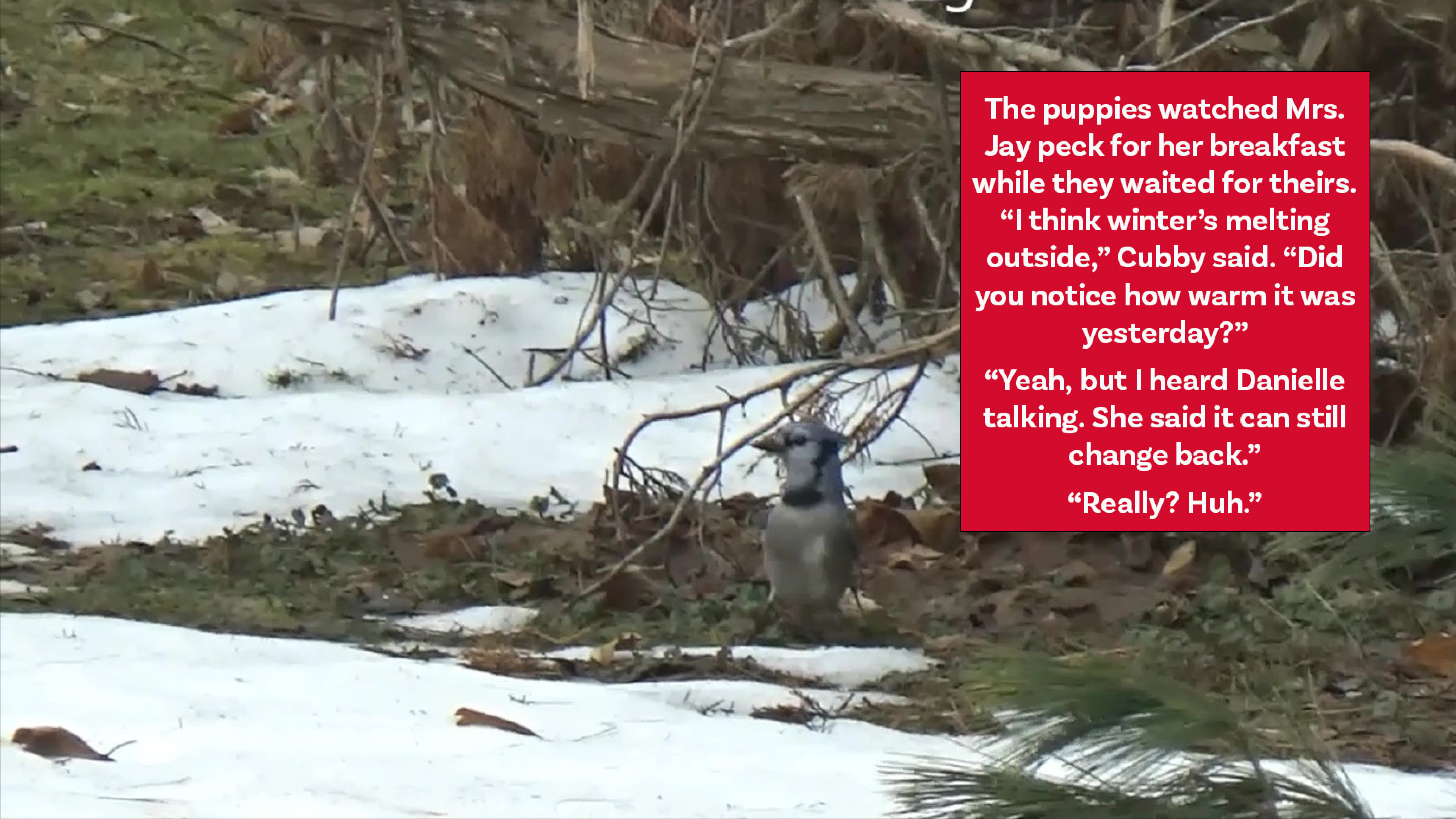
**THE CHRISTMAS COOKIE CAPER**

**FUN IN THE SNOW**

**HAPPY HEARTS DAY**

**HOPPY EASTER**





The puppies watched Mrs. Jay peck for her breakfast while they waited for theirs.

“I think winter’s melting outside,” Cubby said. “Did you notice how warm it was yesterday?”

“Yeah, but I heard Danielle talking. She said it can still change back.”

“Really? Huh.”



Cubby looked over at Mrs. Squirrel. “Mrs. Squirrel is doing some spring house cleaning.”

“Could be she’s adding insulation for another cold snap.”

“Possible... I suppose.”

**Cubby looked back at Mrs. Jay.  
“I wonder what all the  
hullabaloo around here this  
morning is all about,” Cubby  
woofed, softly.**

**“I don’t know,” Ginger said. “She  
did kind of wake up like she’s on  
a mission, didn’t she?”**

**“That’s putting it lightly. I had to  
duck in the guest room to keep  
from getting trampled in the  
hall.”**



**“I know,” Ginger said.**

**“Hey, Mrs. Pecker’s back. Thought she flew the coop for a minute. She said something about having a weeks worth of work to do in one day.”**

**“Yeah. I don’t think she was talking about regular work, though. I think it might be another holiday. I like holidays, though.”**

**“Me too!” Cubby exclaimed.**





**“I wonder if it’s like Thanksgiving with all the good food or like Christmas where you get presents, too. We could use a new squeaky bone. Ours is losing some of its squeak. You think I should start dropping some hints.”**

**“I don’t know. It’s kinda late. You could try, though.”**

**“Yeah, I guess, I could try taking it over to her and show her its sorry squeaker. Use to be standing around looking cute was good enough. Some days ya gotta be quick, too, so you don’t get stepped on.”**

Two heart-shaped metal cake pans are shown side-by-side on a wooden surface. Each pan is filled with a smooth, dark brown chocolate batter. The pans are positioned horizontally, with the left pan slightly higher than the right one. The wooden surface has a vertical grain pattern.

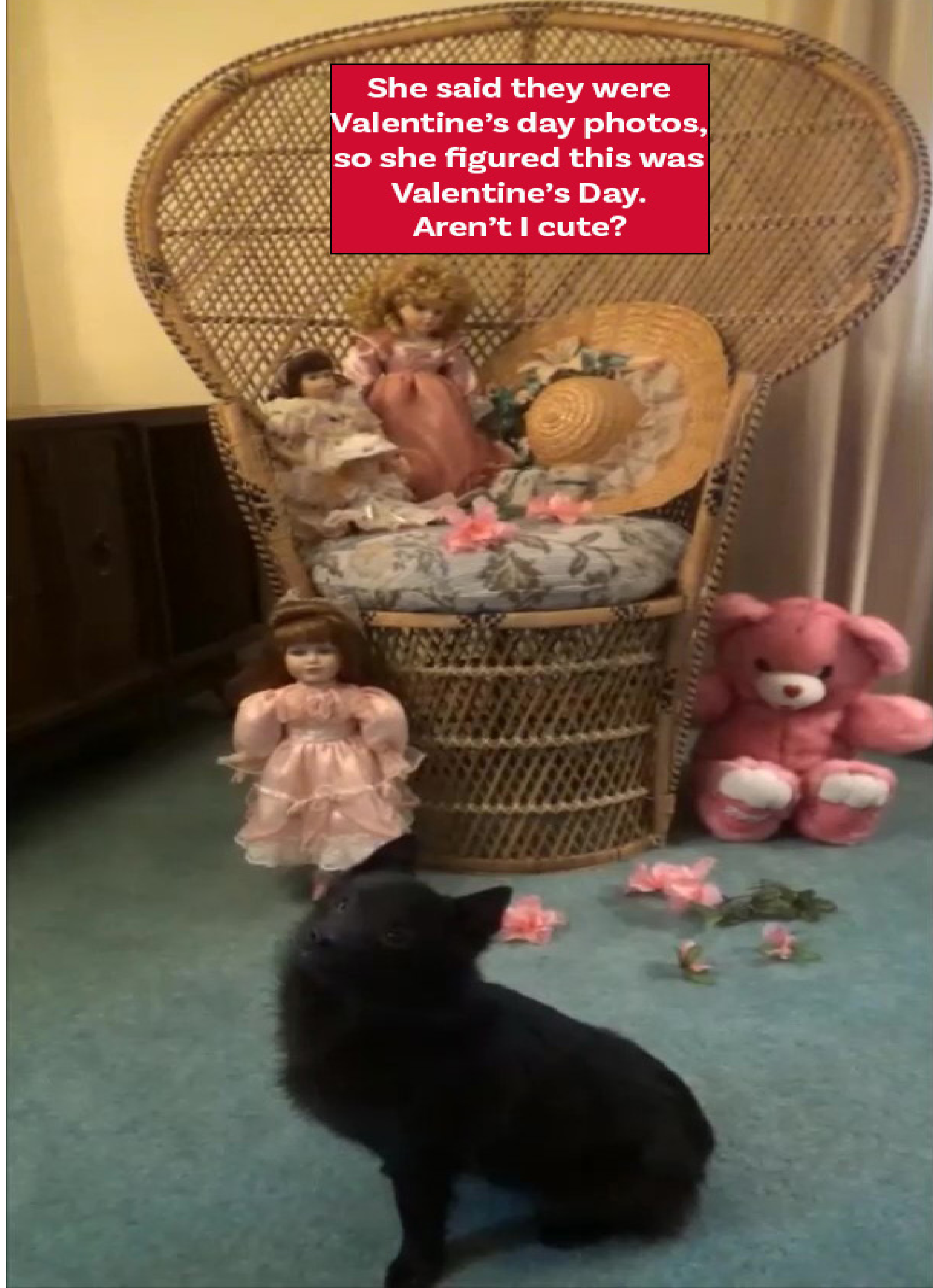
**After breakfast,  
Danielle  
made some  
chocolate  
cake.**



**While they  
were cooking,  
she took  
some pictures  
of the  
puppies.**



**She said they were  
Valentine's day photos,  
so she figured this was  
Valentine's Day.  
Aren't I cute?**



**While she was snapping pictures, the oven beeped, so she ran to the kitchen to take the cakes out.**





**The puppies watched as she layered the chocolate cake and put the crumb coat on it.”**

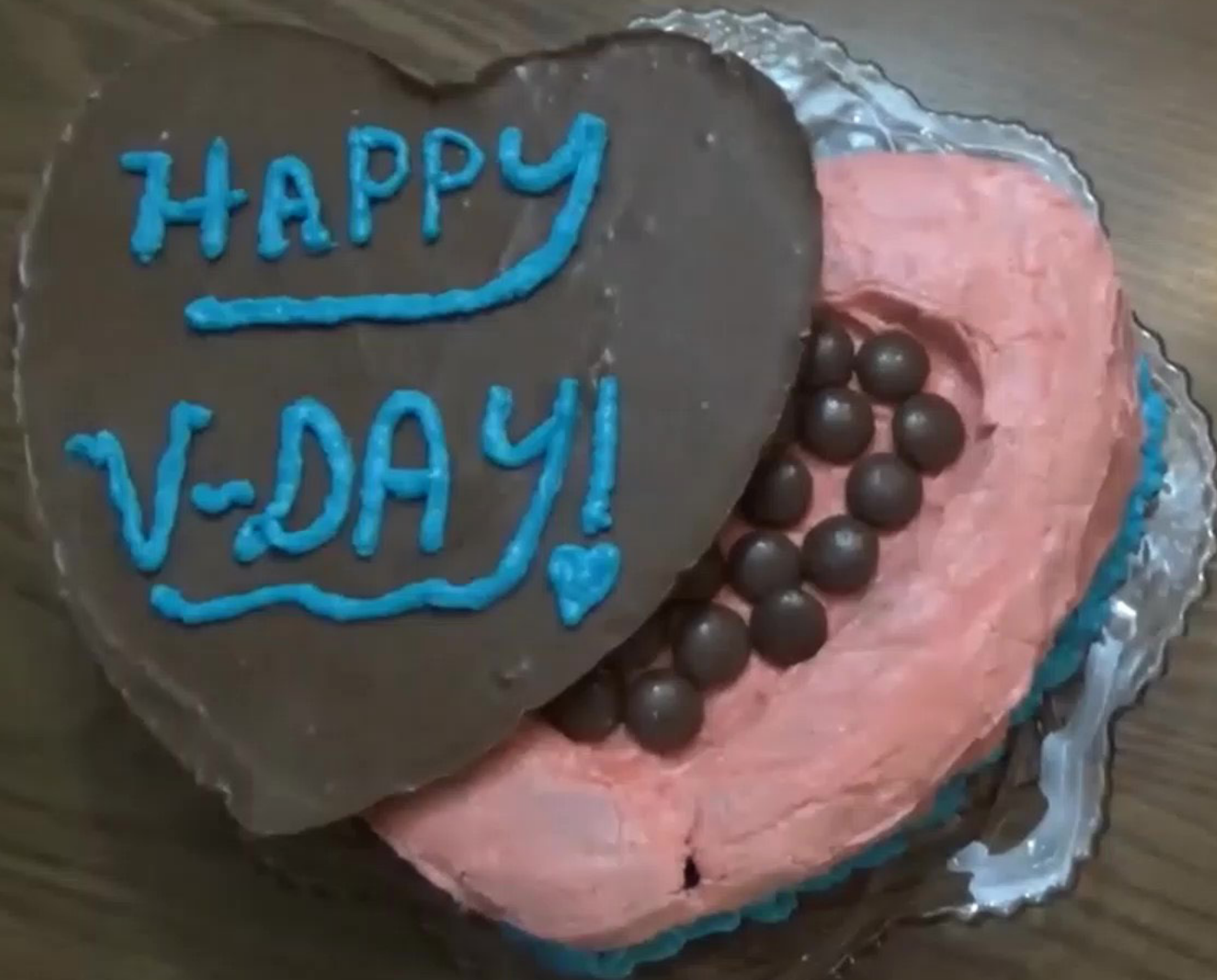


**They watched as she frosted it and filled it with chocolate candy.**

**“Looks kinda good, doesn’t it, Ginger.”**

**“I wouldn’t try snatching a bite of that. It would probably ruin the whole thing.”**

**“I won’t.”**



They watched as she put the lid on it and wrote with frosting on the lid.

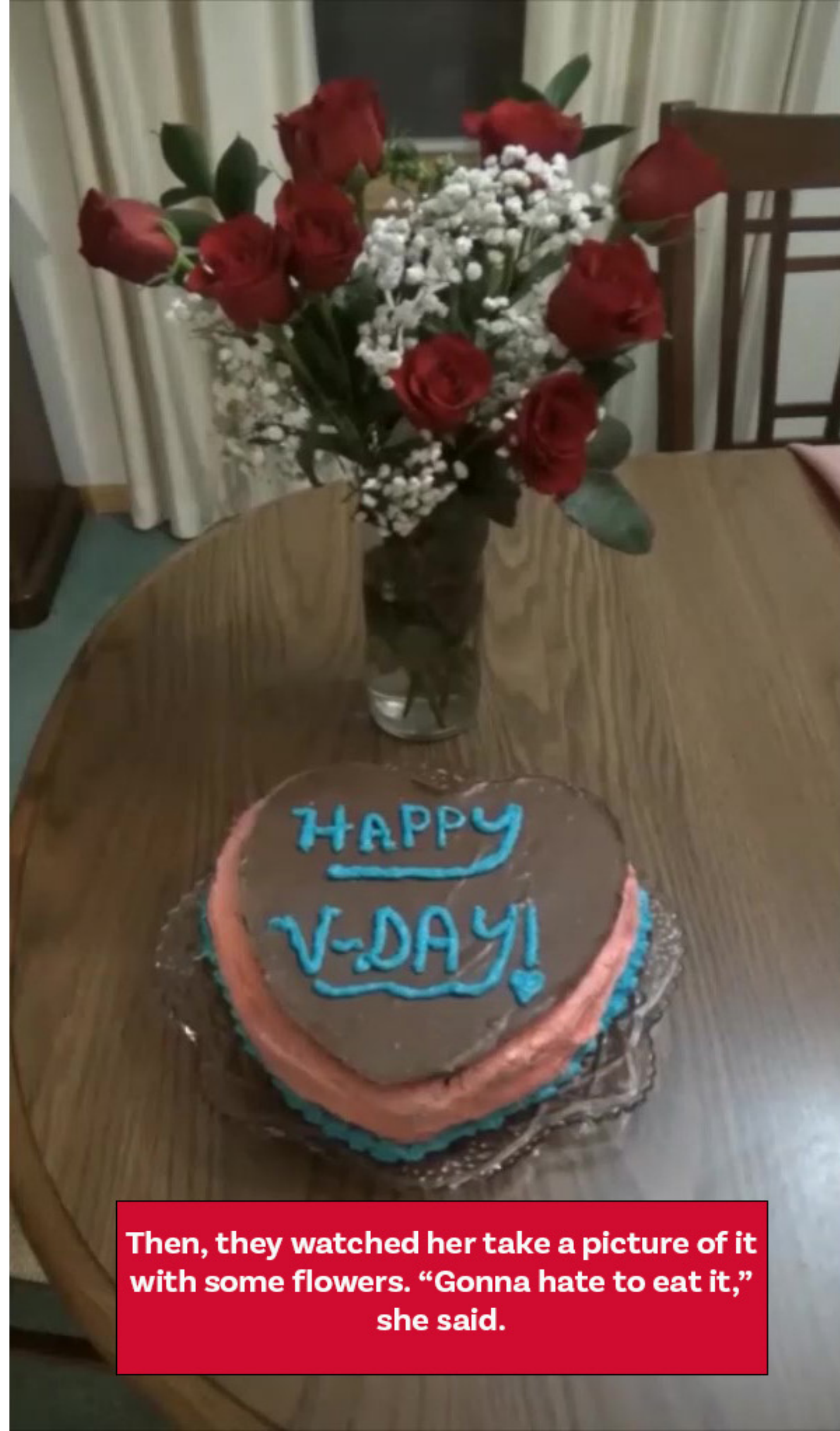
“I don’t think we’ve ever eaten anything that looks like that,” Cubby remarked.

“I don’t think puppies are supposed to eat chocolate.”

“That’s no fun,” Cubby whined.

“Who knows maybe we wouldn’t like it.”

“Maybe not, but I’d sure like to try.”

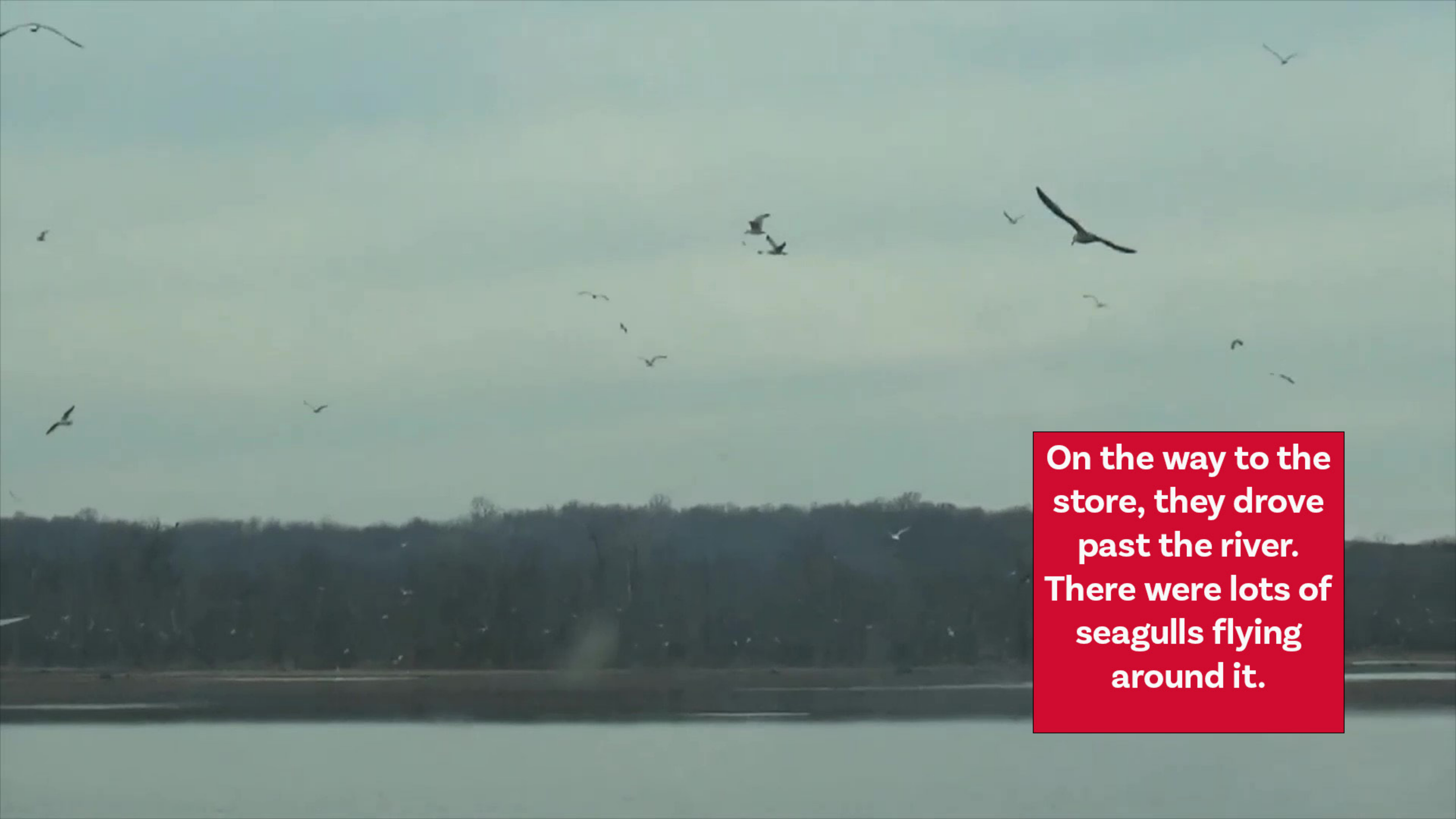


Then, they watched her take a picture of it with some flowers. "Gonna hate to eat it," she said.

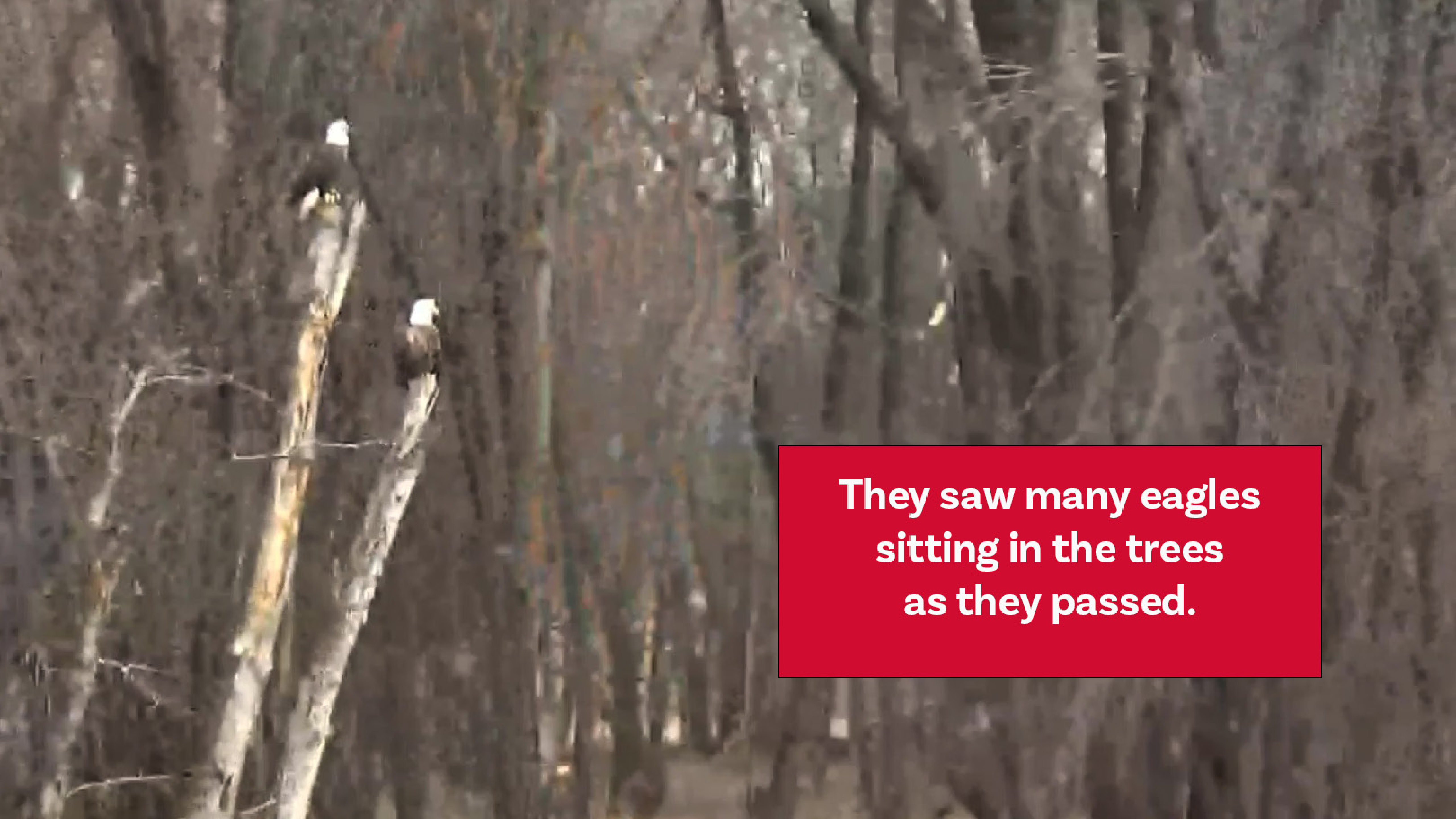


**Then, in the middle of baking, Danielle gasped that she forgot something, turned everything off, and ran out to the car. The puppies had to run fast and jump in the car right after her to keep from getting left behind.**





**On the way to the store, they drove past the river. There were lots of seagulls flying around it.**



**They saw many eagles  
sitting in the trees  
as they passed.**

**They even saw a  
mother eagle,  
guarding her nest.**





**Danielle said she really shouldn't since she was pressed for time, but she decided to stop just for a second to see the eagles.**

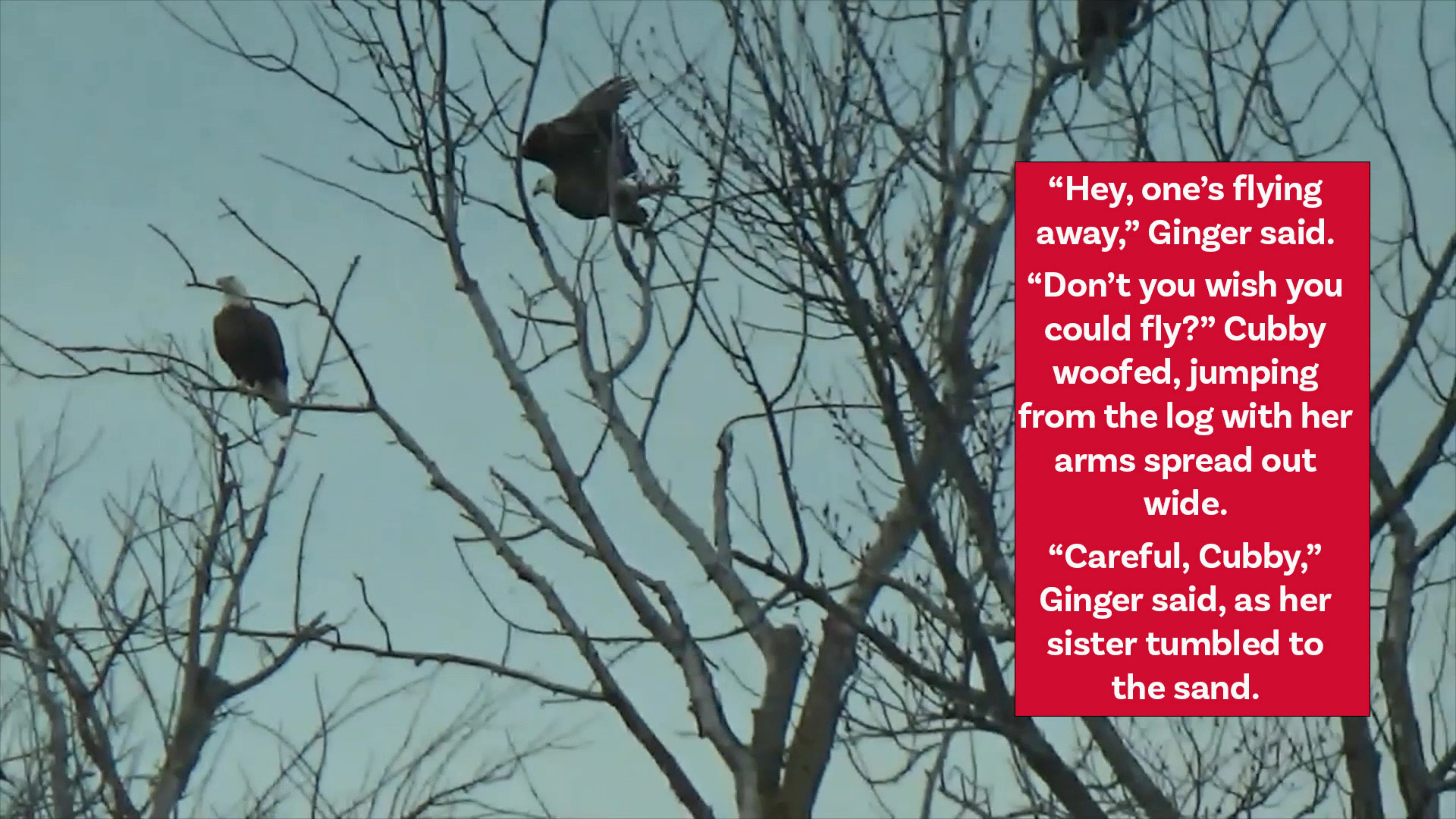
**The puppies were so excited to get out and walk down to the river.**



**“There’s two eagles over there!” Cubby woofed, climbing up on a log.**

**“Careful, Cubby, don’t fall in,” Ginger woofed.**

**“I know. I know.”**



**“Hey, one’s flying away,” Ginger said. “Don’t you wish you could fly?” Cubby woofed, jumping from the log with her arms spread out wide. “Careful, Cubby,” Ginger said, as her sister tumbled to the sand.**



**“Look at it go,” Danielle said.**

**“Yeah,” Cubby agreed, as they all stared up to the sky. “Isn’t it big... bigger than us.”**

**“That’s true,” Ginger agreed.**

**“I wonder if we could ride on them,” Cubby woofed. “Wouldn’t that be fun! On her latest adventure, Cowpup takes to the skies. She daringly rides the symbol of her country on their quest to save the continent from the dreaded....”**





**“I think they look kinda mean,”  
Ginger said. “Look at their  
slanted eyes and those sharp  
beaks!”**

**“That’s what makes it exciting,”  
Cubby replied. “To tame the  
defender of the skies, save the  
day, and then, ride it into the  
sunset.”**

**“Well, you could try, I suppose.”**





**When they got home, Danielle quickly put the dinner in the oven and started decorating the table.**



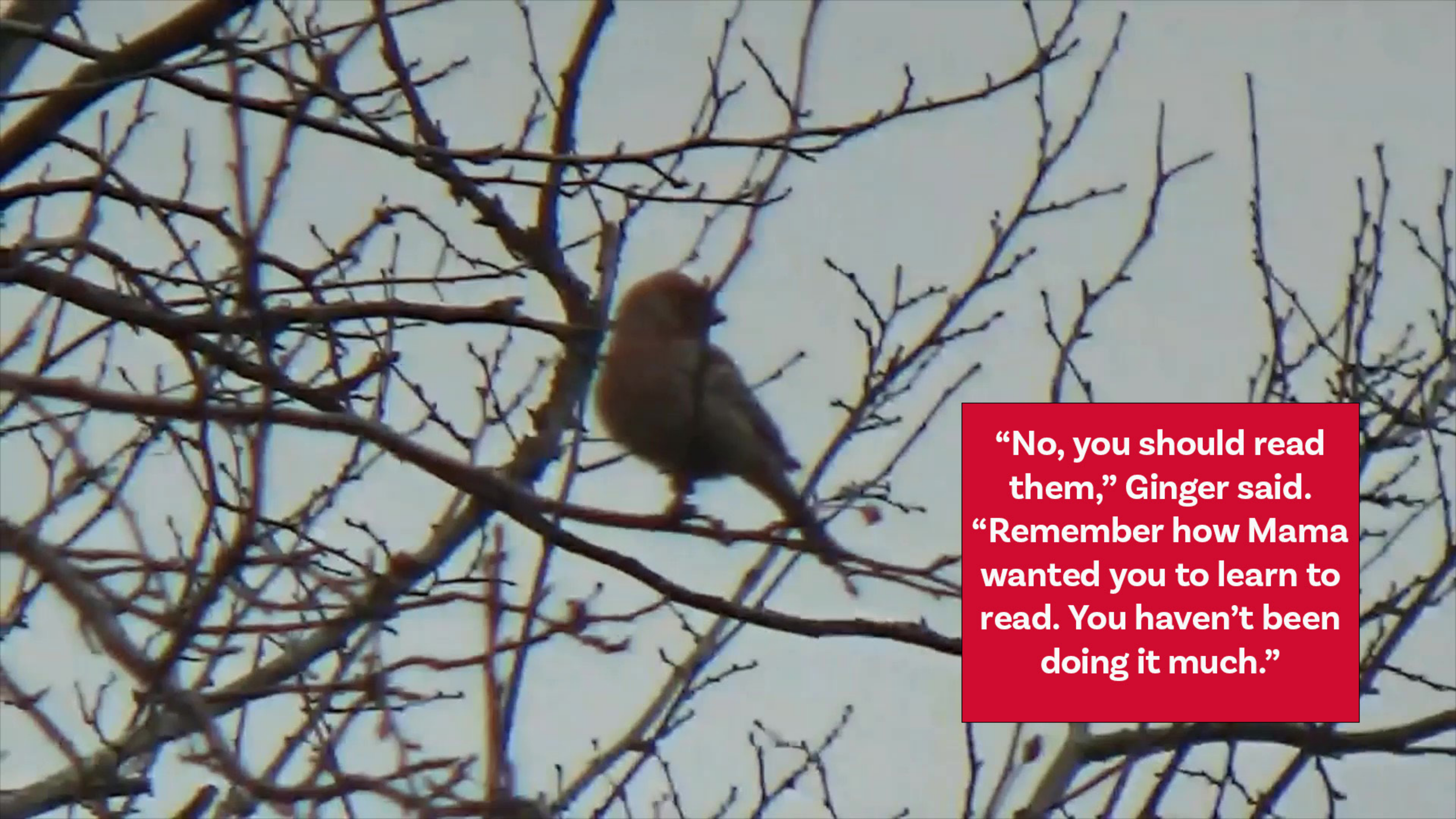
**While Danielle was cooking, the puppies watched the creatures outside, getting back to their homes as the sun was setting.**

**“Have you figured out this Valentine’s Day stuff, yet?” Cubby asked. “...like what we’re supposed to be celebrating?”**

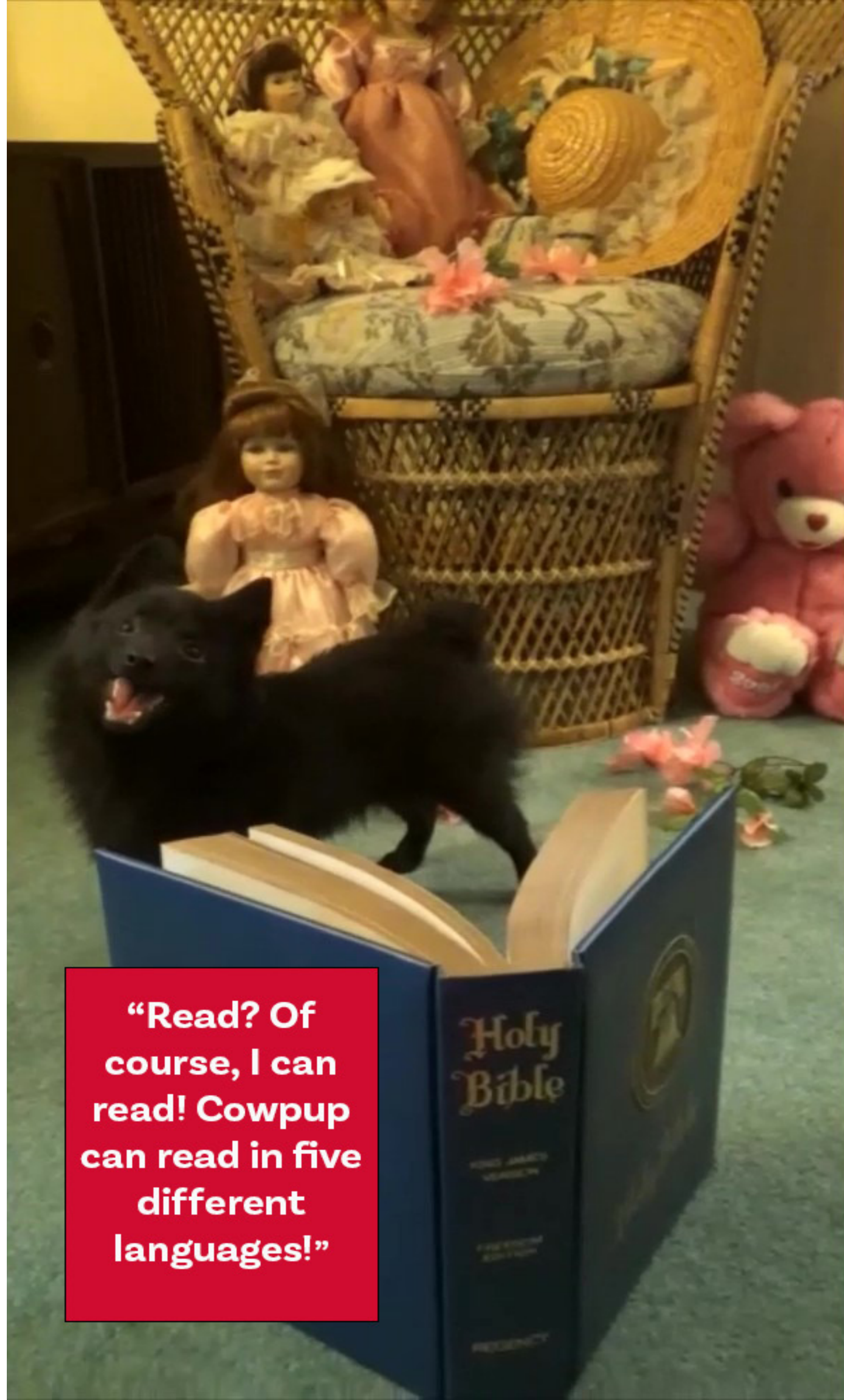
A red cardinal is perched on a branch in a thicket of bare, grey trees. The bird is facing right and has a black mask around its eyes. The background is a dense network of thin, leafless branches.

**“I guess it has to do with love. I looked in the Bible this morning. It was open to a page with a list of Valentine’s Day verses and they were all about love.”**

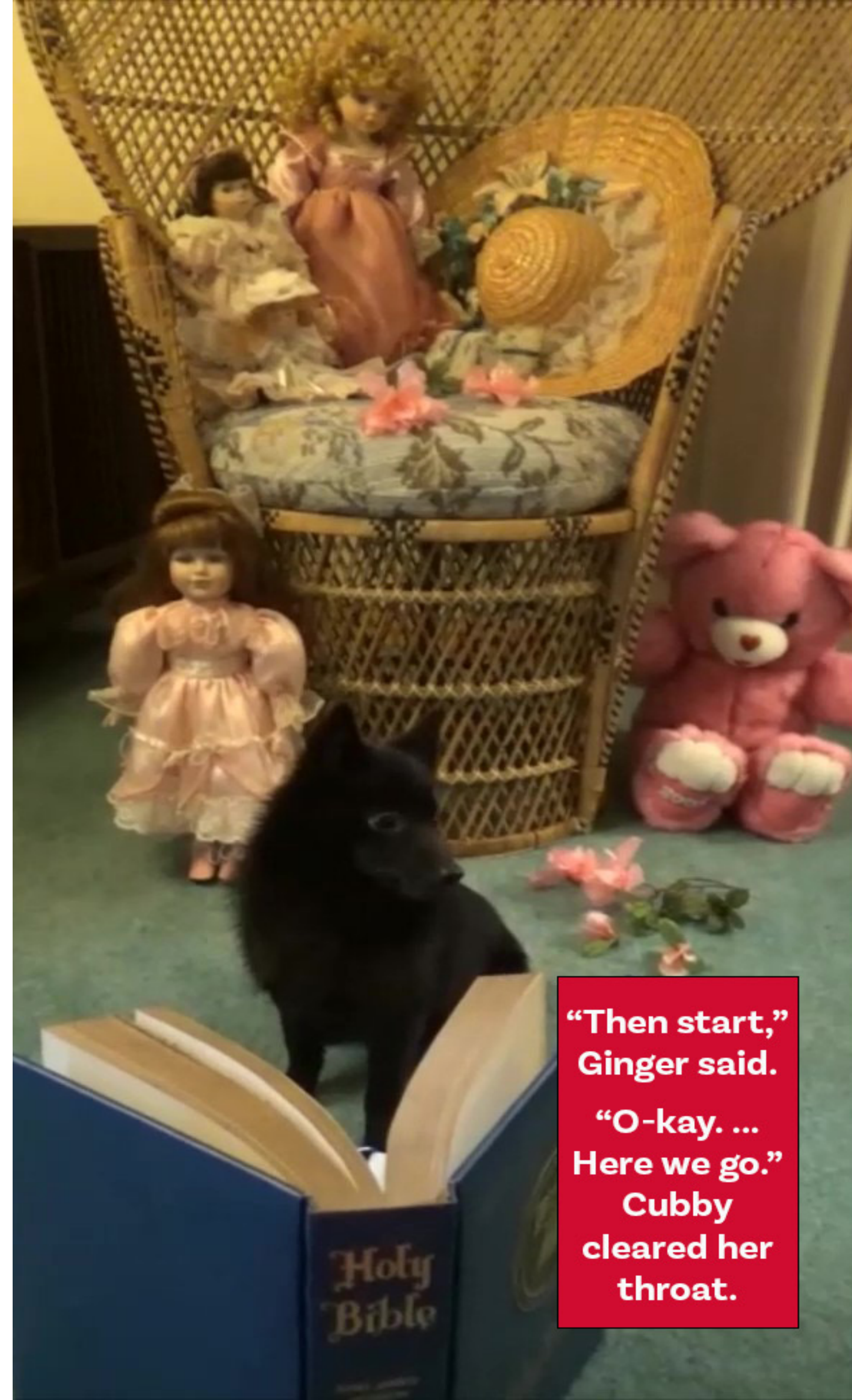
**“Really? You should read them to me, so I know what this day’s all about before the company arrives.”**



**“No, you should read them,” Ginger said. “Remember how Mama wanted you to learn to read. You haven’t been doing it much.”**



**“Read? Of course, I can read! Cowpup can read in five different languages!”**



**“Then start,”  
Ginger said.**

**“O-kay. ...  
Here we go.”  
Cubby  
cleared her  
throat.**



**“But God commend...  
commandeth... com-mund...”  
“Showed,” Ginger interrupted.  
“No, it definitely starts with a  
‘C’.”**

**“Oh-h,” Ginger muttered, putting  
her paw over her eyes.**

**“No, it is commend....  
But God com-mend-eth His love  
toward us, in that while we were  
yet sinners Christ died for us.  
(Romans 5:8)**

**The Lord hath appeared of old  
unto me, saying, Yea, I loved thee  
with an everlasting love.  
(Jer. 31:3)**

**That’s sweet.**

**For God so loved the world that  
He gave His only begotten Son  
that whosoever believeth in Him  
should not perish, but have  
everlasting life.  
(John 3:16)**





**Mama taught us that one, John 3:16.”**

**“Yes. I know,” Ginger replied.**

**“Umm,” Cubby cleared her throat, again. “Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the pro-pro-pit-propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:2)**

**See. I’m doing good... even with the big words.”**

**“That means substitute,” Ginger explained.**

**“Oh,” Cubby continued. “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

**(Romans 10:9, 13)**



**That verse had the word, ‘heart’ in it. You think that’s where they get all the hearts from?”**

**“I don’t know. Maybe.”**

**“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

**There’s another heart.**

**This is the first and greatest commandment.**

**And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.**

**(Matthew 22:37-39)**

**But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.**

**Huh. That’s interesting. I wonder....**

**Oh, there’s the doorbell,” Cubby woofed, jumping it.**



**Cubby hurried and put the Bible away as Danielle went to the door and answered it. Then, they waited to see the company. They turned out to be a young man and another young lady with another young man. “It’s a double date,” Ginger concluded.**

**“I wonder how her dinner turned out,” Cubby said. “It sounded a little touch-and-go there for a while.”**

**Danielle asked the company to wait in the livingroom and play with the puppies while she finished dinner.**

**“She must still be working on it,” Ginger concluded.**

**Soon, the dinner was finished, and they all went in to eat.**



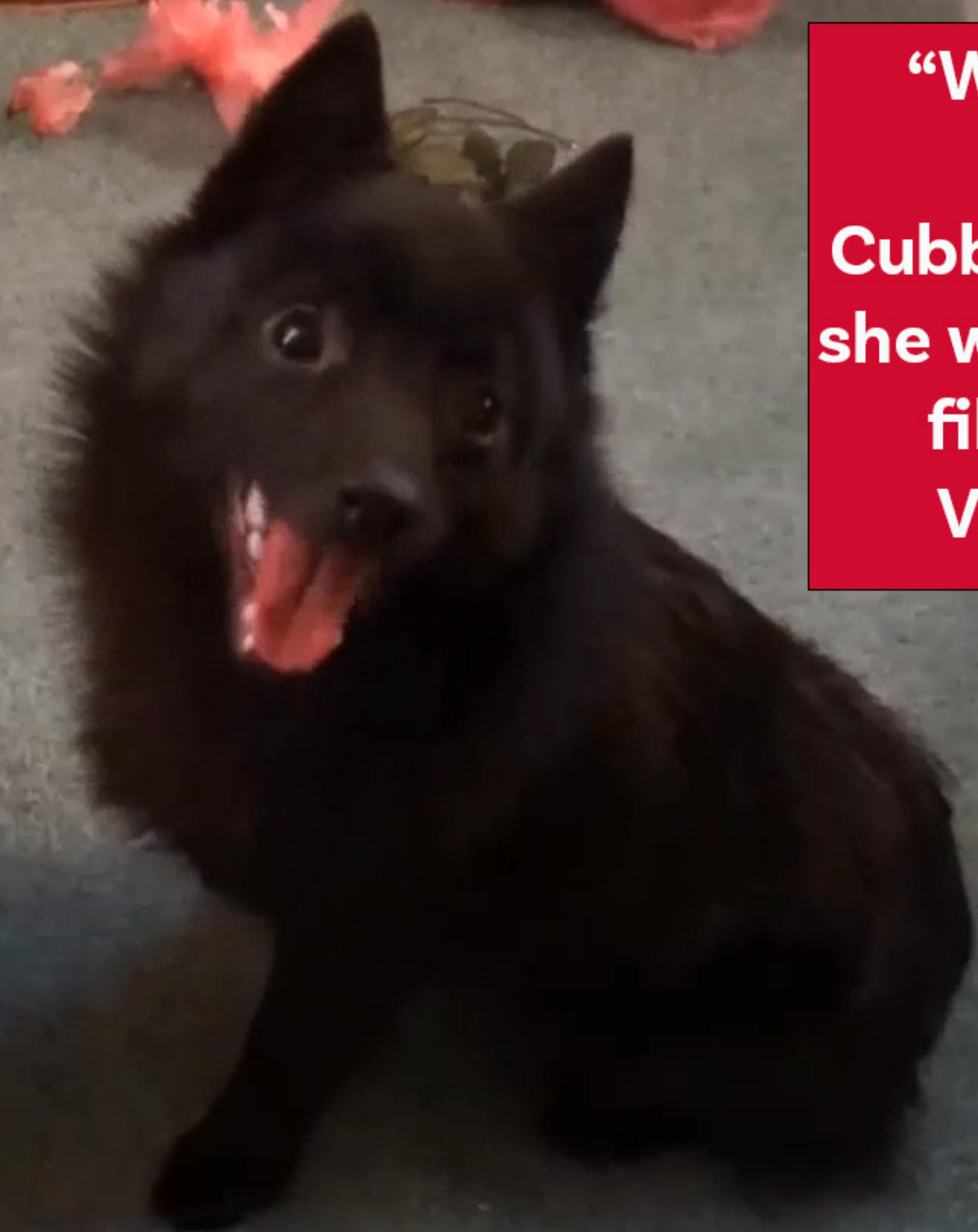
**Ginger couldn't help noticing that one of the guys got an extra big portion.**





After dinner, they all went into the living room to play a game.

“I’m a judge,” Cubby woofed, guarding the box.



**“Who’s going first?”  
Cubby woofed, as she watched them fill out their Valentines.**



**“I’m ready!” Ginger  
woofed.  
“When’s it my turn?”  
She watched  
everyone else take a  
turn. She hadn’t  
written on hers, but  
she figured she could  
put it in blank.**





**She didn't mind waiting.  
She had fun watching  
everyone laughing and  
having a good time.**

**She like a holidays.  
It was another fun and  
tasty night.**



**“My turn! My turn!”  
After everyone had taken a turn,  
Ginger hurried over and put her  
valentine in the box.  
Everyone laughed and said she  
was adorable.**



**After three games and some time talking, the company decided it was time to go home.**

**They all said, 'goodbye,' and waved as they left.**

**"Well, that was fun, wasn't it, girls?" Danielle said, when she came back inside.**

**"Yes, it was!" Cubby said.**

**"Very fun!" Ginger agreed.**

**"Well, it's late," Danielle said, looking at the clock. "I'll finish cleaning up tomorrow. Goodnight, puppies."**

**"Goodnight," They woofed.**

**"And happy heart's day!" she said, turning out the light.**

**THE END!**  
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