
CAGED
NY Animal Care and Control. The last place anyone wants to be today.
MANHATTAN - 12:44 PM
Adopt Me
Volunteer
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SCREAMS
STATIC
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"We repeat, impact is imminent. Civilians are urged to stay off the streets."
It's actually happening. It's really ending.
HOWLS
RINGin
Volunteer


Mom!
Melanie? My God. We've been calling your apartment for *hours!*
I'm at the shelter, Mom. Everyone else... they just left. I couldn't leave them.
Sweetie, your dad and I love you so much. Whatever happens, stay on the—
Mom? Mom!
BEEP-BEEP-BEEP
CALL SNDED
The silence that follows is heavier than the noise.


A symphony of wagging tails and anxious whines.
WHIMPERS
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Volunteer
Trust me. You don't want to go out there.
Volunteer
I'm sorry... I'm sorry about a lot of things.
CLINKING LATCHES
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At least they won't be alone.
It's okay. I'm here.



Just the heat,
and then... the light.