




Mungo

When he was 5 years old Mungo had a lucky break. He was saved from a horrible dog breeder who had kept him in a breeding shed all his life. The day that he was saved was the first time in his life that Mungo went outside. It was the first time that he saw the sky. He had never breathed clean air until that day. Only the dusty air inside the kennel where he was kept.

Mungo was a little bit scared because everything was new for him. But from that day forward his life would get a lot, lot better. 




When dogs live in breeding sheds - which some people call puppy farms - it is scary for them to leave. Even though it is right, it is still frightening. They find themselves in a world where they have to learn everything. All that Mungo knew was what happened inside the shed where he lived. He did not know that people can be kind. And that the world was exciting and there would be lots of adventures for him ahead.



Did you know?
A healthy dog has 42 teeth. Dogs rescued from puppy farms often have rotten teeth due to neglect.

Before his adventures could begin Mungo needed to see the vet. He had a few problems that the breeder - we'll call him a puppy farmer - did not take care of. This is wrong. When we are responsible for dogs we must take care of them. Puppy farmers do not. Which causes dogs like Mungo lots of problems.

Mungo's biggest problem was with his teeth. They were rotten. His breath smelled bad. For seven years he had not eaten good food. He had not been looked after. Because of this Mungo's teeth were rotten.

For Mungo, losing a lot of his teeth might seem a bad thing. But, before his dental operation he was in a lot of pain. Afterwards, he felt a lot better because the rotten teeth had been removed. If Mungo had not been kept by a puppy farmer for seven years, he would probably still have all his teeth. 

His new family make sure that he is given the best food to keep the rest of his teeth healthy. He eats well now he is living with a good family. And, the best bit? Mungo now lives with a dentist! A dentist for humans, not for dogs, but Mungo's missing teeth are not something his family are worried about!