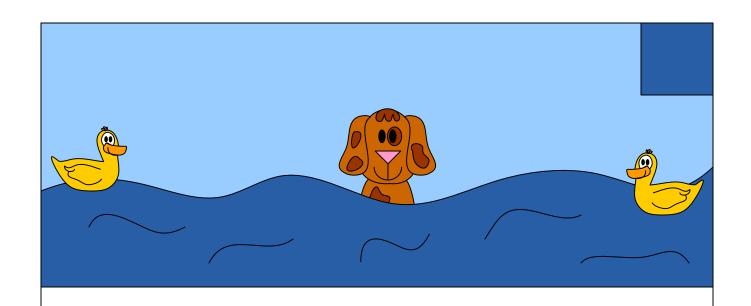


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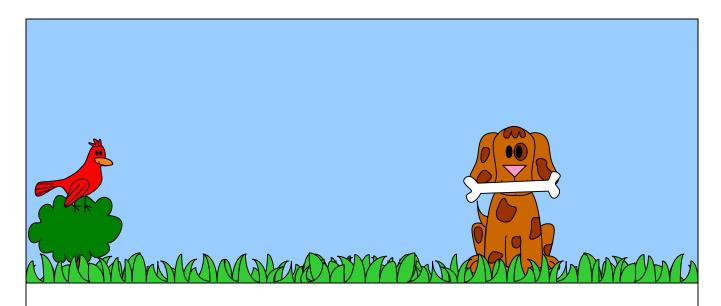
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Kit liked being Kim's dog. Kim at Kit did a lot of fun things together. Kit enjoyed all of the time they spent together.

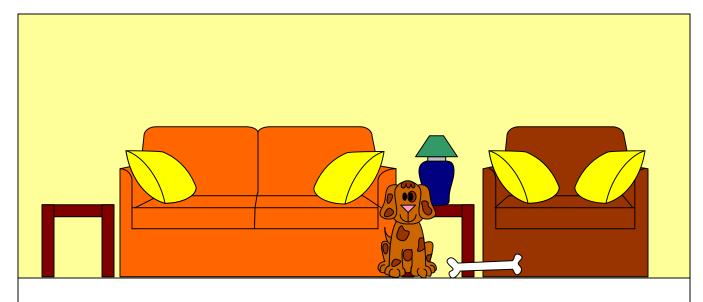
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This day, though, Kit was on her own. She could do whatever she wanted to do. Kim was at school. Kit could pick what she wanted to do. First, Kit wanted to get some food to eat. Kit went around the house looking for small bits of food that had been dropped on the carpet.

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While Kit sat in the sun and chewed on the bone, she saw a bird. There was a bird in the yard next to hers! Kit liked to play with birds. Kit thought about it. Yes, she wanted to play with the bird. 5



Kit was very surprised! She found a lot of food on the carpet! She even found a bone from one of yesterday's meals. Kit got the bone. She took it outside to chew on it while sitting in the warm sun.

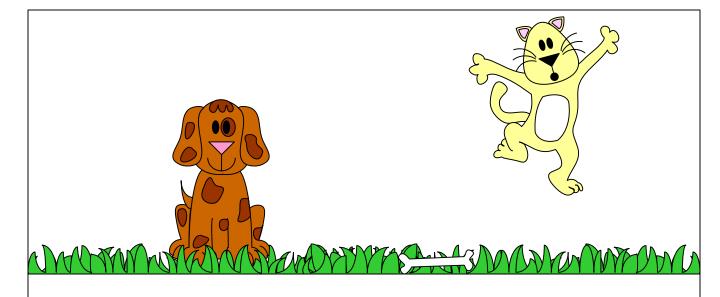
Kit dropped the bone in the grass and ran to the bird. The bird saw Kit running at her and so she started to run away from Kit. Kit ran even faster to get to the bird. The bird jumped as it ran to try to get away from Kit. Kit just wanted to play with the bird, so Kit started jumping, too.

Kit and the bird ran and jumped around the yard. Kit thought she was playing with the bird. The bird thought Kit was trying to hurt her. At last, the bird went in a small hole by the house. Kit could not fit in the small hole. She could not play with the bird any more.





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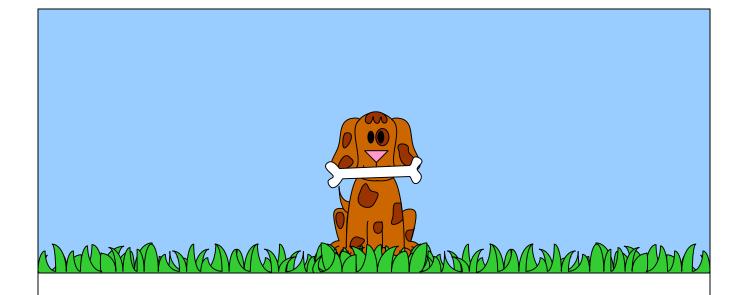


The cat jumped up and ran away. Kit smiled. It was fun to see the cat jump up and run away. She enjoyed barking and making the cat fearful. She was, after all, a dog, and dogs like to chase cats.

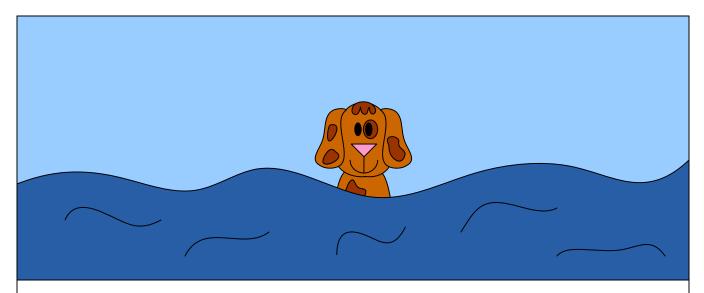
Kit walked back over to the bone in her own yard.

There was a cat sitting near her bone! Kit did not want the cat to get her bone. Kit barked at the cat with a loud, strong bark. "Woof, woof!"

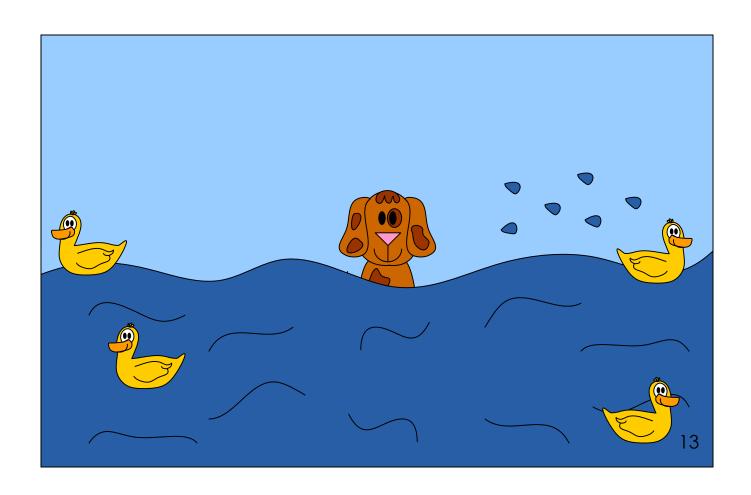




Kit chewed on her bone some more. The warm sun made her sleepy. She took a nap out in the yard.

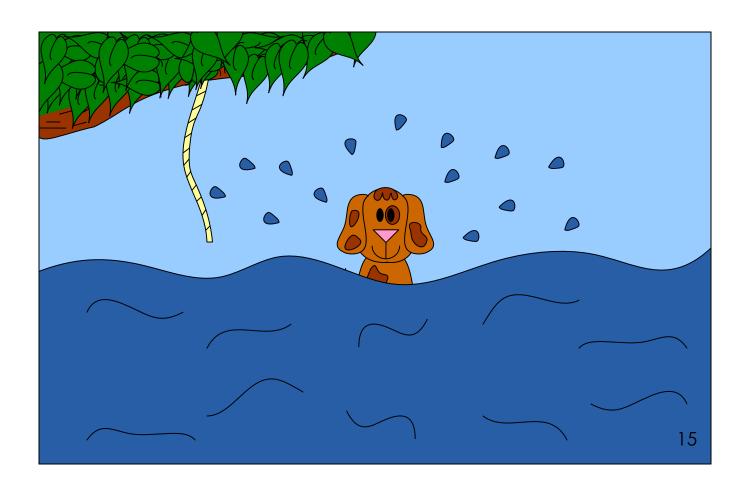


Kit took a nice long nap. She woke up and wanted to go swimming. She went to the lake down the street from the house. She liked to swim in the lake. Kit jumped in the lake and swam around. Kit enjoyed swimming in the lake.



Kit saw some ducks swimming in the lake, too. She liked to play with ducks. Kit swam over to the ducks and barked at them to see if they wanted to play with her. "Woof, woof!" The ducks started flapping their wings and swimming fast. The ducks did want to play! Kit chased the ducks around the pond and splashed them with the water. She liked to splash the ducks with the water.

While Kit chased the ducks, she saw a rope hanging from a tree. It looked like a fun rope to play with! Kit swam to the rope. She jumped up and bit the rope with her teeth. She swung on the rope and then let go. Splash! She hit the water. Kit thought that was a lot of fun. She swung on the rope several times and splashed in the water.



Kit was having a perfect day. She was playing and doing all the things she loved to do. She heard someone calling her name. "Kit! Kit!" She felt a hand on her head. Kit had been dreaming! It was the morning and it was time to wake up! It had all been a dream! Kit was happy. Now she knew what she wanted to do that day. She got up and walked around the house, looking for a bone.