

Tooth Fur and Claw

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There's the postman I will never bite
I use my nose to switch on the light

I won't be naughty, not ever at all
And I can bring you your phone
if you were to fall

I can take washing from the machine
Helping you keep your clothing clean

If you're prone to seizures
I can warn you of it.

Bring you your meds

If you suffer a fit.

Sense low blood sugar

Sound an alarm

I am more than a helper
I become your right arm.

Do you suffer from PTSD

I can help with your anxiety
I can detect a panic attack
Can't promise to cure you
But I will have your back

Are you allergic
You can trust me
I can smell allergens
In the air, you see

I am taken to hospitals
Care homes and such
Please feel free to pet me
I love to be touched
I know you'll feel calmer
and love me so much

Not all heroes have two legs
Some heroes have four
We're assistance dog heroes
Tooth, fur and claw.