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# Pomeranian

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# Little Lifesaver

Kathy Fornataro sat sadly in her home in Rosenhayn, New Jersey. She had recently learned that her tiny, beloved Pomeranian (pom-uh-RAYN-ee-un), Ginger, was very sick. Ginger was old and her heart was failing. Kathy couldn't stand the thought of losing her.



▲ Ginger at home



Suddenly, Kathy's front door burst open. An **intruder** had forced his way into her home. Kathy froze, terrified. The man told Kathy that he had harmed her husband. Would he do the same to her?

Kathy didn't have a chance to find out. Without warning, Ginger lunged at the intruder, biting him on the ankle.



▲ Ginger has fun with a family friend.

Pomeranians, nicknamed Poms, usually weigh from three to seven pounds (1.4 to 3.2 kg). Their small size makes these tiny dogs popular pets.

# Toothless Wonder

Ginger's bite couldn't have hurt too badly. She was old and nearly toothless. Still, it startled the man so much that he kicked Ginger across the room. The five-pound (2.3-kg) dog flew through the air like a soccer ball.

Kathy, terrified that her dog was hurt, rushed over to Ginger. She cradled the Pomeranian in her arms. Then as quickly as he had entered the house, the intruder swiftly turned around and fled.



**Ginger and Kathy**



Four police officers caught and arrested the man a short time later. It turned out that he hadn't harmed Kathy's husband at all. Luckily for Kathy, little Ginger had managed to scare away a **criminal** and save her life.



◀ For her heroic work, Ginger was inducted into the New Jersey Animal Hall of Fame.

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Kathy Fornataro was at home with Ginger, her fluffy Pomeranian. She was worried because she had just learned that the little dog was sick. Suddenly, the front door burst open, and an intruder forced his way in. Kathy froze, unsure of what would happen next. Then Ginger lunged toward the man. Would the five-pound Pomeranian survive a struggle and save her owner?

Look inside to learn more about Ginger and other amazing Pomeranians—as well as surprising facts about the little dog's history, its physical appearance, and its personality. You'll also discover what every Pomeranian owner knows—that even though these dogs look small, in their own minds they're large and in charge!

**Beagle**  
A Howling Good Time

**Chihuahua**  
Señor Tiny

**Dachshund**  
The Hot Dogger

**Jack Russell Terrier**  
Bundle of Energy

**Pomeranian**  
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**Pug**  
What a Mug!

**Toy Poodle**  
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**Yorkshire Terrier**  
Tiny but Tough

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