

# Doodle Love

*Join Asher and Onyx on a wag-filled journey of  
friendship, fluff, and fun*

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Meet Asher and Onyx, two fluffy black doodles with big, happy smiles! They love to play, cuddle, and do everything together, because they are the very best of friends.





As the morning sun begins to rise, two sleepy pups open their eyes. Asher and Onyx start their day, with a great big stretch before they play!





Asher

Onyx

Morning is here, and the kitchen's alive,  
as Asher and Onyx excitedly dive!  
With tails wagging fast and bowls filled up high,  
breakfast is easily the best time of day, oh my!



Lick, lick, lick, till the metal shines bright.  
Every last drop is gone for the night!  
Asher and Onyx have cleared out the bowl,  
with happy tummies and a satisfied soul.







Squeak, squeak, squeak!  
The red ball is in sight.  
Asher holds it tight,  
and Onyx gets ready to  
pounce with all her might!





Zoom! Across the braided rug, they  
scramble, slide, and leap, chasing after  
the squeaky ball before it's time to sleep.





Leap, Onyx, leap! You caught the red ball!  
Good job, sweet buddy, you're the champion of all!





“My turn to carry it!” Onyx’s tail gives a wag.  
“No, let me have it!” Asher pulls with a brag.  
With a soft, playful tug on their favorite red ball,  
they share it together, the best friends of all.



A squeaky toy shared,  
a spot on the rug,  
a soft head to rest,  
and a warm, fuzzy hug.  
Asher and Onyx know just  
what to do—because sharing  
is best when it's me next to you.







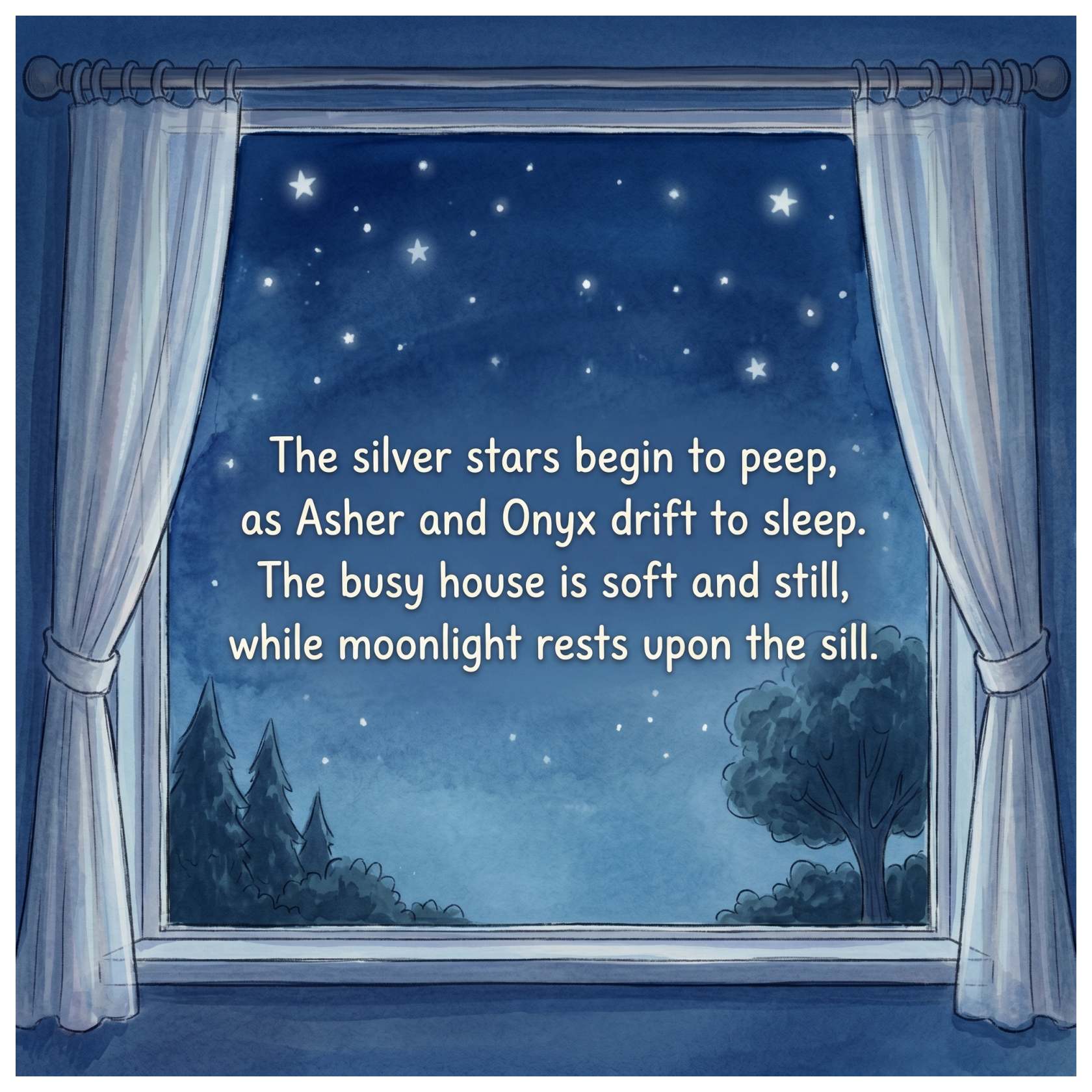
With heavy paws and sleepy eyes,  
the active play is done.  
Now Asher and Onyx curl up tight,  
beneath the warm, soft sun.





As daylight fades to shades of gold,  
they watch the backyard world unfold.  
Side by side at the window wide,  
they see the sunset paint the sky.



A window with light blue curtains tied back, looking out onto a dark blue night sky filled with many small white stars. In the lower left, there are dark green evergreen trees. In the lower right, there is a large, dark green deciduous tree. The window frame is white, and the curtains have white rings at the top.

The silver stars begin to peep,  
as Asher and Onyx drift to sleep.  
The busy house is soft and still,  
while moonlight rests upon the sill.





With one last yawn, they curl up tight,  
beneath a blanket warm and light.  
Snuggle close, my sweet Onyx and Asher,  
and whisper a soft goodnight.





Close your eyes, sweet Asher.  
Rest your head, sweet Onyx.  
Snuggle deep into your dreams,  
until tomorrow's fun begins.

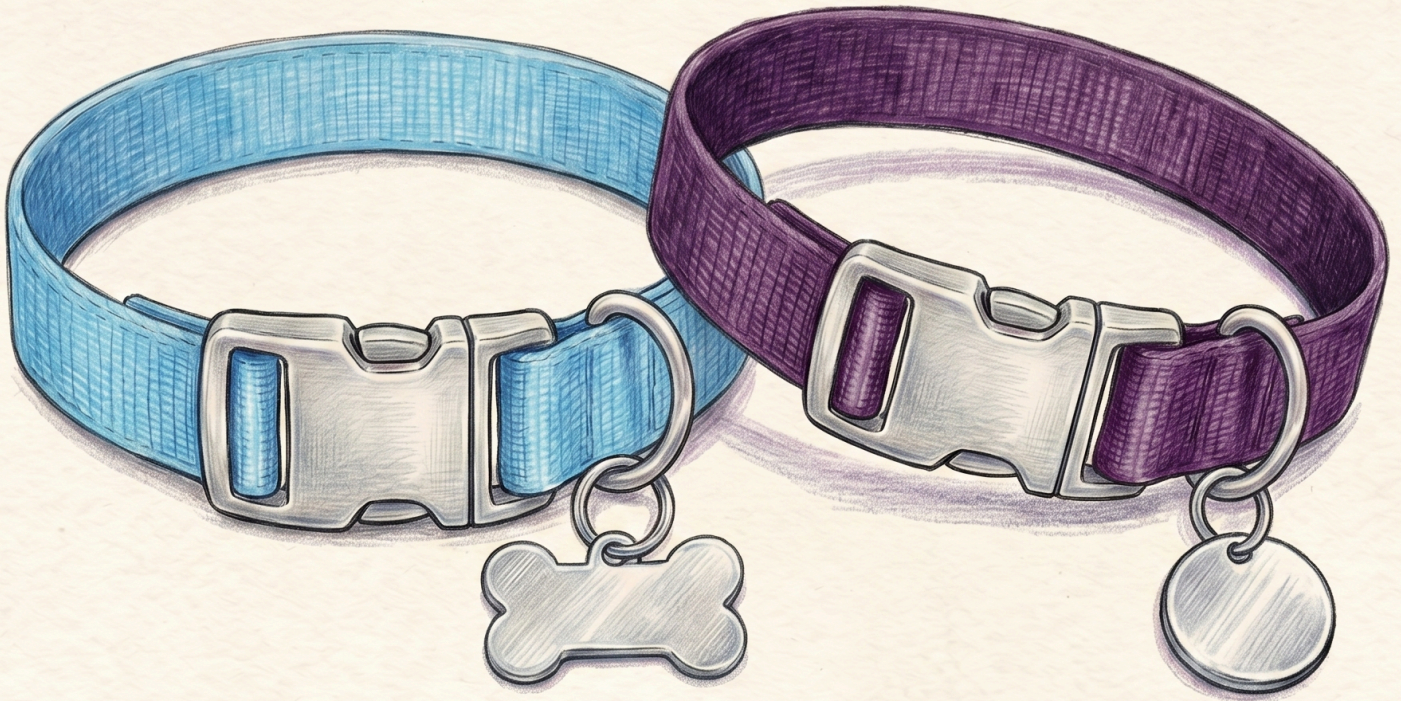




Under a blanket of twinkling  
stars, two sweet pups  
two sweet pups dream  
of chasing tennis balls.  
Doodle love shines bright,  
all through the night.



Goodnight to the paws that ran all day,  
and the tails that wagged the hours away.  
Sleep tight, sweet Asher.  
Sleep tight, sweet Onyx.





# About the Author

Brent Hager knows the roar of the lot and the sting of a lost commission better than anyone. Having spent years in the trenches of the automotive industry, he captures the authentic voice of the American salesman with unflinching honesty and sharp wit.

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