



I wanted a puppy, just for me.
So I traded my baseball mitt for one.

My baby sister liked him
right away.

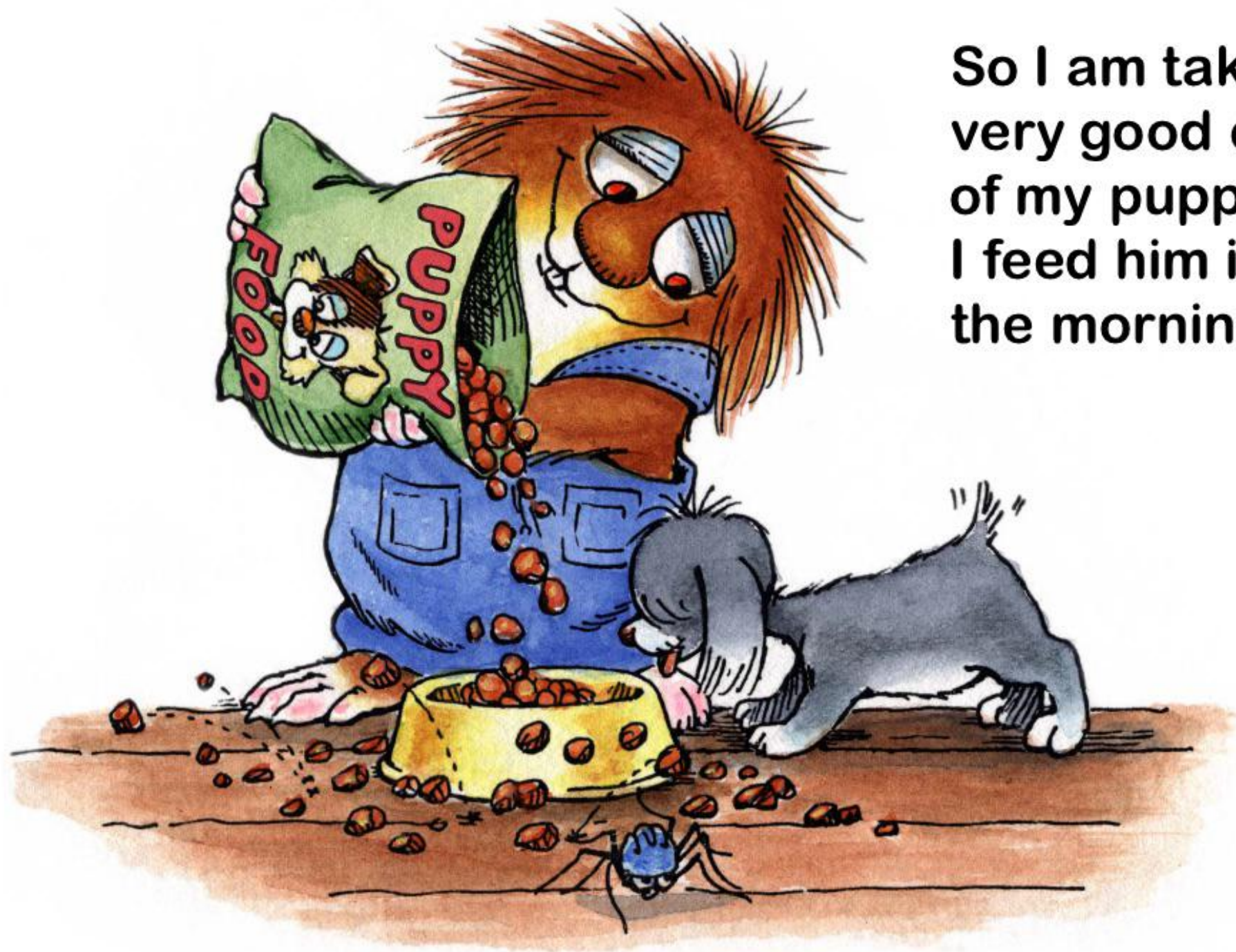


And, boy, were Mom and Dad surprised!



They said I could keep him if I took
care of him myself.





So I am taking
very good care
of my puppy.
I feed him in
the morning.

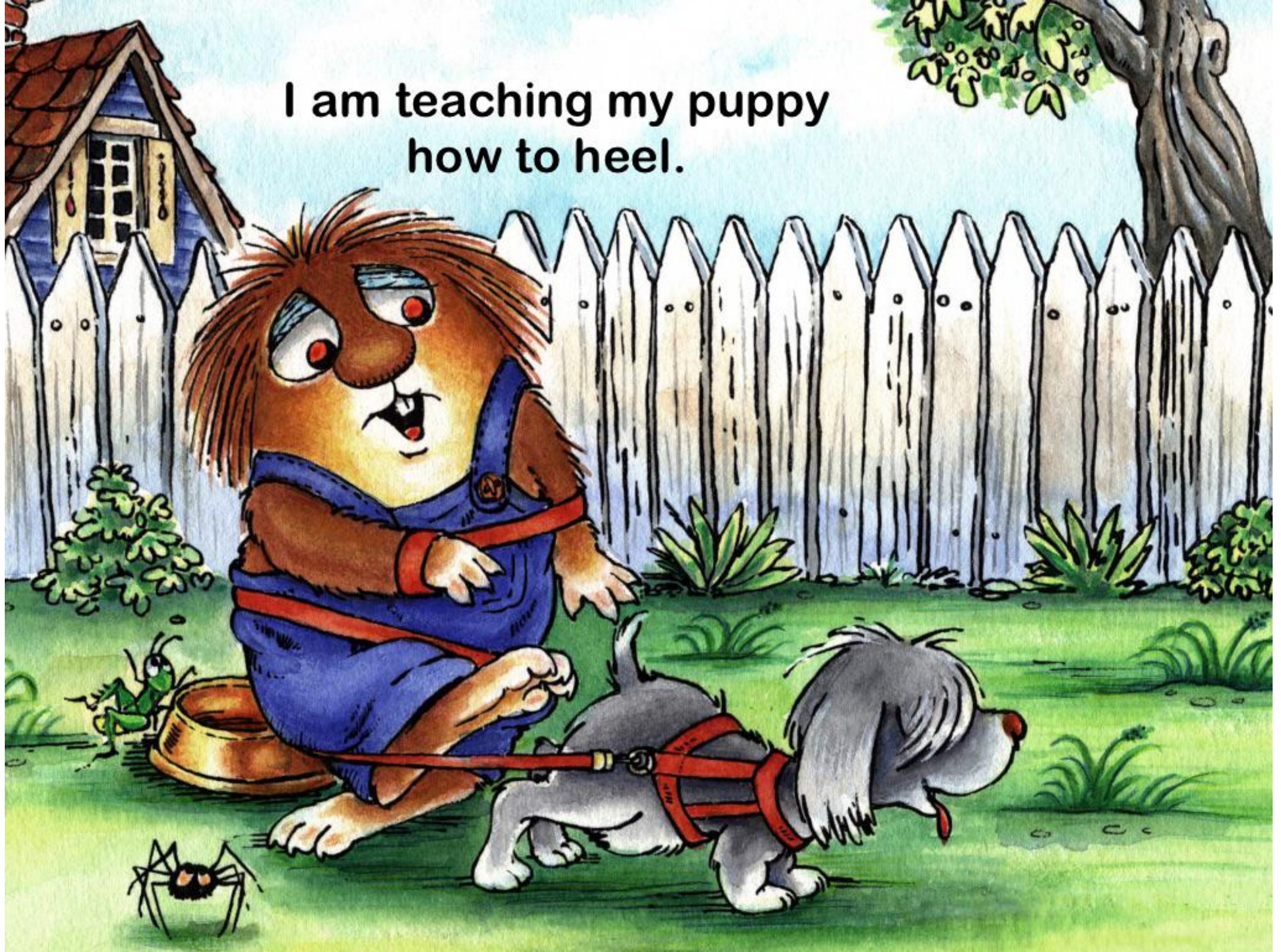


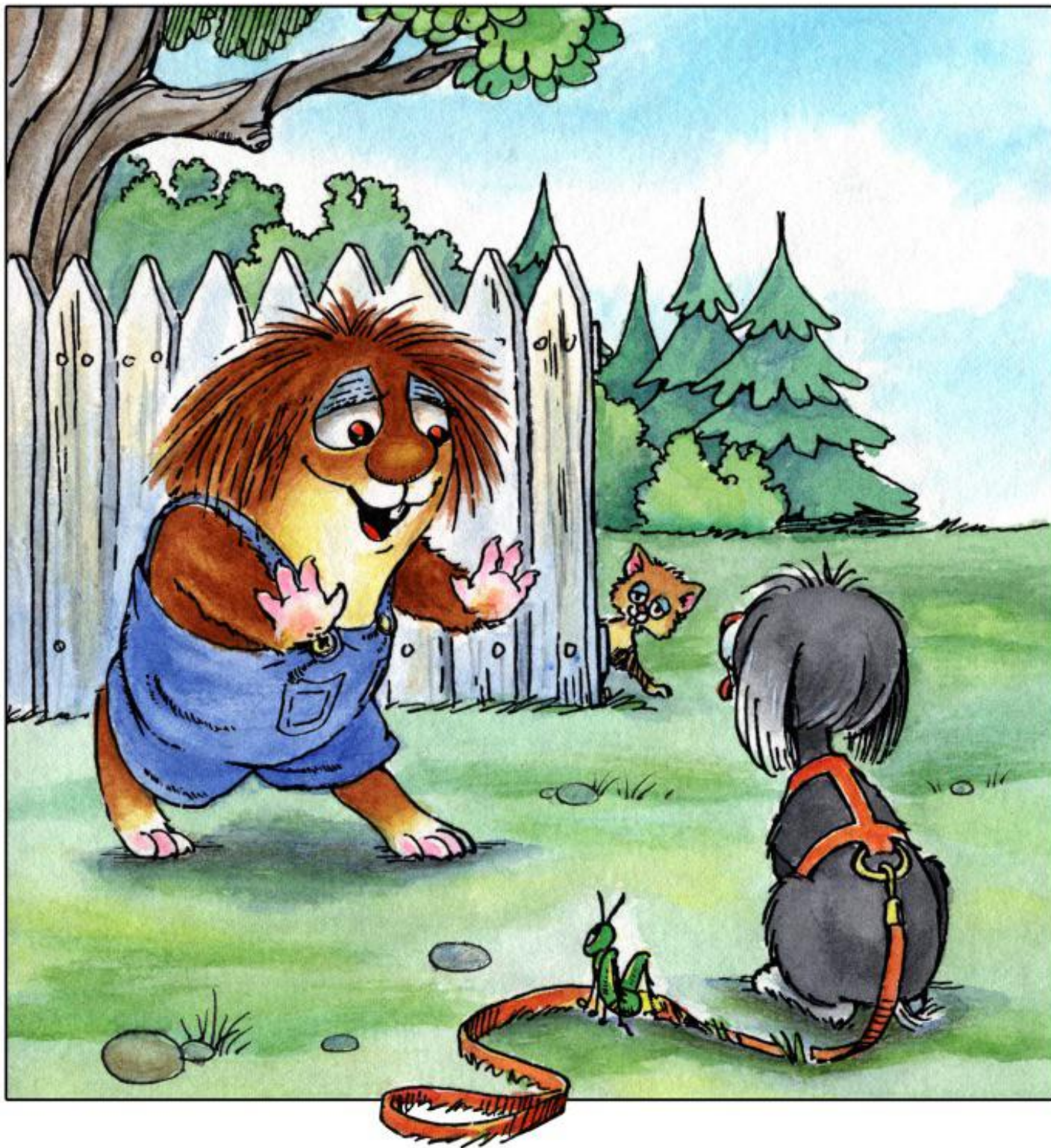
He eats every bite.

Then I put on his leash and
we go for a walk.



I am teaching my puppy
how to heel.



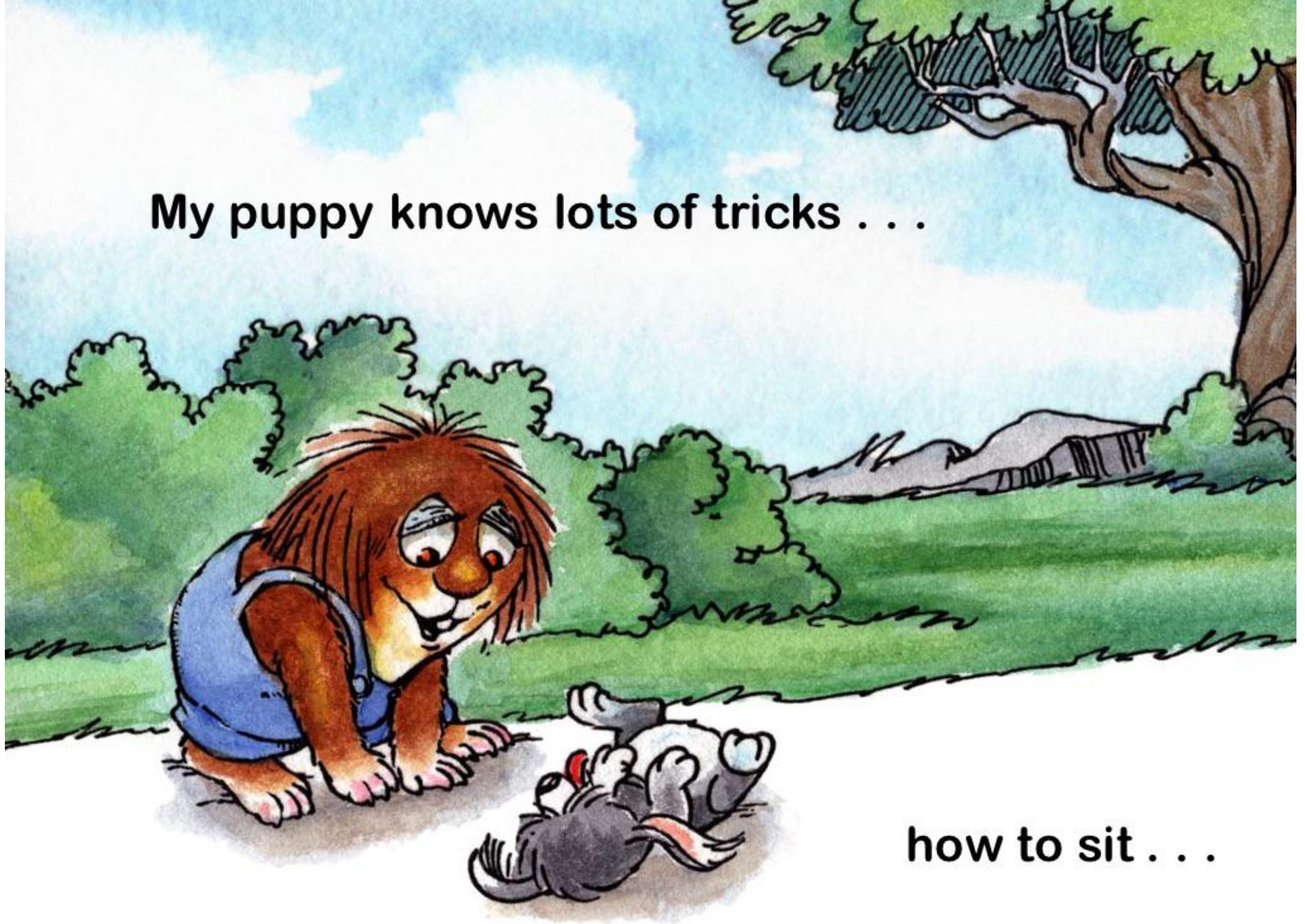


He is learning
how to stay . . .

... except when he sees a cat.



My puppy knows lots of tricks . . .



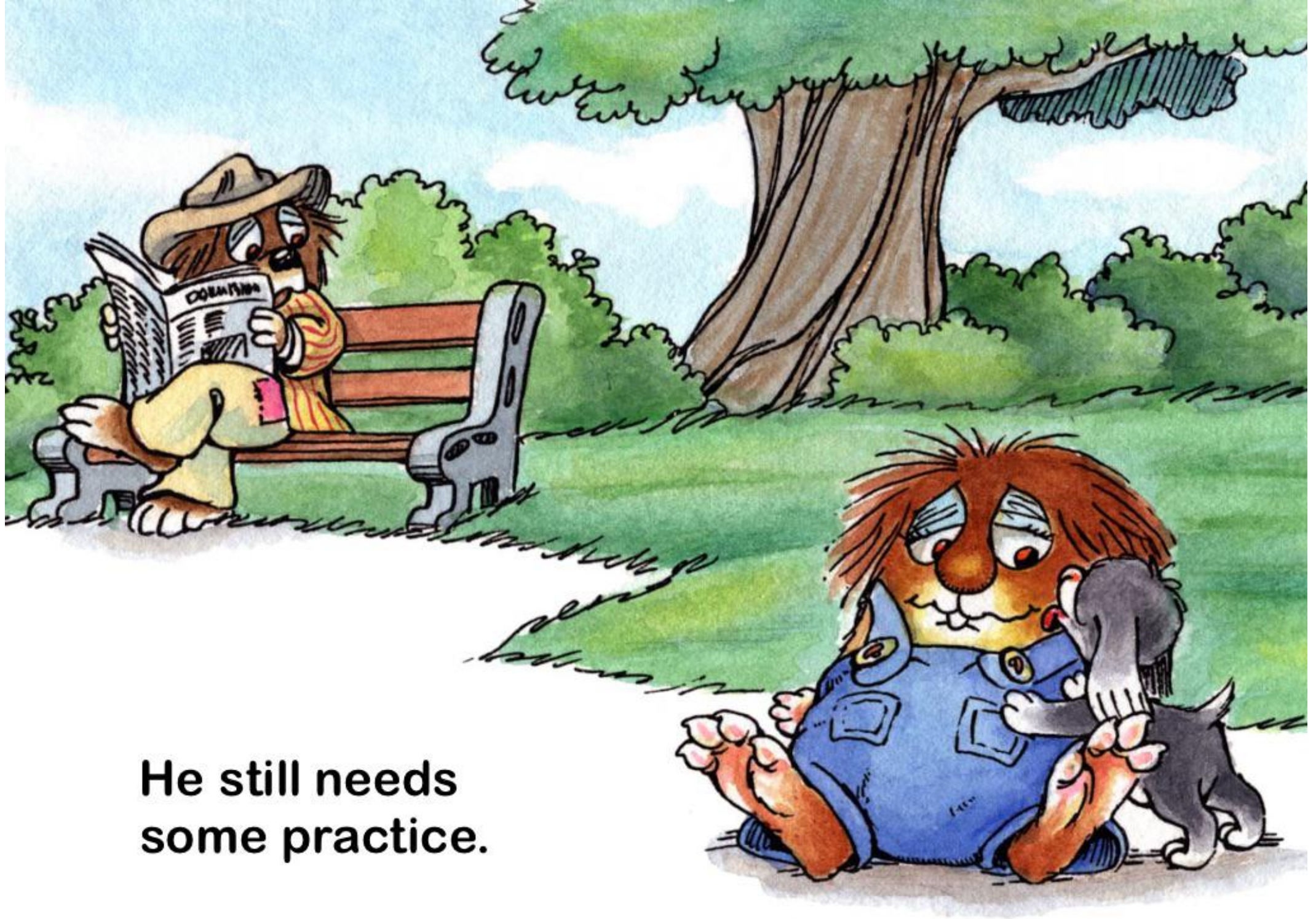
how to sit . . .



how to play dead . . .

... and how to roll over.





He still needs
some practice.

But he already knows
how to fetch.





My puppy
is a big
help around
the house.
He's a good
guard dog.



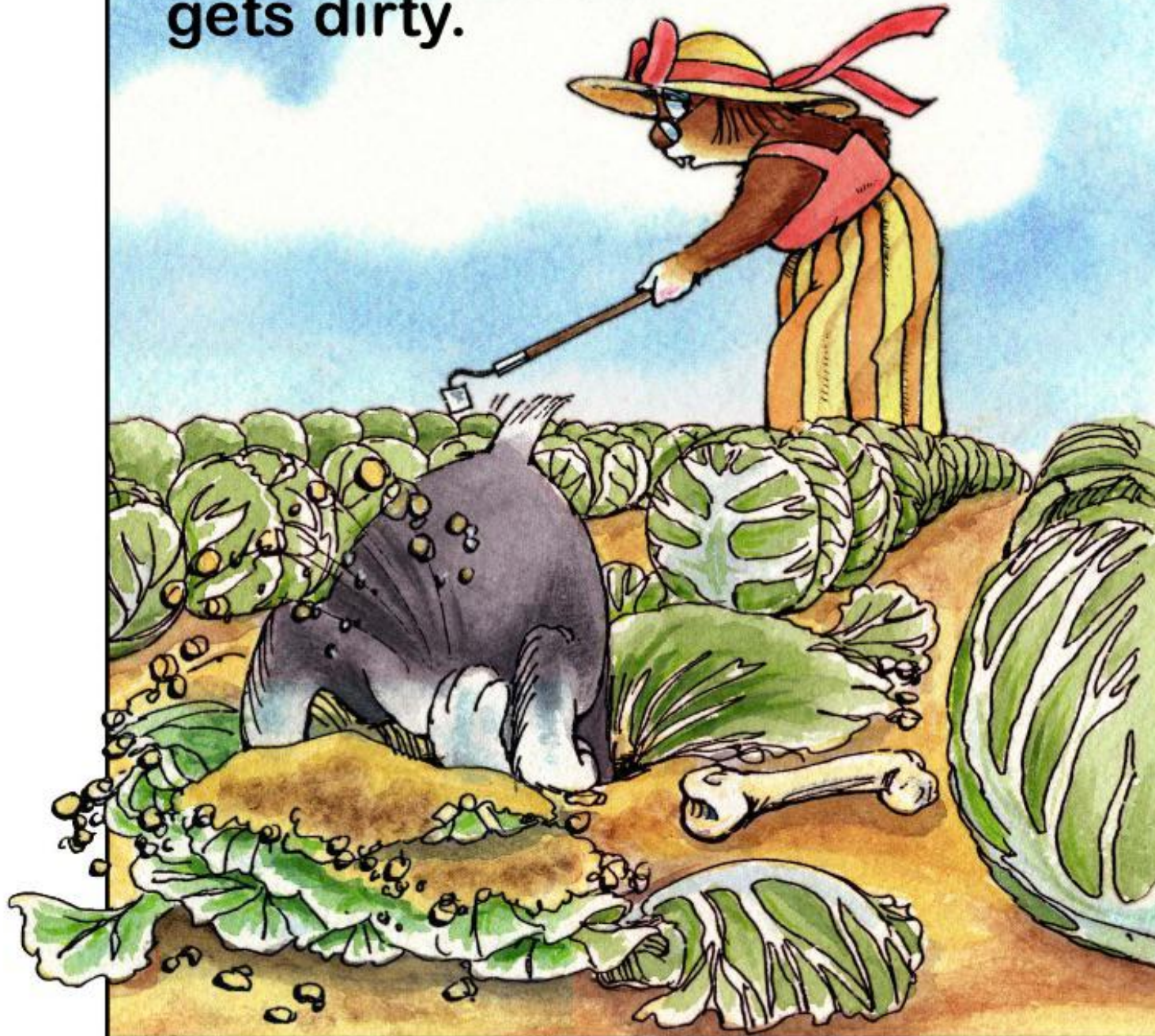
He brings in
the paper
for my dad.



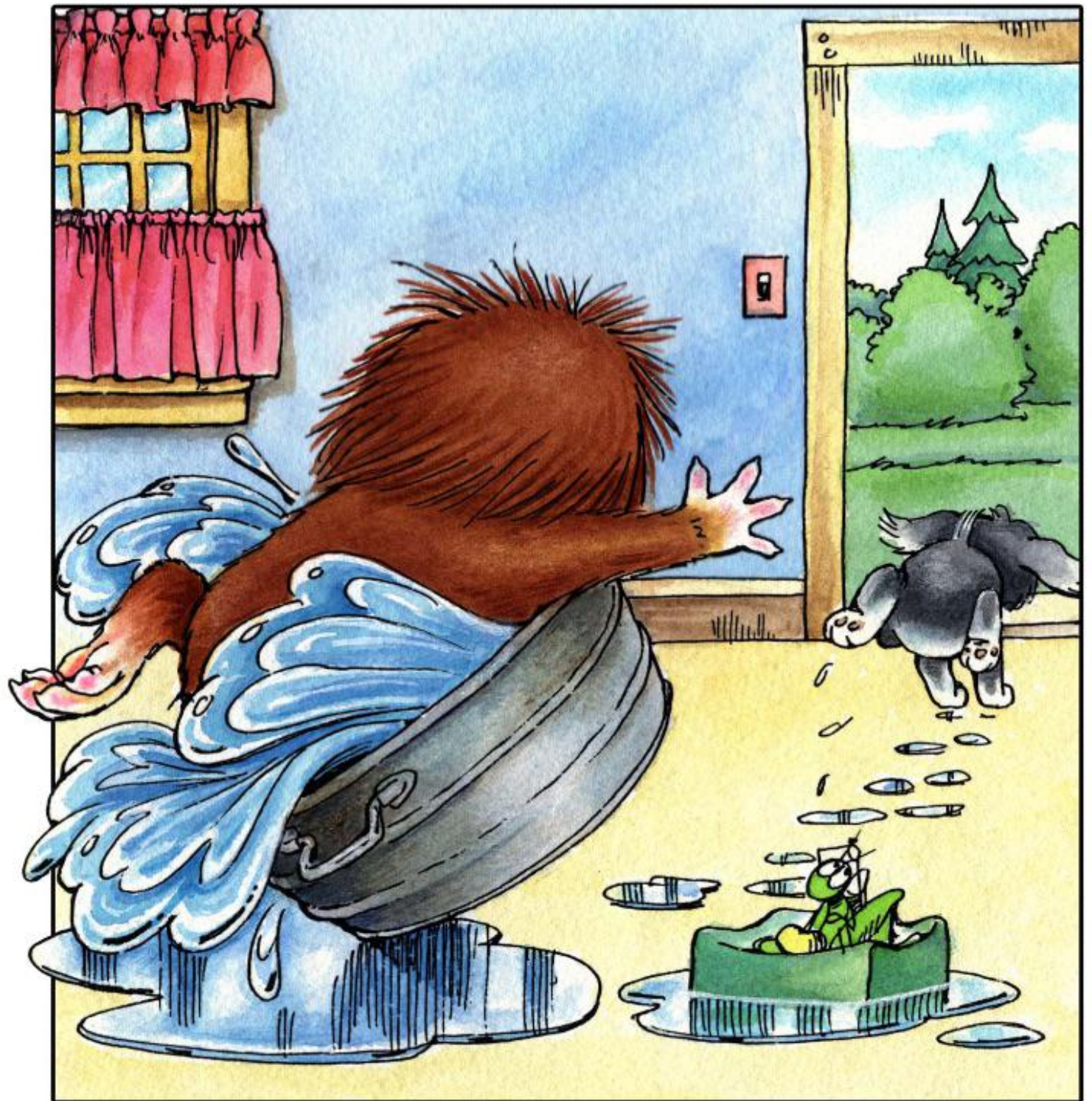


**And he keeps me company
while I do my homework.**

Sometimes my puppy
gets dirty.



Then I give
him a bath.

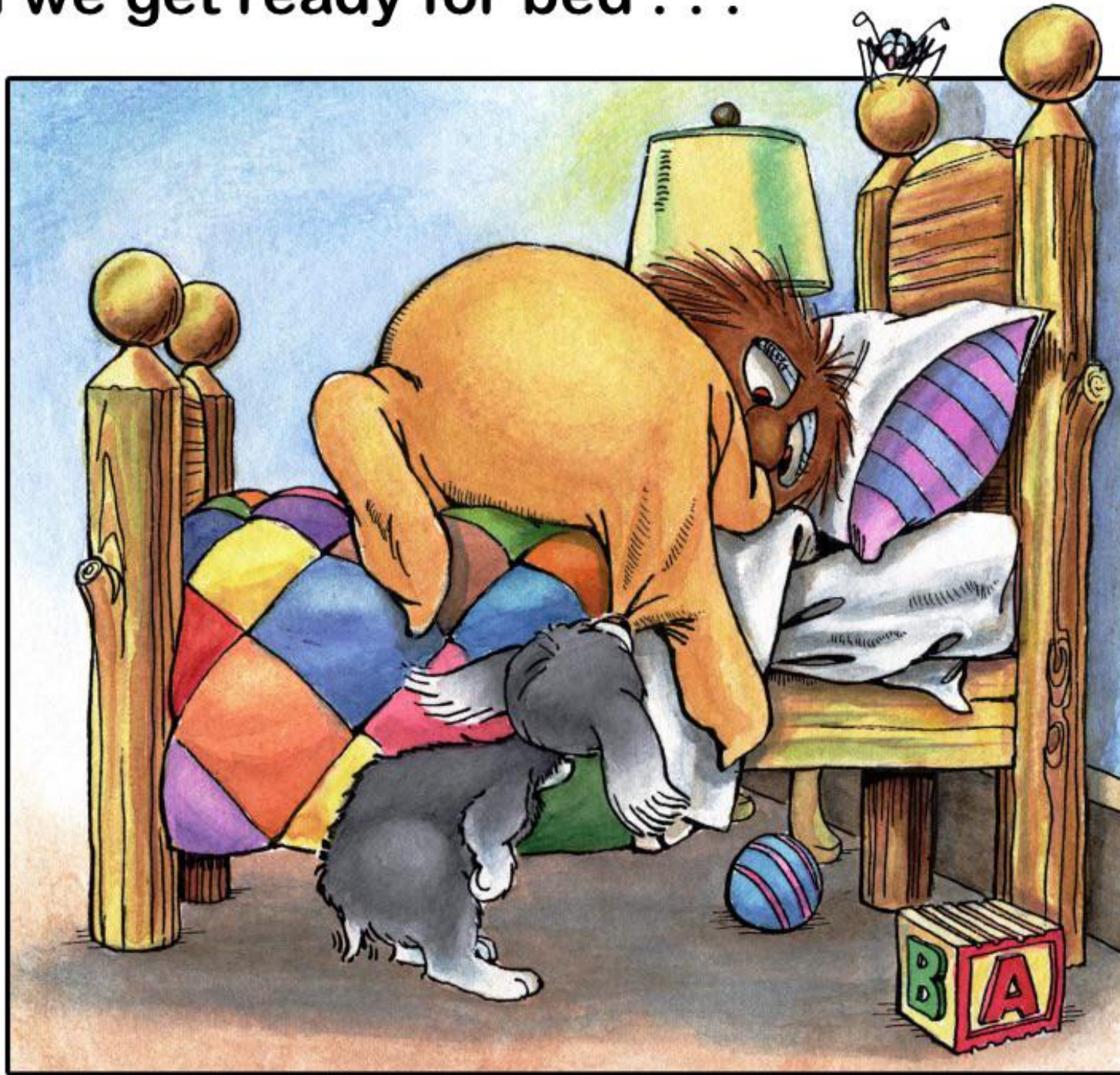




I get him nice and dry
so he won't catch a cold.



Then we get ready for bed . . .





... just me
and
my puppy.