

# **Rat Trap**

**Based on a true story**

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## **Marcia**

I am Rat Trap or at least that's what hooman says. You may wonder why I am Rat Trap but I wonder what is a rat trap. I was Marcia but now I'm Rat Trap.

## **Taisiya**

My dog's name is Rat Trap. Well it was Marcia, but after that incident I changed her name to Rat Trap.

## **Marcia**

### **1 month ago**

I am looking for treats that I smell from the room that hooman always closes the door to so I decide to do the only logical thing: ram into the door. "Aw man that didn't work" "wait" I thought I could ram harder "creak" the door opened and I walked inside.

I can smell the treats like victory after a long race so I walk deeper and I see something sticky so I made a very smart choice to roll on it so it would scratch my back but sticky stuck to my back and when I ran it chased me so when I bit it I could not find it anymore so I took my nap.

## **Tasiya**

### **Meanwhile**

"Im as excited as a puppy seeing its leash" I said to my sister Celsa "we get to go on a hike" I was excited as a kid getting ice cream and missing school "nono" Sabina aka my mom said "we need to put marcia in her play pen Tasiya find her" "ok" I said then I ran to the basement and found Marcia with something on her back I yelled "mom come" Sabina said what is it" I yelled "just come" she came and said worriedly get dad Then I got my dad aka Eathan and he whispered worriedly "call the vet now."

### **Marcia**

While I was napping my rude hoomans woke me up yelling something about rat traps and I thought, wait they have read a sniff page called “the rat in the trap”. Am I the rat? Then they pulled on my perfect fur and so I bit them but as I turned my head I saw sticky.

### **Tasiya**

I called the vet and they questioned me saying “a rat trap really, fine, I will come”. When they came it was a horrific sight like watching a soldier returning from battle beaten, battered and wounded. They saw the dog and said “she will need a shave.” I looked in horror, a shave *at 6 months old, why she barely has fur anyway* I thought to myself. But there is nothing I can do but sit and watch.

### **Marcia**

They took me and put me on a table with scary tools everywhere. Then the new hooman took out snip snaps and raised it up. What hooman did not know is that I am good at duels and they should not have challenged me. That's like a rat trying to bite our neighbor Big Bite Beast who by the way always tries to invade my territory. Anyway they took out the snip snaps and I barked and bit the clippers. The duel was on.

### **Taisia**

I do not know what my dog was thinking when she bit the scissors like a shark snapping at its prey. Then the vet pulled back but Marcia attacked like a lion pouncing on its prey and luckily for everyone involved she pounced but didn't attack. Yet...

### **Marcia**

I barked as loud as I could as a warning but the needle hooman refused to scamper away like a coward in fact they didn't even drop their snip snaps so I pounced making the needle hooman holler “ahhh” so I leaped off the table and ran away into the unknown.

### **Taisia**

“Nooooooo” I shrieked, *Why, why did this have to happen? I thought she liked me. I thought Marcia liked and cared about me I thought and I started sobbing and whispered “I thought you liked me I thought you liked belly rub hooman”.*

### **Marcia**

Just then I remembered about belly rub hooman. I liked her and now she's gone. I whimpered and thought *No no no! I should not have left her please come back please come back belly rub hooman* I thought.

### **Taisia**

*Please come back please come back Marcia* I thought and yelled “Marcia come” as loud as I possibly could but nobody answered, Marcia was gone.

### **Marcia**

While I was thinking about belly rub hooman I forgot that I was stranded somewhere but then I smelled something. This is not just somewhere, this is the home of Big Bite Beast.

I got extremely worried I would never beat the legendary Big Bite Beast in a fair fight but then a voice in my head said “*wait you would win in an unfair fight*” so that's what I decided to do.

I saw Big Bite Beast come outside but little did they know I had a plan. I was small and fast and I looked like a squirrel so I ran out pretending to be one. Big Bite Beast came chasing after me but I was a cheetah so I ran around a tree and hid so Big Bite Beast would think I was up there.

But to my horror I heard belly rub hooman yell “Marcia come.” Out of instinct I ran out into the sight of Big Bite Beast.

### **Taisia**

I ran outside to play and I spotted Marcia in our neighbor Ela's yard running from their dog Remy. I wanted to run out there but I knew if I did Remy would bite me so like an idiotic deer staring at a lion I stayed put and watched.

### **Marcia**

Little does Big Bite Beast know I am a cheetah so I ran like one and he was so occupied chasing me he completely forgot about the electric fence "smack" down he went.

### **Taisia**

I picked up Marcia as she ran away and thought *I will never lose you again*. And I didn't.

# The End