

Champ's Kind Heart

One chilly morning, Champ was trotting through his mountain town, his bright blue bandana fluttering in the wind.



He had just finished helping his neighbor rake leaves and was heading home when he saw someone standing in the road, shivering.

It was an older dog, bundled up in layers but with nothing around his neck. Champ slowed down. “Hey there,” he said kindly. “You look cold.” The dog nodded.

“The wind today sure is strong. I lost my scarf last week and haven’t had the bones to buy another.” Champ looked down at his own bandana, the one he wore every day.

It kept him warm, made him feel like himself, and had been a gift from his grandma. But Champ didn’t hesitate.

He tugged it off with his teeth and gently tied it around the dog's neck. "Here. It's warm, and it looks great on you!"



The dog's eyes sparkled. "Are you sure?" Champ grinned. "Absolutely. I can always get another bandana. But no one should have to sit in the cold."

That day, Champ walked home with a cold neck but a warm heart. And the next time he visited the credit union, guess what he found in his mailbox? A brand-new bandana! Bright blue with tiny paw prints and a note that read:



“Kindness always comes back to you. Keep being a Champ.”