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Lending a Paw

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If I were asked to help at the Animal Shelter, I think I would be asked to make sure the animals are happy and healthy. I would start by getting to know the animals. I would play fetch with the dogs and take a walk through the park with toys. Then I would wash them and feed them. With cats I would cuddle with them and play yarn ball. I would also buy a scratching post. Next I would make sure their living space is purr-fect till they are adopted. If they were playful I would put a soft bed with tons of toys and if it was a dog tons of space. Cats and other smaller animals will get a little bit smaller space. Also, if it was a sleepy pet, I would put an extra soft bed with a super soft rug. Cats will also get a scratching post. Finally, I would make sure they're happy with their owner. If they growl at someone I would know that we would have to move on. If they bark or meow and try to entertain the people, I would say "how about this one?". After all that I like that's about all I can do. But most importantly, what I would do would be nothing if the animals are not happy. So I should try harder to be positive that the animals are happy.