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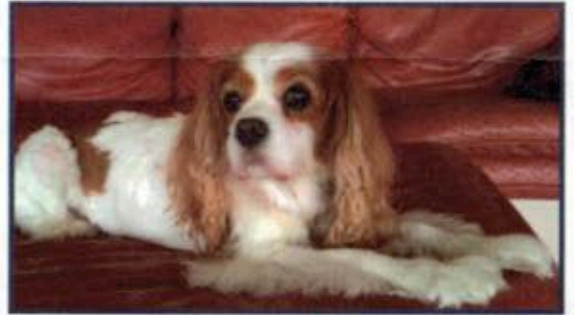
Riki would never let anything happen to one of "her girls."

Her five rescued Cavalier King Charles Spaniels are her family, and feisty 13-year-old Emma holds the role of firstborn.

"She defends her territory well!" laughs Riki.

A necessary trait, perhaps, when one has to share space with four sisters.

When Emma began to lose some of her usual spirit, Riki took her for a checkup in their hometown of Miami, Florida. It was revealed at this appointment that Emma's heart rate was about 70 beats per minute, much slower than the typical 120 beats per minute for her breed. Riki was advised to keep a very close eye on Emma.



Soon after, Riki and her girls took their usual summer trip to New York and stepped out for a walk together. Suddenly and unexpectedly, Emma collapsed at the end of her leash. Panicked, Riki gathered the little dog in her arms. She somehow managed to keep her other four girls together and ran to call the doctor in Miami.

Riki is an experienced dog rescuer and takes pride in providing her girls with the very best care. The doctor recommended Riki bring Emma to The Animal Medical Center, a facility renowned for providing advanced treatment, research, and education.

As a client of The AMC, you know about the breadth of services we offer to emergency patients like Emma. We hope that you will consider making a donation so that we may continue to stay ahead of the curve.

The AMC doctors found that as Emma had aged, the part of her heart that conducts the electricity required to make a heartbeat had become diseased and no longer functioned properly. Emma collapsed because her heart wasn't beating fast enough, which caused a loss of oxygen to her brain.

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Yes, I want to help save the lives of beloved companion animals by supporting the world-class veterinary care and cutting-edge research of The Animal Medical Center.

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AMC veterinary cardiology specialist Dr. Betsy Bond and cardiology resident Dr. Pamela Lee recommended a pacemaker to control the electrical impulses that make the heart beat. They worked together to place Emma's pacemaker through two small incisions. The wire that goes to the heart was threaded through a blood vessel. A minimally invasive surgery like this means that dogs like Emma can enjoy quick healing times and get right back to the business of being a beloved member of the family. A grateful Riki was astounded by Emma's transformation:



"Emma is like a new dog. Truly. She is like a puppy again. She can jump again. It was a miracle."

Dr. Lee matches Riki's enthusiasm; "Emma recovered very well immediately after anesthesia and was able to go home the day after her procedure."

During her work as a rescuer, Riki has visited countless clinics and animal facilities. She calls The AMC "one of the best places I have ever dealt with."

We are so pleased that Riki feels this way and we are happy to see that Emma healed quickly. She is enjoying her walks with her sisters once again.

Your donations enable us to perform life-saving cardiac procedures like the one Emma's condition required. Please consider a gift to The AMC to help save a pet's life. Like Riki, caring for pets is our mission. We hope you'll join us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate W. Coyne".

Kate Coyne, CEO  
The Animal Medical Center

**PS: Your gift can help The AMC educate doctors and fund the technology needed to provide this kind of treatment to companion animals like Emma and their families.**

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