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Roof! Roof! Oh, hi! I didn't see you there. I was just giving this family a dog. I've been thinking about what the animal shelter would be like in 2060. Well, this essay is about just that. I hope you enjoy.

The first thing that most likely will be different is the cages. The cages will have a hologram inside to create a pet friendly environment. For example, if there is a Siamese cat, the cage would automatically change its hologram to a Thai forest or whatever the animal is accustomed to.

Also, the bowls in the cage will most likely be different. They will be touch sensitive. So, if the animal is hungry and needs more food, it can touch the bowl with its nose to refill the bowl.

Another thing that will most likely be different is that there will be robots in little rooms creating food for the animals. There would be a mini machine that uses food scraps that are appropriate and healthy for the animals to create pet food for individual animal diets. This will help the shelter not to waste as much money buying bags of food.

The last thing I predict that will be different is that there will be robot trainers. This will make it easier for families when they adopt the animal. It will already be able to do the things that it should be able to do. Also, it will let the animal keepers not have to go through so much trouble just to train animals.

Well, that's what I think the animal shelter would be like in 2060. In the meantime, why don't you run by the City of Arlington Animal Services and adopt a Fur-ever friend? The best shelter of the future might be an empty shelter.