

The Adventures of Sweeney and Chili

By
Mary Todd

Table of Contents

Prologue

Chapter 1	Sweeney
Chapter 2	Chili
Chapter 3	The Trees
Chapter 4	The Garden
Chapter 5	The Life
Chapter 6	The Coyote

Epilogue

Prologue

There was a woman and a man who loved each other very much. The man and the woman who loved each other lived in a little house right in the middle of a big valley. The man and the woman loved the purple and green hills that surrounded the valley, and the puffy clouds that sat like whipped cream on top of the hills, and their little house with the tin roof that made *--rat-atat-tat-tat--* noises when the whipped cream clouds turned grey and showered the house with big silver beads of rain.

The man and the woman who loved each other decided that there was so much love in the valley, and in their house, and in their hearts, that they might find some little creatures to live there with them and share in the love. So one day they drove their pick-up truck into town and went to a shelter for animals who had no place to live. The animals stayed in tiny cages and waited for someone to take them away to love them.

But when the woman and the man walked hand-in-hand into the shelter, they became very sad. There were so many little animals! Cats here, cats there! Kittens everywhere! Dogs and more dogs! Each cat face, full of promise and hope, looked sweetly into the eyes of the woman. Each pair of dog eyes shone like honey and chocolate into the eyes of the man. The man and the woman wanted to take them all! How would they ever pick one to take to the little house in the valley?

Tune in next month for Chapter One.