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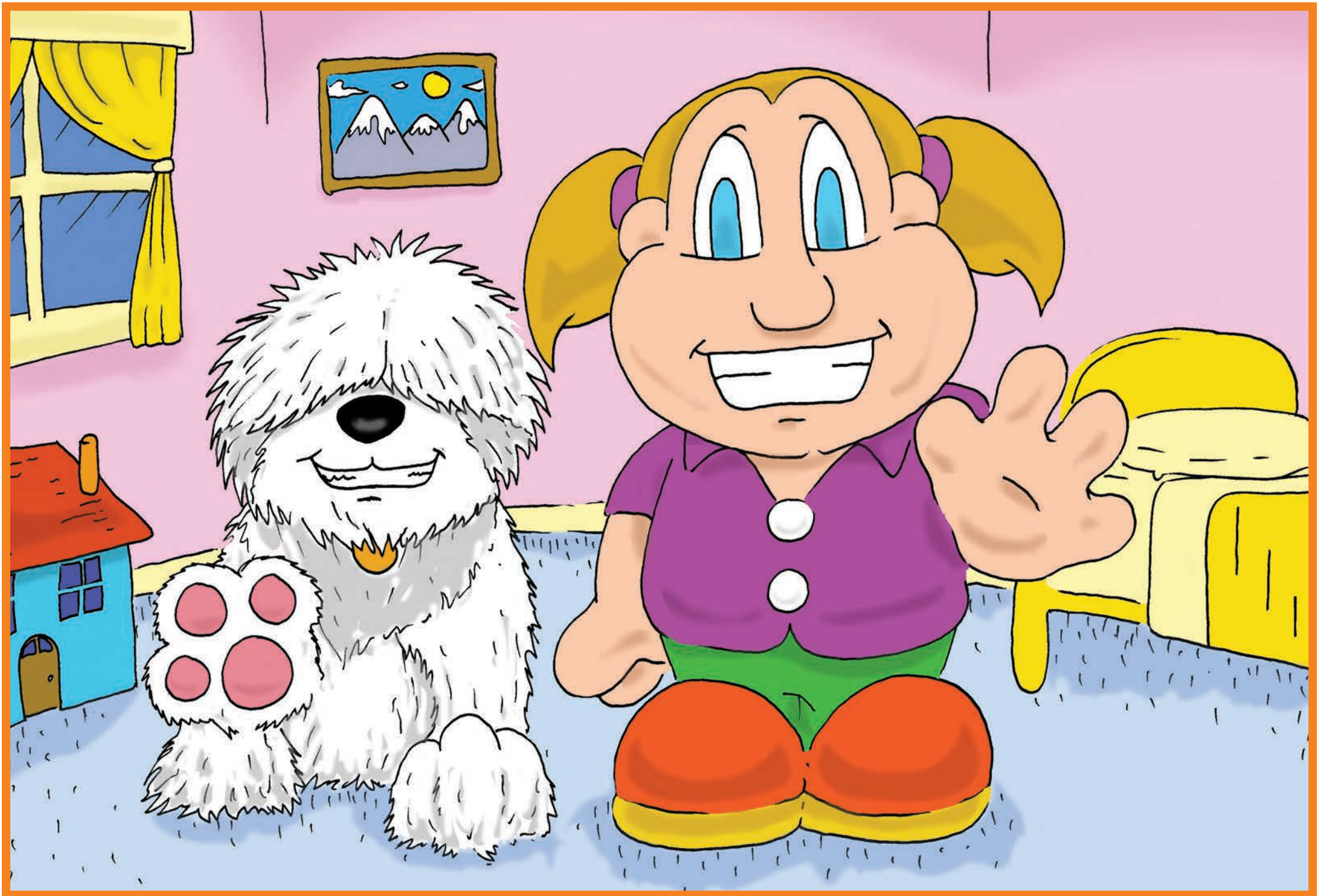
My Friend Maisy



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My name is Jenny and
this is my dog Maisy.

She is four years old
just like me.



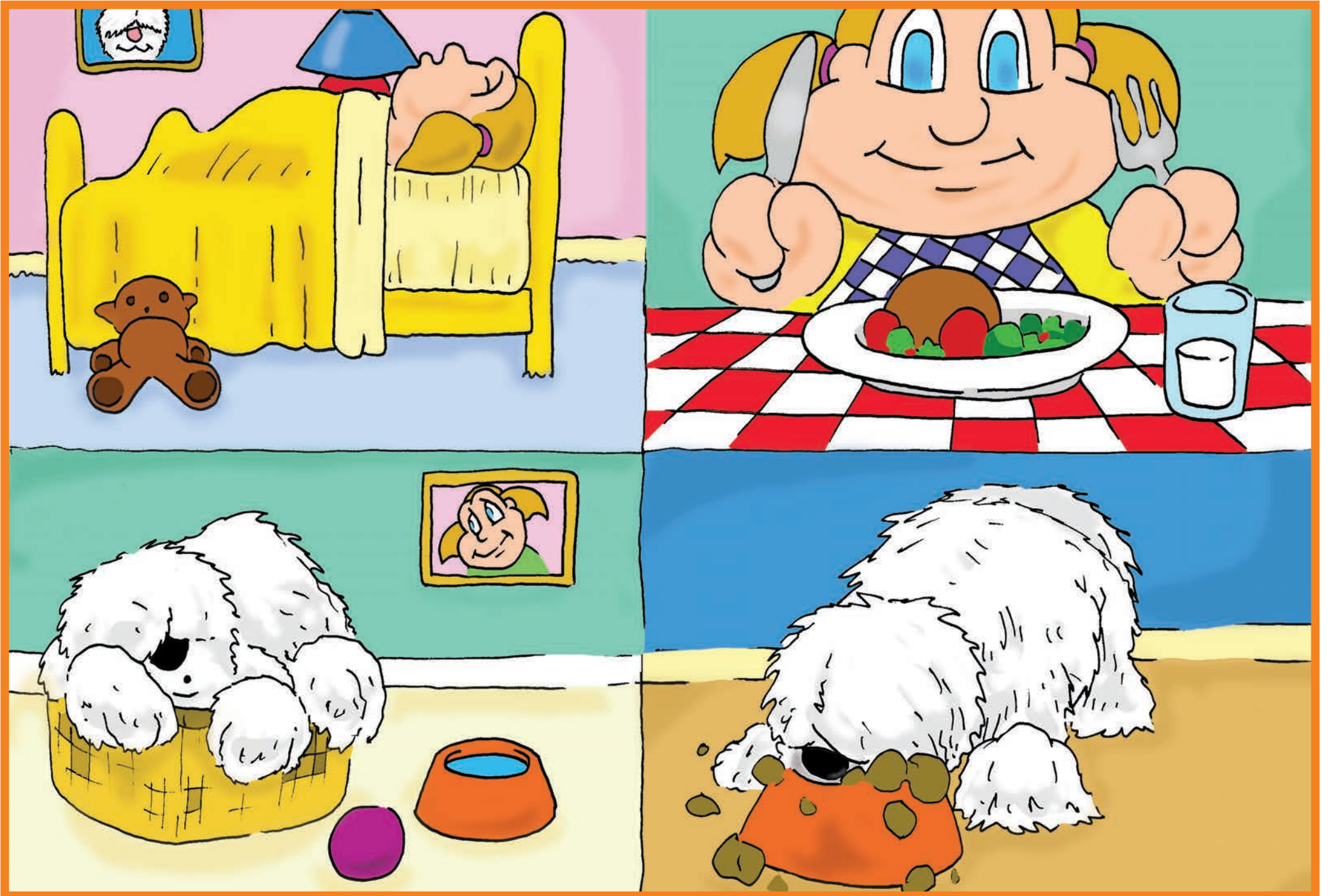
We play together all the time.

Mum and Dad are always there to make sure we play safely.

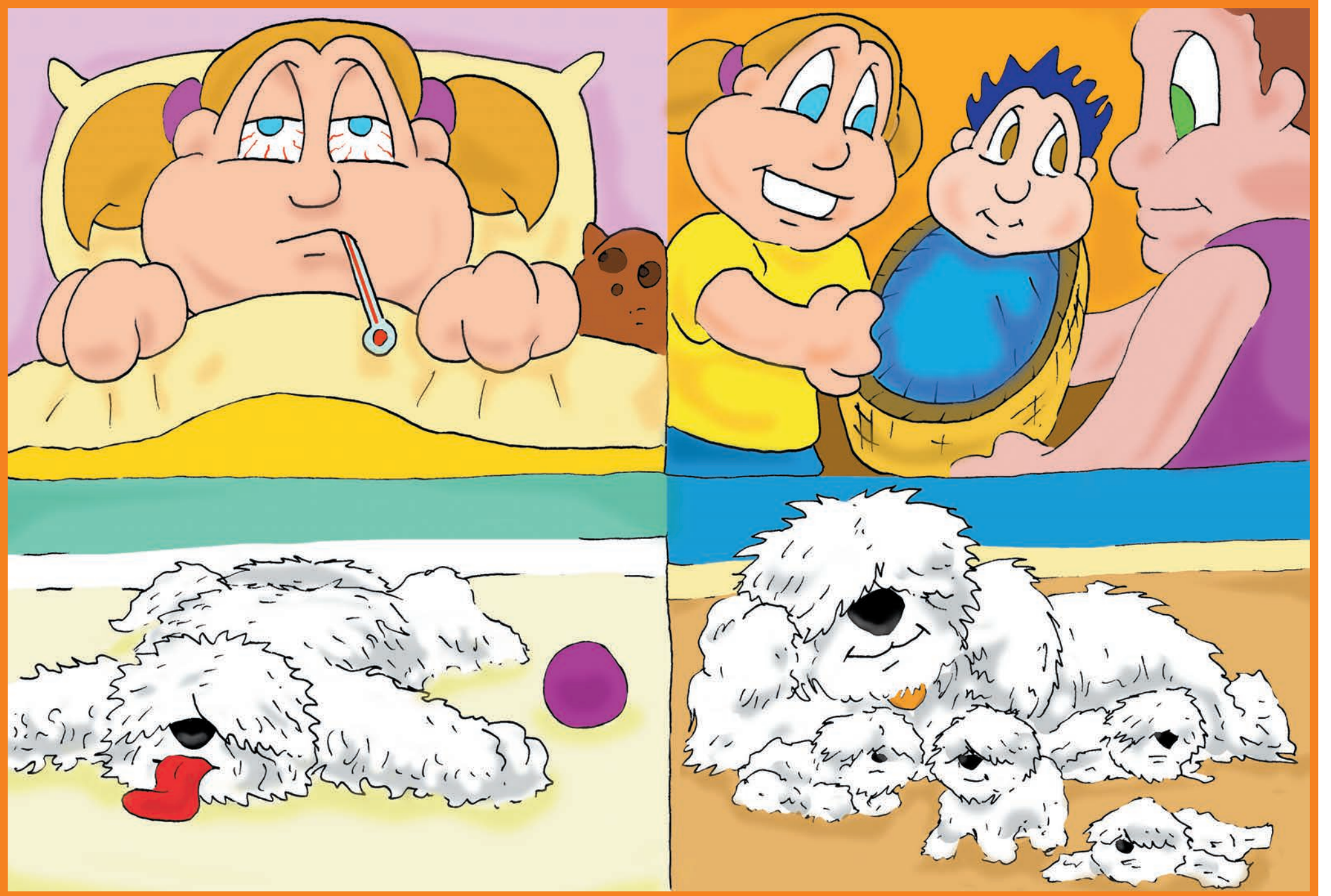


There are times when we
like to be left on our own.

When we are
sleeping
and eating
and...



when we are not well
or with their babies.



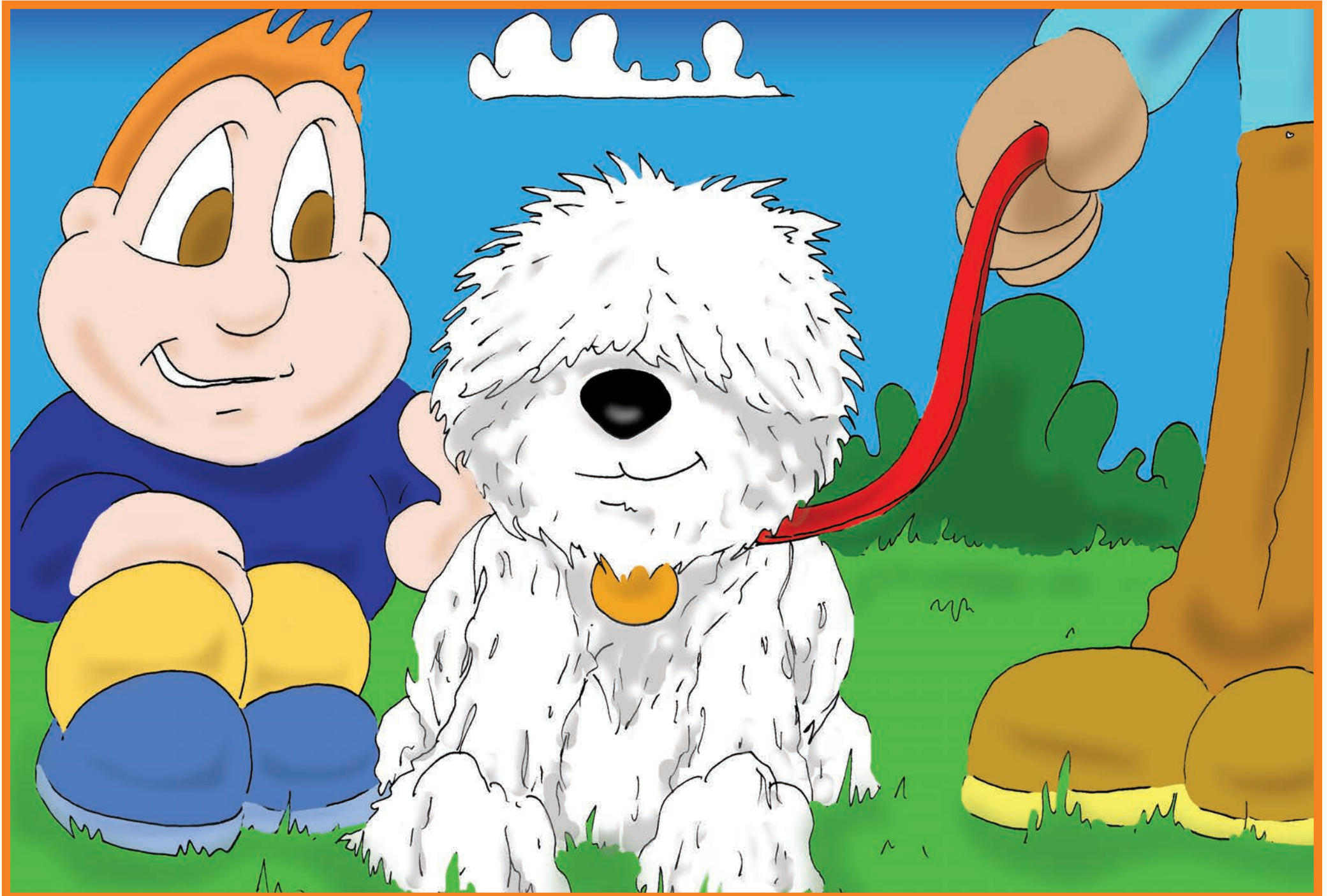
All the kids love to see
Maisy in the park. Mum
and Dad make sure they
pat her safely.

First they must ask, and
then they must let her smell
the back of their hand.

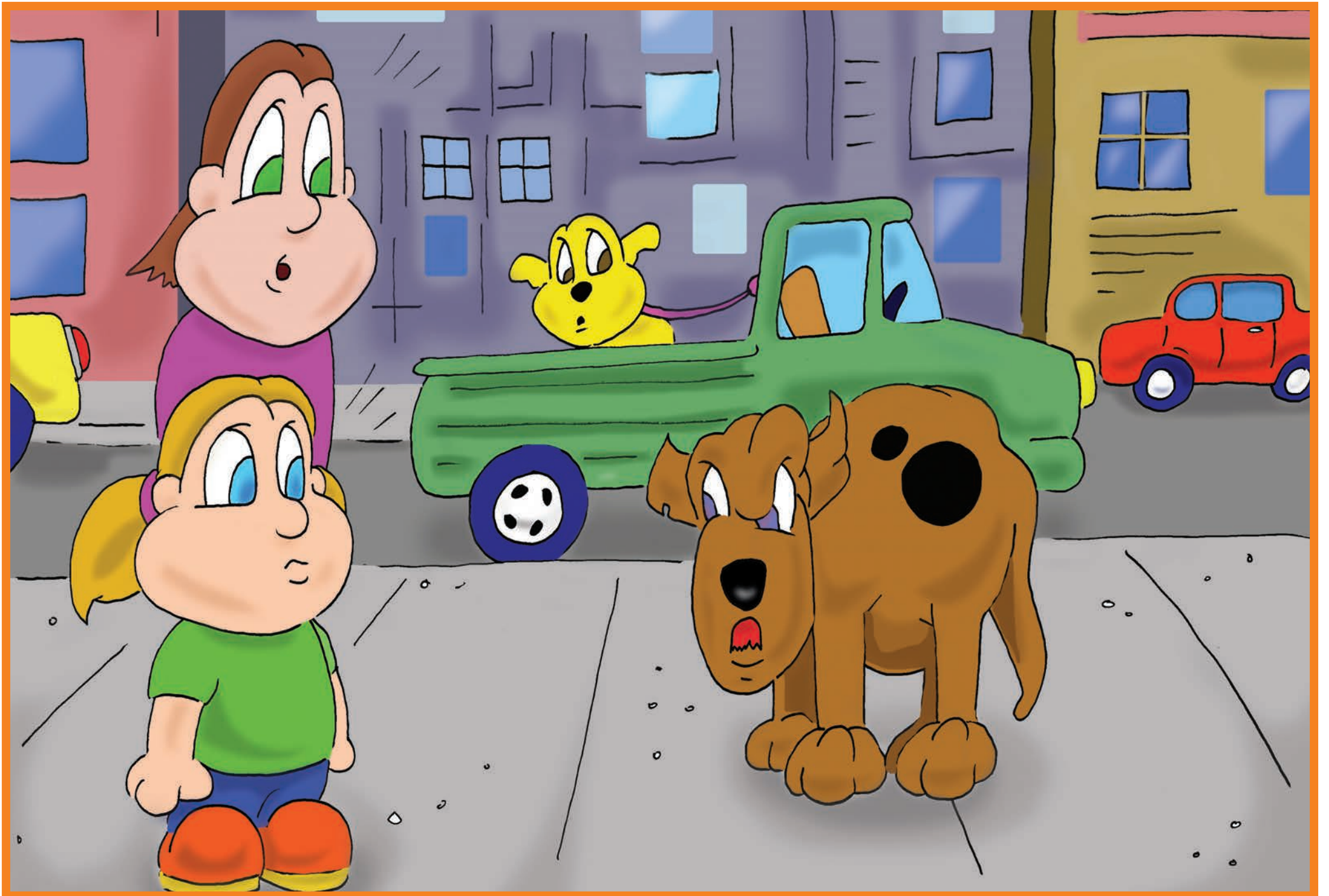


If Maisy smells their hand
they can pat her gently on
her back or shoulder.

They must never pat her
on the head or cuddle her
around the neck.

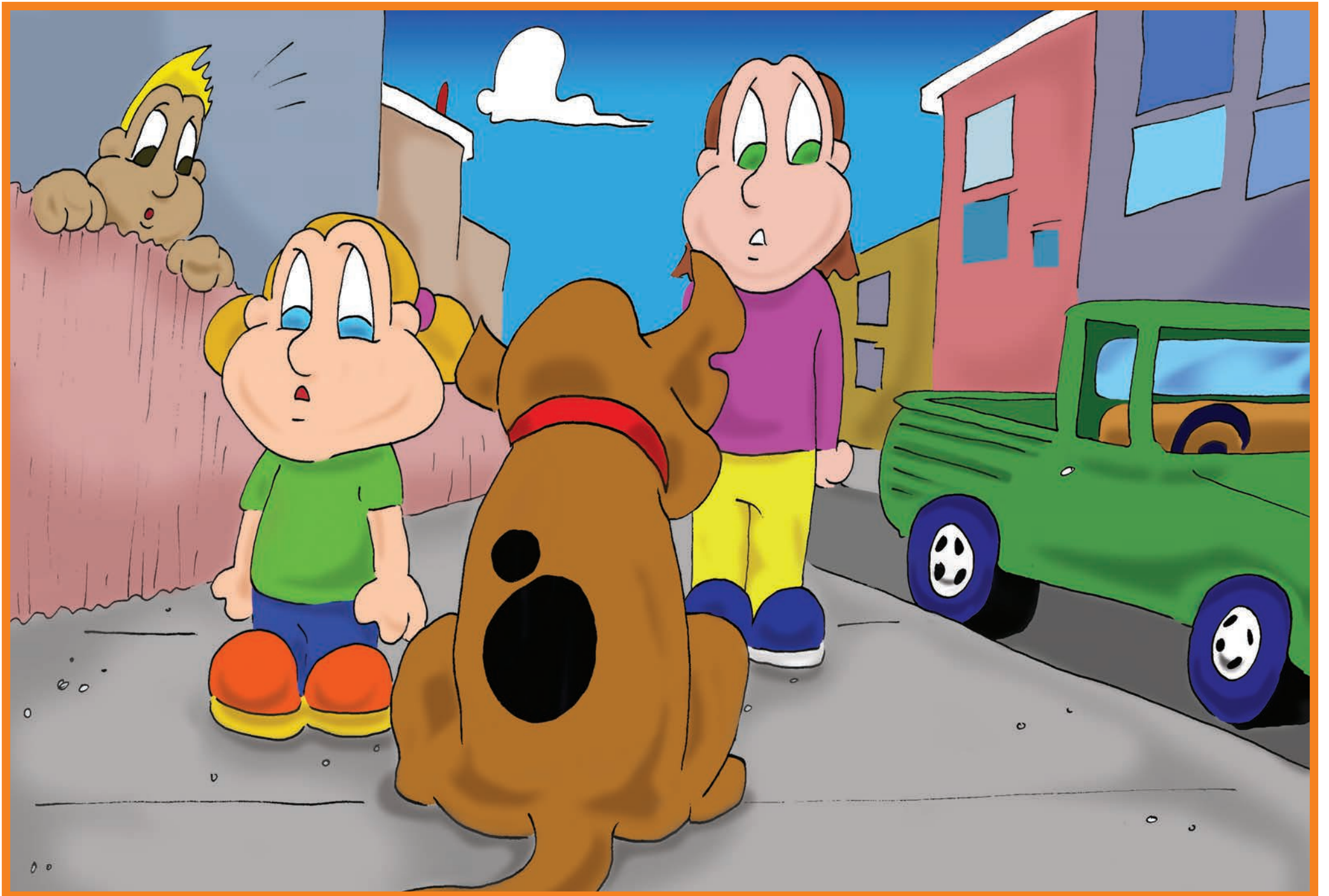


One day, while I was walking down the street with Mum, a strange dog came up to us.



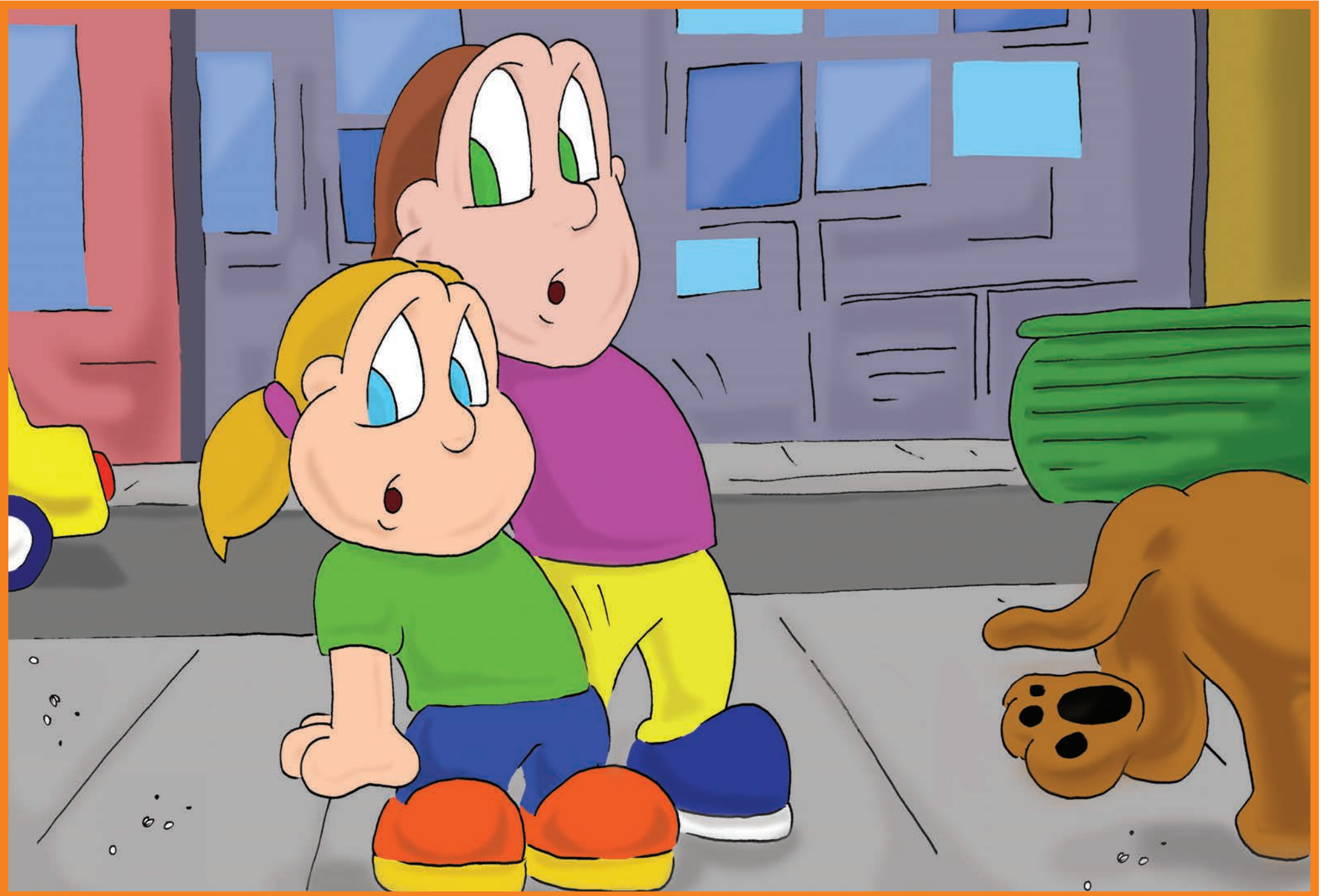
We were scared!

I knew we had to stand still,
keep our hands down, stay
as quiet as a mouse and
look at the ground.



Soon the dog lost interest
and walked away.

Mum and I backed away
slowly and then walked
home.



Mum and I were happy to
get home and Maisy was
pleased to see us too!





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