

# Easy

A retired couple was faced with having to provide home to a large Californian rabbit they knew was going to end up homeless. “He’ll be a lot of work,” Brenda said. “Nah. He’ll be easy,” replied Charles. And so the couple rescued “Easy.”

Charles put Easy’s cage high up on a shelf in the garage. “You won’t need this anymore,” he told Easy. The couple gave Easy a tour of their home that he would share as a member of the family. They set up home base for Easy in the kitchen on a large mat where they placed his feed and water dishes, hay, litter box, and even a hiding box. The couple left the door from the kitchen to the garage open and kept the overhead garage door raised a foot. So, Easy had access to the house, garage, and a large fenced yard complete with garden. At night the couple pulled down the garage door so Easy would be safe indoors.

You would think this great new life and all this freedom, coupled with Charles and Brenda’s love and kindness would be everything Easy could possibly want...but it wasn’t. One afternoon Easy dug out under the backyard fence and blithely hopped away. Brenda and Charles missed him and went looking for him. Upon finding the fresh dig under the backyard fence, Charles began searching the neighborhood. After walking several blocks and crossing several busy roads, he ended up at the 7-11. There, inside hanging out with the clerk, was Easy.

“He’s a friendly ‘ole rabbit. I wondered if anyone was looking for him,” the clerk said. She added, “How he crossed this busy street is a miracle.” Charles thanked the lady for looking out for Easy, picked him up, and carried him home. Charles repaired Easy’s escape hatch, but Easy persisted and repeated the same performance...hopping off to 7-11...two more times! Each time the clerk would call Charles. Dutifully, he would pick up Easy in the car and drive him home. Charles and Brenda realized that in spite of everything they did for Easy, he was discontent.

They took Easy to their neighbors Benny and Suzanne who they knew volunteered at the Sanctuary. “We just can’t keep up with Easy, as much as we love him,” sighed Charles.

At the Sanctuary, we had no place to put Easy. So, he had to be temporarily housed in an “emergency” cage. It was so sad to see Easy broken hearted in prison. But not for long! A territory in Rabbitat II became available at about the same time a large black and white spotted rabbit arrived at the Sanctuary. After being spayed and neutered, the two were introduced and moved into their new home together.

Easy’s wanderlust was cured. He finally had what he had been searching for, and her name is Judy Spotsworth.

Thank you to all the kind people who cared for and loved Easy: Charles, Brenda, the clerk at 7-11, and Sanctuary friends Benny and Suzanne. Thank you too to Jennifer Horton for rescuing Judy Spotsworth. Adopt Judy Spotsworth and Easy. Their combined vet costs exceeded \$500.

Expenses for both rabbits, including wellness checks and spaying and neutering, amounted to \$500. You can help defray this cost by sponsoring Easy and Judy Spotsworth.