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A Model of Enthusiasm

4 My family has become completely devoted to an endearing dog named Stanley. Coming  
 into our family four years ago, this black, medium-sized bundle of energy has been a model of  
 how to live life with enthusiasm! Stanley **passionately** enjoys taking daily walks through the  
 5 neighborhood. And as boring as it may seem, he loves traveling anywhere in the van, even  
 2 **when** all he can do is sit and stare out the window for the entire journey. During his morning  
 trip to Caribou Coffee, his tail wags excitedly while we drive through town, because he simply  
 3 enjoys being out and about. Devotedly, he guards the van while I go into Caribou to get my  
 morning pick-me-up and watches intently for my return. More than anything, Stanley **cherishes**  
 my son Grant. Stanley is earnestly bonded to Grant, **because** Grant took care of Stanley the  
 6 most when he was a puppy. Stanley lives for Grant. Grant, **who** goes to college each year in  
 4 Eau Claire, departed last week. Appearing downcast, a **melancholy** Stanley has been lying  
 7 gloomily by the door as though he is waiting for Grant to return. Concerned about Stanley's  
 4 uncharacteristic change in emotion, our family has been pouring on the love! Spending our  
 free time snuggling, walking, and driving Stanley all round town, we earnestly hope to restore  
 the cheerful, enthusiastic spirit of our beloved dog.

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