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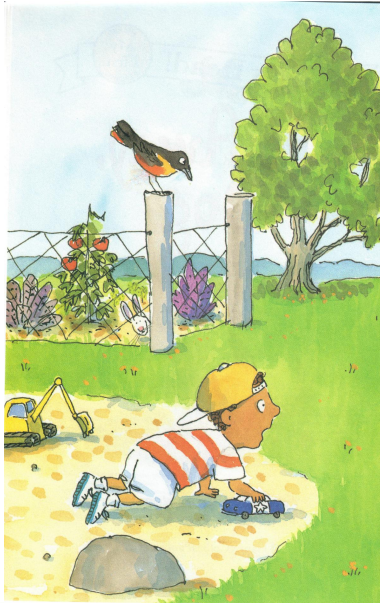
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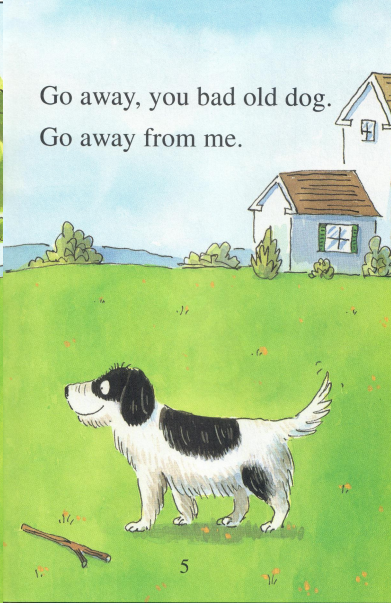


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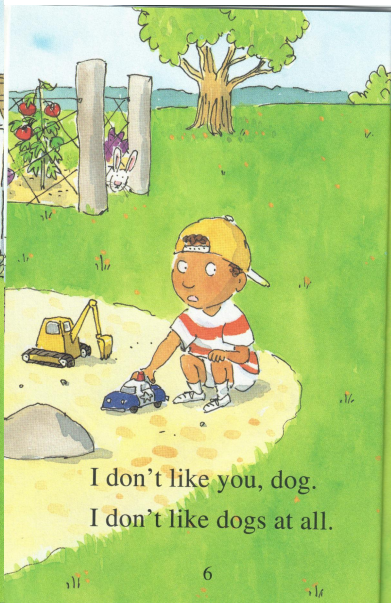
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Go away, you bad old dog.  
Go away from me.

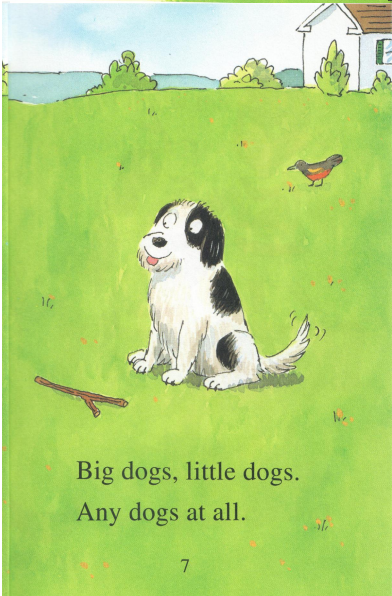


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I don't like you, dog.  
I don't like dogs at all.

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Big dogs, little dogs.  
Any dogs at all.

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I don't want that stick.  
Don't give it to me.

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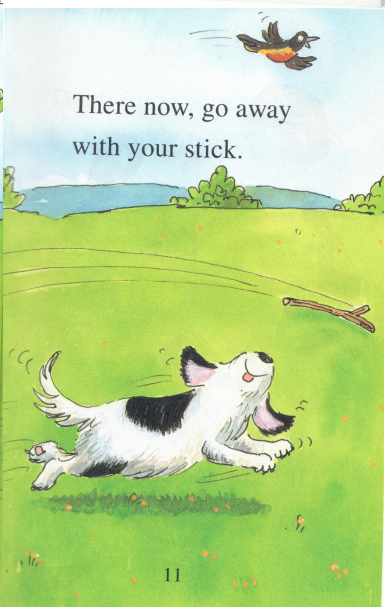


If I throw the stick,  
will you go away?

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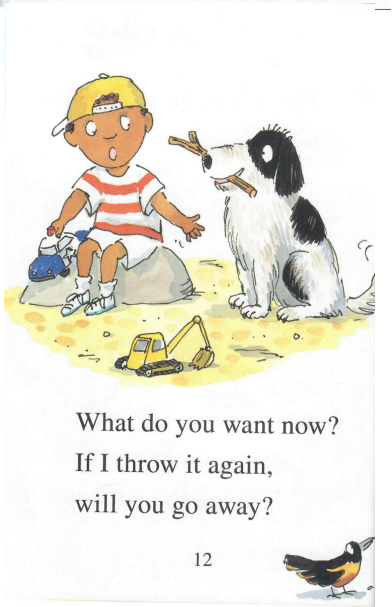


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There now, go away  
with your stick.

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What do you want now?  
If I throw it again,  
will you go away?

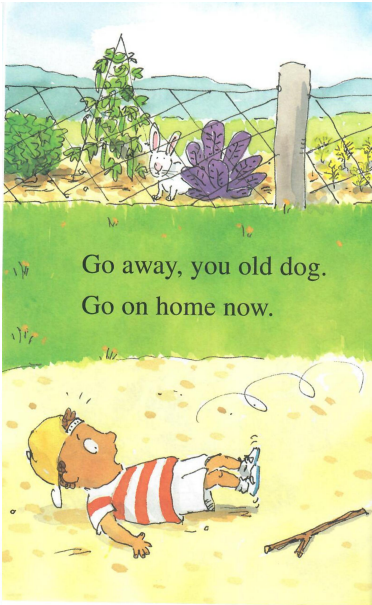
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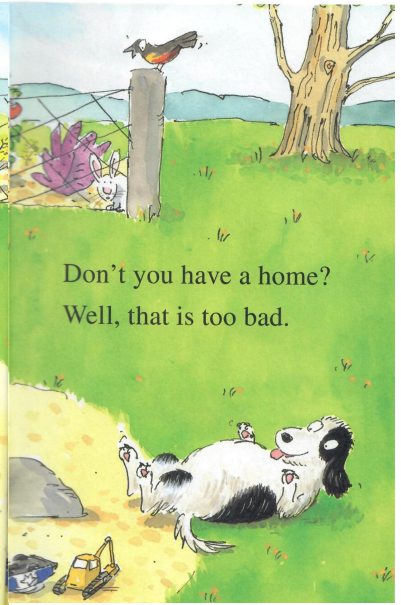
Don't jump on me, dog.  
I don't like that.



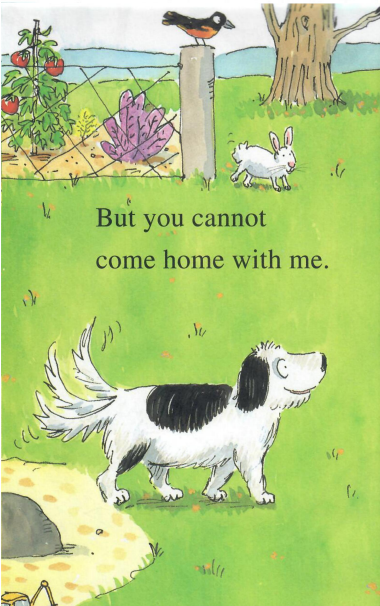
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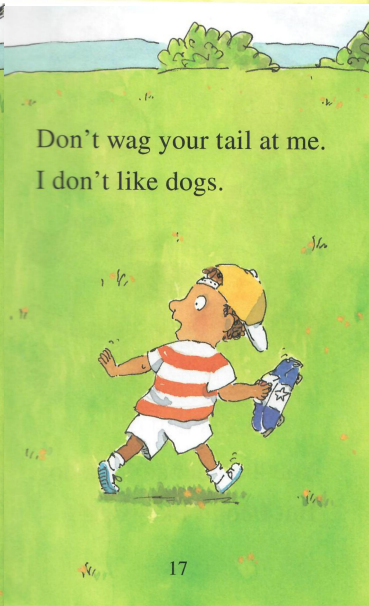
Go away, you old dog.  
Go on home now.



Don't you have a home?  
Well, that is too bad.

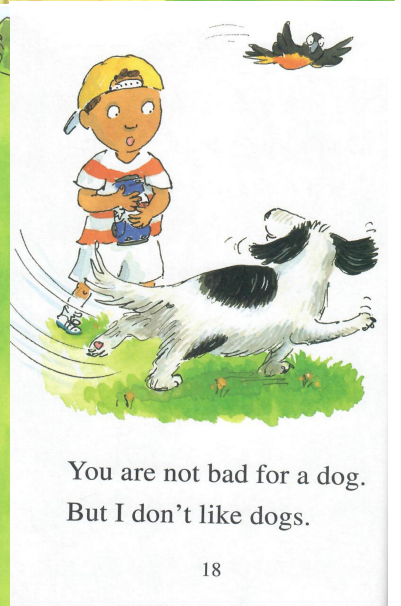


But you cannot  
come home with me.



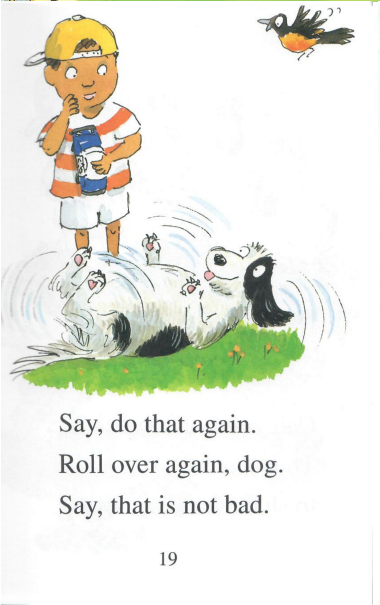
Don't wag your tail at me.  
I don't like dogs.

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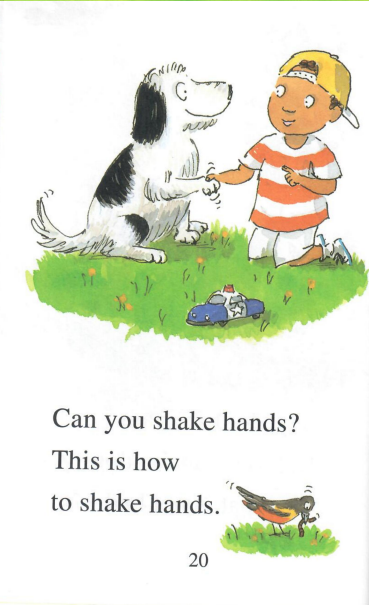
You are not bad for a dog.  
But I don't like dogs.

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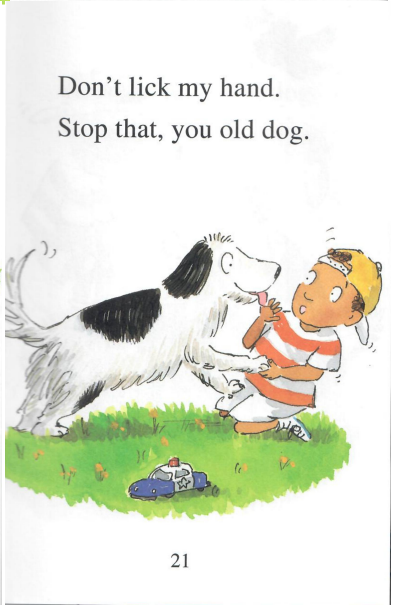
Say, do that again.  
Roll over again, dog.  
Say, that is not bad.

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Can you shake hands?  
This is how  
to shake hands.

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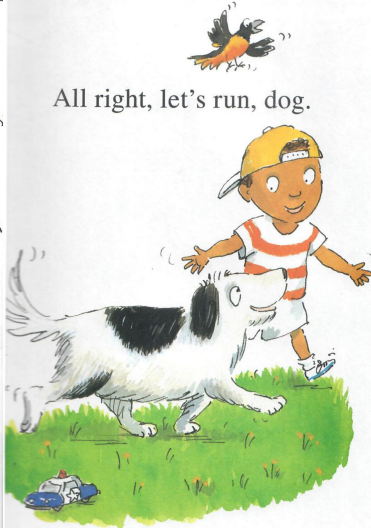
Don't lick my hand.  
Stop that, you old dog.

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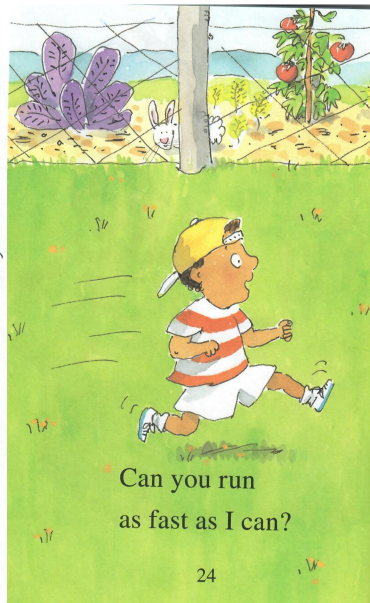
If I play with you,  
will you go away?

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All right, let's run, dog.

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Can you run  
as fast as I can?

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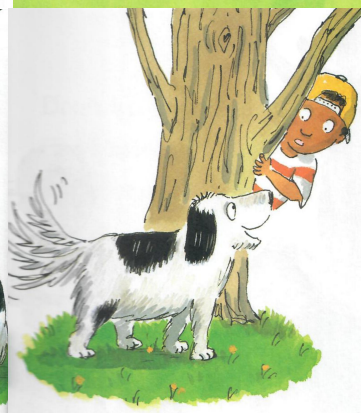
You can run fast all right.

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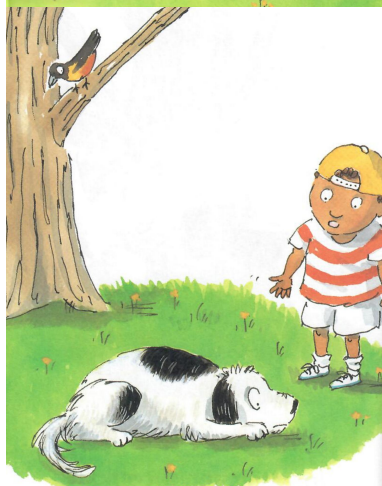
That was fun, dog.  
Maybe we can play again.  
But I have to go home now.

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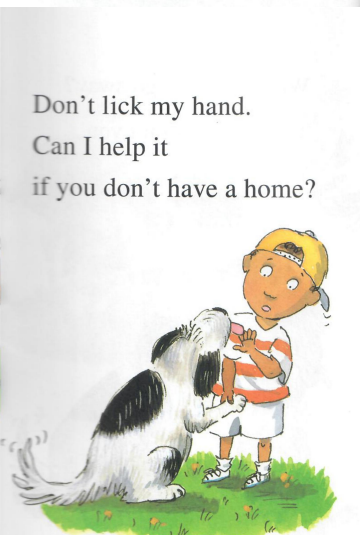
No, you cannot come.  
Go away now, dog.

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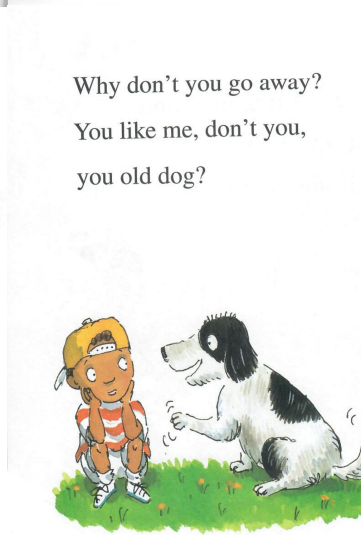
Don't look so sad, dog.

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Don't lick my hand.  
Can I help it  
if you don't have a home?

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Why don't you go away?  
You like me, don't you,  
you old dog?

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Well, I like you, too.  
All right, I give up.

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Come on home, dog.  
Come on, let's run.

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