

That night, as the full moon began rising slowly in the sky, Salty magically appeared. Standing straight up with the full moon behind him, Salty spoke to all the world's dogs. He said, "If we all bark at the same time, on this one night, the separate barks will roll into one big bark that will be heard around the world!"

The dogs agreed, and when the moon came into perfect alignment with the top of Mount Suribarky, Salty raised his head straight up in the air. Just then, all the world's dogs barked at exactly the same time.



**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

*bark!*

*bark!*

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

*yip!*

**BARK!**

*le bark!*

**BARK!**

*bark!*

**BARK!**

**WOOF!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

*yip!*

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**

**BARK!**





The sound shot out from the island like a clap of thunder. It traveled around the world in seconds.

When humans heard the sound, they were at first transfixed and then transformed.

This bark had a magical effect. Humans, previously oblivious to their dogs' needs, suddenly stopped what they were doing and started thinking about them. As they did, images from this sad era were replayed in their minds over and over again. Soon, their callous shells of indifference began melting away, until finally, they could see the error of their ways.



Although only an instant, the big bark managed to persuade humans that unconditional love from dogs is precious and should never be taken for granted. This loud sound, with its powerful combination of messages, so broke the selfish spell, that it bonded dogs to humans forever.

