

ADVENTURES IN the Pet Hotel

Just one more sleep before the Rother family finally goes on their vacation to Italy. Little Mary is already very excited, but first, their two dogs, Sammy the Golden Retriever and Puppy Niko, are brought to the "Tiny Paws" Pet Hotel...

That looks cute.

We're almost there!

WOOF!
RUFF!
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I'm going to miss them very much. I wish we could take them with us. Hopefully, they will be treated well at the pet hotel.

Ruff! I wonder where we're headed.

Woof! I think the house over there is where we are headed, but why does Mary look so sad?

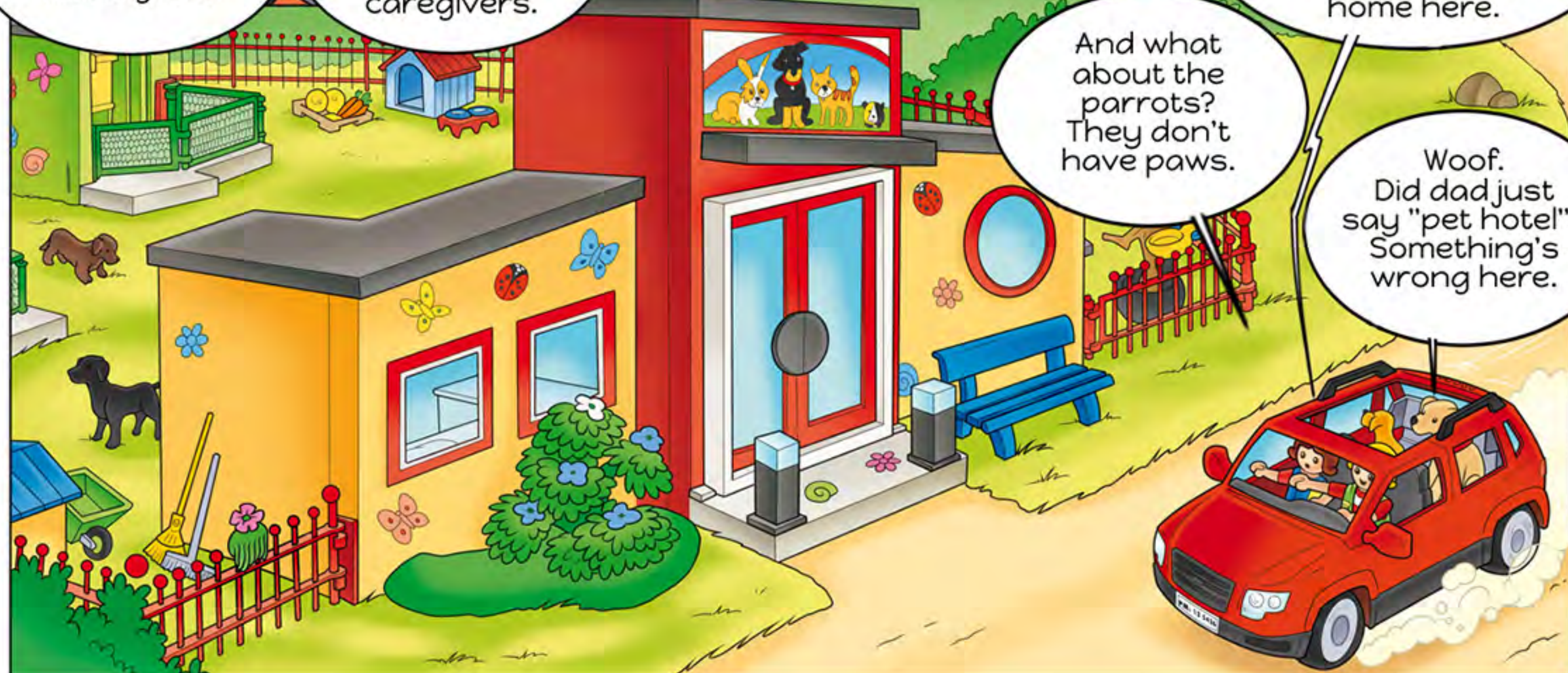
Don't worry about it. They won't even know we're gone.

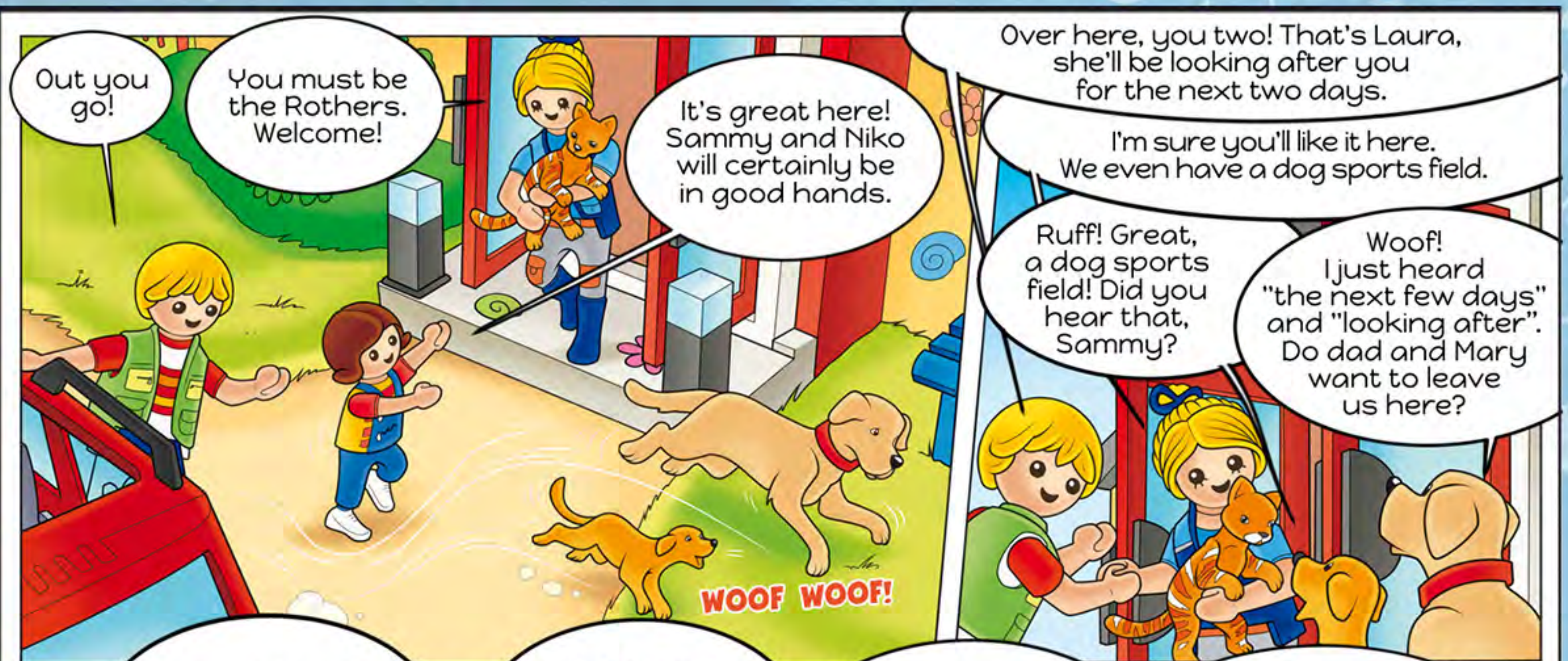
The "Tiny Paws" pet hotel is known for its loving caregivers.

Here we are! The "Tiny Paws" pet hotel - everything that has paws is at home here.

And what about the parrots? They don't have paws.

Woof. Did dad just say "pet hotel"? Something's wrong here.





Out you go!

You must be the Rothers. Welcome!

It's great here! Sammy and Niko will certainly be in good hands.

Over here, you two! That's Laura, she'll be looking after you for the next two days.

I'm sure you'll like it here. We even have a dog sports field.

Ruff! Great, a dog sports field! Did you hear that, Sammy?

Woof! I just heard "the next few days" and "looking after". Do dad and Mary want to leave us here?

WOOF WOOF!



You two be good. We'll be back soon. Sammy, take care of Niko.

Take care, you two. I'm going to miss you guys so much.

Ruff! Back soon? What does that mean, Sammy? Will they pick us up after shopping?

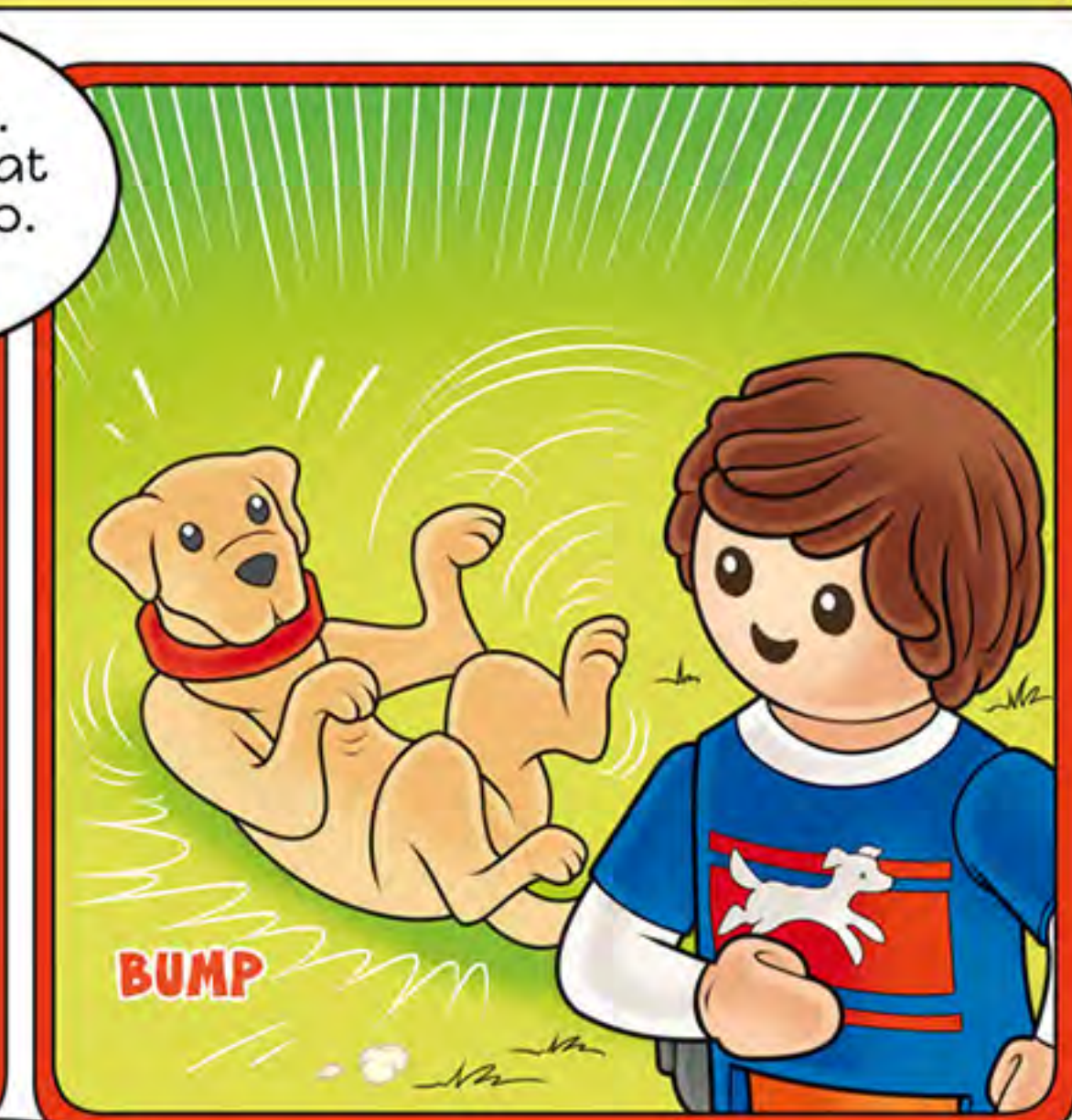
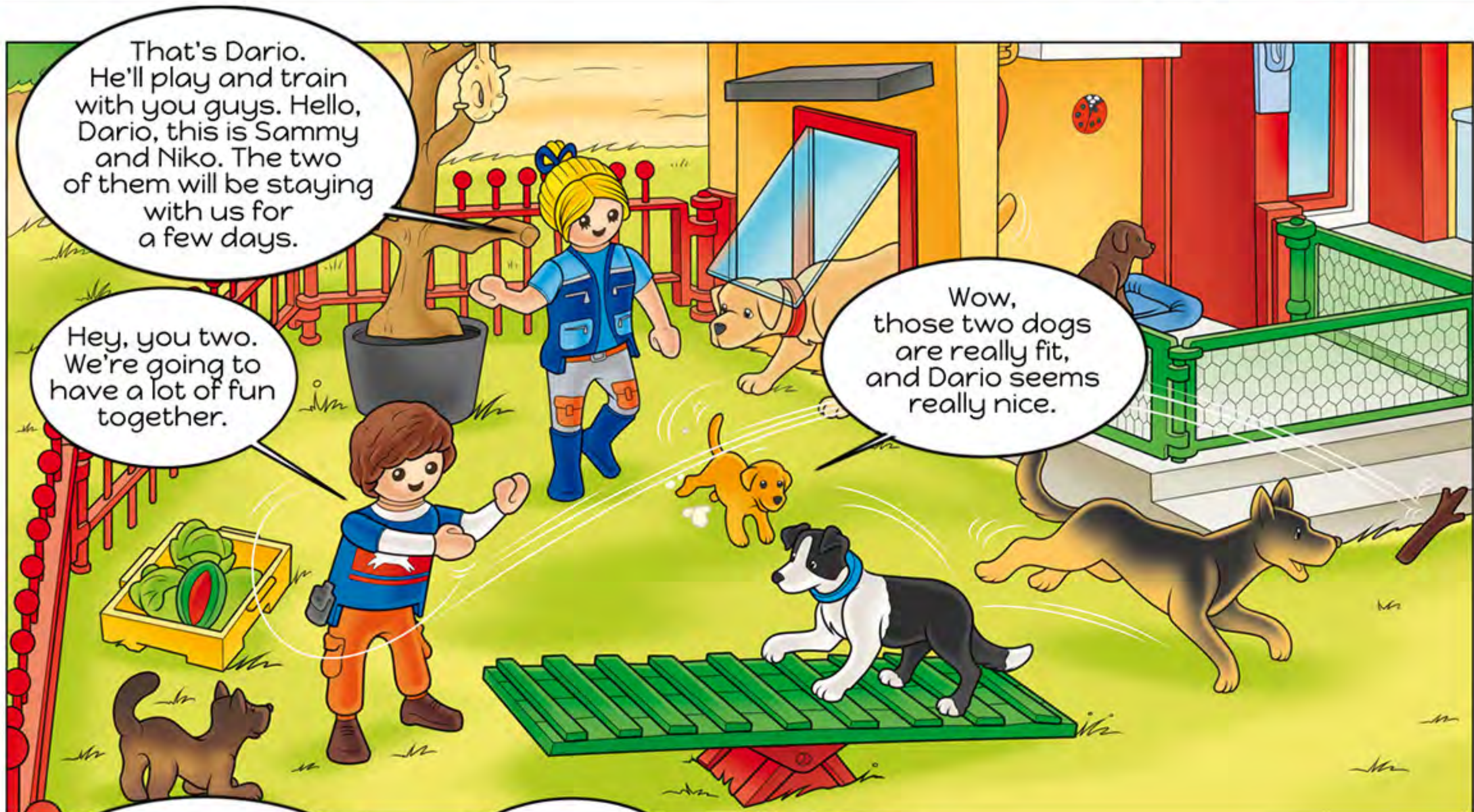
Woof! No, they're really leaving us and going on vacation. That's not what I thought.

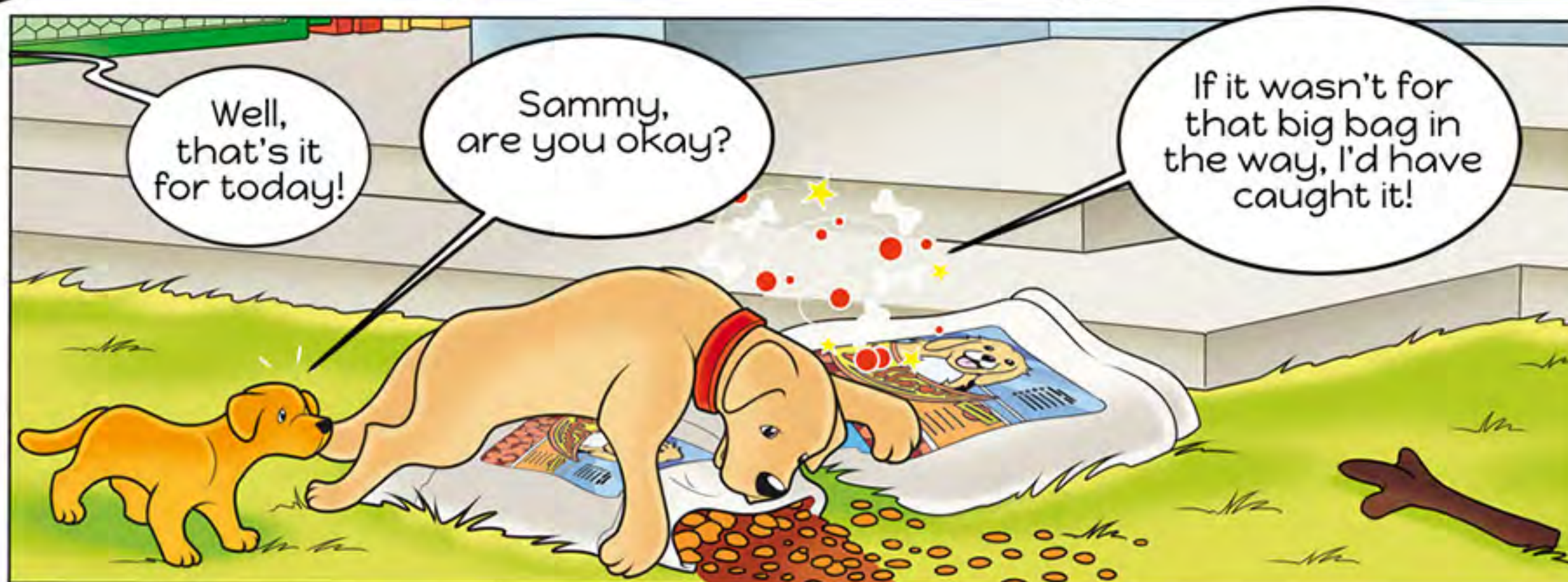


Don't look so sad. I'm sure you guys will love it here. You can have play on the dog sports field!

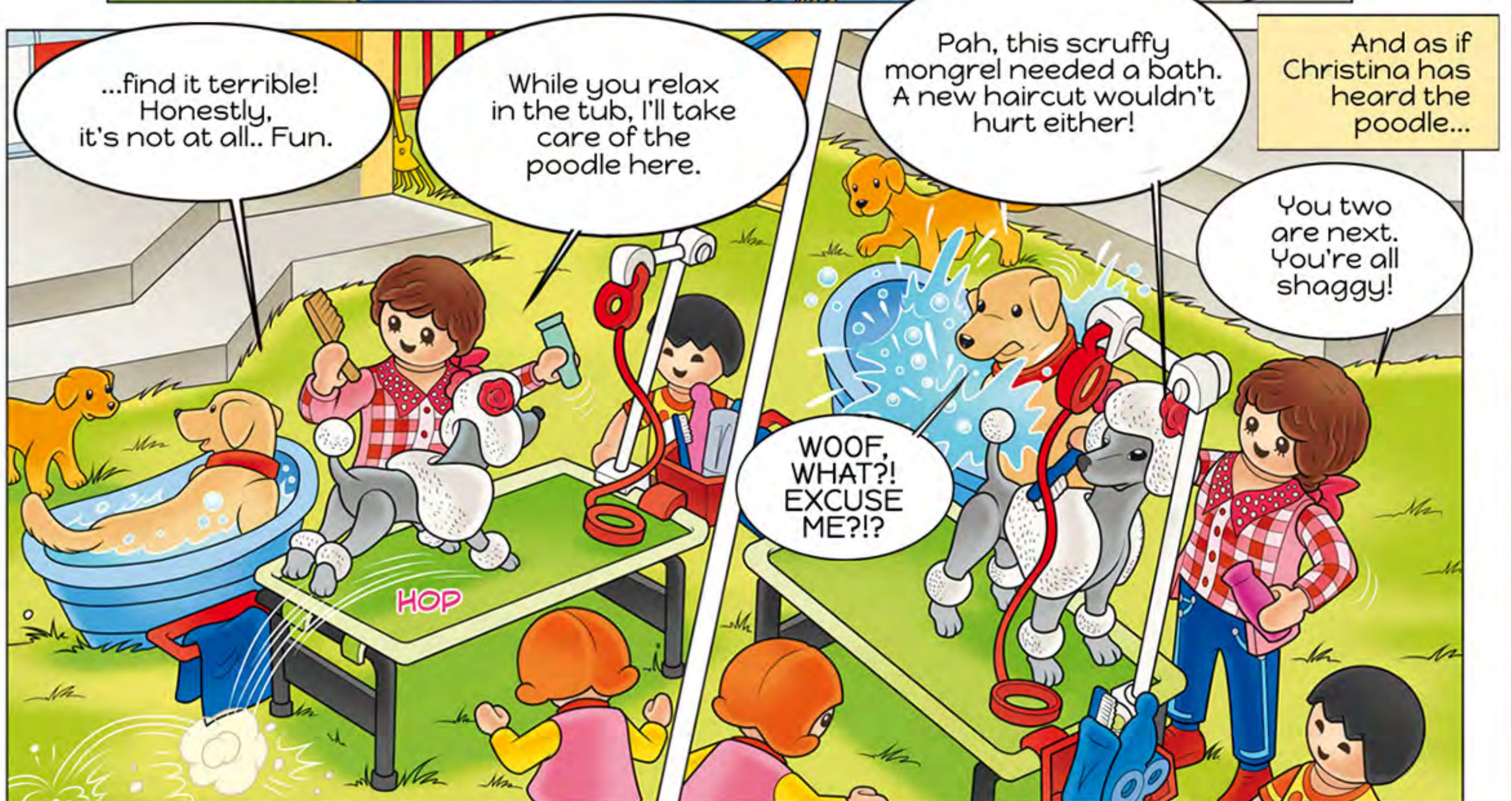
Dog sports field... Pah! I want to go on vacation with dad and Mary.

Oh, come on, Sammy. Laura seems nice. Let's go with her.











First they laugh at us, then they want to do our hair. I've had enough, we have to get out of here!

Uh, nobody laughed at me. And I would have liked a cool new hairstyle.

Thank you, Sammy. Now I have to change my clothes again.

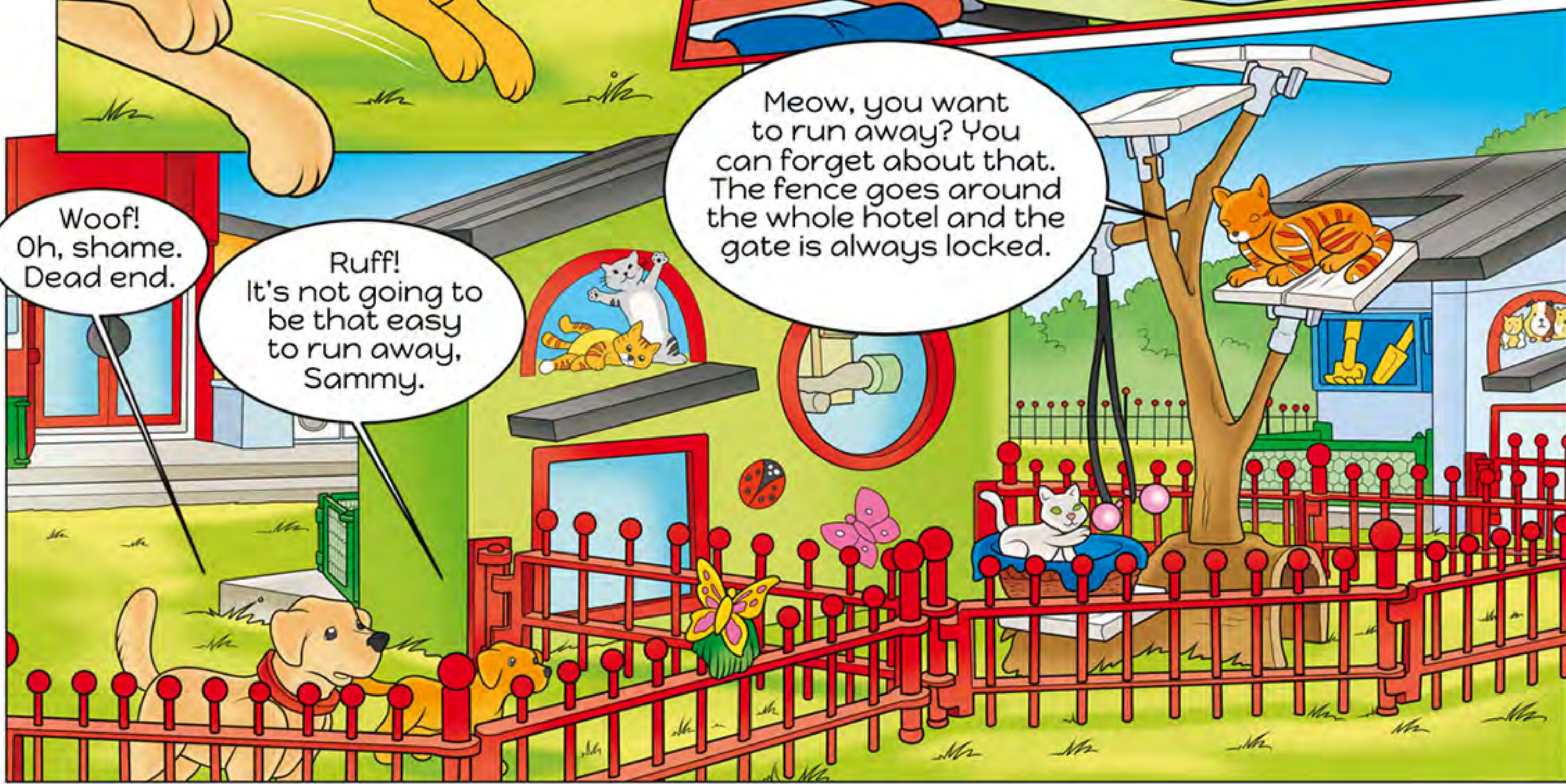
Ahh, my nice hairstyle! If I get those two in my paws!

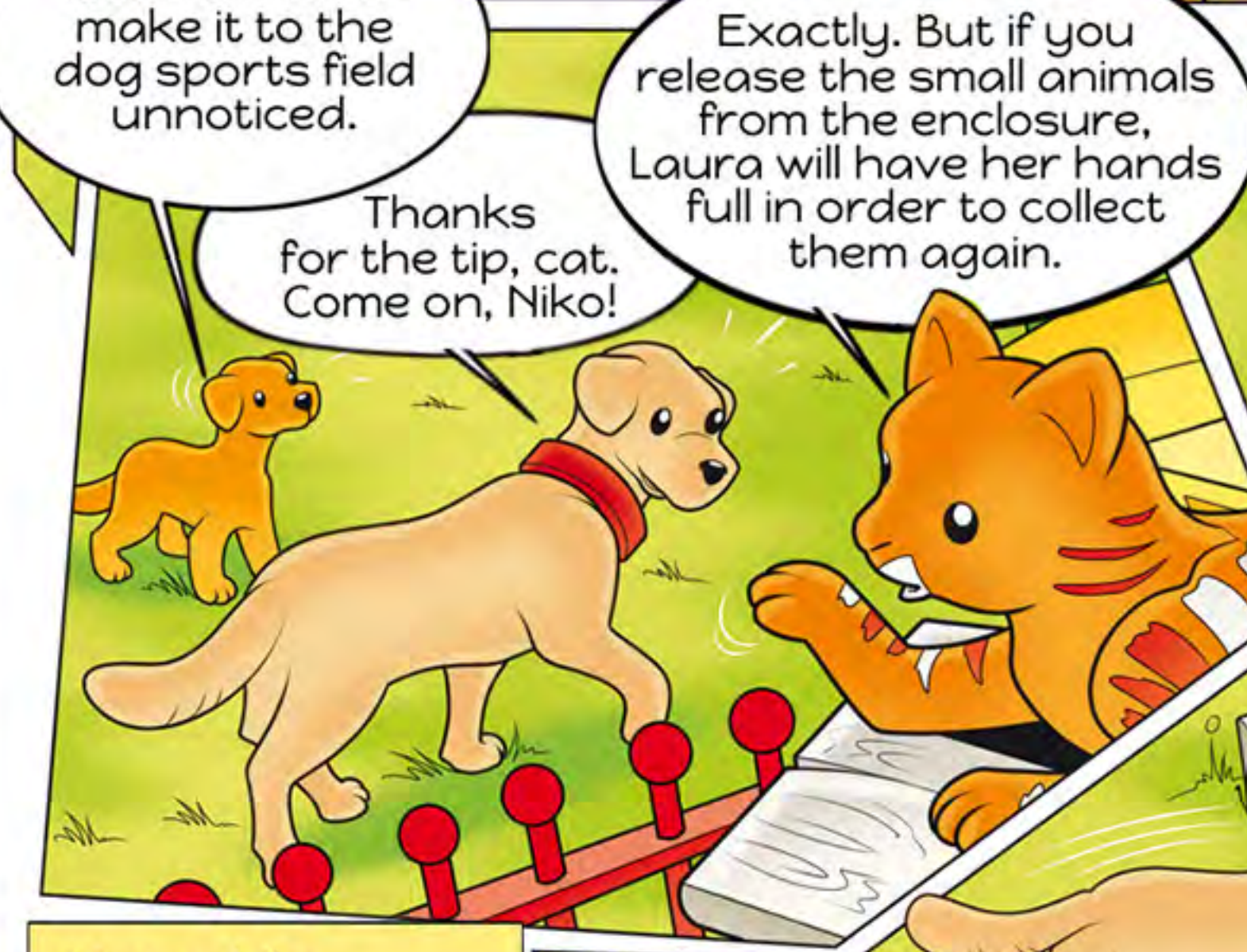
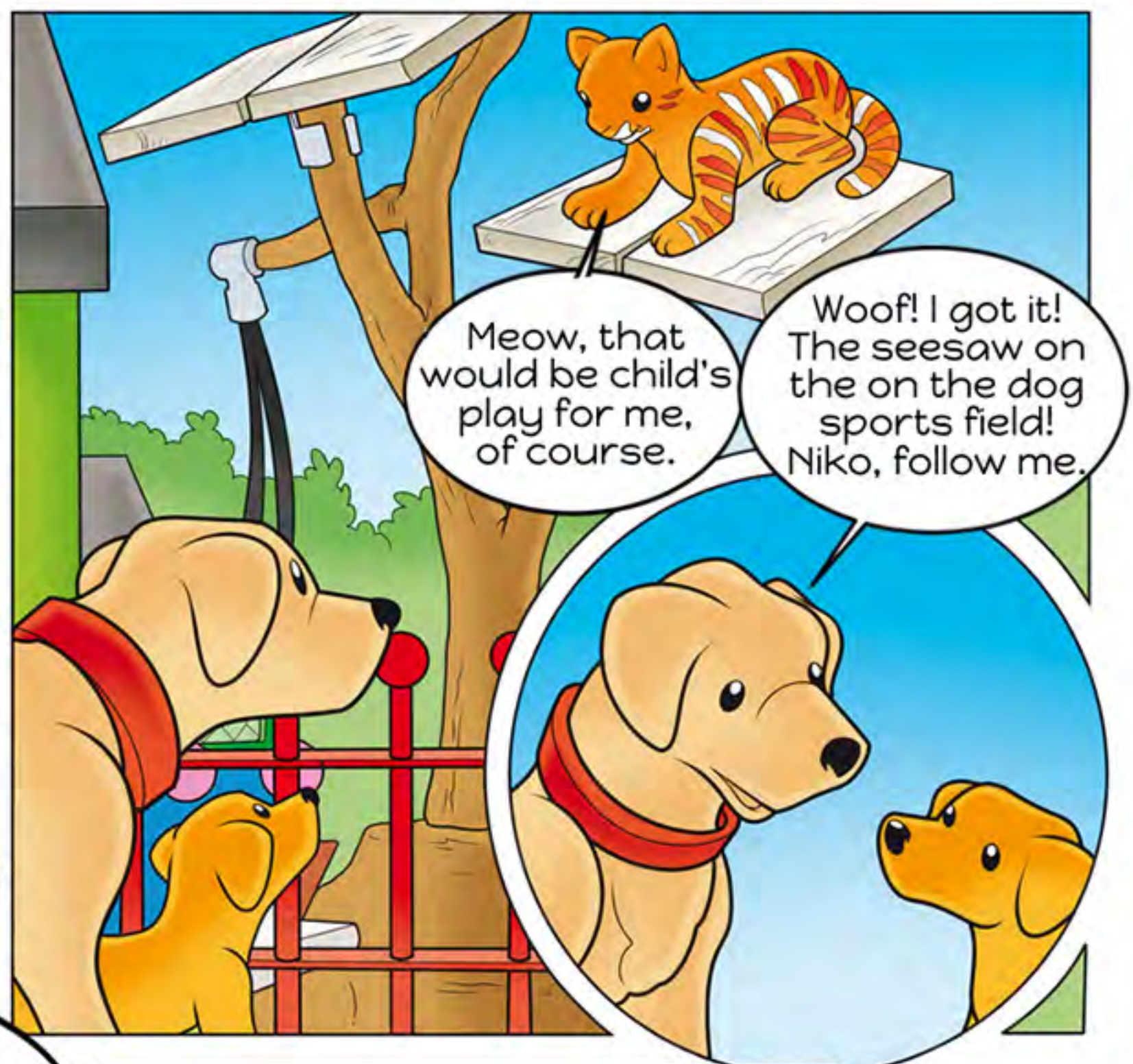


Meow, you want to run away? You can forget about that. The fence goes around the whole hotel and the gate is always locked.

Woof! Oh, shame. Dead end.

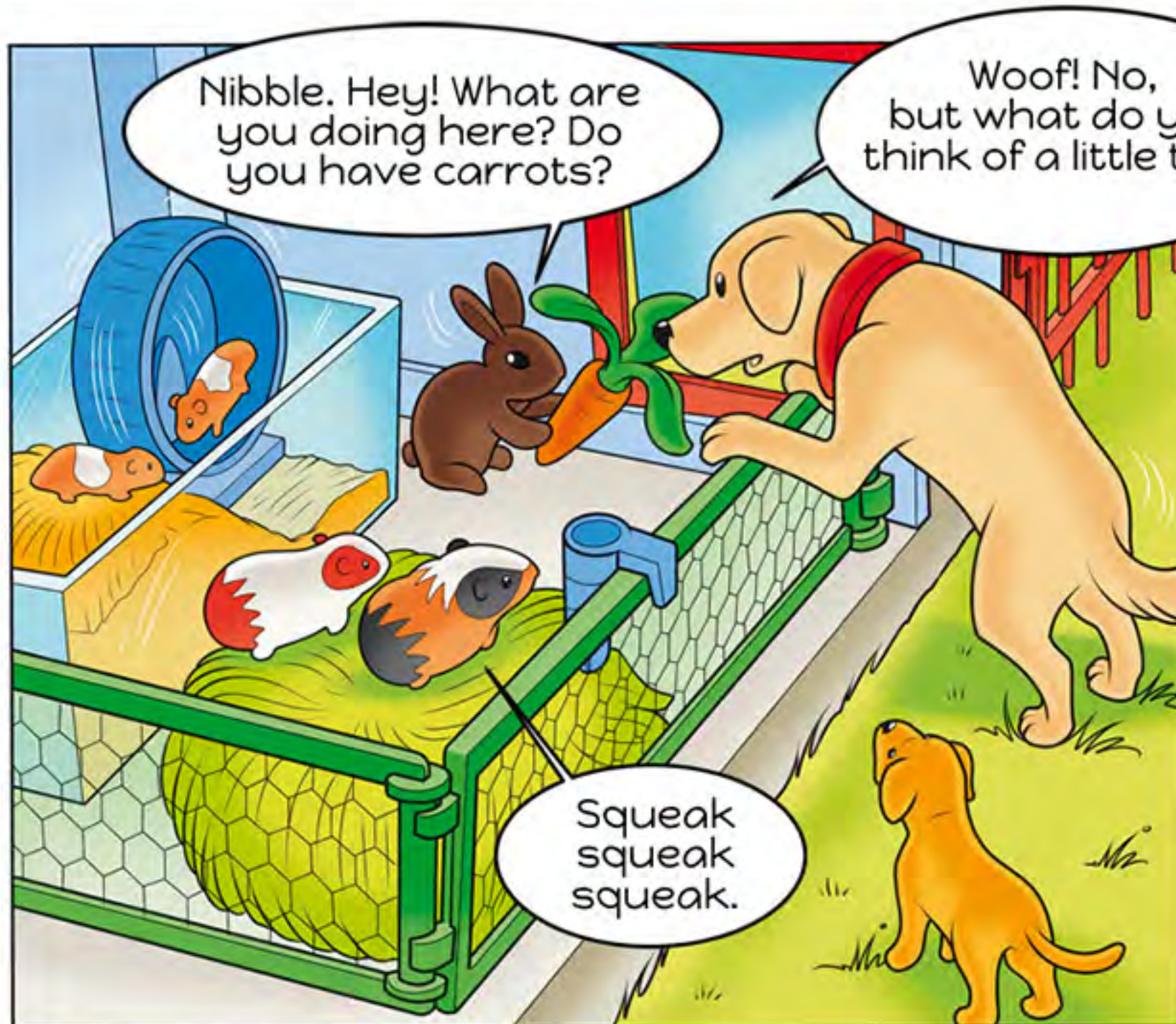
Ruff! It's not going to be that easy to run away, Sammy.

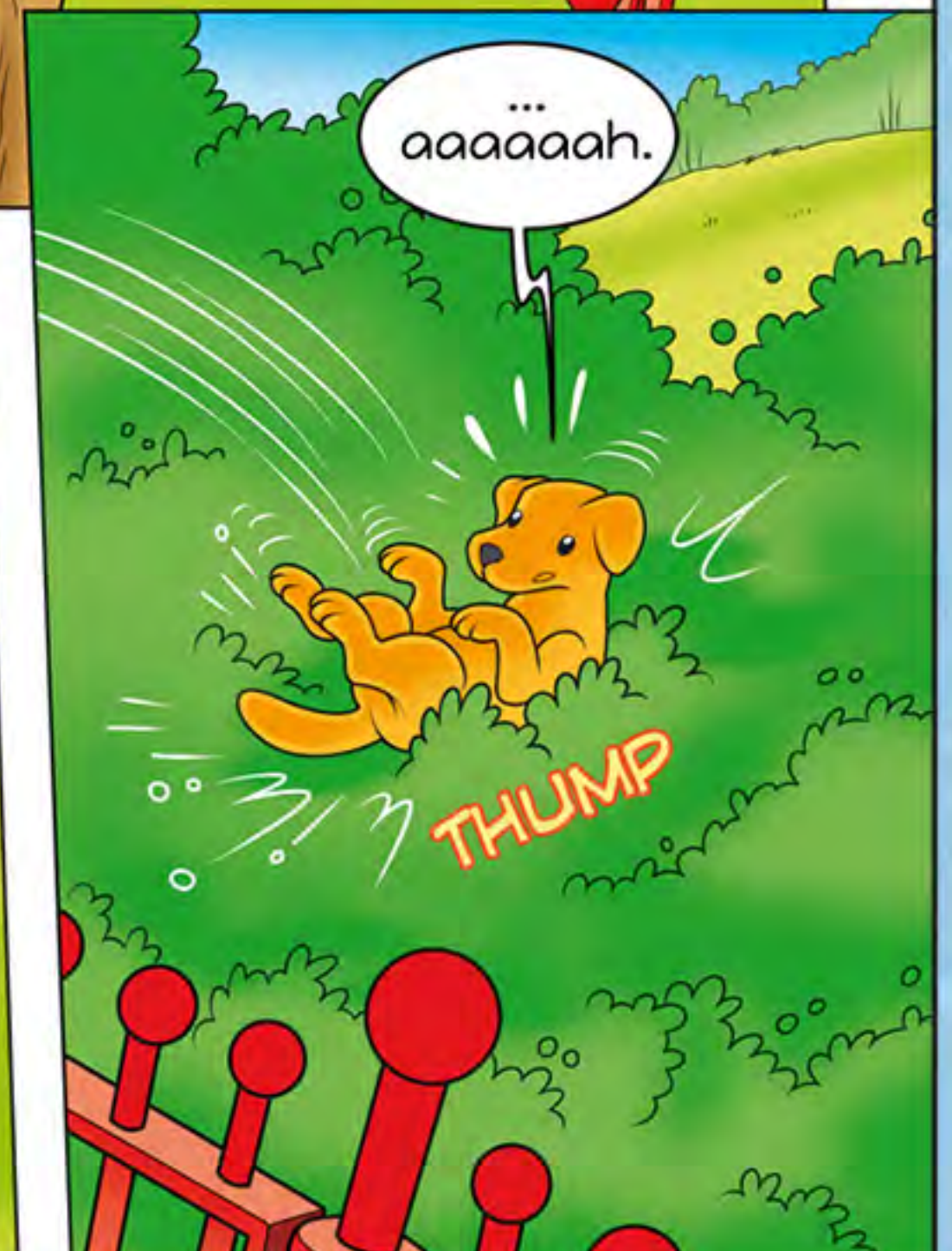
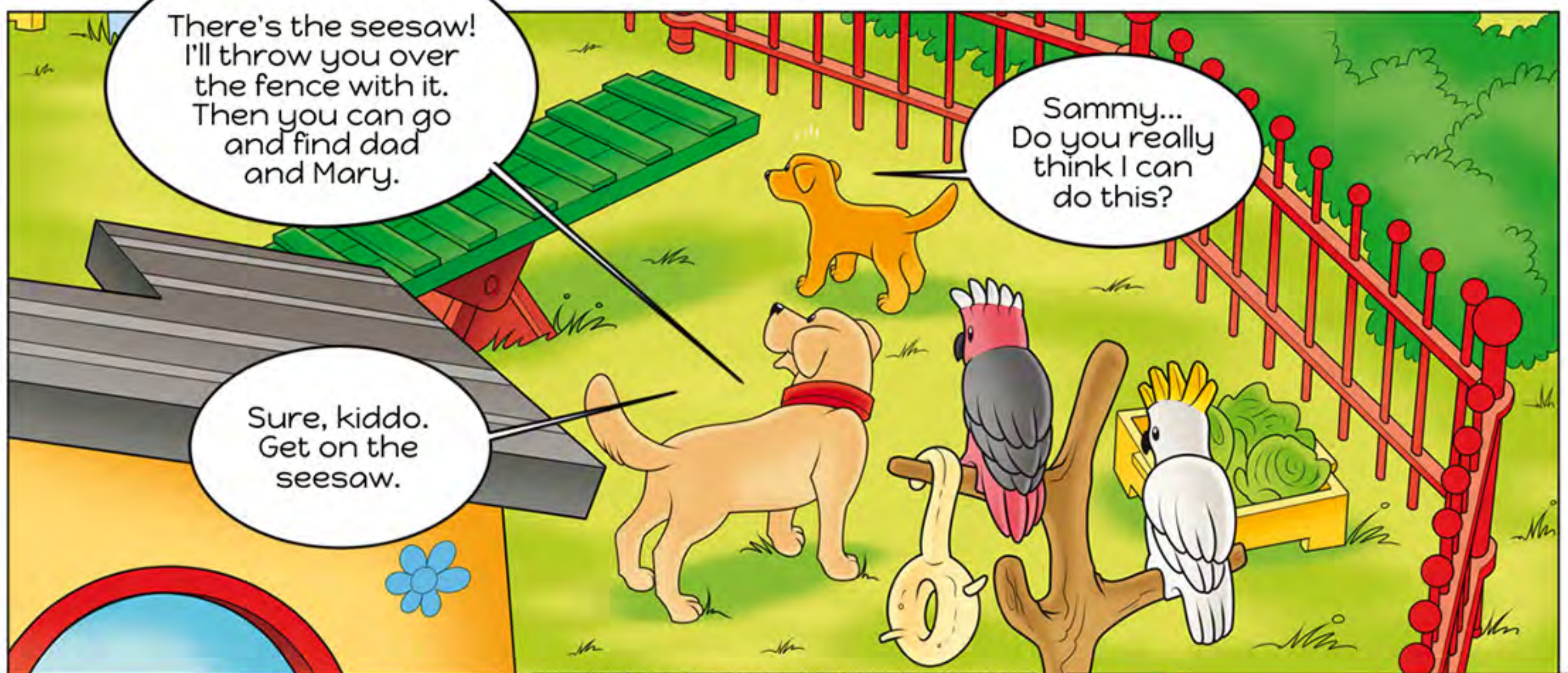
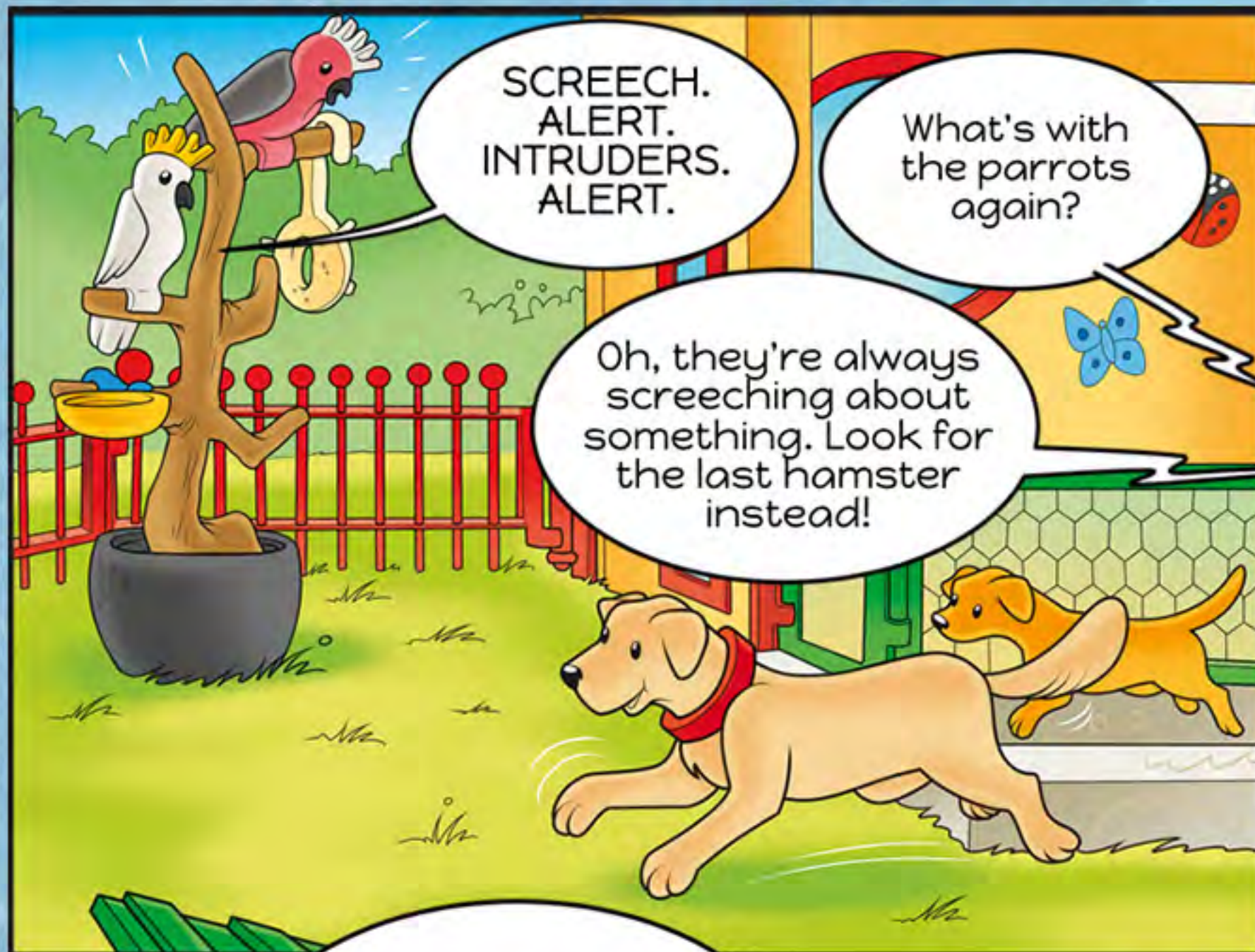


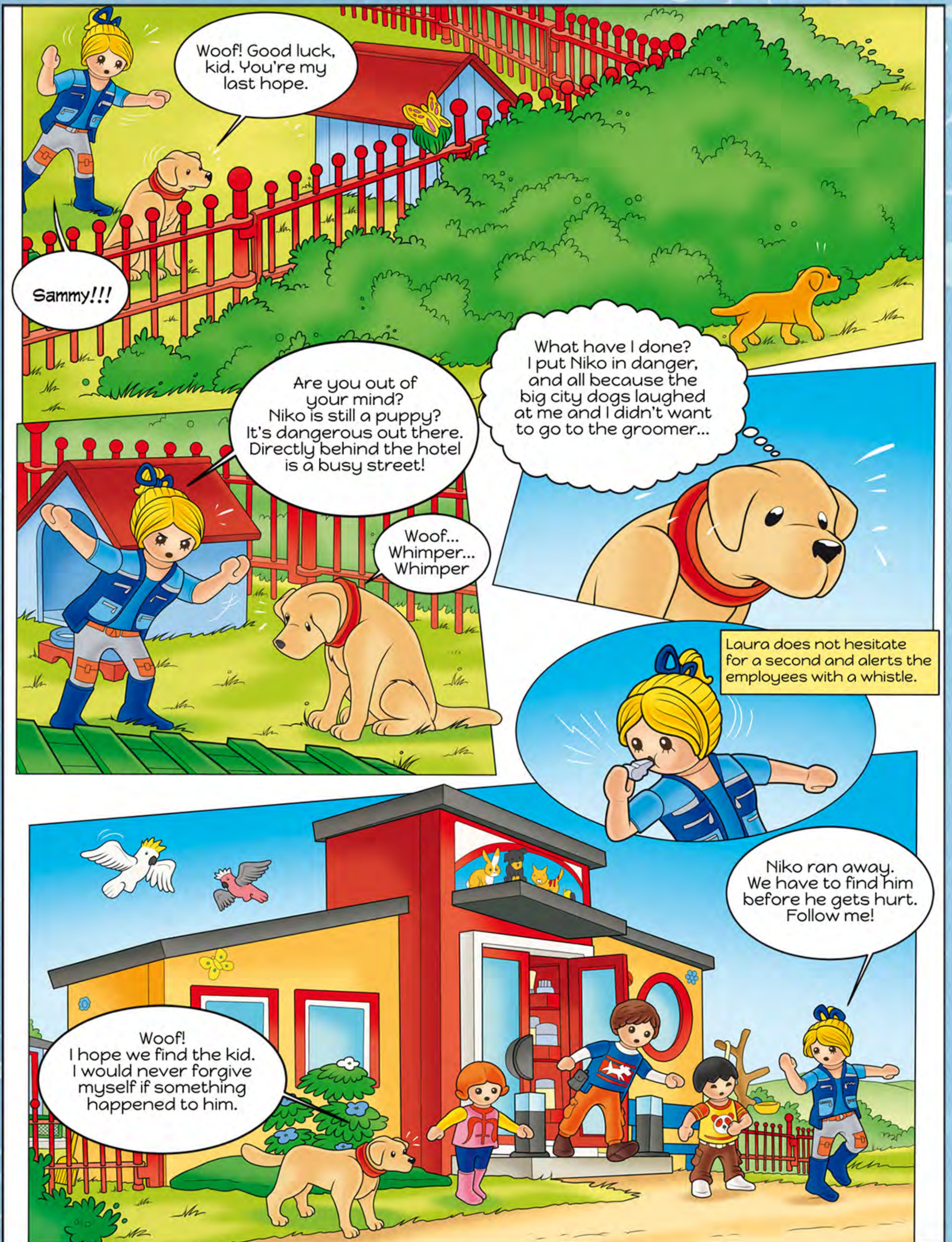


Sammy and Niko scurry to the boarding school for small animals.









Woof! Good luck, kid. You're my last hope.

Sammy!!!

Are you out of your mind? Niko is still a puppy! It's dangerous out there. Directly behind the hotel is a busy street!

Woof... Whimper... Whimper

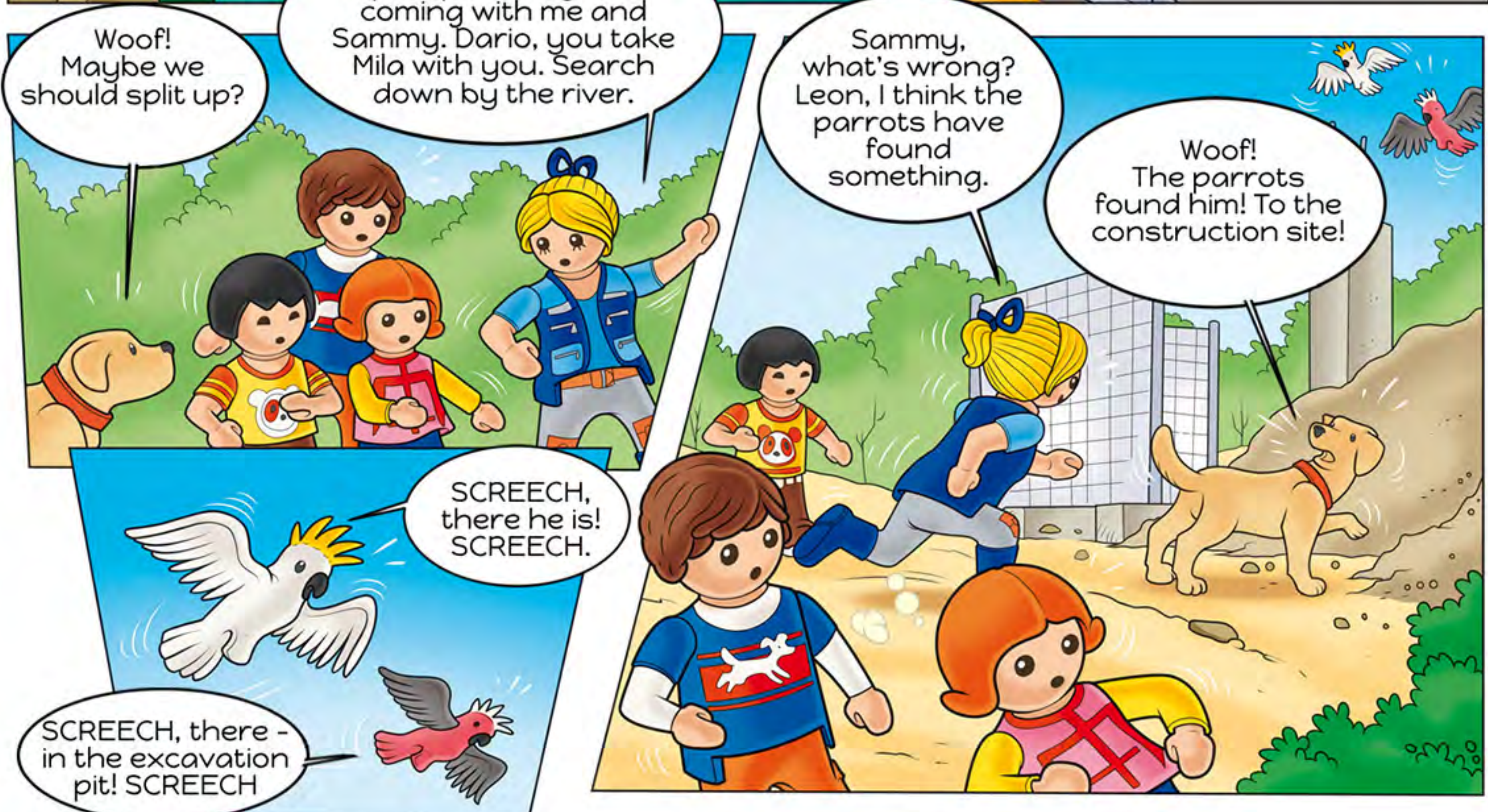
What have I done? I put Niko in danger, and all because the big city dogs laughed at me and I didn't want to go to the groomer...

Laura does not hesitate for a second and alerts the employees with a whistle.

Niko ran away. We have to find him before he gets hurt. Follow me!

Woof! I hope we find the kid. I would never forgive myself if something happened to him.

Friends searched everywhere - near the main road and the woods, but no sign of Niko.



That's lucky. There's Niko - he fell into an excavation pit and was unable to get out on his own.

Woof! Hey, kid. Are you okay? I'm so sorry. I wanted to get back to Mary so badly that I didn't even think about how dangerous it is out here.

Ruff! That's okay. I miss Mary too, but Laura is trying so hard to make sure we have a nice time at the hotel.

Niko! I was so worried! Wait, we'll get you out of there.

Woof! Thanks for helping me find my friend, and I'm sorry for all the trouble I've caused.

It's okay. Everybody makes mistakes sometimes. Now, let's go back to the hotel - we owe you a welcome party!

And so Niko was saved.

I'm really starting to like it here!

I told you so. Anyway, I hope dad and Mary will be back soon.



What Niko doesn't know is that dad and Mary are closer than he thinks.

See, Mary, they're having fun! They didn't even notice we were gone.

That's right, dad. I think we can go on vacation now without any worries.

But why does Sammy look so shiny? He wouldn't have gotten a bath, would he?

HAHA
HAHA

HEHE
HEHE

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