

# Lion Paw and Oliver, An Unlikely Friendship

Amazing things can happen when you're  
Living the Beach Life

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Hello, my name is Lion  
Paw.

I was given my name as a  
puppy, because my paws  
were *huge* and they  
looked like the Lion's  
Paw seashells.



I'm a girl, so I really should be  
called Lioness, but my name  
is very special. Lion's Paw  
shells are a treasure to find  
on the beach in St. Kitts  
where I live.



*A Lion's Paw Shell*

I am living the Beach Life.

I relax in the sun, walk by the sea, chase the waves, hike in the mountains, and play with people who visit the beach.

I have everything any dog could ask for:

Food, Shelter and People who love me.

I was not *always*  
this happy.

There once was  
something missing  
in my life ...



*The beach where Lion Paw lives*

A friend *just* for me.

My caretaker loves me, but she is often too busy when I want to play.

