

**Make Me New Again!**  
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**Prompt: Elisabet Pujadas, "Make something new again."**

EVALYN

I feel terrible. I feel old. I used to be new, but now I am old!  
I wish there were someone to make me new again!

*SAMUEL THE BEAGLE enters.*

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

Hello, I'm Samuel the beagle.

EVALYN

Can you make me new?

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

No.

But I can pee on your carpet.  
And I can eat your shoes.

EVALYN

No, I don't want that.

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

I can get into your pantry and attempt to eat your chocolate sauce.  
I can dig up your yard.

EVALYN

No, that sounds terrible.

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

I can howl at total strangers.  
I can vomit on your bed.  
I can make you regret ever knowing me, Evalyn.

EVALYN

This is not what I wanted!

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

But I can also make you happy.  
I can wake up with you in the morning.  
I can jump when you come home.  
I can help you appreciate the crunch of autumn leaves.  
I can sing in your house.  
I can nap at your feet.

I can squeeze in beside you on your favorite green chair,  
while you read the paper and drink your tea.  
Wouldn't you love that?

EVALYN

Yes.

Yes, I would.

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

I can let you touch my soft ears.

I can sniff you like I love you.

I can rest my chin on your legs.

EVALYN

Oh, Samuel.

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

I cannot make you new.

But I can make you happy.

EVALYN

What is this sudden change that's coming over me?

I feel -- I feel -- joy! Lightness! The call of a new routine!

I feel aware of irritation, of the possibility of disaster,  
but I don't even care!

Oh, Samuel!

You're beautiful!

How did you find me!

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

A beagle is always on the scent.

EVALYN

Make a new life with me!

SAMUEL THE BEAGLE

Howl and be happy forever!

*They howl.*

*They are happy forever.*

*The End.*