

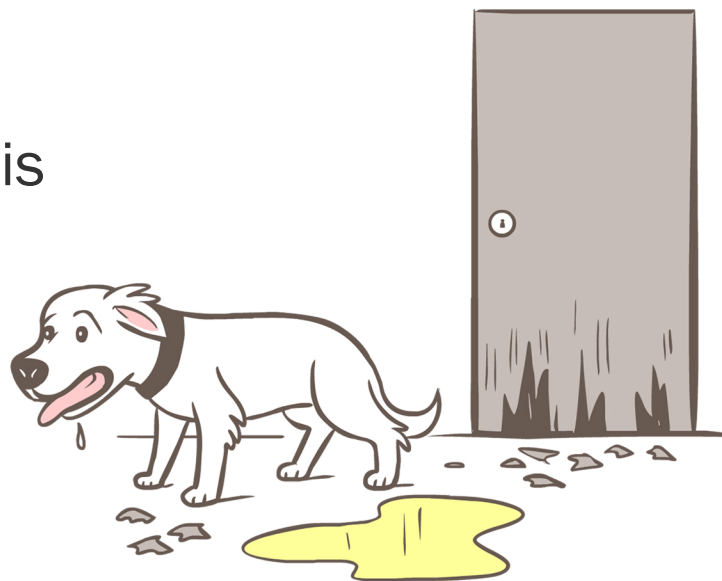
DON'T PANIC!

Helping Dogs With Separation Anxiety



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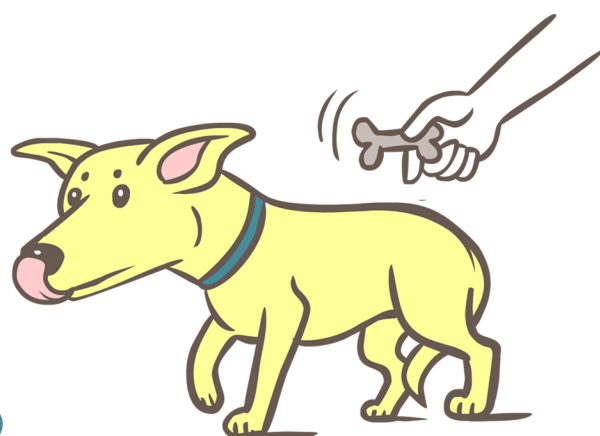
UNDERSTAND:
Separation Anxiety is like a panic attack.



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REMEMBER:
An anxious dog is not giving you a hard time. He is having a hard time.

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RECOGNIZE:
Dogs communicate stress via body language.



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IDENTIFY:
Learning history (cargo shipment, schedule change, singleton pup, etc) and genetic factors which contribute to separation anxiety.

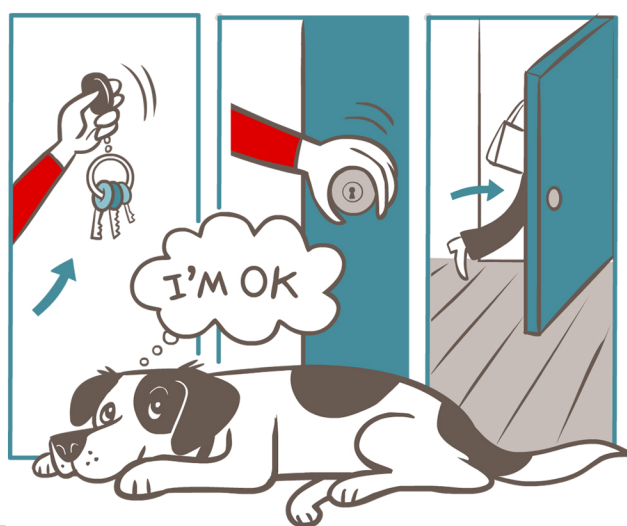
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USE:
More than single factor solutions like a crate and a Kong.



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RESOLVE:
Use a desensitization protocol.



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SUPPORT:
Work only with positive reinforcement.



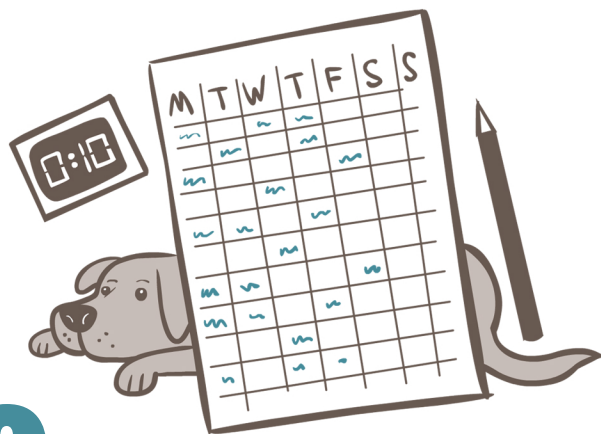
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THINK:
Teamwork -- collaborate with your veterinarian, trainer, and other support.



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KEEP TRACK:
Data helps see the non-linear progress.



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IMAGINE:
Relaxation is possible!

