

A Happy Ending for Ned

Story of a Dairy Goat Saved from Slaughter

One February morning on the island of Maui, Bill, a friend of Leilani Farm Sanctuary, went for groceries at Foodland market in Pukalani. As he walked across the parking lot, Bill heard crying coming from inside a car. In the back seat, he saw a young goat hog-tied inside of a tub, and in extreme distress. The car doors were locked, so Bill frantically waited there, making eye contact with the goat until three men approached.

The men explained that they had just purchased the goat from a dairy farm and planned to butcher him that weekend for a barbeque. Bill pleaded with the men to relinquish the goat, but they refused. Unable to walk away, knowing the fate that awaited the goat, Bill decided there was no acceptable option other to buy the goat from the men.



Bill named the goat Ned and brought him to Leilani Farm Sanctuary where he has been living for the past six years.

Ned, a sweet and gentle soul, seems to have forgotten his ordeal. He spends his days with the rest of the goat herd lounging under fruit trees in an orchard, grazing on lush grass in the pasture, and receiving love from humans.