

To all our lovely
friends:

Something to think
about.

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A farmer had several puppies for sale.
He painted a sign saying
"4 puppies for sale"
and placed it alongside the road.
Just after he had finished the
last nail, he felt someone
tapping on his back.

He looked down straight into
the eyes of a small boy.

"Sir" the little boy said,

"I would like to buy one of your puppies".
"Well", so said the farmer,
while scratching with his hand
at the back of his neck,

"these puppies have full pedigree parents
and are therefore quite expensive".

For one moment the boy
let down his head.
But then he dug deep into his pocket
and pulled out a handful of money.

"I have 39 cents.
Is that enough to have a look?"
"Of course", spoke the farmer
whilst whistling a tune.

"Dolly", he called.
Prancing out of the doghouse and onto the
courtyard Dolly came running
followed by 4 little bundles of wool.
The little boy pushed his face against
the fence, his eyes shining in joy

While the puppies came running towards
the fence the boy saw something

moving in the doghouse.
Slowly another bundle of wool appeared,
much smaller than
the other puppies.

On his hindlegs he slid out of the cage
and in a rather clumsy way
the puppy stumbled towards the fence
trying to keep up with the other puppies.
"Can I have that one" the little boy
asked while pointing at
the stumbling puppy.

The farmer kneeled next to
the little boy and said:
"Son, you really do not want that pup.
It will never be albe to stand, run or play
like the other puppies".
The little boy did a step backwards and
reached down and started
to roll up his pants

While he did that, you could see there were steal rods in the place where normally legs should have been which were tied onto special shoes.

the boy looked at the farmer and said:"
"you know sir,
" I my self can't run so wel either
and he will need someone
who understands him"
With tears in his eyes the farmer
reached down to the puppy
and picked him up

He held the puppy very carefully
when he gave him to the boy
"how much do I need to pay for him?"
"Nothing" said the little boy.
"Love is priceless".