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# THEY SAY THAT DOG IS MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

HE'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN, HE'S DEVOTED TO YOU, AND HE'S LOTS OF FUN ...

... WHILE A LIFE WITH NO DOG IN IT IS A SAD ONE. WHEN ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE AWAY, WHO ELSE IS THERE TO GO OUT WITH? WHO ELSE CAN YOU TELL YOUR VERY DEEPEST SECRETS? UNFORTUNATELY, THOUGH, SOME PARENTS ARE NOT PERSUADED THAT GIVING THEIR OFFSPRING A DOG IS THE BEST THING THEY CAN DO FOR THEM, NOR DO THEY TRUST THEM TO TAKE CARE OF AN ANIMAL PROPERLY.

SOLUTION?

ADVICE?

LET'S PROVE IT TO THEM!

SEE WHAT I'M DOING? I'M WALKING A DOG. BUT YOU CAN'T SEE HIM, CAN YOU? THAT'S NOT SURPRISING – BECAUSE THIS IS AN IMAGINARY DOG. HE EXISTS ONLY IN MY MIND. I TAKE HIM OUT FOR HALF AN HOUR EVERY MORNING AT SIX, EVEN AT THE WEEKEND, RAIN OR SHINE. I'M GOING TO CONVINCE MUM AND DAD THAT I'M SERIOUS ABOUT HAVING A DOG.



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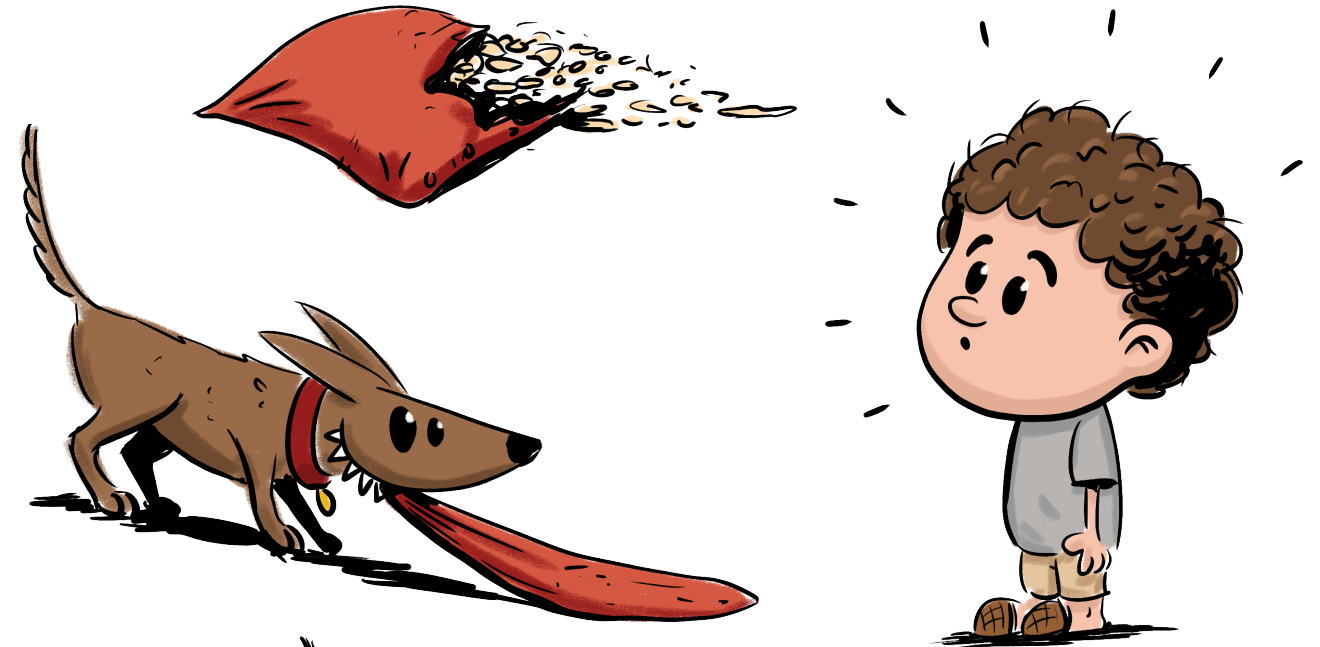
MY PARENTS APPRECIATED MY EFFORTS. THIS IS MY D-DAY: AS OF TODAY, I'M THE PROUD OWNER OF A REAL LIVE ANIMAL.

HOW GREAT IT IS WHEN A DREAM BECOMES REALITY! WITH A DOG AT HOME, THINGS ARE MORE CHEERFUL STRAIGHT AWAY. NO MORE PRETEND DOG FOR ME. MINE IS A REAL, GENUINE DOG, WHO BARKS, WHINES, LICKS MY FACE, AND WAGS HIS TAIL WHEN HE'S HAPPY.

HEEEEEYYY BUDDY?!  
COME ON, LET'S PLAY!



WITH YOUR FRIEND ON YOUR HEELS WHEREVER YOU GO, LONELINESS IS A THING OF THE PAST.



ALTHOUGH THINGS ARE NO LONGER ANYTHING LIKE AS TIDY AS THEY USED TO BE, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT BOREDOM HAS BEEN BANISHED FOR GOOD ...



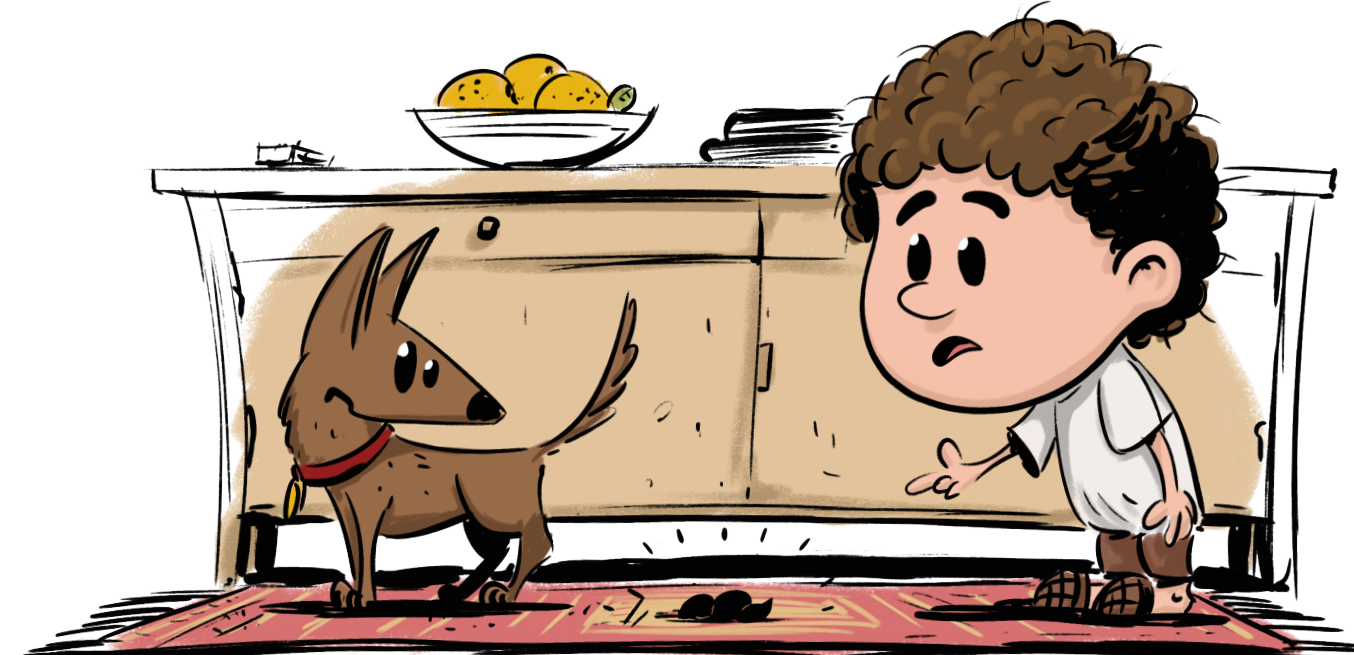
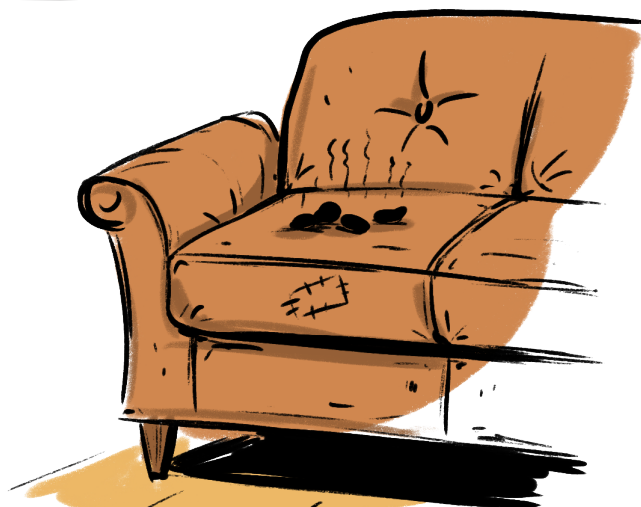
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DOGS PEE AND POO WHERE THEY LIKE.

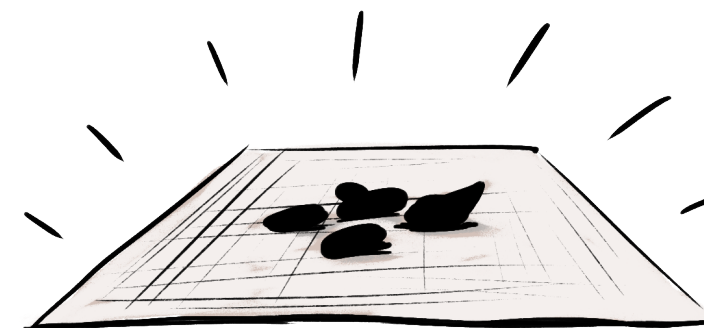


STAND STILL! ONE MORE STEP AND YOU'LL TREAD IN IT ... AND WHAT ABOUT THAT PUDDLE ON THE FLOOR?

TO STOP OUR DOG POOING AND PEEING ON THE LIVING-ROOM CARPET, WE MUST TEACH HIM DOGGY HYGIENE. AFTER HIS EVERY MEAL, DRINK AND SLEEP, WE MUST TAKE HIM OUT. HE WILL SOON GET USED TO DOING HIS BUSINESS OUTSIDE.



JUST AS THERE ARE NAPPIES FOR HUMAN BABIES, THERE ARE SPECIAL DIAPERS FOR DOGS. BY ALWAYS PUTTING THIS DIAPER DOWN IN A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE FLAT – IDEALLY BY THE DOOR – YOU WILL TEACH YOUR DOG WHERE HE SHOULD DO HIS BUSINESS.



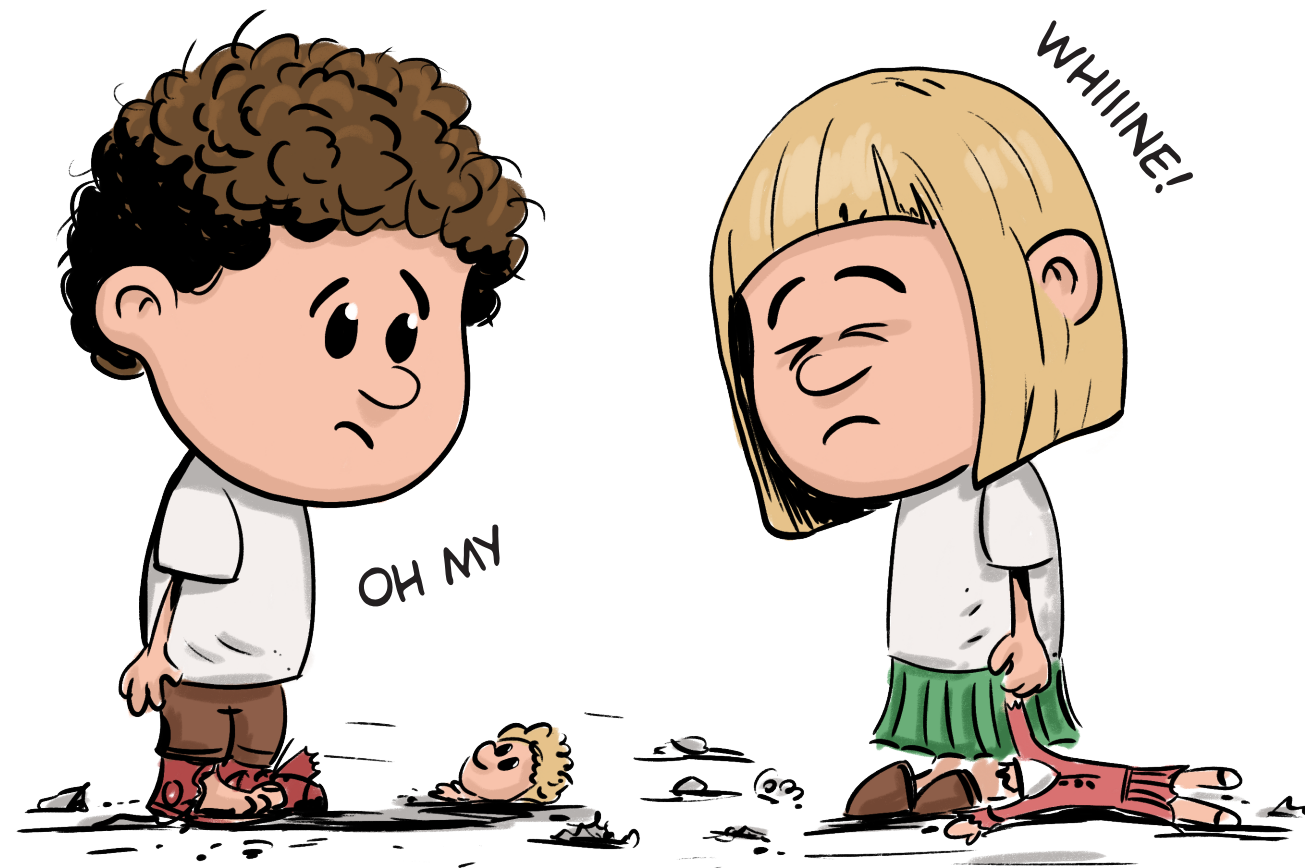
THE TIME WILL COME WHEN HE NEEDS THE DIAPER NO LONGER AND PREFERS TO PEE AND POO WHERE HE SHOULD, OUTSIDE.

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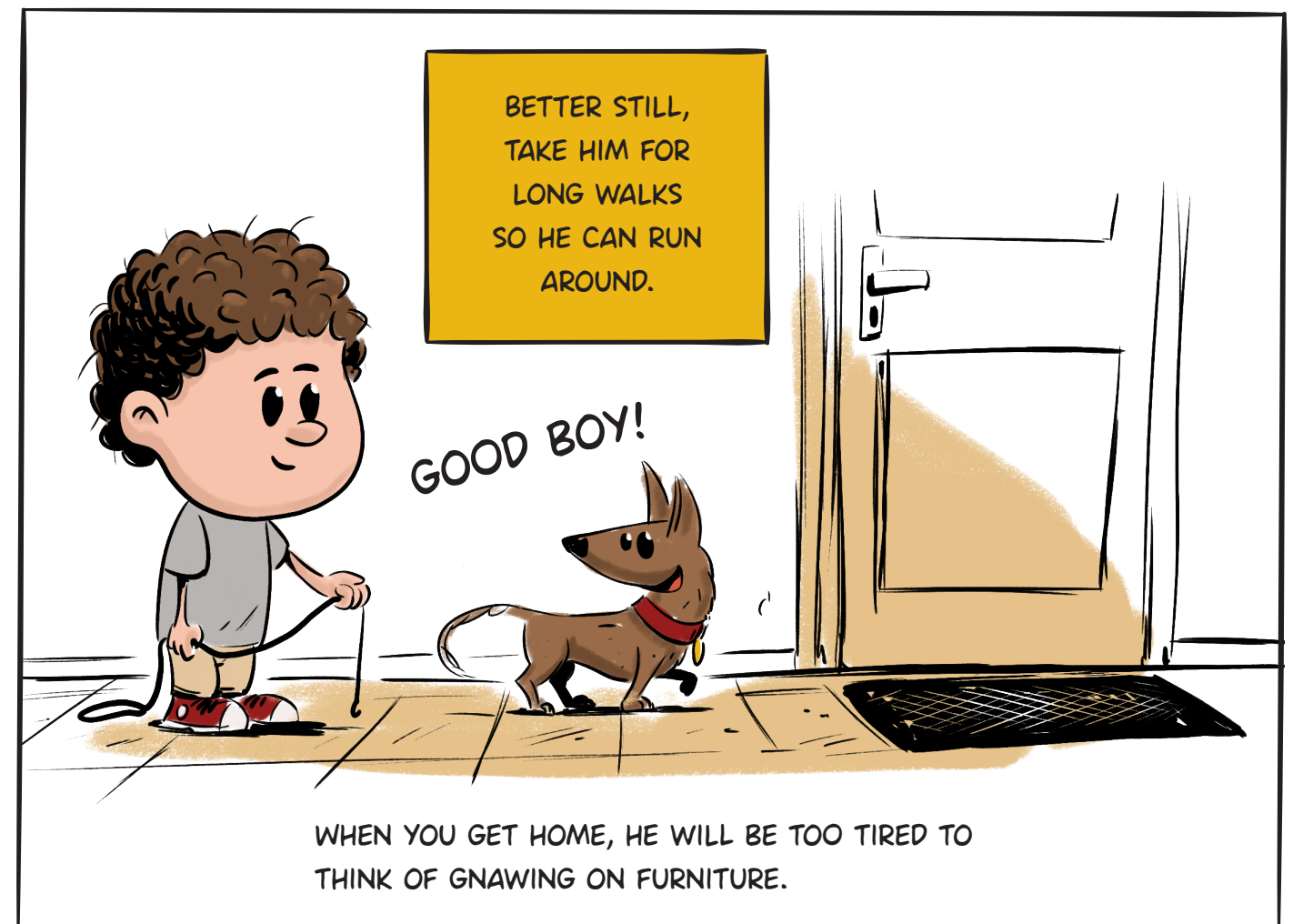
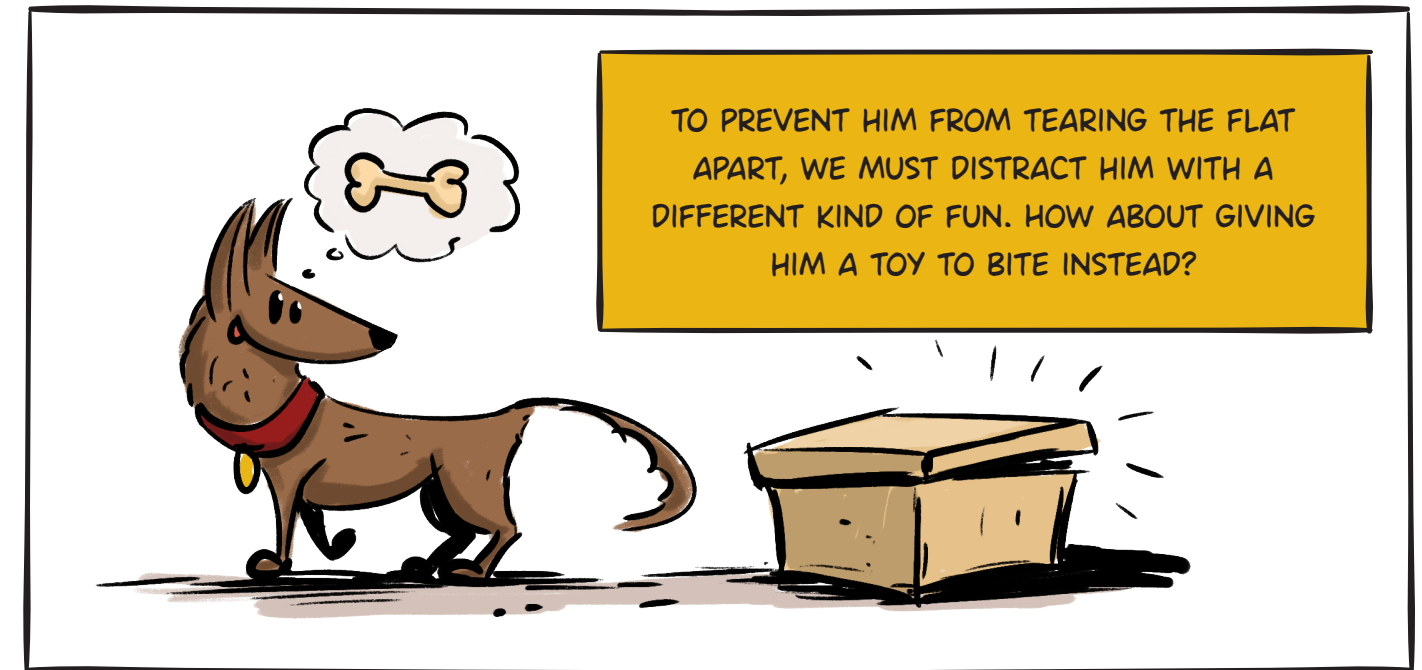
OUR DOG TEARS AND CHEWS WHATEVER HE ENCOUNTERS.

ALL OUR SLIPPERS ARE GONE, OUR SHOES ARE RIPE FOR THE RUBBISH BIN, AND THAT'S TO SAY NOTHING OF OUR NEW SOFA ...

DOG CHEWED UP MY SISTER'S BELOVED DOLL, SHE CRIED ALL DAY!



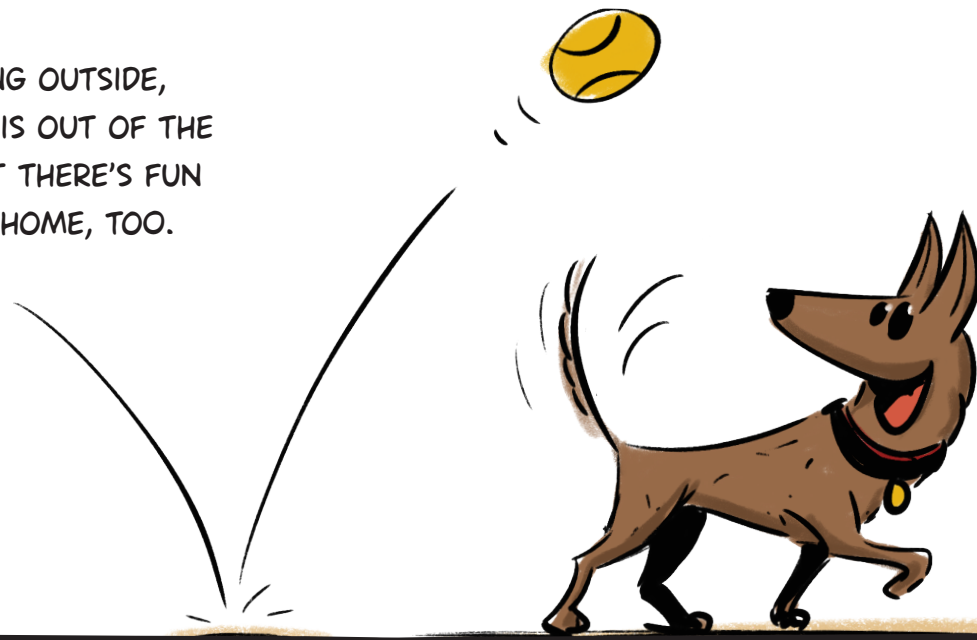
WHAT IS TO BE DONE? IF OUR DOG CONTINUES TO BE THIS BITY, SISTER WILL NEVER BE HAPPY AGAIN!



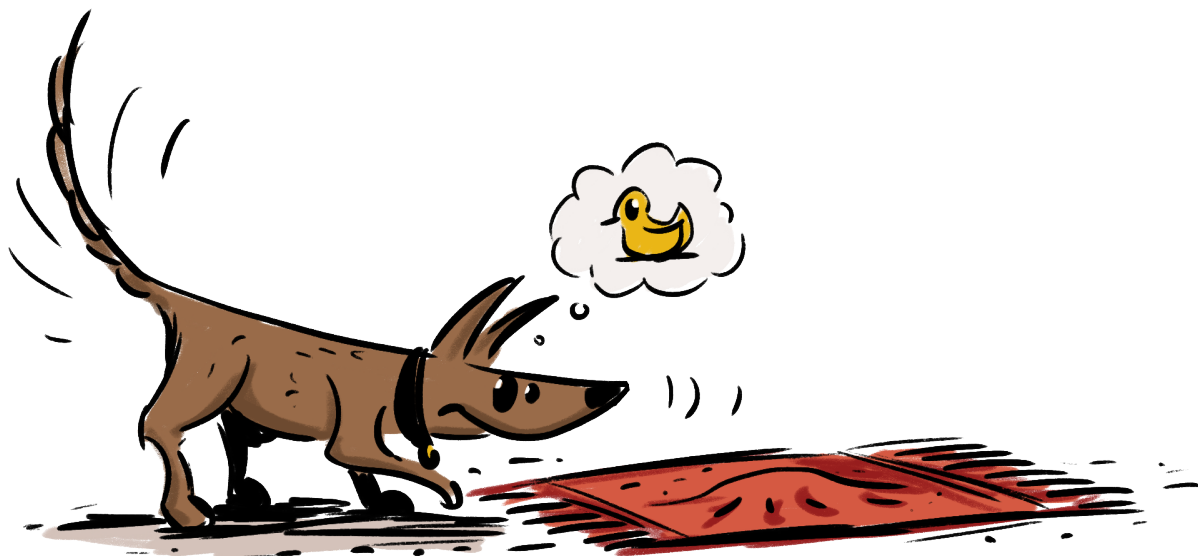
WHEN YOU GET HOME, HE WILL BE TOO TIRED TO THINK OF GNAWING ON FURNITURE.



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



LIKE YOU, YOUR DOG NEEDS TO EXERCISE HIS BRAINPOWER. DEVISE  
ENTERTAINMENT THAT WILL MAKE HIM THINK. WHY NOT HIDE  
A FEW DOG TREATS IN DIFFERENT PLACES ABOUT THE ROOM AND  
GET YOUR DOG TO FIND THEM? THIS GAME IS SURE TO EXCITE HIM!  
TO KEEP THE GAME FRESH, GRADUALLY INCREASE THE DIFFICULTY  
OF YOUR HIDING PLACES.



WHEN THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH THINKING  
AND THE WEATHER HAS COME TO ITS  
SENSES, GO OUTSIDE TO PLAY FRISBEE  
WITH YOUR DOG.



AS YOU SEE, IF YOU GIVE YOUR  
DOG PLENTY OF DIFFERENT  
THINGS TO DO, YOU WILL  
NEVER HAVE TO FIX PROBLEMS  
CAUSED BY HIS TEETH.  
ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD NEVER  
SAY NEVER ...

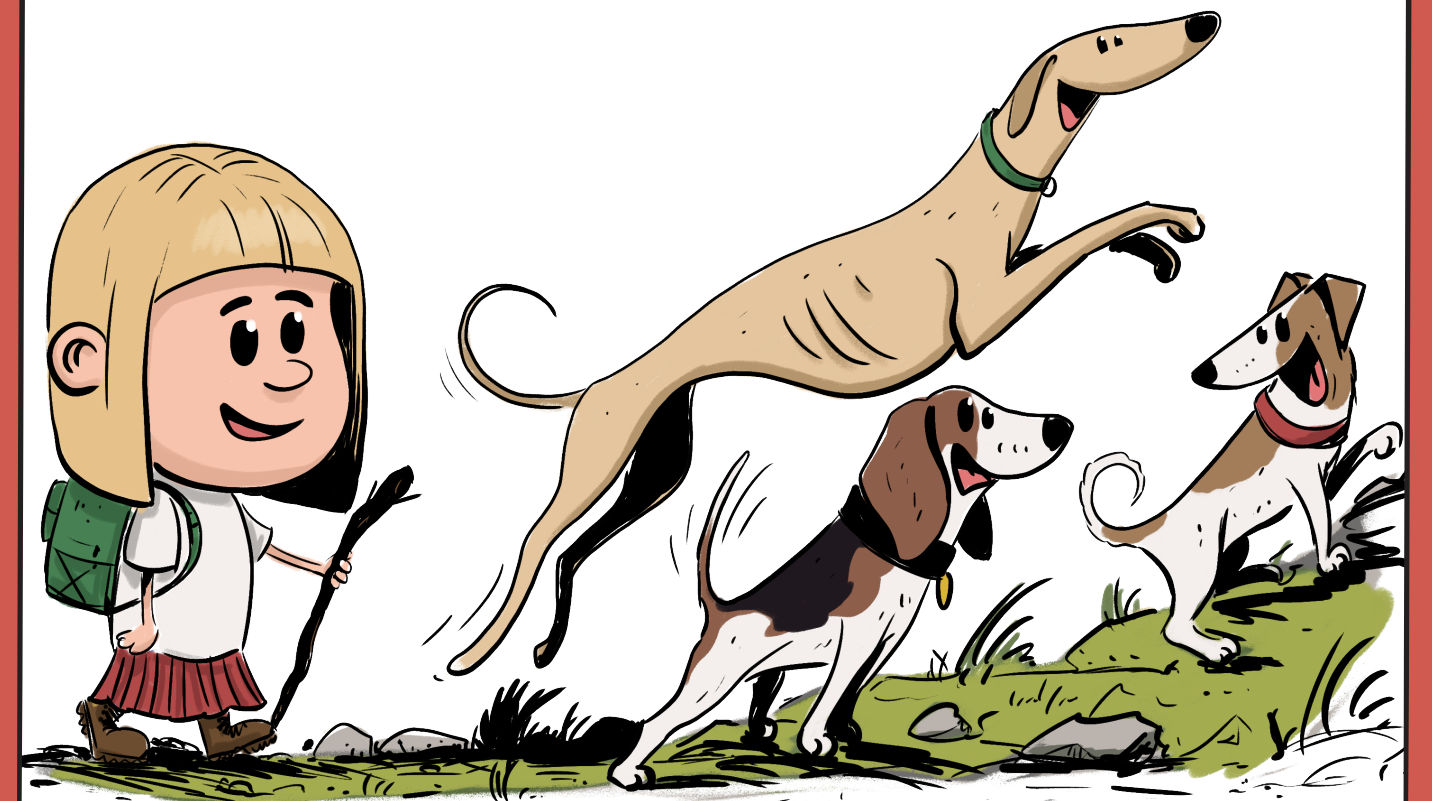
### CALMER BREEDS:

IF YOUR DOG DOESN'T FEEL THE NEED TO DESTROY FURNITURE, SO MUCH THE BETTER! THIS CAN'T BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED, HOWEVER. SO NEVER LET YOUR CANINE FRIEND GET BORED.



### WILDER BREEDS:

TO KEEP THEM FROM TURNING YOUR ROOMS INTO FIREWOOD, DOGS OF SOME BREEDS NEED TO BE KEPT FULLY AMUSED!





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IS THERE A SINGLE CHILD ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WHO WOULDN'T LIKE A DOG? A FAITHFUL, FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND? BUT HAVING A DOG IS NOT ALL FUN; IT BRINGS ITS SHARE OF WORRIES, TOO. THIS BOOK WILL GUIDE YOUNG READERS AND DOG-LOVERS THROUGH THE MOST BASIC STEPS IN PET CARE, INTRODUCING THEM TO PITFALLS WITH WHICH MOST DOG OWNERS MUST RECKON, WHILE HIGHLIGHTING THE JOYS THAT BALANCE OUT AND HELP OVERCOME THESE DIFFICULTIES. SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? LET'S GET STARTED!



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