Before Promising a Pet, Name the Adult Who Will Still Do the Care - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Learn the particular animal's care needs, assign willing adult responsibility and check the household's capacity before making a promise. A child can help without becoming the animal's only safeguard.

Hypothetical example: A child can help with an evening task, but no adult can cover the required morning care. The parents decline adoption while that gap remains.

01 Hear the request without promising the animal

Learn the particular animal's current care requirements.

Animal and care source

Daily care to understand

Suitability question for a professional

02 Count the ordinary days that enthusiasm leaves out

Assign willing adult care and backup responsibilities.

Adult responsibility

Confirmed backup

Capacity gap

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03 Give the child a suitable part without gambling on care

Choose and teach an appropriate supervised child contribution.

Permitted child task

Teaching and supervision

Adult check after a missed duty

04 Give an honest answer before anyone makes an introduction

Decide before promising or adopting the pet.

Decision and reason

Unresolved condition

Review trigger