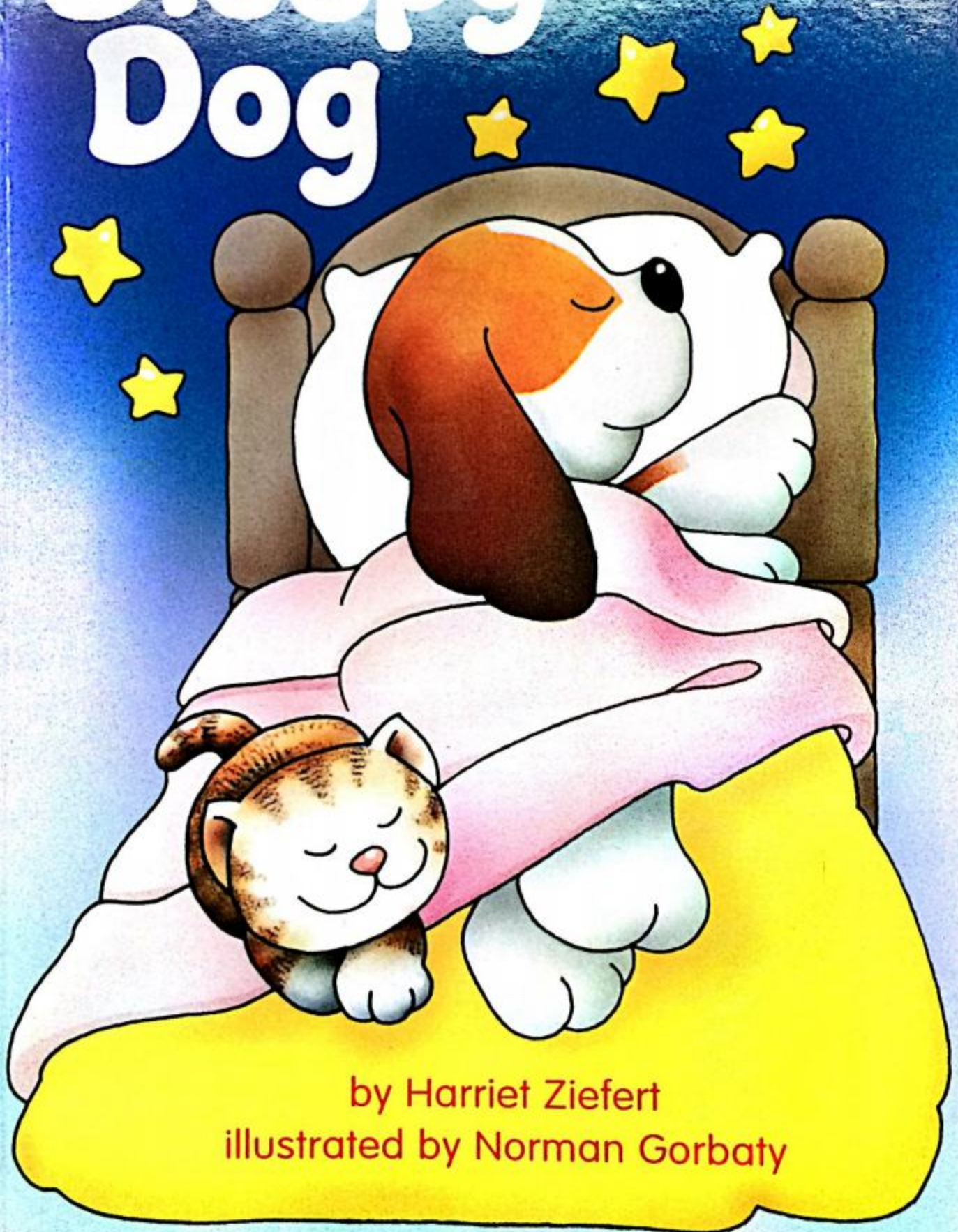


STEP INTO READING

ready to read

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Sleepy Dog



by Harriet Ziefert

illustrated by Norman Gorbaty

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

your name here!

3 of my favorite books

Here is a picture of me
after I finish a great book!



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For A.M.B., keeper of dreams

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Chapter 1: Sleepy Dog



"Time for bed,
sleepyhead."



Sleepy, sleepy,
up to bed.

Head on pillow.

Nose under covers.

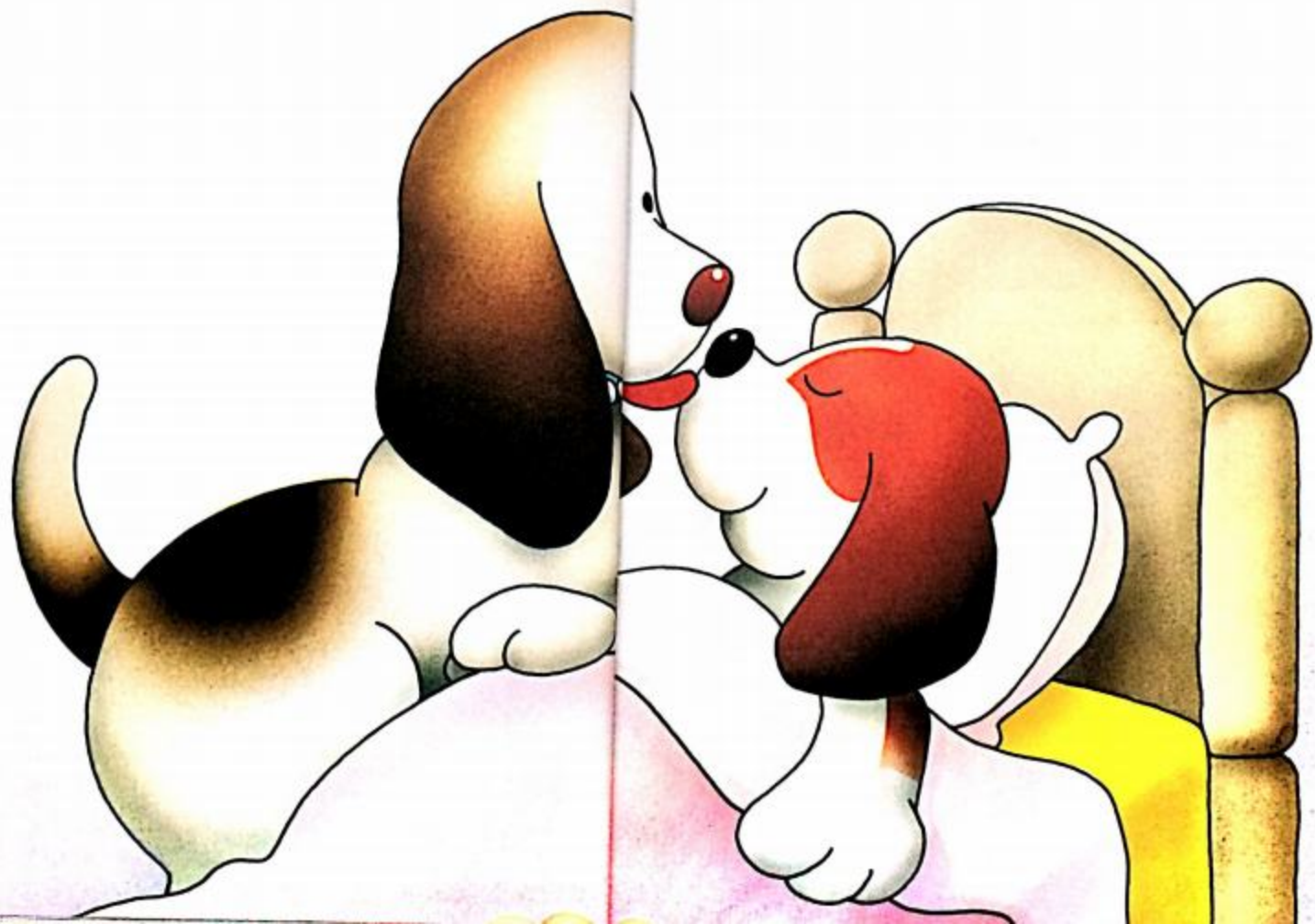
Cat on bed.



Kiss me.

Kiss me good.

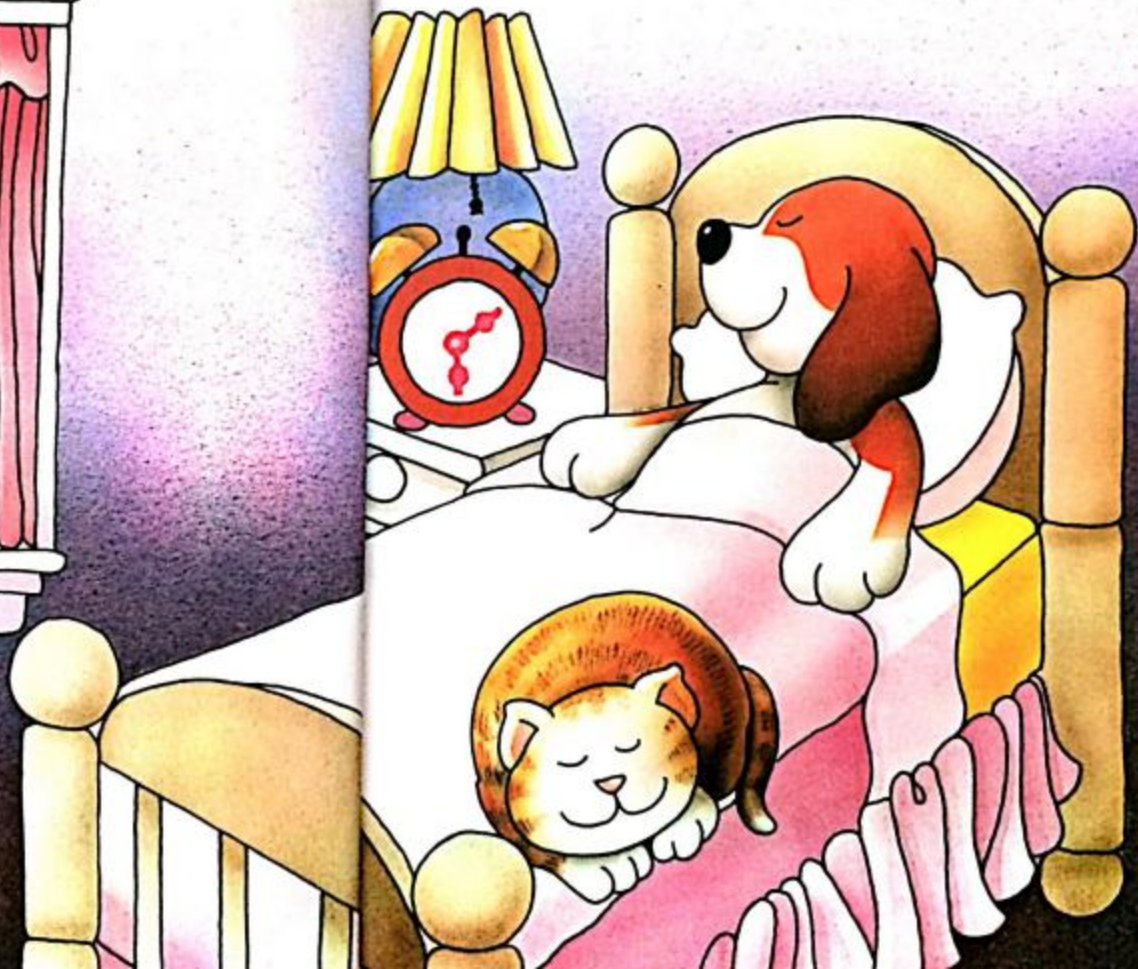
Kiss me good night.



Turn on the moon.
Turn off the light.



Sleepy, sleepy,
sweet dreams tonight.



Chapter 2: Dreaming

I dream
I am eating.



I dream

I am jumping.

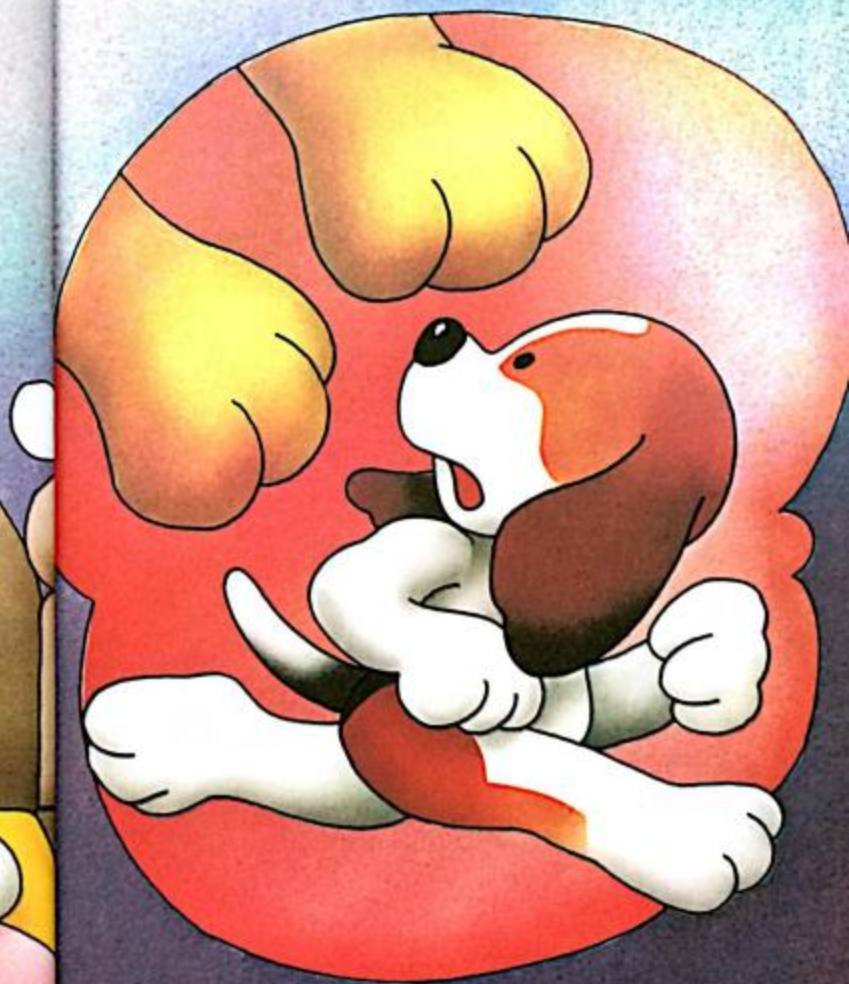


I dream

I am running.



Someone is
chasing me.
HELP!



Now I am awake.



I need a drink
of water.

Sleepy, sleepy,
back to bed.



Chapter 3: The Clock



Tick, tick, tick, tick.
The clock says
tick, tick, tick, tick.

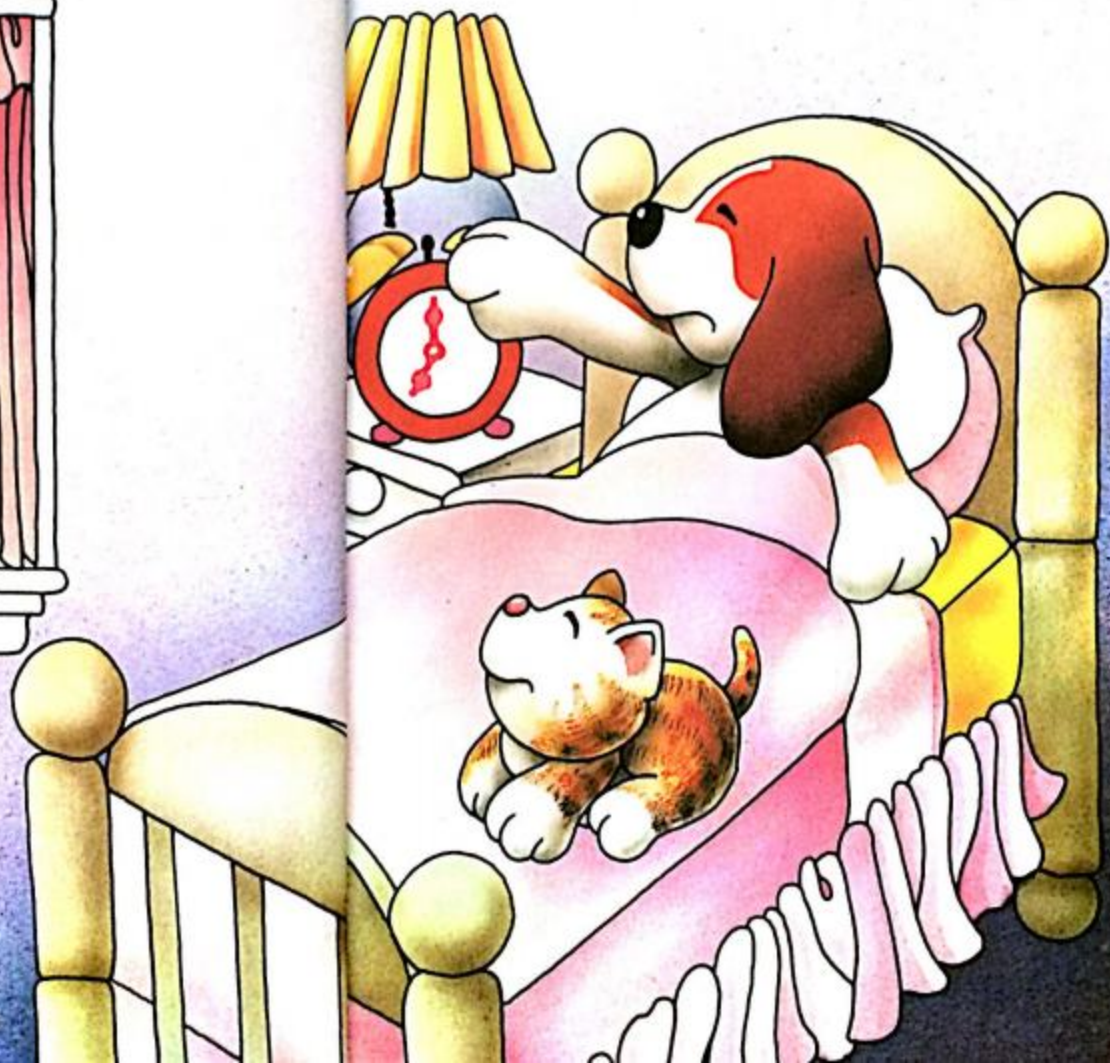
The clock shouts
ring, ring, ring!
Wake up!



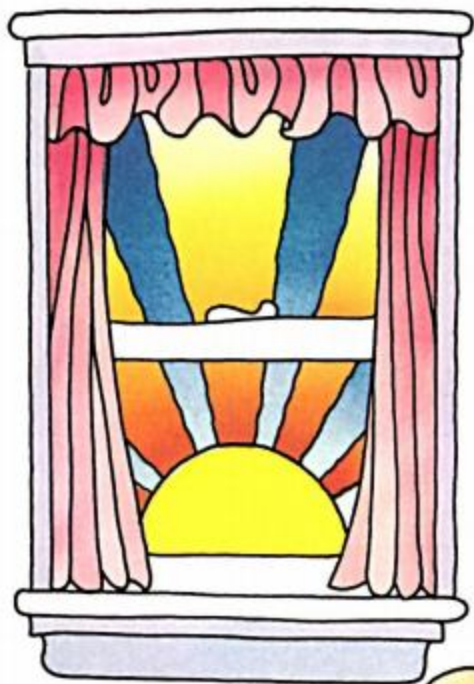
Turn off the moon.



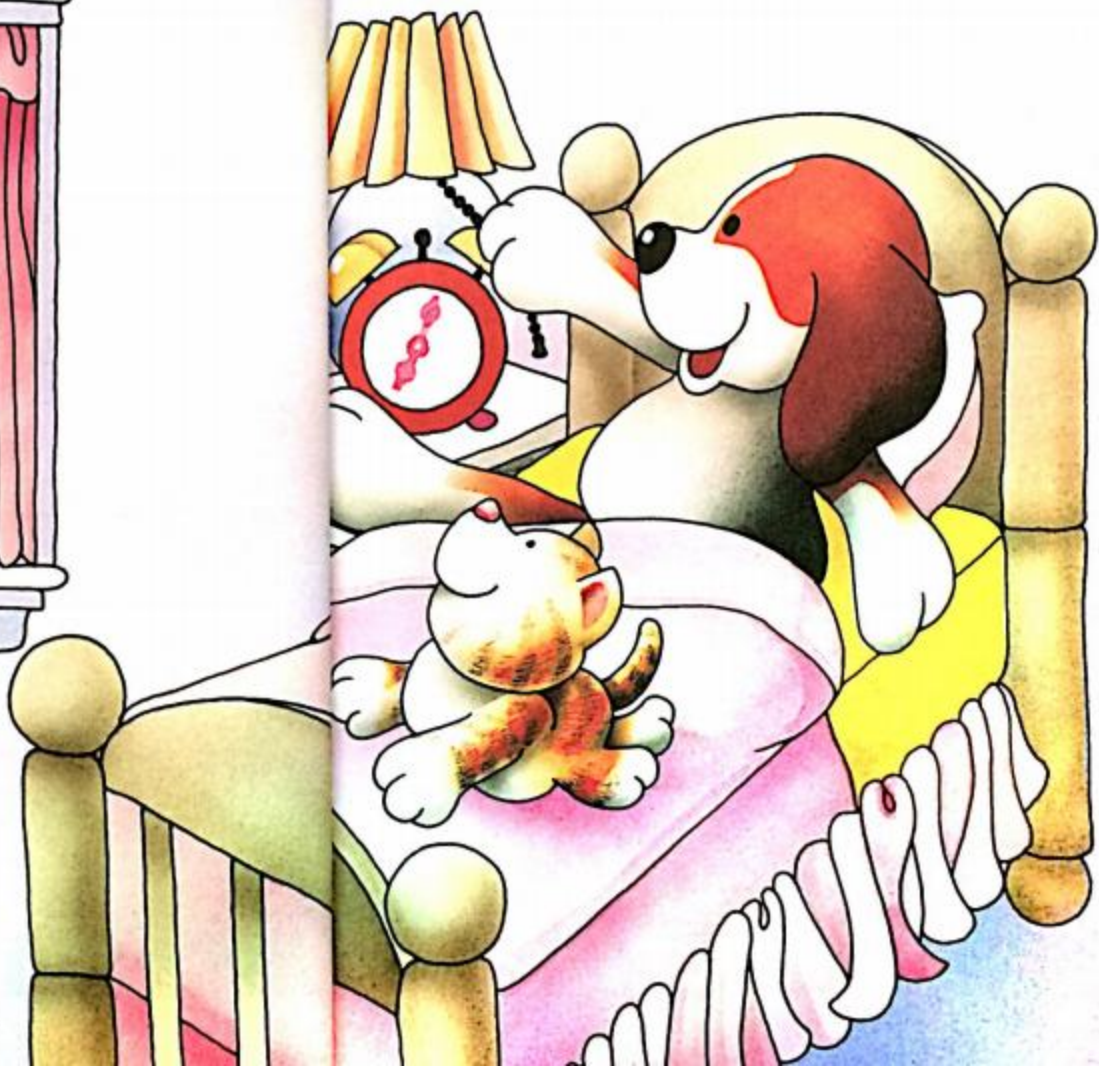
Turn off the clock.



Turn on the sun.



Turn on the light.



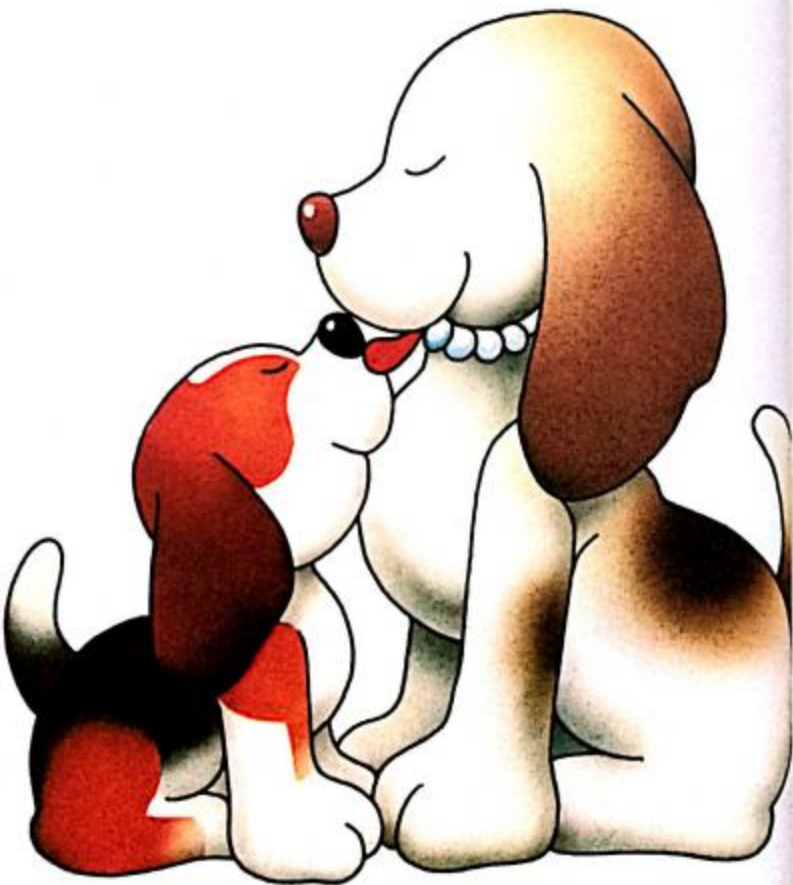
Good morning, cat...



time to play!



"Good morning,
little dog."



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THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
GO IN AND OUT
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
GO UP AND DOWN
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS
IN THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS
THE BERENSTAIN BEARS RIDE
THE THUNDERBOLT
BIG EGG
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I LIKE STARS

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