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When (he, the, **Mr.**) Lee began to lose his sight (**a**, and, dog) few years ago, Little Lee began (**leading**, scratched, evening) Mr. Lee around whenever Mr. Lee (let, park, **put**) him on his leash. Little Lee (cracked, **watched**, few) Mr. Lee's every step. He knew (howl, **red**, little) lights meant stop and green lights (book could, **meant**) go. He helped Mr. Lee cross (**streets**, neighborhood, walk), get on elevators, and shop for (**groceries**, songs, always). He had a knack for picking (had, even, **out**) the more tender pieces of steak and (chocolate, little, **pork**) chops at the meat market.

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That night (even, lights, **while**) Mr. Lee watched a little television, (howl, tail, **Little**) Lee slept snuggled on the couch (**beside**, further, could) him. Mr. Lee scratched Little Lee (**in**, twice, at) all the right places. He scratched (up, **Little**, favorite) Lee behind his ears, between his (thought, **shoulder**, doors) blades, and up and down his (trusty, **furry**, leash) tummy. As always, Little Lee fell (park, for, **asleep**) with his head on Mr. Lee's (**lap**, steak, entire).

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