

Hachiko, the Loyal Dog

Long ago in Japan, a professor named Hidesaburo Ueno had a dog named Hachiko. Every morning, they walked together to Shibuya Station. The professor took the train to work, and every afternoon Hachiko waited for him to return.

One day, the professor went to work but never came back. He died suddenly, but Hachiko didn't understand. The loyal dog kept going to the station every single day, waiting for his owner.

People in the city saw Hachiko and began to bring him food and water. They admired his love and loyalty. Hachiko waited for nine years, until he died at the same place where he always waited.

Today, there is a statue of Hachiko at Shibuya Station. It reminds everyone of his faithful heart and true friendship.