



This beautiful story of Willow and Douglas is true. It is a tale about compassion, understanding and acceptance, Reminding us that even in the most unexpected places, we can find the truest form of friendship. The story imparts a valuable lesson about the beauty of diversity, the power of kindness and the importance of keeping your heart open when everything seems at a loss.



About the Author

Penny Burton's love for animals spans a lifetime. Her journey in farming began at a New York City street market where she impulsively purchased an alpaca cape. She had no idea what alpacas were but was captivated by its softness. A visit to an alpaca farm deepened her fascination, setting in motion a seven-year endeavour to build Brae Ridge Farm and bring 5 alpacas into her life.

Sharing her days with these gentle animals taught valuable lessons in kindness, compassion, and the innate love that animals possess. Inspired by them, the Sanctuary was born and she began rescuing animals in need of a loving home.

Willow and Douglas were scared, defeated and utterly sad when they arrived at Brae Ridge. Watching them learn to trust again and their relationship bloom was incredibly beautiful.

Penny's hope is that their story brings you a smile and illustrates that a little kindness can do amazing things.