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Oh, my furry friends, by the time you read this, Mom will be home from Belize. Thank God. She and my human sister, E, have seemingly had quite the fantastic trip and adventures. I am at the end of my leash hearing about them and seeing the photos they're sending.

Talk about adding insult to injury — I couldn't go with them because the stupid airlines won't let me fly as a passenger — and then I have to hear all about what I'm missing.

My saving grace has been our friend and pet sitter extraordinaire Julia Duke. Not only does she come to check on me, she also brings me treats — and takes me with her in the car, just like Mom does. She's my official "other mother!" I love that gal.

So, the latest and greatest report from Belize is Mom and E are staying at this terrific resort, Hamanasi, where they've met three kitties, Ginger, Jasmine and Gibnut, and Max the dog — all are rescues. They live on the property, meet and greet guests, and generally have a grand life, though they had very humble beginnings, poor things. Even better, the resort supports the local humane society with sales from its gift shop — and they ask guests to bring pet supplies such as heartworm prevention medicine, flea and tick collars, and other necessary items to donate. The resort is in a remote area. Hamanasi is making such a difference in doggie and kitty lives in Hopkins Village.

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## Room for a handsome guy?

Jake, a handsome 9-year-old pointer-Vizsla mix with a gentle soul, is waiting at Williamson County Animal Control and Adoption Center to go home with his forever family.

He has a gorgeous chocolate brown coat, and the gray around his muzzle gives him such a distinguished look. He enjoys being close by your side on daily walks and is a well-mannered companion — and he's housebroken, too.

Jake is heartworm positive and will be treated by the shelter after he is adopted.

## Lacey also needs a home

The following is an email I received from some furry friends in Brentwood:

"Our human neighbor in Meadowlake subdivision in Brentwood, Ame, received devastating news that she has developed serious allergies to cats, so she needs to find a new home for our neighbor cat, who is a 3½-year-old Tabby named Lacey.

"Lacey is fully vetted (spayed) but not de-clawed. She is an inside cat who is litter-box trained. She is very sweet, loving and current on vaccinations.

"So far, we have not had any luck getting her into any local no-kill shelters or foster programs.

"If anyone is interested in meeting Lacey, please contact our human parents at [whitemw@aol.com](mailto:whitemw@aol.com) or Ms. Ame at [a.sat@comcast.net](mailto:a.sat@comcast.net).

"Thanks!

"The Dogs: Shelby, Haywood & Chloe

"The Cats: Kebe, Mallory & Lakota"

Let's find this kitty a home, stat.

Wags and woofs,

Pup

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