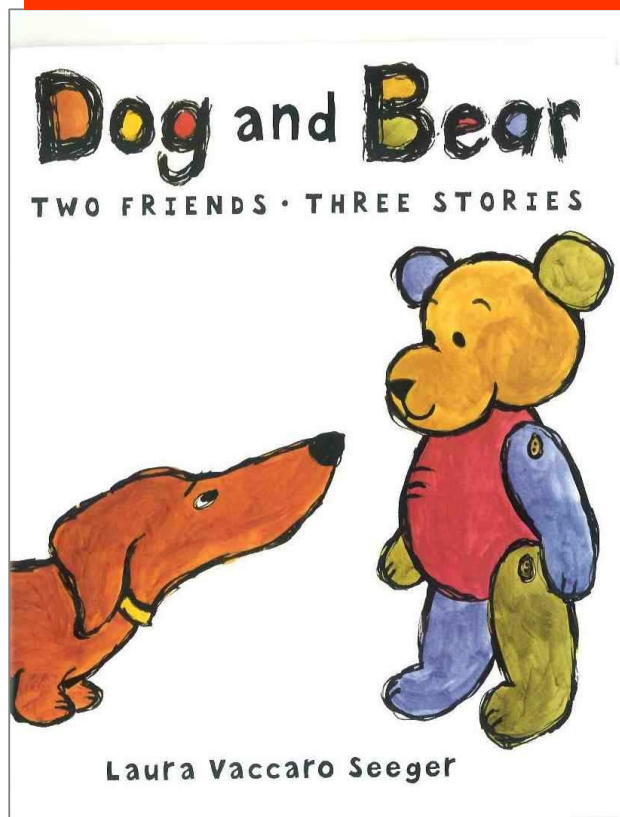


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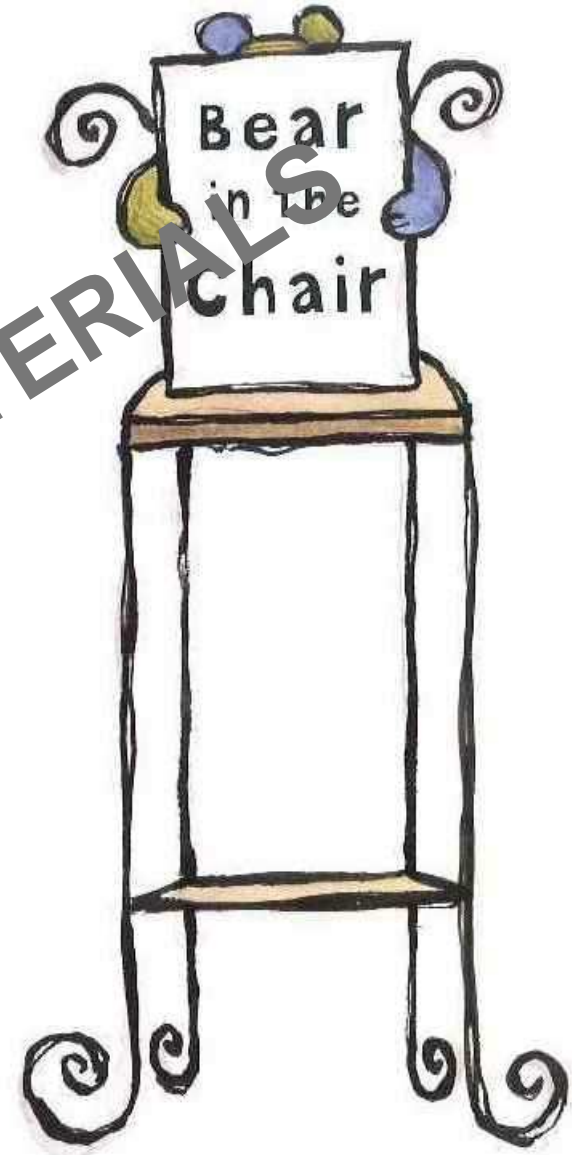
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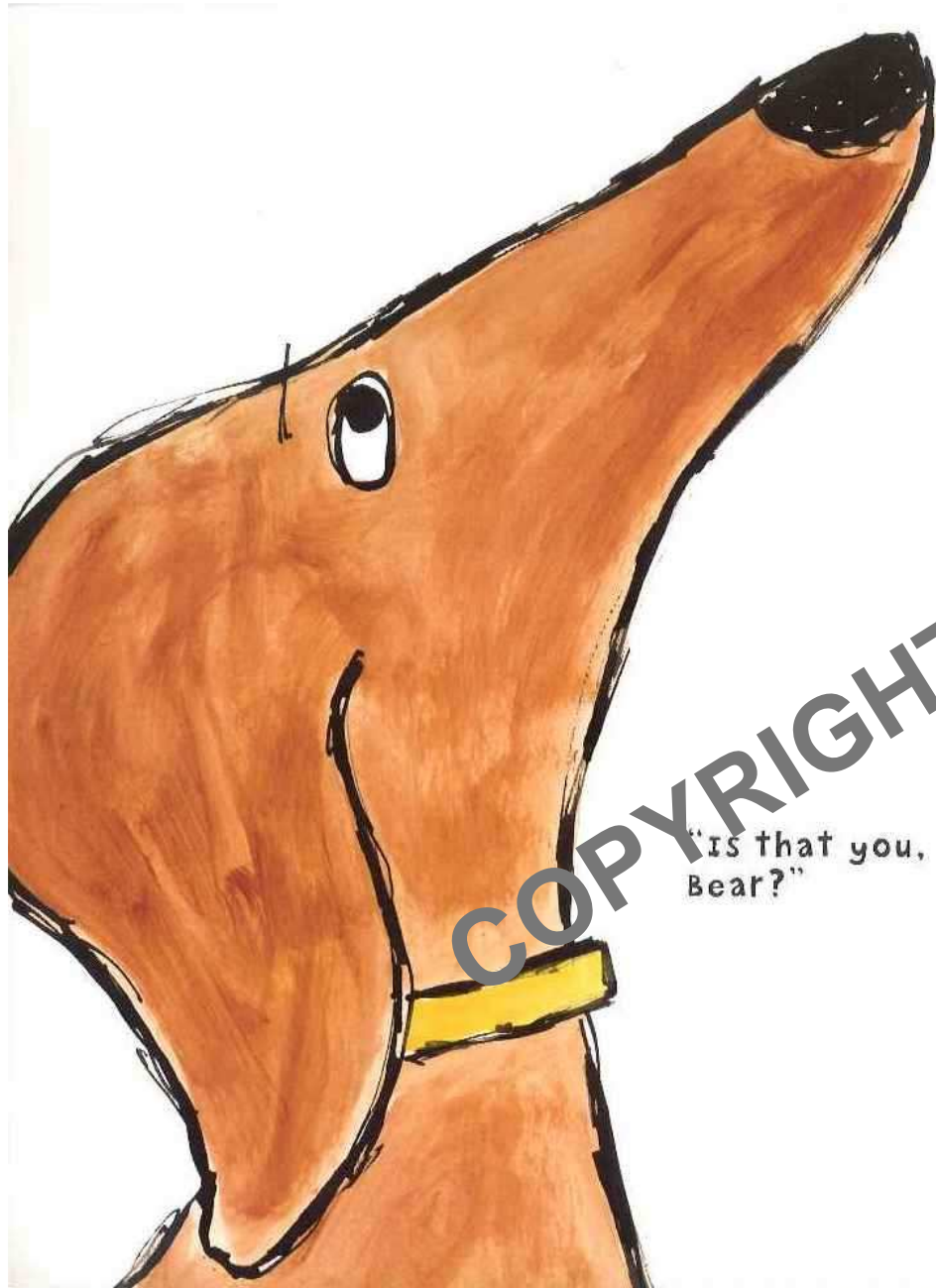
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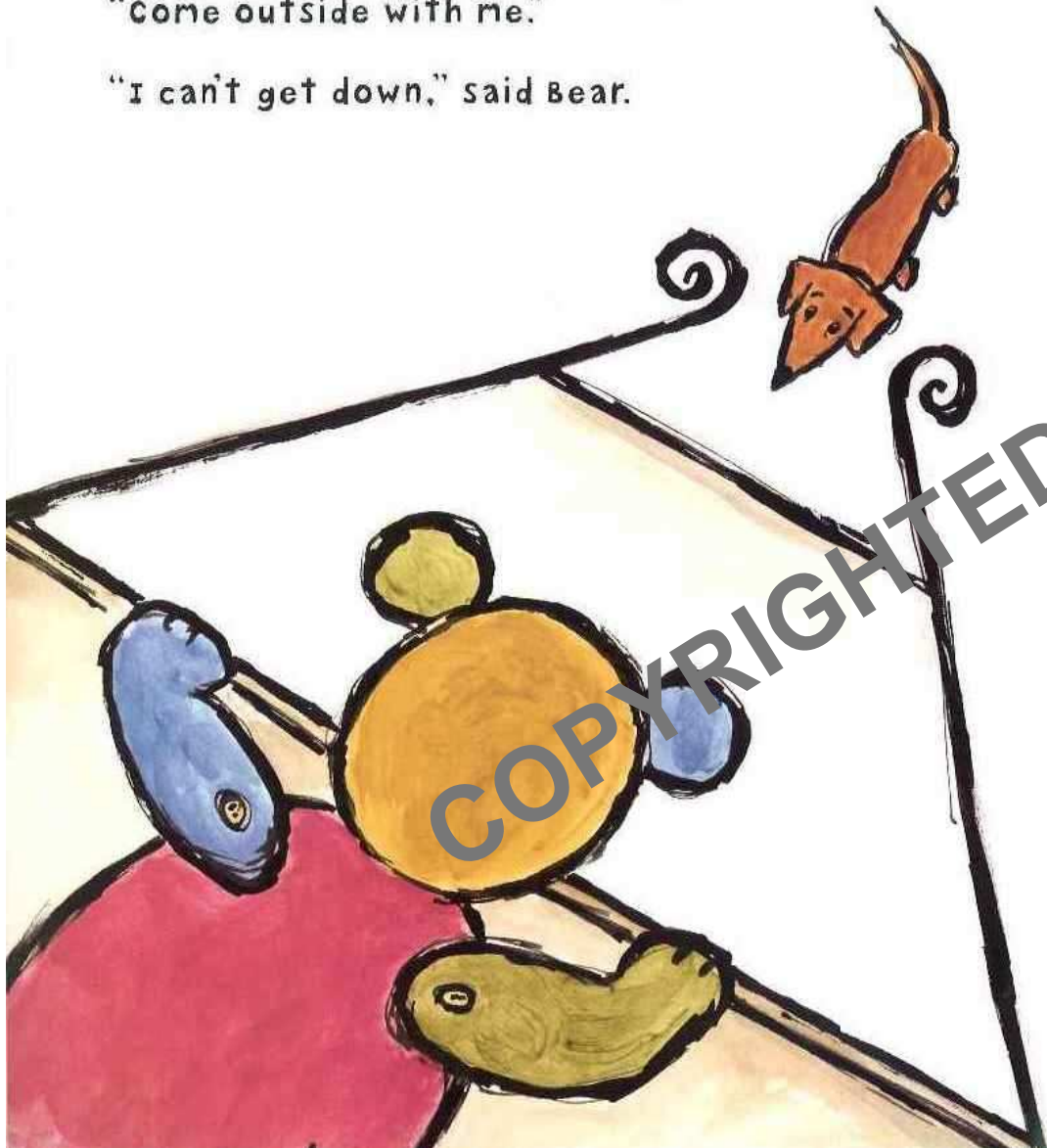


"Yes,
Dog."

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"It is a beautiful day," said Dog.
"Come outside with me."

"I can't get down," said Bear.



"Just jump!"



"But I am scared!"

"Not to worry Bear. I will help you."



"Come closer. You can slide down my back."

"You can do it," said Dog.
Bear was more frightened than ever.

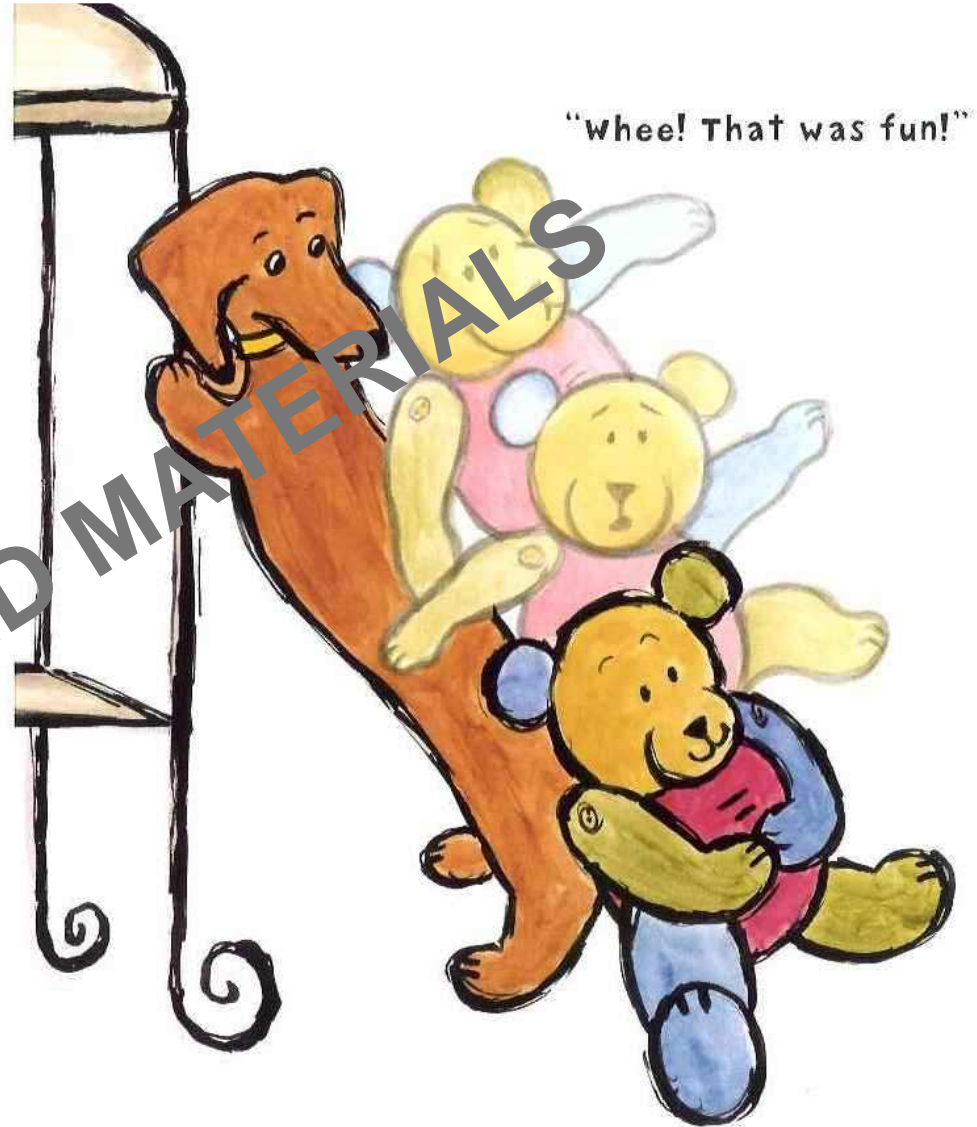


Dog said, "Take one step. One little, tiny step."



"Now, take one more."

With each step, Bear became braver. Finally, Bear reached Dog.



"Whee! That was fun!"

"Good. Now we can go out," said Dog. "Where is your scarf?"

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“Uh-oh,” said Bear.

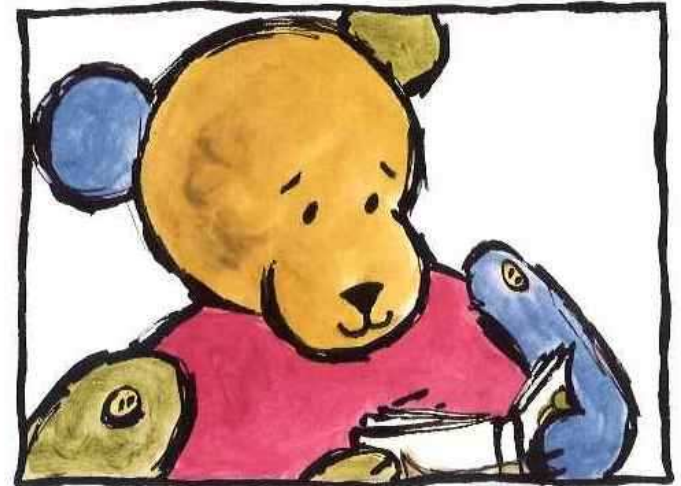
“Maybe we should just stay inside,” said Dog.

"Bear, will you play with me?"

"Not right now, Dog. I am reading my book."



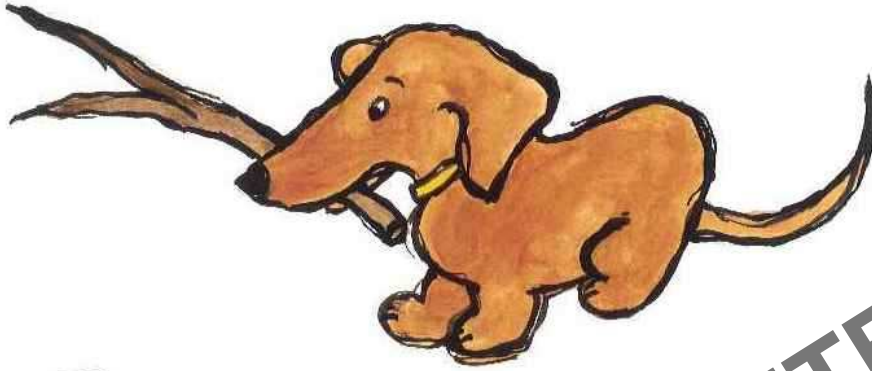
"Please, Bear. Play with me."



"I am reading a story about a dog and a stuffed bear."



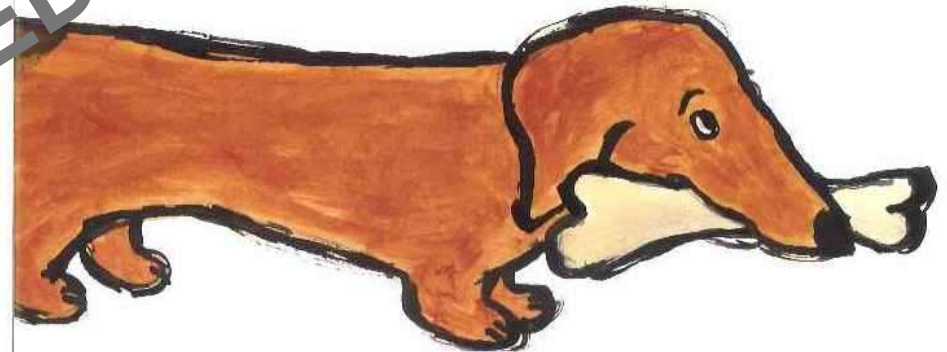
"Oh, Bear. Play with me!"



"In this book, the dog and the bear are best friends."



"Come on, Bear. Play with me!"



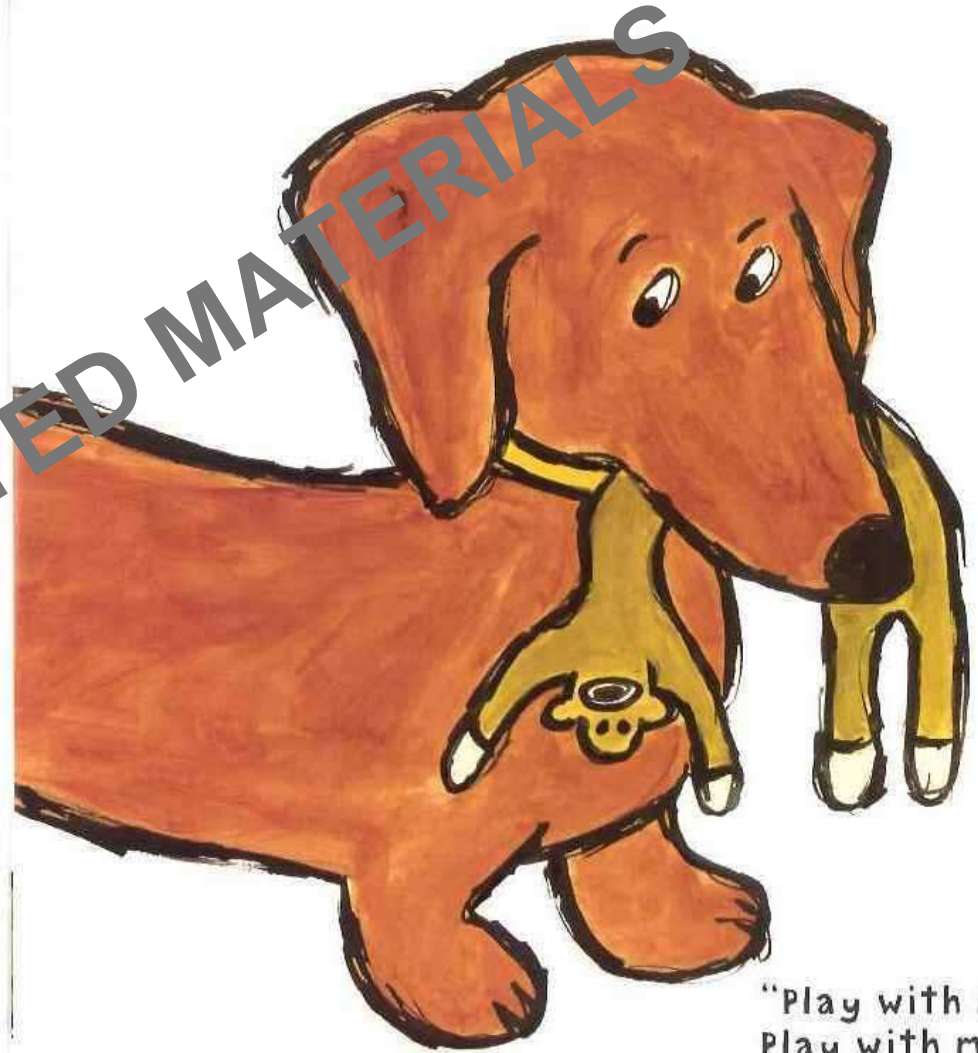
"Although they love to be together, sometimes the bear just needs time to himself," said Bear.

“Play with me! Play with me!”



“Play with me! Play with me!”

“The bear tried to explain this to the dog, but the dog did not understand,” Bear continued.



“Play with me!
Play with me!”

"After a while, the bear realized that the dog just wanted to be with his friend," said Bear.



"All right, dog. I will play with you now. What shall we do?"





~~Friday~~
Dog
Changes
His Name
~~Duke~~ ~~Rover~~

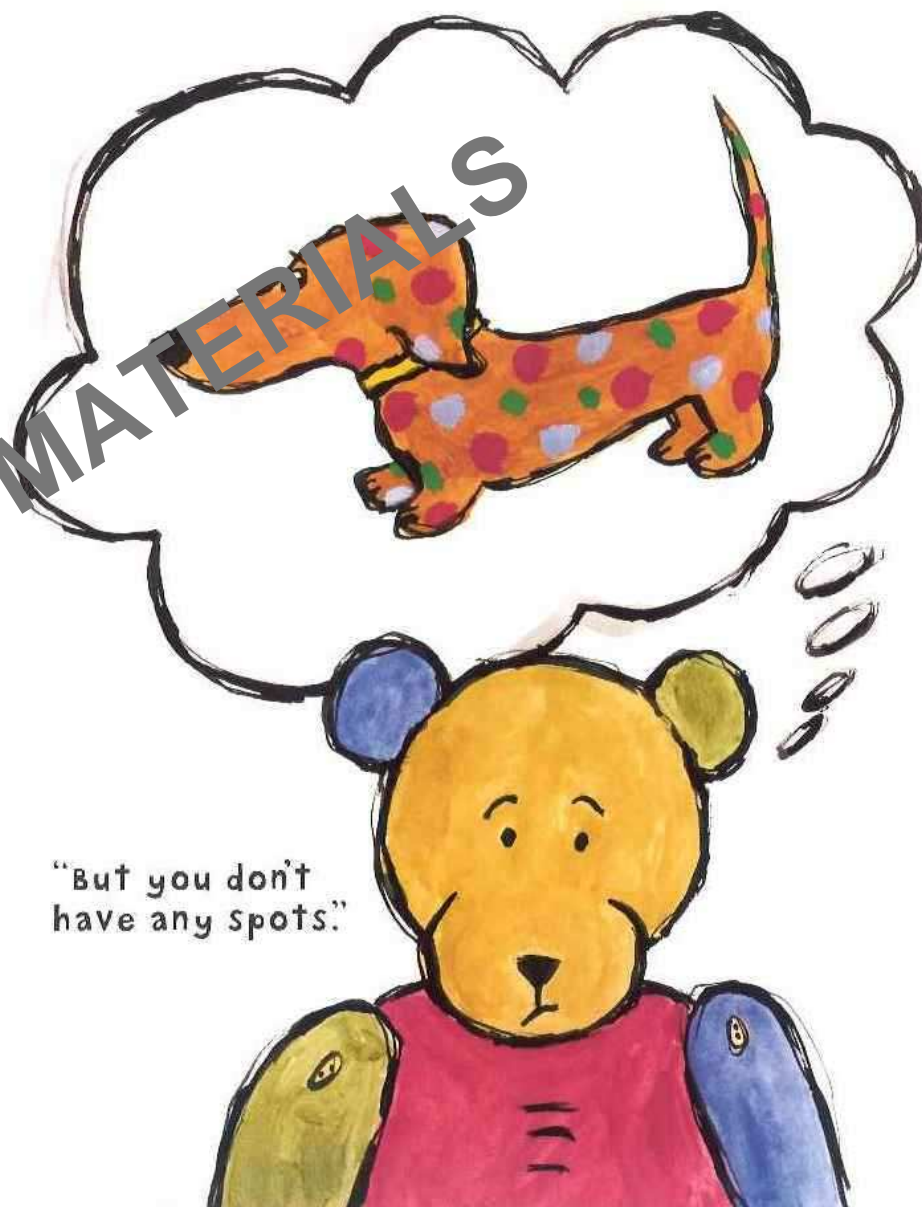
“Read to me! Read to me!”

"I am changing my name," said Dog.

"But why, Dog?"



"Because DOG is b-o-r-i-n-g!
From now on, call me SPOT."

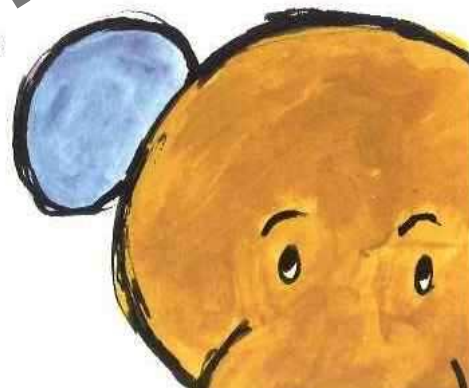


"But you don't
have any spots!"



"What about
FLUFFY?" said Dog.

"You are not fluffy."



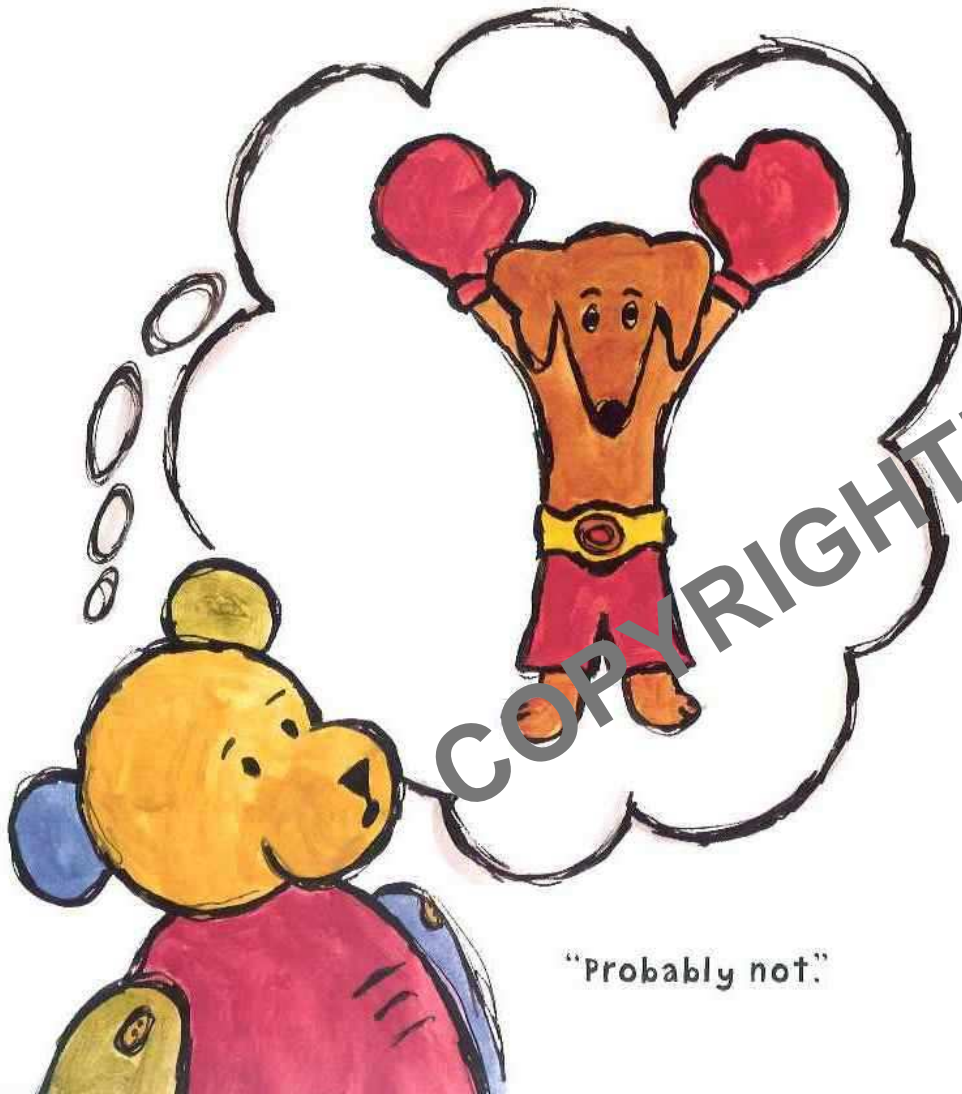
"Well, how about PRINCE?"



"Oh, no,"
said Bear.

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"CHAMP?"



"Probably not."



"SKIPPY?"

Bear smiled.

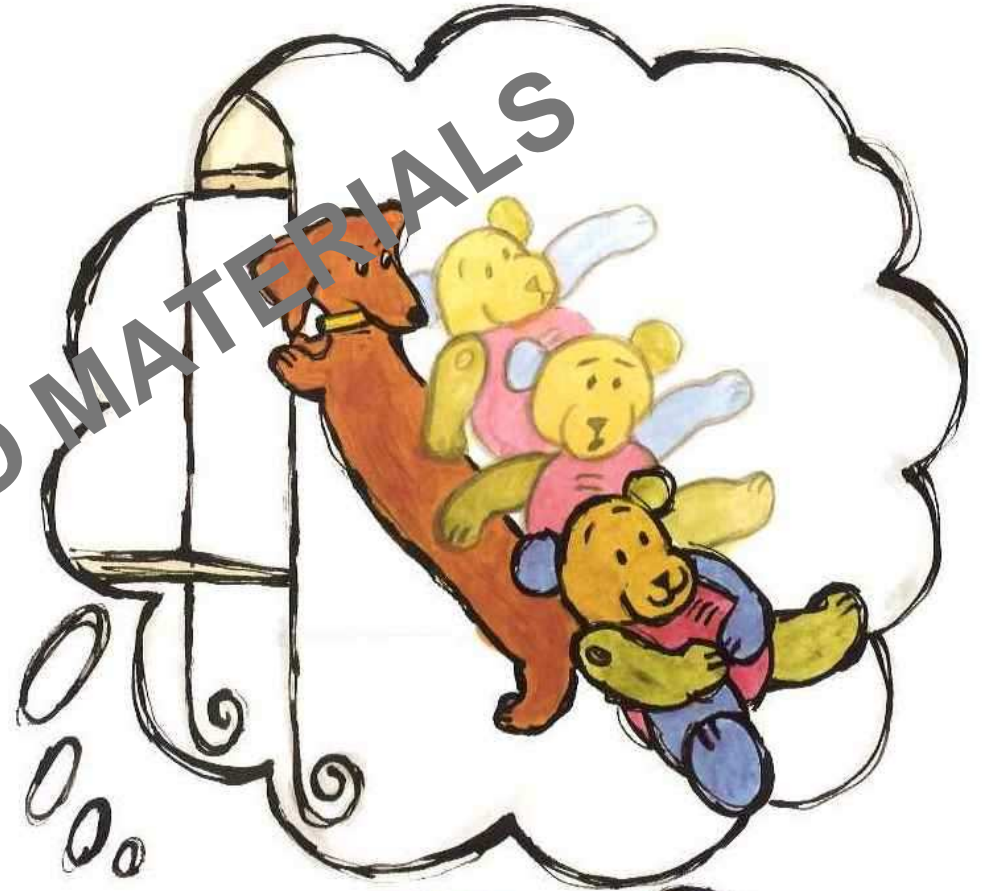
"ZIPPY?"



Bear thought
for a moment.



"How about MY BEST FRIEND DOG?" said Bear.





“I like that!” said dog.
“or just DOG for short!”

“Perfect,” said Bear.



To my mother, Vera,
and
my mother-in-law, Marge,
with love and admiration



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