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THANKS To our Financial Founders!

A Street Dog's Morning



Since I slept under this car last night, I didn't get rained on. However it was quite a downpour and I had to hide behind a car wheel to let the rushing water and sand run past and I ended up sleeping in a muddy puddle of water.

The sun is coming up and I need to drag myself out from underneath this car. Since that awful accident the other day, my leg's been dangling at an odd angle and I can't use it, but I have to find something to eat.



Gotta hurry down to the corner before the trashmen take away the buffet. That's where the residents pile their garbage. I'll rip open a few bags and see if there's enough food to get me through the day.



The problem is, with my bad leg, I can't fight for scraps as well as the bigger dogs. I'm pretty hungry. Sometimes there will be a mouse or a

rat. I used to be able to catch them, but now I have trouble moving fast enough.

The sun is up and it is getting hot. It's time to find a safe place in the shade. My leg really hurts and I want to lie down in peace, try to scratch my itchy skin and knock off some of the fleas and ticks. It's really hard to scratch with one leg out of commission, but I itch so bad, I gotta try.



Sometimes when I'm scavenging in the street, I see good-looking, healthy dogs walking with humans. They've had food, water, attention, love and medical care. I watch them prance by and wish I could find an owner like that, but then I look at myself and wonder who could love a dog like me. Heck, just someone to fix my leg and treat my skin would be a big help. I have heard about animal welfare groups, I wonder if they could help me?



FRIENDS donates to animal welfare groups

Help us help them, donate today.
<http://www.friendsofpata.org/help.php>





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Friends of PATA Start-up Costs

100% of the costs associated with the start-up of **Friends of PATA Manzanillo** were donated by the Board of Directors. That means that 100% of today's donations go to Manzanillo animal programs, not administrative expenses. Please consider helping.



Links to Animal Welfare Articles in the Local Press

The following links are from the archives of El Correo, a Manzanillo daily newspaper. Even if you don't understand every word, you can at least appreciate the journalists who are interested in the animal problem and are trying to help.

Necessaria Perrera Municipal
<http://tinyurl.com/yzhex9d>

Aumenta Problema de Perros Callejeros
<http://tinyurl.com/yhlqnb5>

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<http://tinyurl.com/ygj86h5>



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