

The Most Difficult Dog I've ever Adopted

I knew when I adopted her that Lucado would be difficult, but I never imagined just how difficult. Lucado was sent from home to home to home – no one wanted to keep her, as she is far too destructive, demanding, beautiful and brilliant. She is extremely clever, strong-willed, and mischievous. My husband and I decided to give her a chance at life in our home.

She is extraordinarily telepathic and seems to understand far more than my other dogs. She hunts all kinds of animals and successfully captures the turtles in our pond. We all do our best to save the critters she hunts. Most of the time we are successful, but we always seem to be on a rescue mission to save those Lucado chases and hunts down. Lucado is agile and persevering – actually relentless.

She is friendly and even-tempered most of the time. However, she is food-aggressive and will attack even her favorite siblings over food and treats. We constantly keep an eye on her and try to discipline her as best we can. But, truly, she is extremely dominant, challenging and resistant to behavior modification.

We are learning from Lucado, but it is not easy to have her as a member of our family – especially as my husband and I are older. We are forced to be extremely patient with her. We recognize the fact that she is young and full of life. She has abundant energy, strength and perseverance.

We saved her life – she had advanced heartworm disease for which we provided treatment. It was a difficult process that required much patience and care on our parts. However, she survived and is now incredibly strong and robust. She is also extremely independent.

We love and respect Lucado. We hope and pray that she will, one day soon, calm down and reciprocate and reflect the affection we have for her. We are hoping to share a more peaceful, harmonious, and happy life with her and her siblings.