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“Black and Brown Again” by Lilia Gerber

Oliver the dog, my dog.
black, brown, white.
getting sick, not eating.
he goes to the vet; stays there.
I know what’s happening.

the day comes, his last one.
we say our final goodbyes.
my tears come pouring out.

I stand over his grave in the duck pen.
my heart has broken.

where did you go Oliver? where?
we had lost him.
but then…

Grandparents drive across the country;
A little puppy with them.
Astrid.
Black, white, brown.
She is awesome.
Not a replacement.
No dog would ever replace him.
But she is … ASTRID THE

UNSTOPPABLE!

Soft fur.
Puppy snuggles.
She would do.
She would definitely do.