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# Panda

**Breed: Shih Tzu/Maltese**

**Age: 5-6 yrs**

**Sex: Male**

**Weight: 11 lbs (a little chubby)**

*****ADOPTION PENDING*****

**MEET PANDA…a precious 11 lb., black/white, 5-6 yr old Shih Tzu X – maybe with Maltese – who hails from Mexico! This little one-eyed wonder was rescued off the streets of Tijuana with a torn ACL and not the best hips (no surgery needed at this time)…but lucky for him rescuers who specialize in saving these babies from there came to his rescue! They contacted us and we were happy to take him. He looks so much like a Panda…that had to be his name!**

**Panda is a sweetheart, but as you can imagine, after coming off the streets of a foreign country and then traveling to San Diego and then Los Angeles to us, he is still a bit shut down and confused. He is quiet as a mouse, eats like he loves his new food and is very low key. Panda relished in having a warm bed, good food, a roof over his head and lots of cuddling and loving. He has been neutered, got a dental and is now having orthopedic surgery to help him to get healthy and some normalcy in his life. We are not sure how he tore his ACL, and he has learned to cope with it – but he will be happier when it's healed. He hasn't been able to enjoy playing or running around, but now will will be able to do everything!**

**Panda won't be available to adopt until after the New Year (4-6 weeks recovery), but we will make appointments to see and pre-adopt him if the right home presents itself. What we know about him is he is a happy boy, likes to go on walks now that he knows how to walk on a leash (and will love his walks once he no longer limps  and is a really sweet, wonderful boy. We will be able to report more once he is on the mend.**