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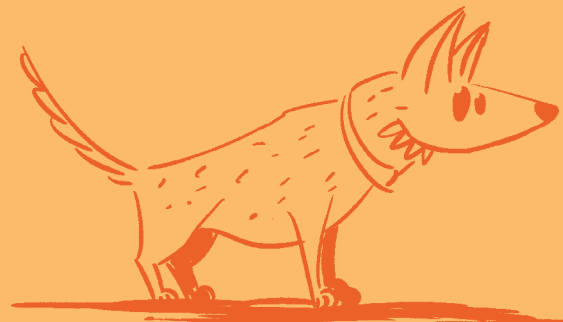
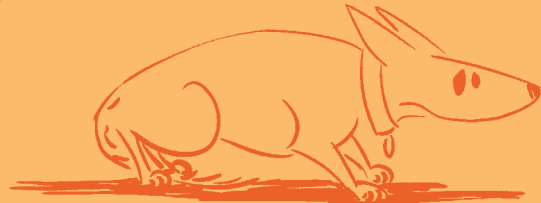
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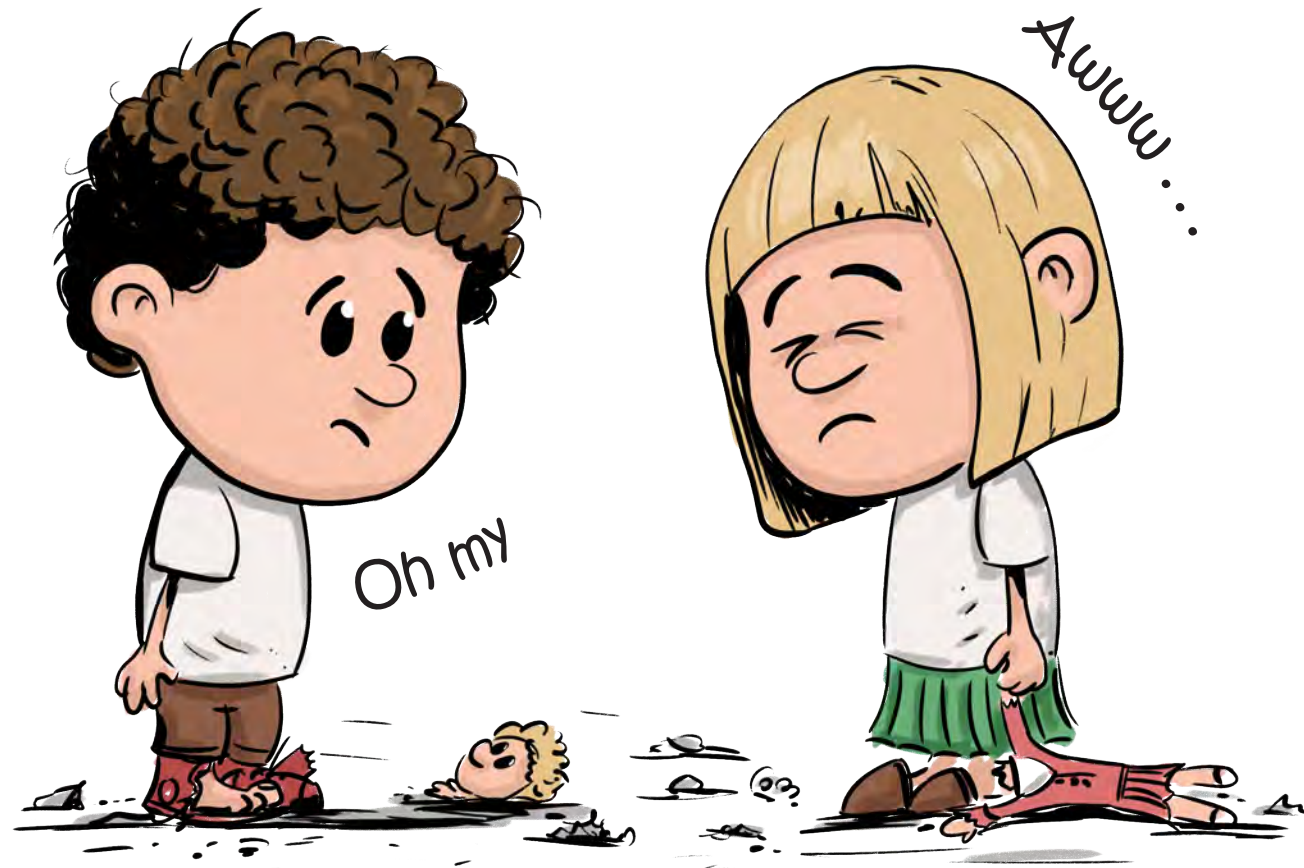


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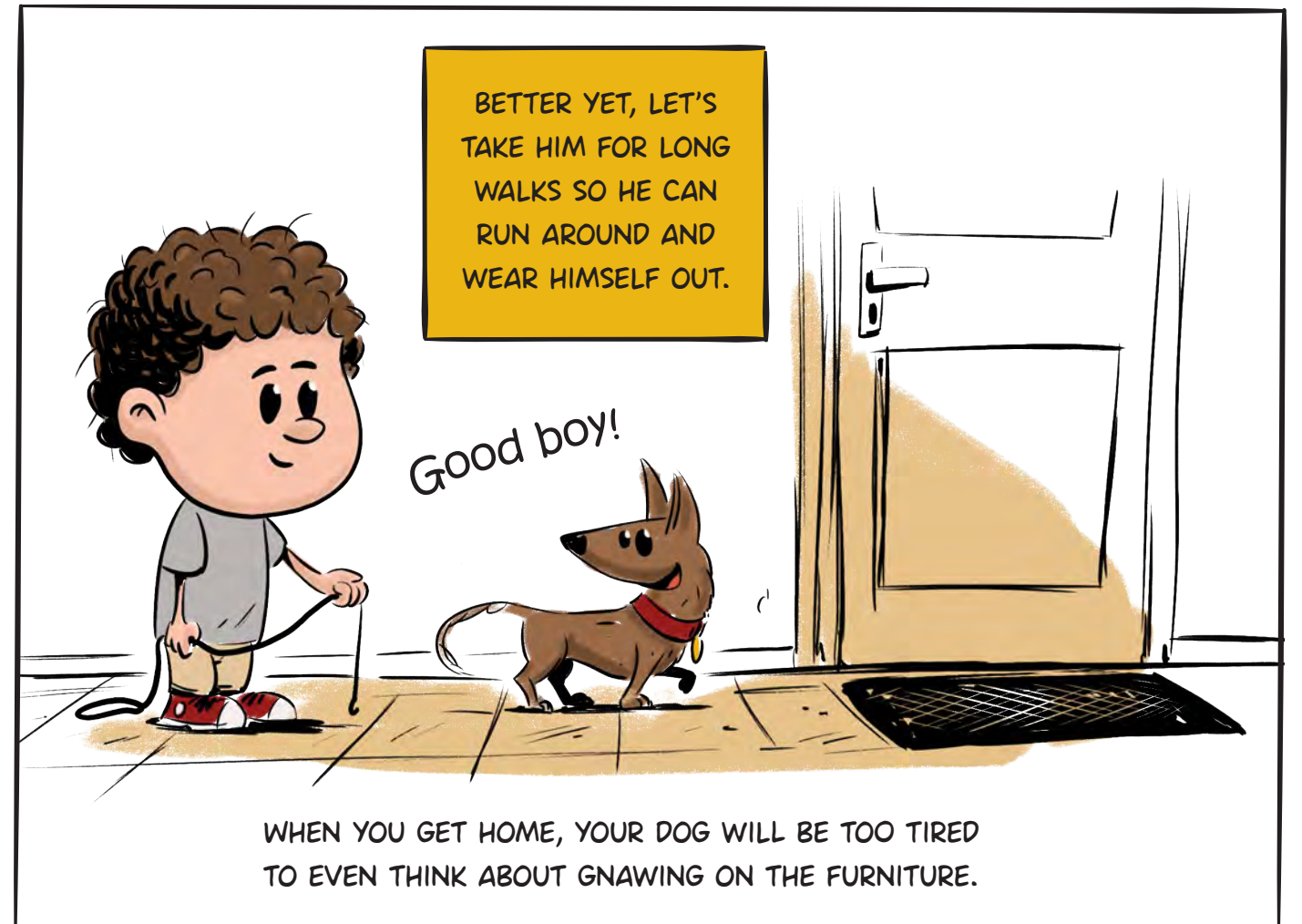
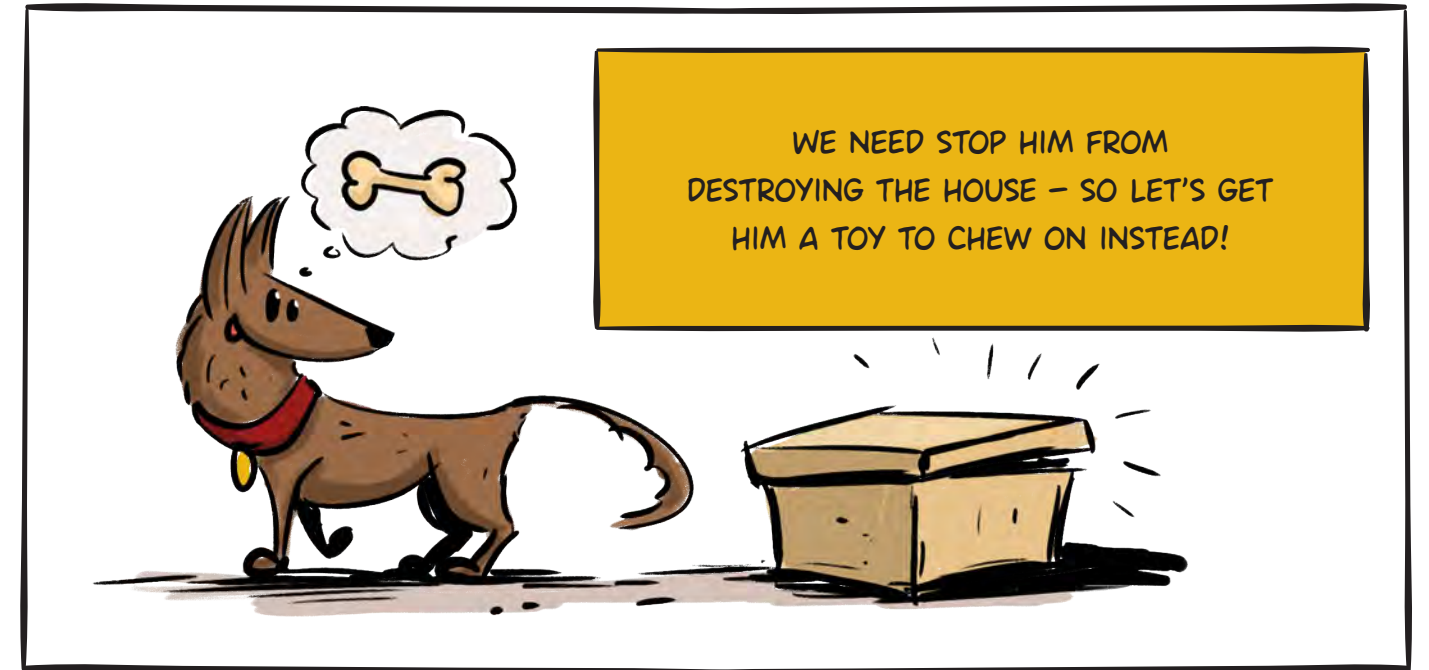
OUR DOG TEARS AND CHEWS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

ALL OUR SLIPPERS ARE GONE. OUR SHOES ARE READY FOR THE TRASH BIN. AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING OUR NEW SOFA . . .

OH NO! OUR DOG CHEWED UP MY SISTER'S FAVORITE DOLL. SHE CRIED ALL DAY LONG.



WHAT DO WE DO? IF OUR DOG KEEPS CHEWING EVERYTHING UP, MY SISTER WON'T BE TOO HAPPY ABOUT IT.



WHEN YOU GET HOME, YOUR DOG WILL BE TOO TIRED TO EVEN THINK ABOUT GNAWING ON THE FURNITURE.

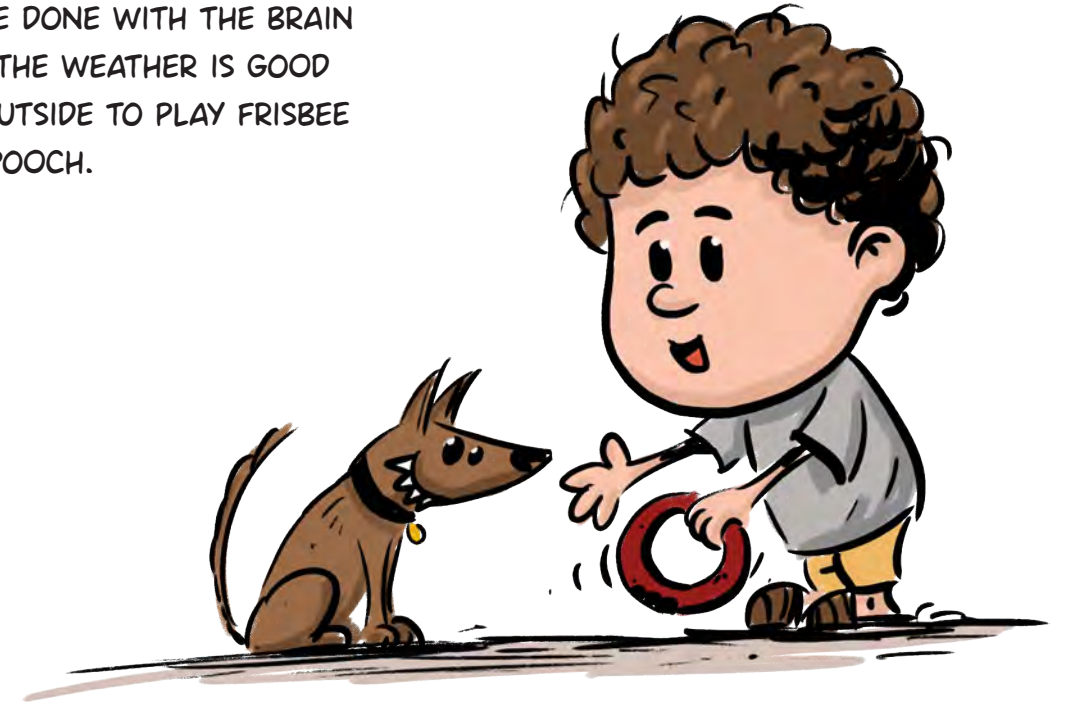
IF IT'S RAINING OUTSIDE,
A LONG WALK IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION. BUT THERE'S
FUN TO BE HAD AT HOME TOO.



YOUR DOG – JUST LIKE YOU – NEEDS TO USE THEIR BRAINPOWER.
COME UP WITH FUN ACTIVITIES THAT'LL GET THEM THINKING.
HIDE A FEW YUMMY TREATS AROUND THE ROOM AND HAVE YOUR
PUP GO FIND THEM. THIS GAME IS SURE TO GET THEM EXCITED!
TO KEEP THIS GAME FRESH, MAKE THE HIDING SPOTS HARDER
AND HARDER TO FIND.



WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THE BRAIN
GAMES AND THE WEATHER IS GOOD
AGAIN, GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY FRISBEE
WITH YOUR POOCH.



GIVE YOUR PUP LOTS OF
ACTIVITIES AND YOU'LL NEVER
HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR
TEETH CAUSING TROUBLE.
NEVER SAY NEVER – BUT
YOU GET THE IDEA!



SOMETIMES IT'S FUN TO LET YOUR DOG EXPLORE ON THEIR OWN BY TAKING OFF THEIR LEASH. BUT IF A CAT OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL COMES THEIR WAY, YOUR JOY MIGHT NOT LAST LONG.



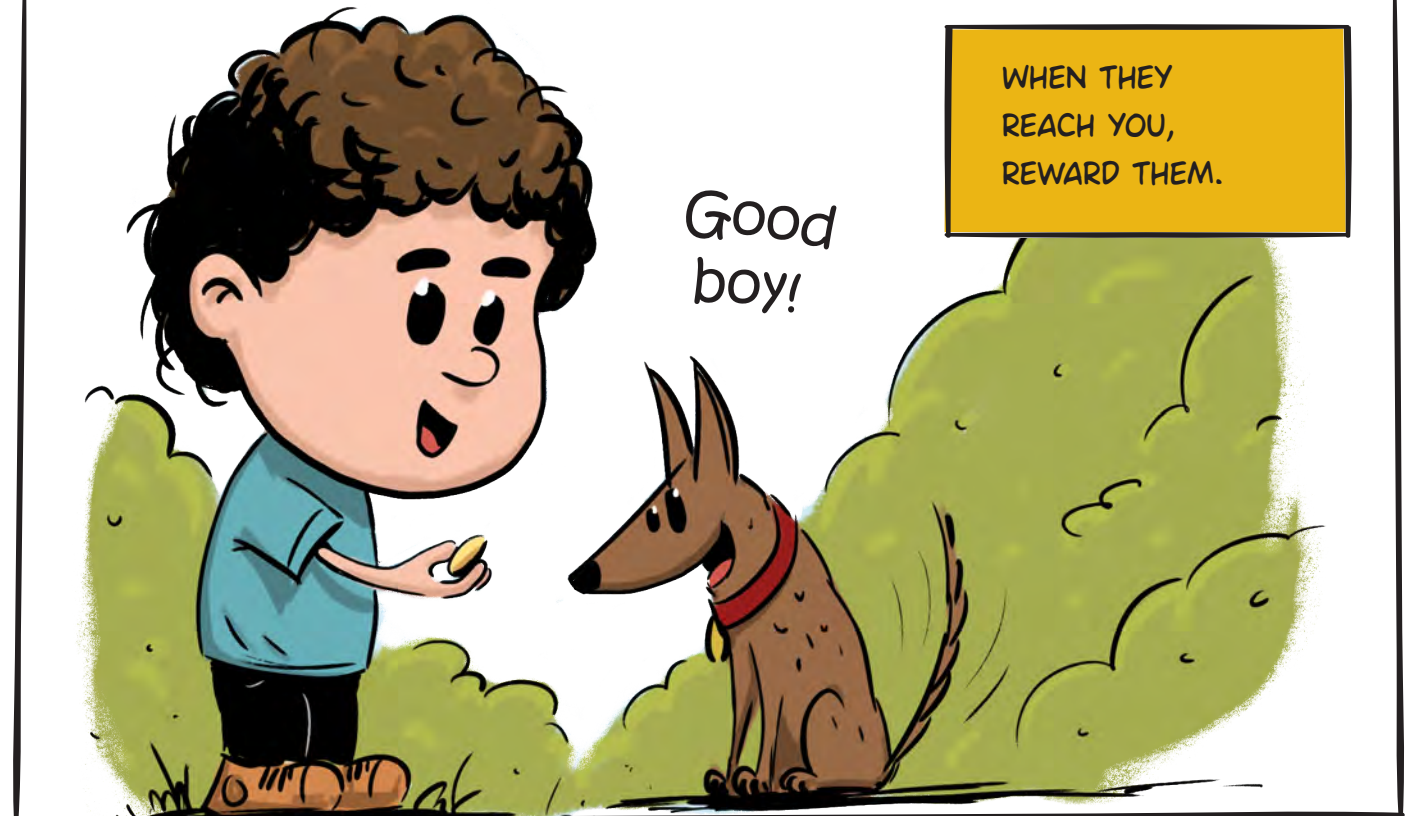
WHEN YOUR DOG STARTS RUNNING TOWARDS YOU, CALL OUT THEIR NAME AND TELL THEM "COME HERE!" (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR - IT'S UP TO YOU).



AT TIMES, YOU MIGHT ENCOUNTER SOMEONE YOUR DOG STARTS BARKING AT. BEFORE YOU'RE READY TO LET YOUR DOG OFF THE LEASH, YOU HAVE TO TEACH THEM TO RESPOND TO THE BASIC COMMAND "COME HERE!"



WHEN THEY REACH YOU, REWARD THEM.

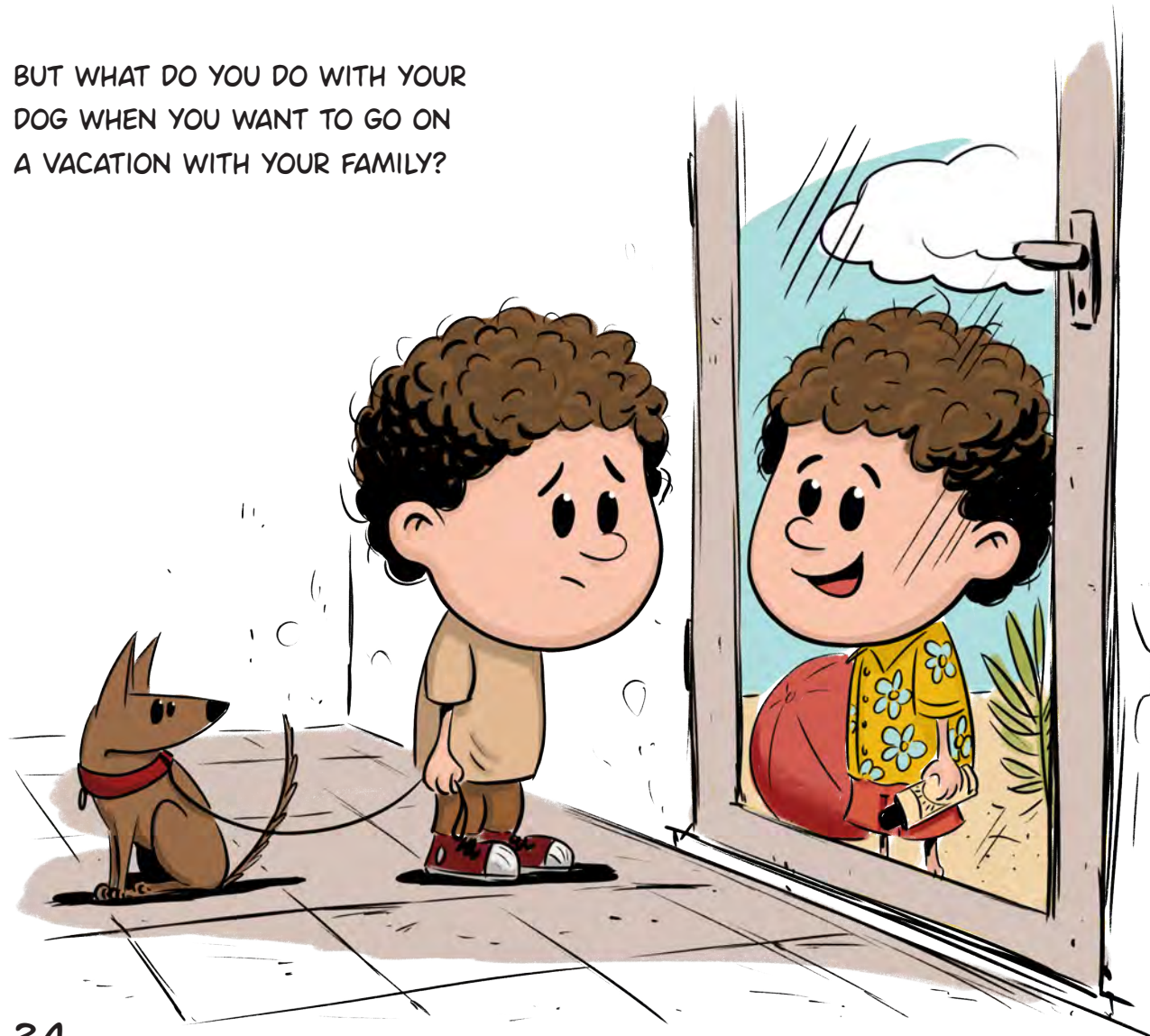


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WHAT DO WE DO WHEN WE GO ON VACATION?

WHAT IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR WALKING YOUR DOG? YOU COULD EITHER MISS OUT ON THE FUN OR GET SOMEONE ELSE – LIKE A BROTHER OR A SISTER – TO TAKE YOUR DOG FOR A STROLL.

BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR DOG WHEN YOU WANT TO GO ON A VACATION WITH YOUR FAMILY?



INSTEAD OF GOING ON VACATION, YOU COULD STAY IN AND WATCH A MOVIE WITH YOUR DOG. BUT THAT'S PROBABLY NOT THE ADVICE YOU WANTED . . .



YOU COULD FIND SOMEONE NICE ENOUGH TO SPEND TWO WEEKS LOOKING AFTER YOUR PET.



YOU COULD BOOK YOUR DOG A STAY AT A DOGGY HOTEL.



THE MOST FUN SOLUTION, THOUGH, IS TO JUST TAKE YOUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND ON VACATION WITH YOU!



GLOSSARY OF CANINE COMMUNICATION

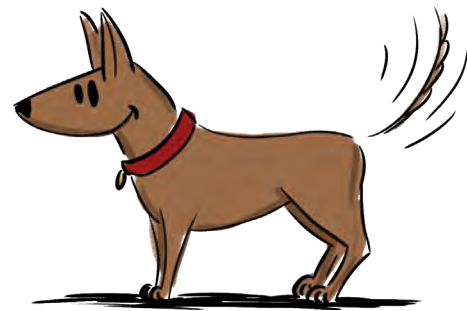
DOG BODY LANGUAGE

TAIL-FLICKING



Yay, I'm so excited!

SLOW AND CALM TAIL-WAGGING



I'm perfectly satisfied

TAIL TUCKED BETWEEN THE BACK LEGS



I'm scared

BODY TENSED, TRYING TO LOOK BIGGER



I'm not afraid of you

CROUCHING DOWN



Your wish is my command

LYING ON THEIR BACK, EXPOSING THEIR BELLY



I am completely devoted to you

MOUTH

TIGHTENED CORNERS OF THE MOUTH



I'm wary!

HEAD AND EYES

HEAD UP, EYES STRAIGHT AHEAD



I'm self-confident

EARS

EARS FLATTENED DOWN ON THE HEAD



Don't scare me! I don't understand you.

CORNERS OF THE MOUTH PULLED DOWN, TEETH BARED



Go away! Now!

EYES FIXED AND SQUINTING



Don't test me or I'll attack

HEAD TURNED AWAY



I am in a peaceful mood

YAWNING



I'm feeling pretty chilled out

EYES FIXED, MOUTH OPEN

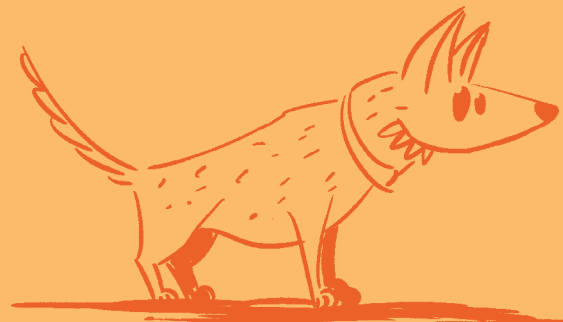
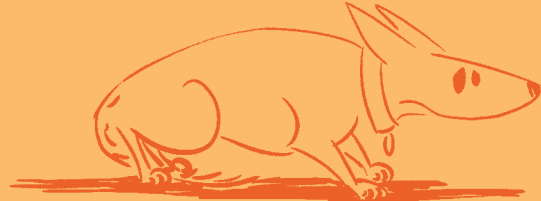


I'm such a happy dog

HEAD TILTED TO THE SIDE



Hmm. I'm a bit confused



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ARE THERE ANY KIDS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHO DON'T LIKE DOGS? OF COURSE NOT! A FURRY, FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND CAN BRING LOTS OF JOY. BUT OWNING A PUP ISN'T ALL FUN AND GAMES – THERE ARE THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT TOO. THIS BOOK GUIDES YOUNG READERS AND PUP-LOVERS THROUGH THE BASICS OF PET CARE. IT INTRODUCES POTENTIAL PITFALLS AND SHOWS HOW THE JOYS OF OWNING A PUP CAN HELP YOU OVERCOME THEM.

SO, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
LET'S DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF DOGS!



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