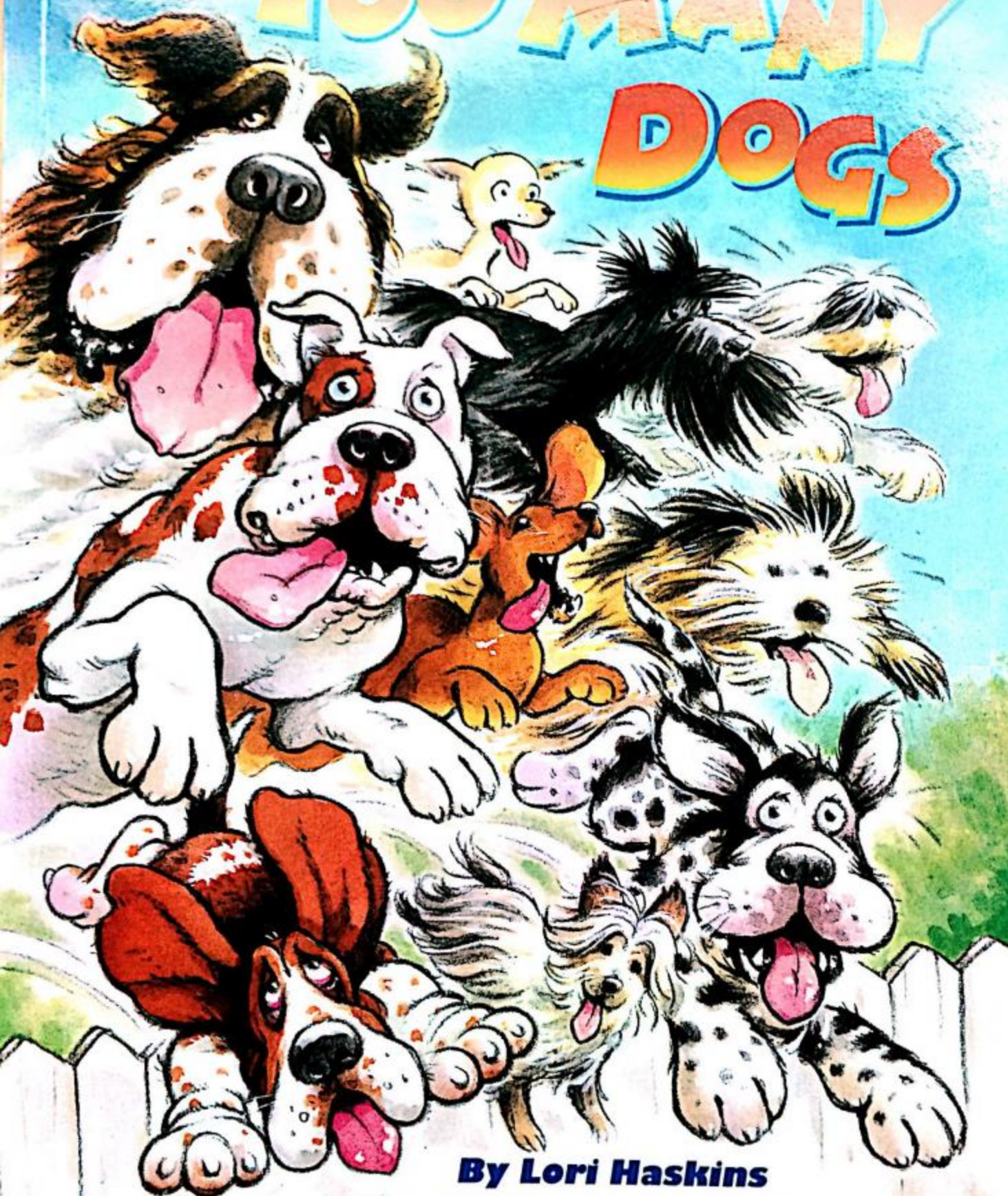


STEP BY STEP READING

ready to read

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Too Many Dogs



By Lori Haskins

Illustrated by Joe Mathieu

THIS BOOK BELONGS TO



3 of my favorite books

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

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Congratulations! Your child is taking the first steps on an exciting journey. The destination? Independent reading!



STEP INTO READING® will help your child get there. The program offers books at five levels that accompany children from their first attempts at reading to reading success. Each step includes fun stories, fiction and nonfiction, and colorful art. There are also Step into Reading Sticker Books, Step into Reading Math Readers, and Step into Reading Phonics Readers—a complete literacy program with something to interest every child.

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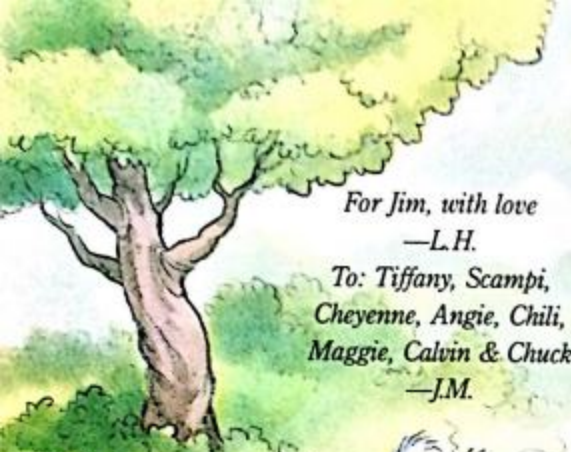


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—L.H.

*To: Tiffany, Scampi,
Cheyenne, Angie, Chili,
Maggie, Calvin & Chuck*

—J.M.



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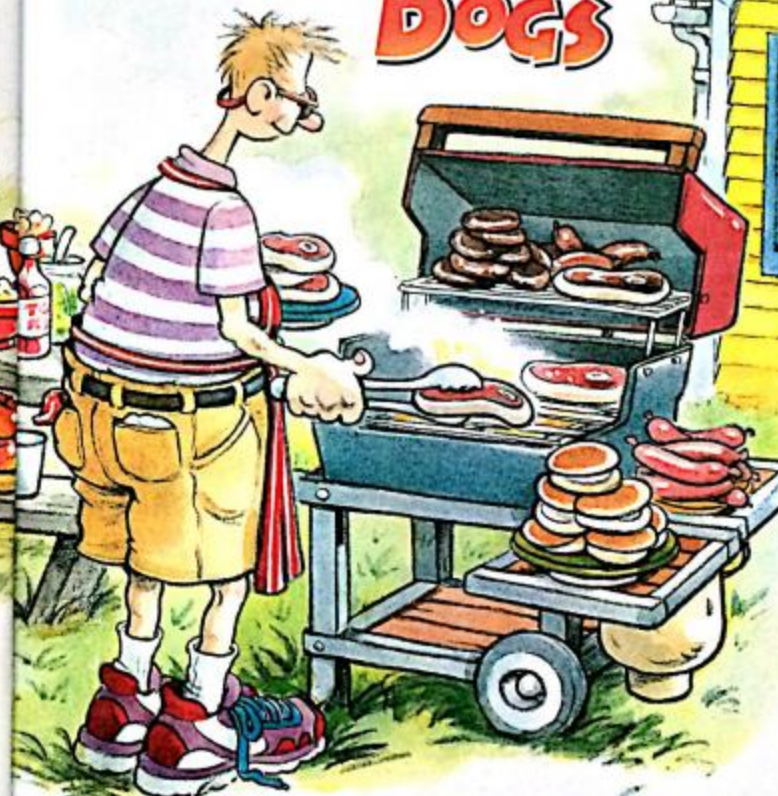
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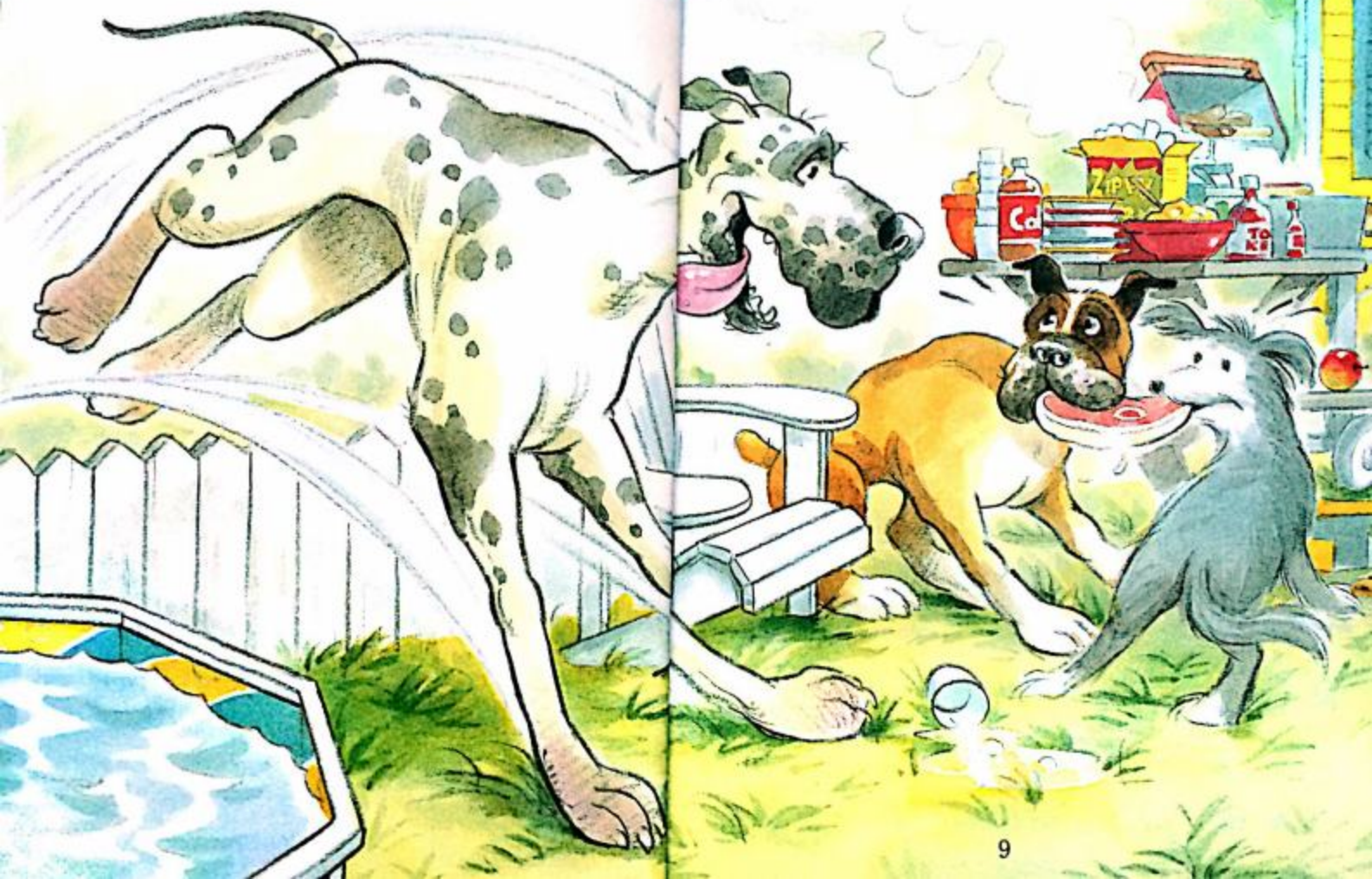
Big dog.



Bigger dog.



Biggest dog of all.



Small dog.

Smaller dog.



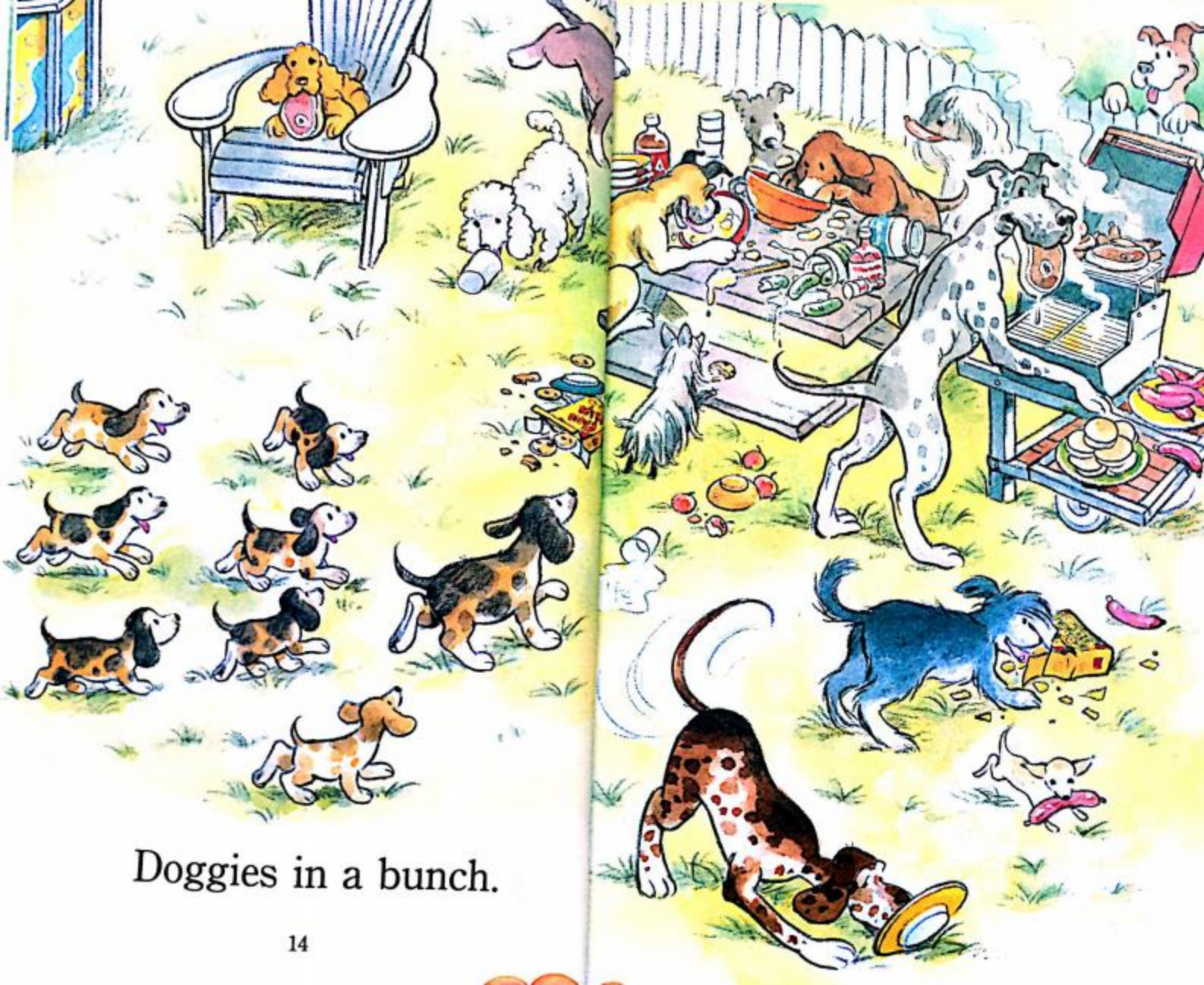
Smallest of the small.



Waggy dog.

Shaggy dog.





Doggies in a bunch.



Floppy dog.



Sloppy dog.



Doggies eating lunch!

Sprinkly dog.

Wrinkly dog.



Scratchy dog.

Patchy dog.



Tricky dog.
Picky dog.



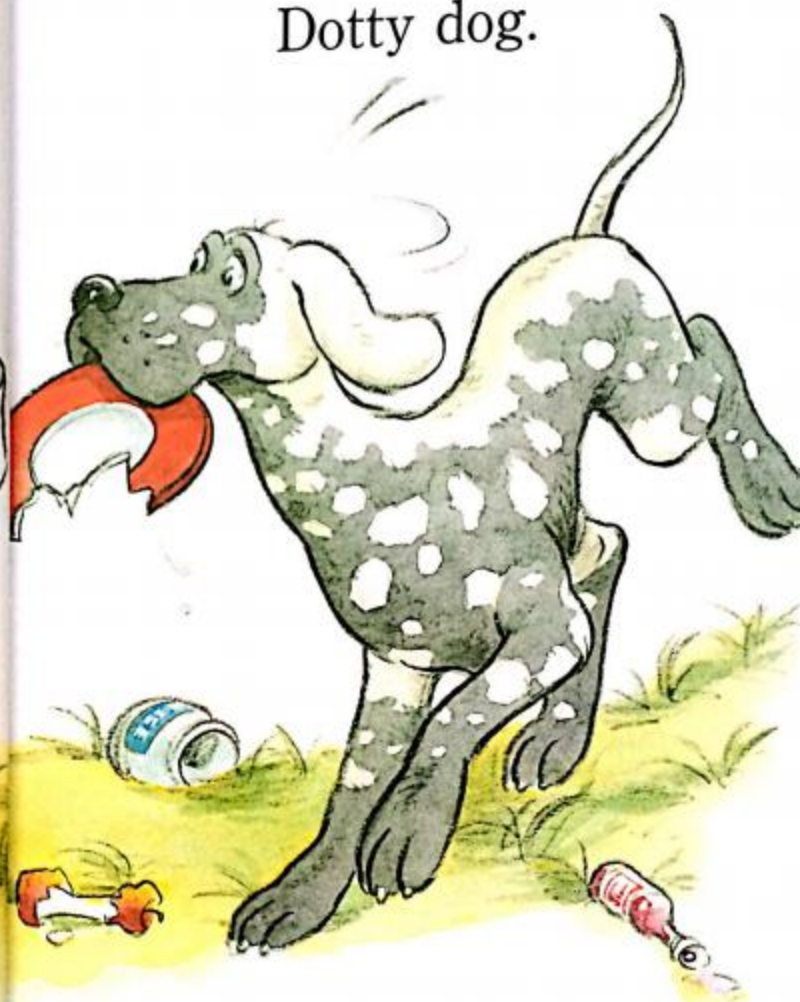
Happy, lappy, licky dog!



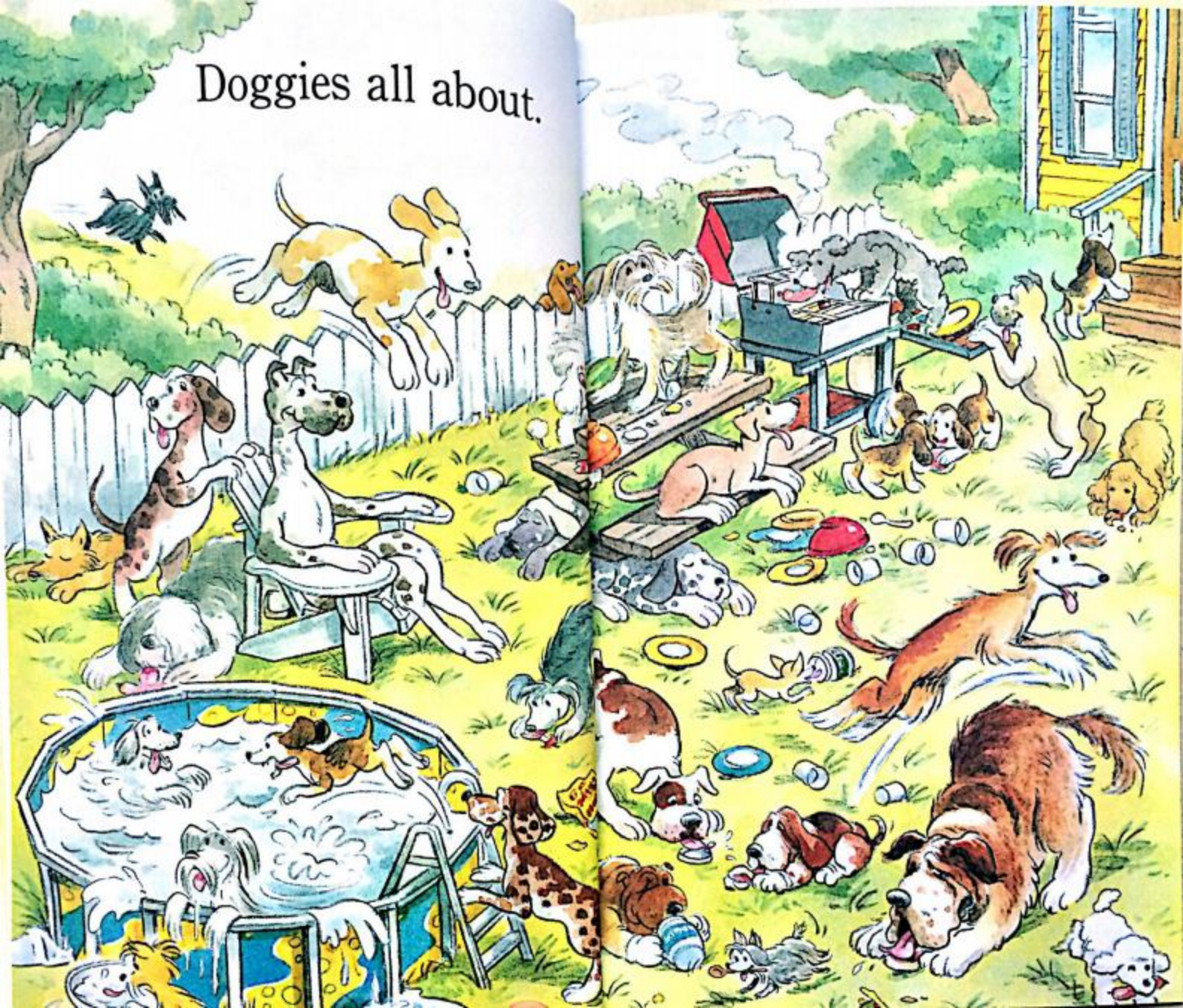
Spotty dog.



Dotty dog.



Doggies all about.



Howly dog.

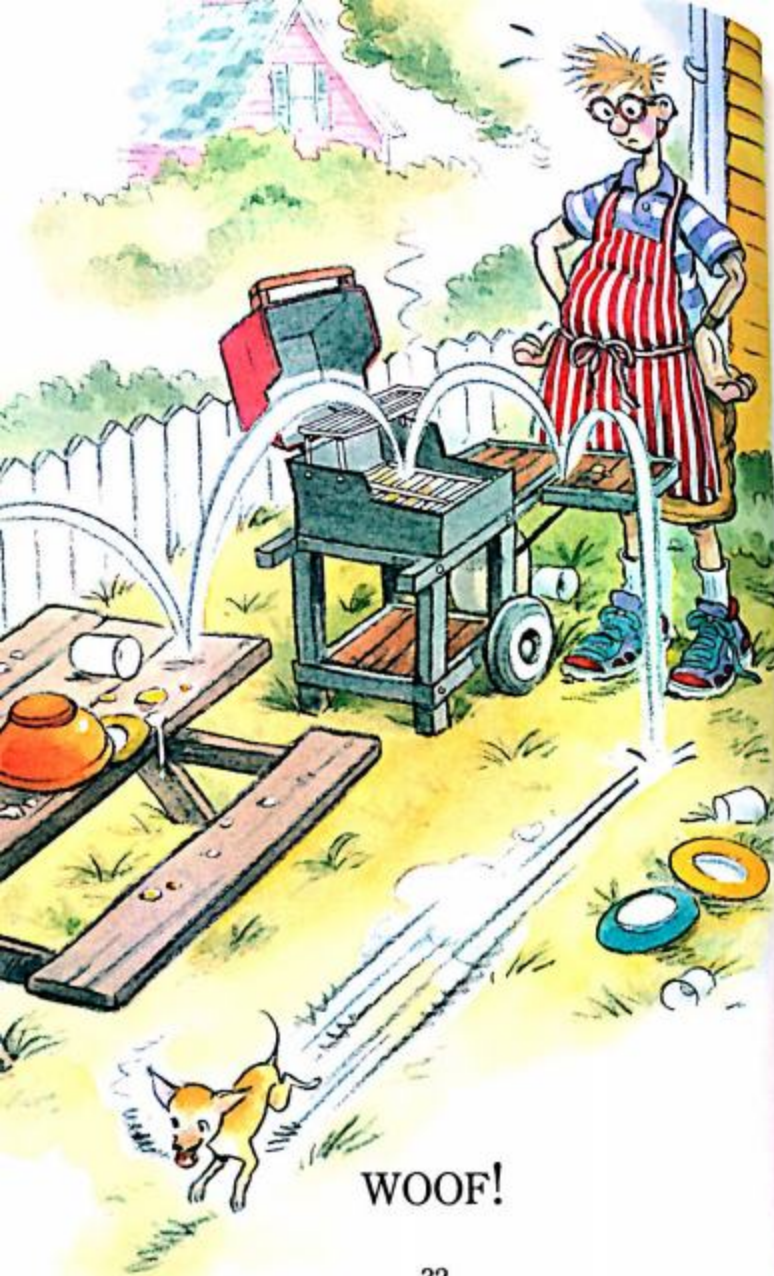


Growly dog.



Doggies, please get OUT!





WOOF!

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