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PIETRO

Pietro is 4 years old, but he has had a very hard life. His owner beat him and left him out in the hot Spanish sun day after day with no food and no water. He has spent his whole life either hunting in the fields, or tied up in a dark shed. He has never known love and affection. Pietro was one of the lucky ones, his owner dumped him at a rescue shelter when he no longer wanted him. He was very scared of the people at first, but he is learning to trust them. He is a shy galgo, but he likes to be in the company of other galgos. They are taking good care of him whilst they try and find him a new loving home.

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Rosa

Rosa is 6 years old, but we think she has had over three litters of puppies. She was kept longer by her owner for hunting and for breeding more galgo puppies. She was found barely alive, abandoned by the side of the road. She was taken to a Shelter where the volunteers treated her wounds and nursed her until she was much better. She loves people and is a very happy and excitable galga and they have found her a new home already. Soon she will be travelling to Italy to start a new life.

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SPIKE



Spike is 10 years old. Many years ago, he was a sad galgo called Tico who led a terrible life in Spain. Fortunately, he was found and rescued by a shelter sponsored by Greyhounds in Need. The shelter nursed him back to health before Greyhounds in Need brought him all the way to the UK where he has lived with a family for the past 6 years. He cannot run as fast as he used to, but he loves to snuggle on the sofa with his owners and go for walks in the countryside. Today Spike is a very happy and contented galgo.

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Ginny is the Greyhounds in Need galga. She was rescued from her life in Spain and now helps to raise awareness of the galgos. She helps young people and children to learn all about galgos, so that more galgos can have loving homes just like she does.

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