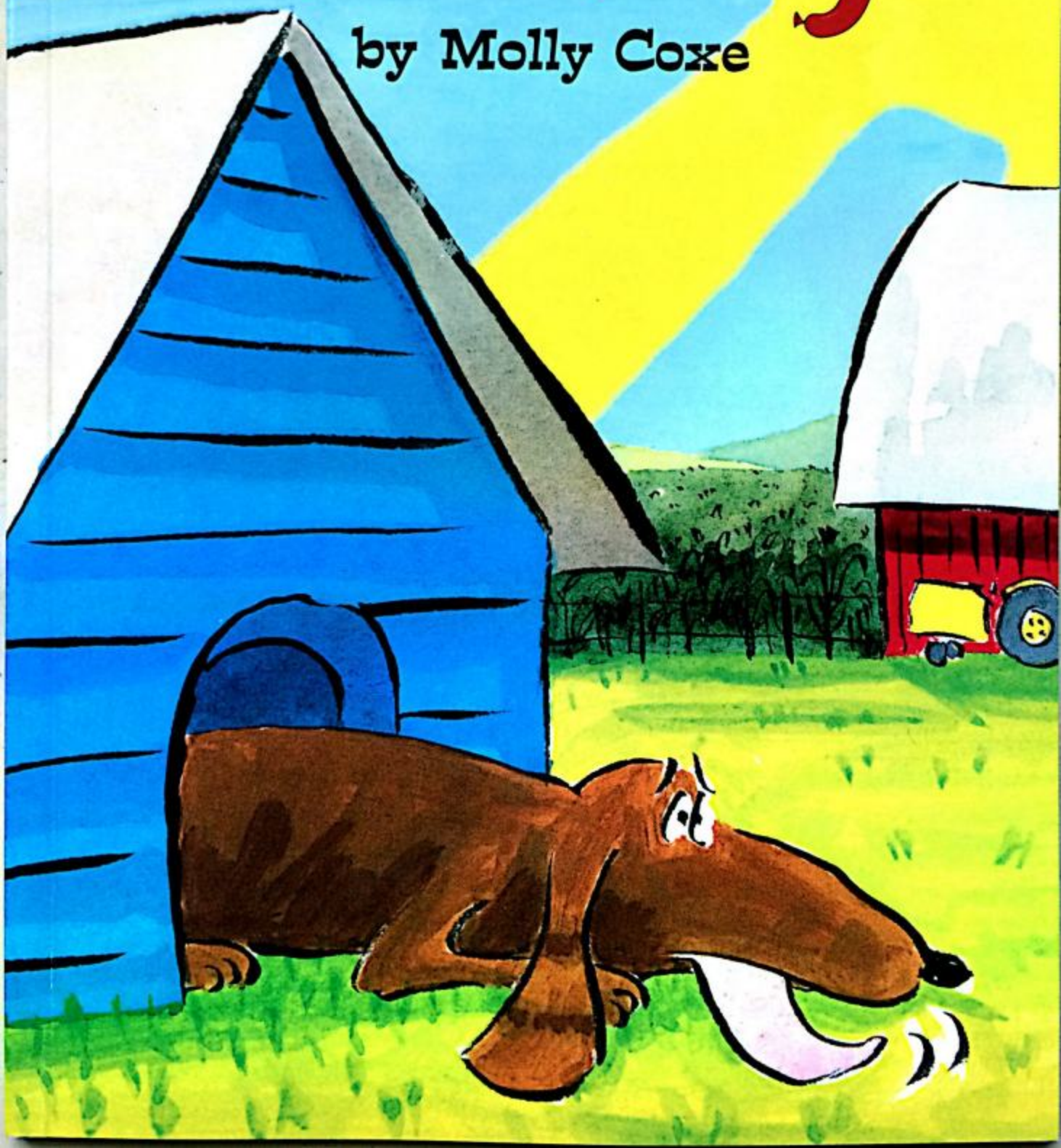




STEP INTO READING®

# Hot Dog

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3 of my favorite books

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• basic vocabulary • short sentences • simple stories  
For children who recognize familiar words and sound out new words with help.



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• engaging characters • easy-to-follow plots • popular topics  
For children who are ready to read on their own.



#### Reading Paragraphs Grades 2–3

• challenging vocabulary • short paragraphs • exciting stories  
For newly independent readers who read simple sentences with confidence.



#### Ready for Chapters Grades 2–4

• chapters • longer paragraphs • full-color art  
For children who want to take the plunge into chapter books but still like colorful pictures.

**STEP INTO READING\*** is designed to give every child a successful reading experience. The grade levels are only guides. Children can progress through the steps at their own speed, developing confidence in their reading, no matter what their grade.

Remember, a lifetime love of reading starts with a single step!

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*For Martha*

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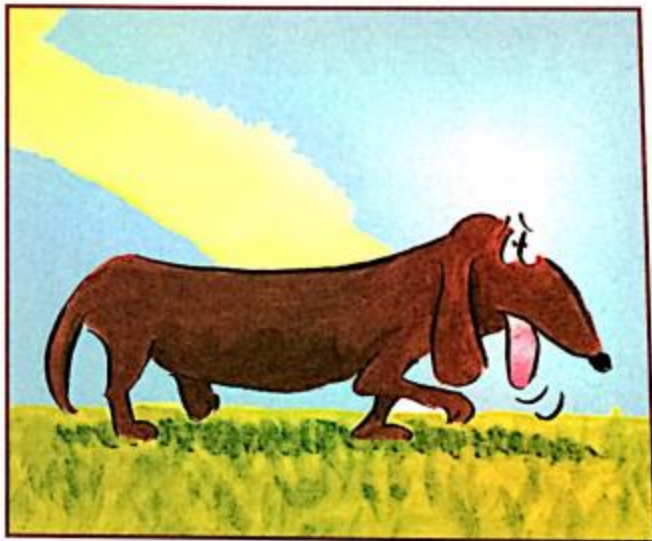
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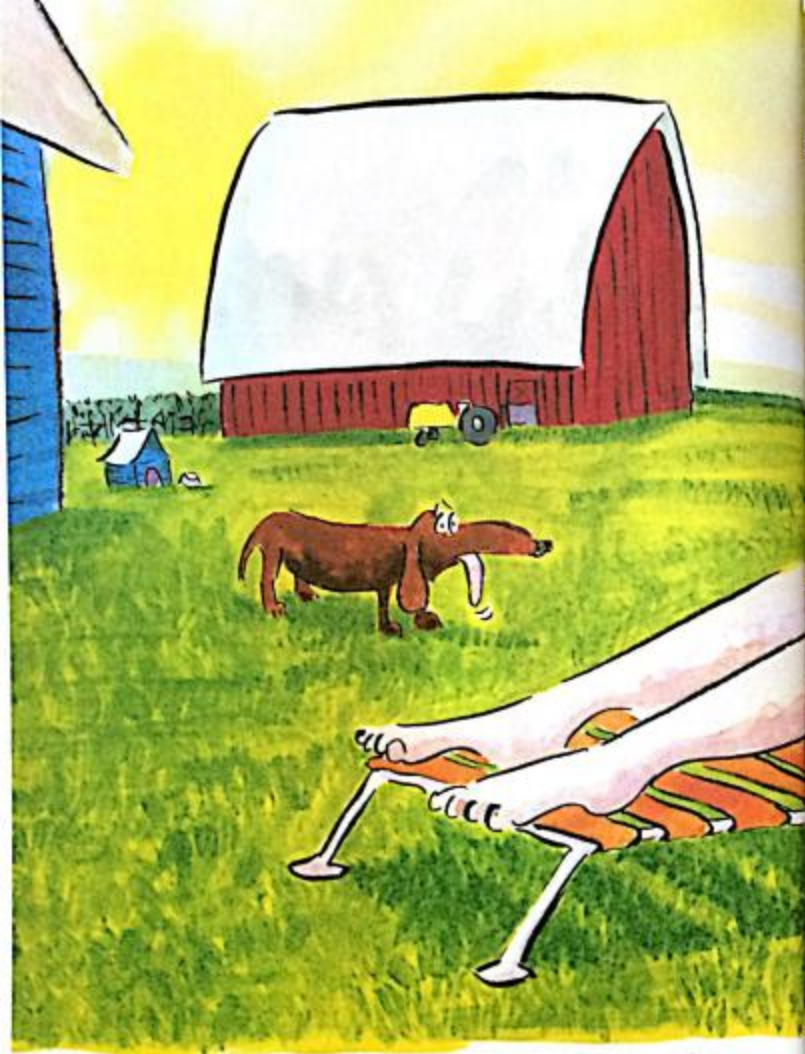
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Dog is hot.



Mom is not.



Go play, Dog.



Dog is hot.

Cat is not.

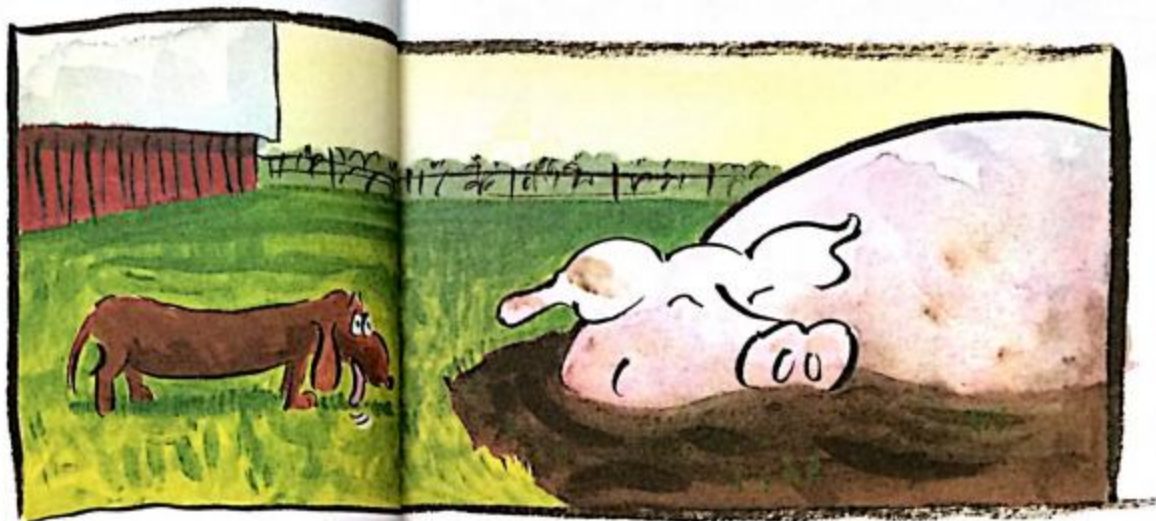




No way, Dog!

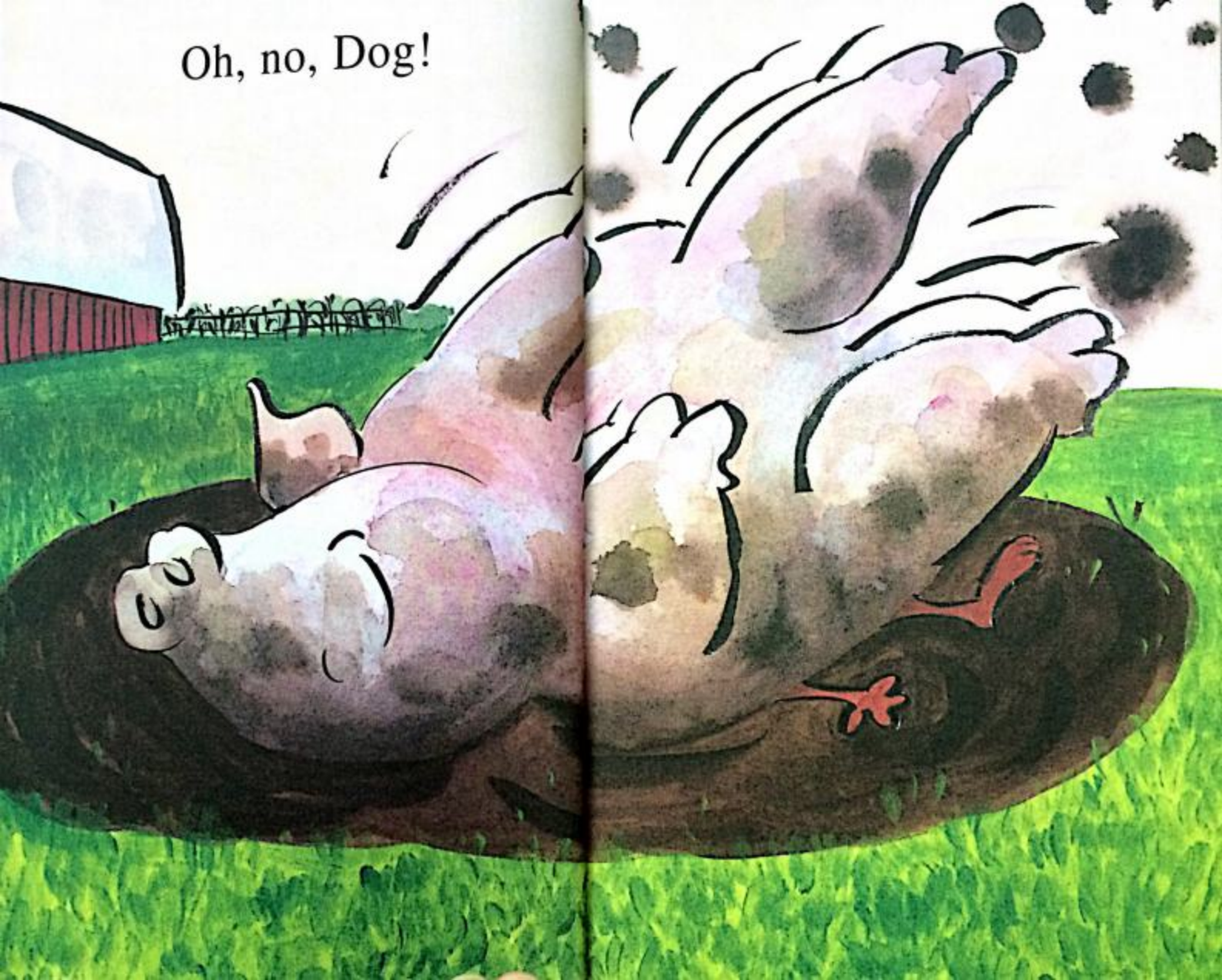


Dog is hot.  
Pig is not.





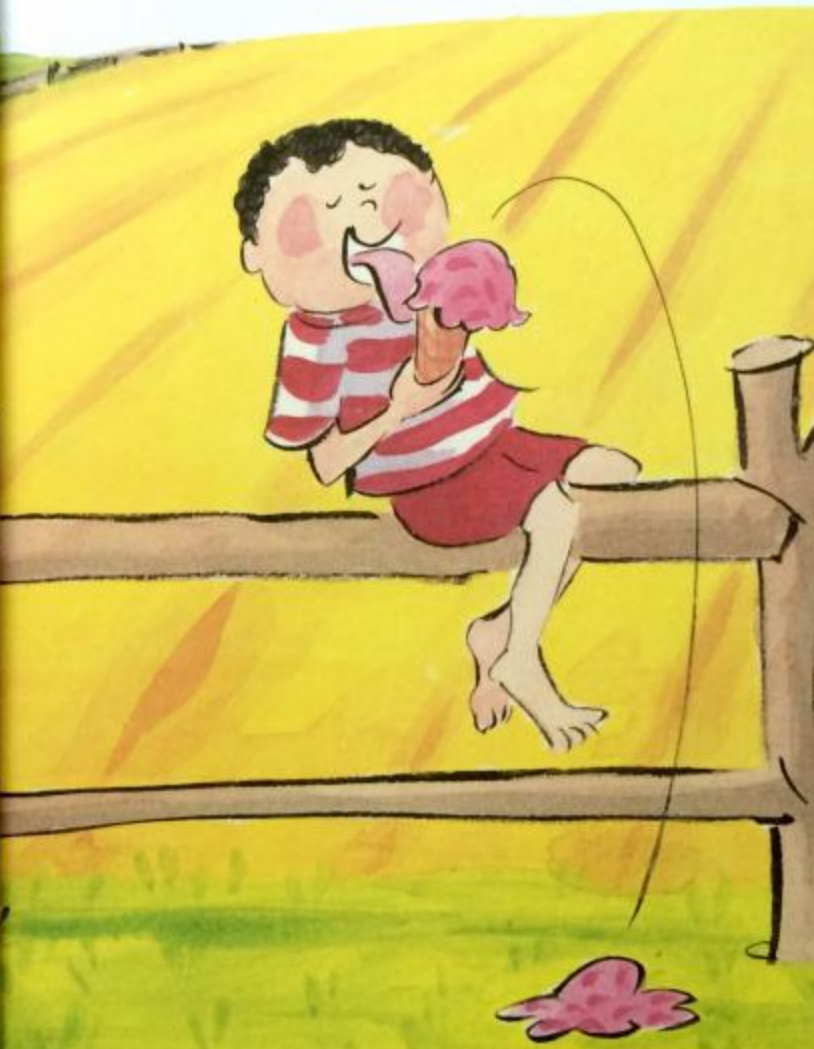
Oh, no, Dog!



Dog is hot.



Boy is not.







Too slow, Dog!



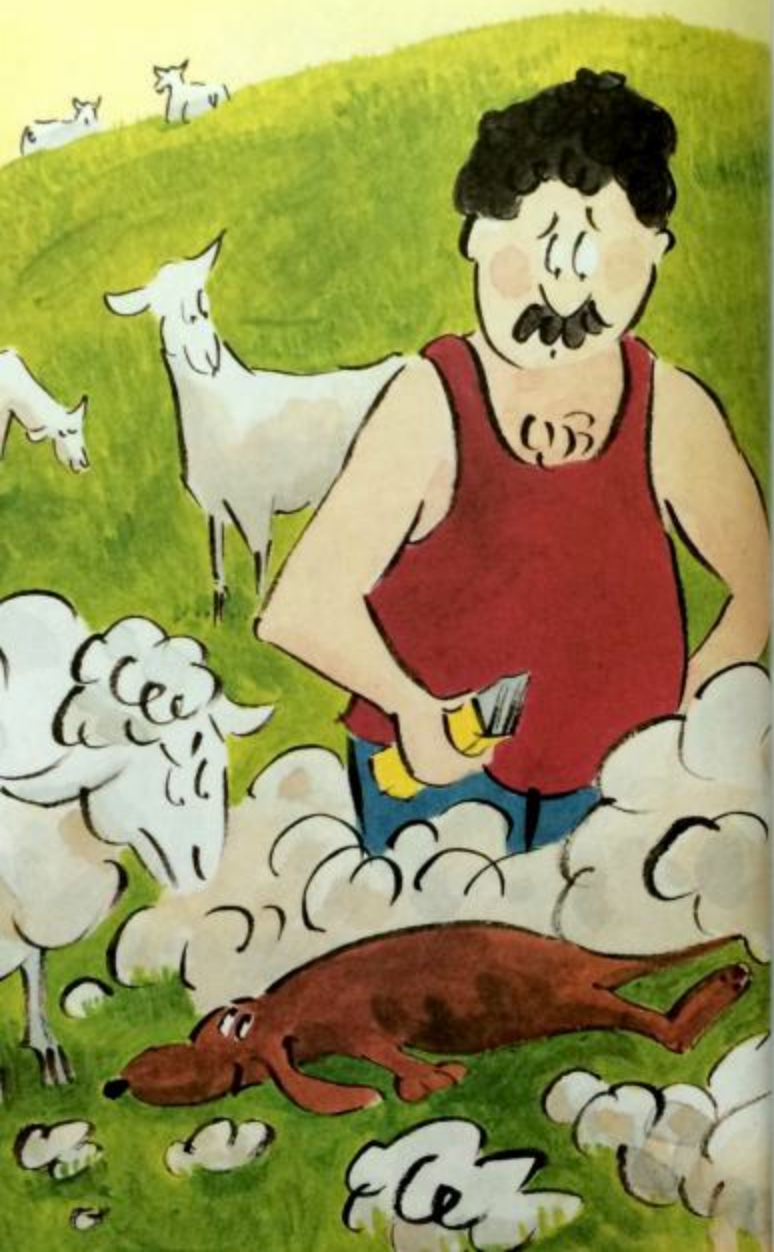
Dog is hot.



Sheep are not.

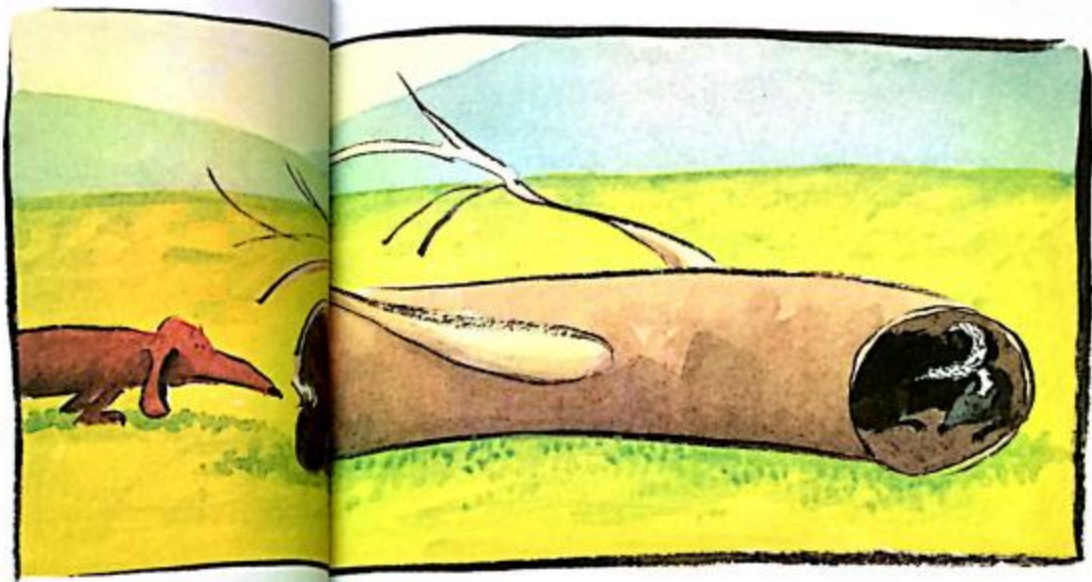






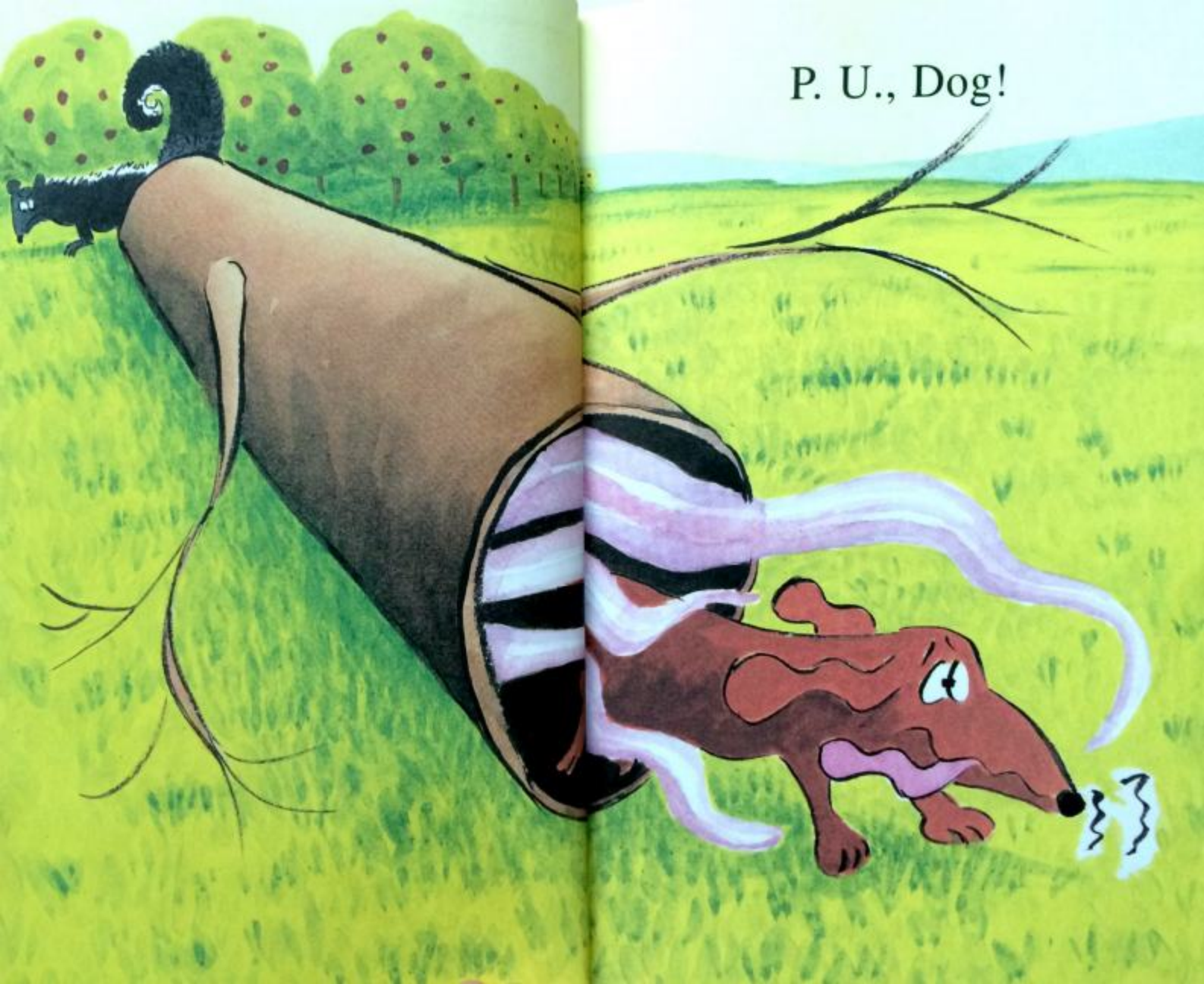
Shoo, shoo, Dog.

Dog is hot.  
Skunk is not.

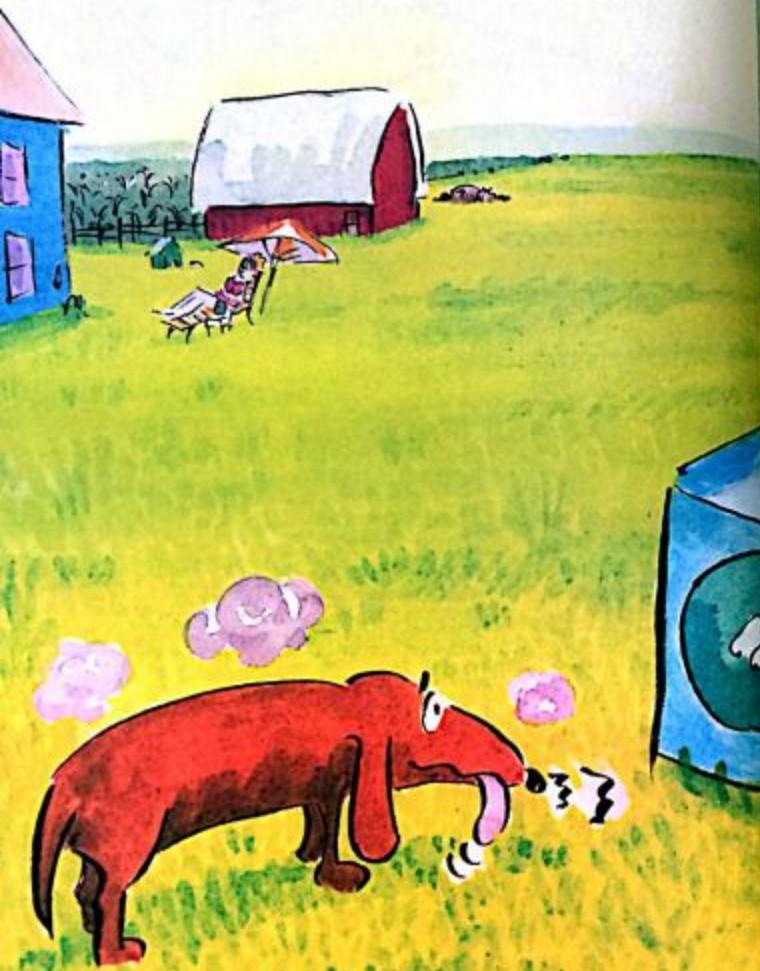




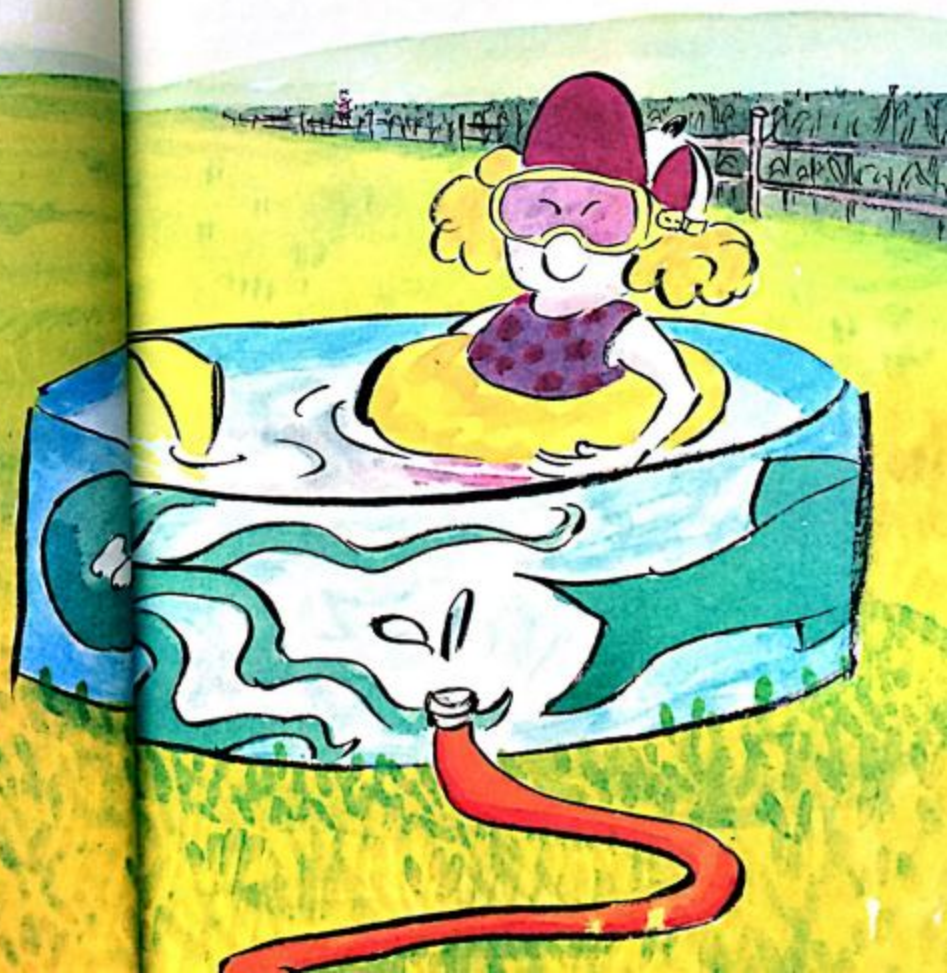
P. U., Dog!



Dog is hot.  
Girl is not.



Silly Dog!





Dog is cool.

In the pool.





Chilly Dog.

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What can he do to get cool?



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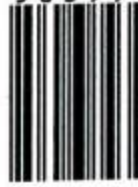
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