

Dog Play Decoded Answer Sheet



1. Aurora turns around and show her back. You would never turn your back to a threat therefore it's healthy.
2. Aurora shakes which is a calming behavior.
3. Kiya scruffs and initiates a game of chase
4. There is a pause thrown into healthy play like a commercial in a television show.
5. Kiya rolled onto her back. She would never get lower if she felt threatened.
6. Aurora scampers away initiating a game of chase.
7. Kiya accepts the invitation to play chase.
8. Aurora goes for the feet. If wanting to hurt one another, get body high not low.
9. Kiya accepts the invitation to play chase.
10. Aurora is on her back indicating no feelings of threat.
11. Kiya is jumping in and jumping back, jumping in and jumping back....being silly
12. A fun, relaxed body language, game of chase
13. Kiya rolls onto her back
14. Auroa is doing a lot of feet grabs and the body is low.
15. Commercial break in play
16. Kiya drops her head to initiate fun stalking game.
17. Aurora looks away to communicate friendship. Staring is not good, looking away is healthy.
18. Kiya pup's tail wags as approaching
19. Aurora has open, soft mouth
20. Kiya initiates a chase game
21. Commercial break in play
22. Aurora is playing low, under chin.
23. Aurora rolls onto back
24. Kiya uses shoulder to indicate play then jumps up
25. Slight commercial break indicates healthy play
26. Open, relaxed mouths on both dogs
27. Kiya nuzzles neck then backs off
28. Aurora trots away, showing back, tail up and happy.