**Outline**

**Introduction**

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| Thesis: This story teaches us that it is important to always be a good friend. Throughout the story, Dog is a good friend, even when others are not.  |

**Paragraph 2**

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| Reason 1: Dog is a good friend because **he is caring**. |

* Dog helps heal Magpie’s burnt wing and cheer her up.
* Dog gives Fox a home and is his friend, even though Fox was a stranger.

**Paragraph 3**

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| Reason 2: Dog is a good friend because **he never gives up.** |

* Dog keeps trying new ways to cheer Magpie up, even though she says they won’t work.
* Dog runs with Magpie every day to help her feel like she is flying.

**Paragraph 4**

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| Reason 3: Dog is a good friend because **he sees the best in others**. |

* Dog believes in Magpie, even when she does not believe in herself.
* Dog believes that Fox will be a good friend, even when Magpie is doubtful of his character.