

## Marvelous Mira

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In search of a new GSD family member we attended a GSRNC Adoption Day in June 2018. We spotted Mira - definitely *not* a full German Shepherd. And yet...



There is a special spot in our hearts for glorious, majestic, protective GSDs. Our beloved GSD Reggie had passed away two months before, and we missed her loving, fiercely loyal presence. Mira was shy and frightened. And yet...

Mira cautiously crept out from behind her foster mom and approached my husband Sal. He reached over the barrier, patted her head, fed her a treat. Mira accepted that treat in the cutest way possible. Just like that, we were in love. Never mind that we had come in search of a “real” GSD. We always agreed to love whatever dog decided to adopt us. Mira was The One.

GSRNC rescued Mira from a hoarder whose other dogs might have bullied her. She had attended Adoption Days for months but was too shy to meet anyone. Why she chose us is a mystery. A quaking, nervous wreck when we first brought her home, Mira wouldn't eat, recoiled from our touch, avoided doorways, flinched at her own tail, trembled during walks. We agreed to give her as much time and space as she needed.



Surprisingly, within a week, Mira started to follow us everywhere. Two weeks later, she was climbing into our laps. Turns out, Mira LOVES food. She'll do almost anything for a Greenie, Cheerios, apples, carrots, bananas - she's not picky. Her dinner song and dance routine is a daily, must-see event.

Mira has been in our family for almost two years now. She loves food, belly rubs, squeaky toys, kisses, walks, belly rubs, and food! Mira loves us. We are so grateful

that she chose us. Thank you, GSRNC, for our beloved Mira.

