

## Writing Happy Endings to Sad Beginnings.....MISO RESCUE

Someone was seen abandoning some pet bunny rabbits in a field near an old country store. Concerned people who witnessed this cruelty searched the fields for the bunnies and were amazed to discover a Siamese cat lying in the field. It didn't appear to be injured from what they could tell, but it was weak and lifeless. His ears were swollen and malformed, he was crawling with ticks sucking whatever blood he had left, and unable to get up. He was screaming—in fear and in pain. He had gotten to the point where struggling to stay alive had exhausted him, and he was left to die—alone and unloved—in a field.

When we rescued the cat, it seemed as if he had been a pet at one time. Most disturbing is that both his ears were deformed due to untreated cysts that must have been getting worse and worse, sort of crumpled up like pieces of paper thrown away by someone. In addition, his dental distress was so bad that he had to have all of his teeth extracted. His teeth and gums were rotting. And the only way to allow him to survive was to extract his teeth. Surgery was also done on the ears. Our veterinarian determined that Miso is about 9 years old and friendly. He is eating much better now, compared to when we first rescued him. It was almost as if he had given up trying to stay alive.

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*Miso update: Miso was adopted  
by a loving family*

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