



Barks N Bits Bella

with our favorite Jack Russel Terrier...

It Happened....

Well, I still have not been able to get the elusive picture of Duke and his big smile. You keep reading, I'll keep trying. Maybe next month.

On another note, it finally happened. It happened just like I was afraid it would. The lady of the house has lost her mind and brought home another pooch. I was so relieved when Princess Annabelle went to rule her own kingdom and I pretty much had the house to myself. (Since it's warming up outside, Duke and Freckles are spending most of their time outside.) Now we have another potential princess in the house.

I'm not sure what kind of pooch she is. I've heard everything mentioned when folks see her....from beagle and blue tick to dachshund. She has a longer tail than me and lots bigger ears...even though she is just a pup. My guess is she (yes, it's a "she") is part rabbit. From what I've heard about that Energizer bunny, they keep going and going....and so does she.

Actually when she first arrived, she just slept a lot. That wasn't too bad. Then she started running around like a banshee and wanting to play all of the time. She wants to play with me, with Freckles, with Duke, with Miss Tilly, with the people, with shoes, bowls, blankets... well, you get my point - pretty much anything that is in reach and can move or will fit in her mouth. Now she just annoys me.

She has attitude to go with the energy. "Yap, Yap, Yap!" It has already started. Here's a sample of her vocabulary.

- "Yap!" - Translated to: "Pick me up."
- "Yap!" - Translated to: "Feed me!"
- "Yap!" - Translated to: "Play with me!"
- "Yap!" - Translated to: "I'm bored!"
- "Yap!" - Translated to: "Mine!"

Oh, I forgot to mention that she got to pick her own name. They tried everything from "Dixie" and "Penny" to "Whinnie" (horse farm thing.)



She answered to none of the above. I'm telling you, it's the attitude - she liked "Maybelline" and only answered accordingly.

Maybe it's the Energizer Bunny...
Maybe it's Maybelline.
Wish me luck.....

