

Porter & Midge

• Paws for Safety •

A Kid's Guide to Safe Dog Interactions

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Meet Lora and CJ, a dog-loving pair,
Their safety advice, they're happy to share.
Joined by Porter and Midge, their canine team in tow,
They've got tips aplenty, for all kids to know.



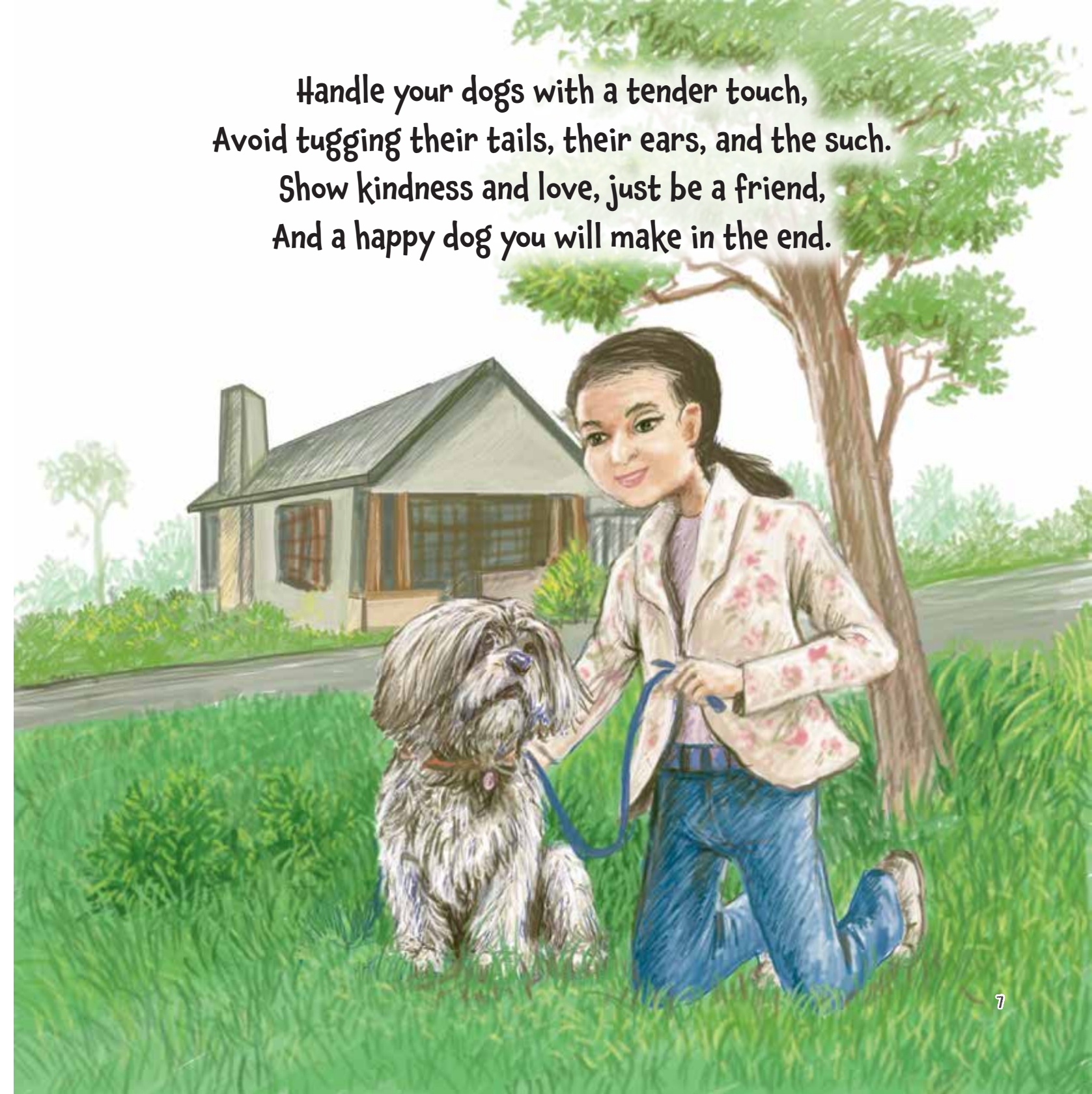
Through their adventure's twists and turns,
Safety with dogs, many lessons they learned.
Now they are ready to dish on all that they know.
So you and your pup's friendship continues to grow.



Treating Your Dog With Gentle Kindness



Handle your dogs with a tender touch,
Avoid tugging their tails, their ears, and the such.
Show kindness and love, just be a friend,
And a happy dog you will make in the end.



Dogs that are eating, sleeping, or nursing,
Are not in the mood for any conversing.
Give them space and let them rest,
For a happy dog, it's always best.



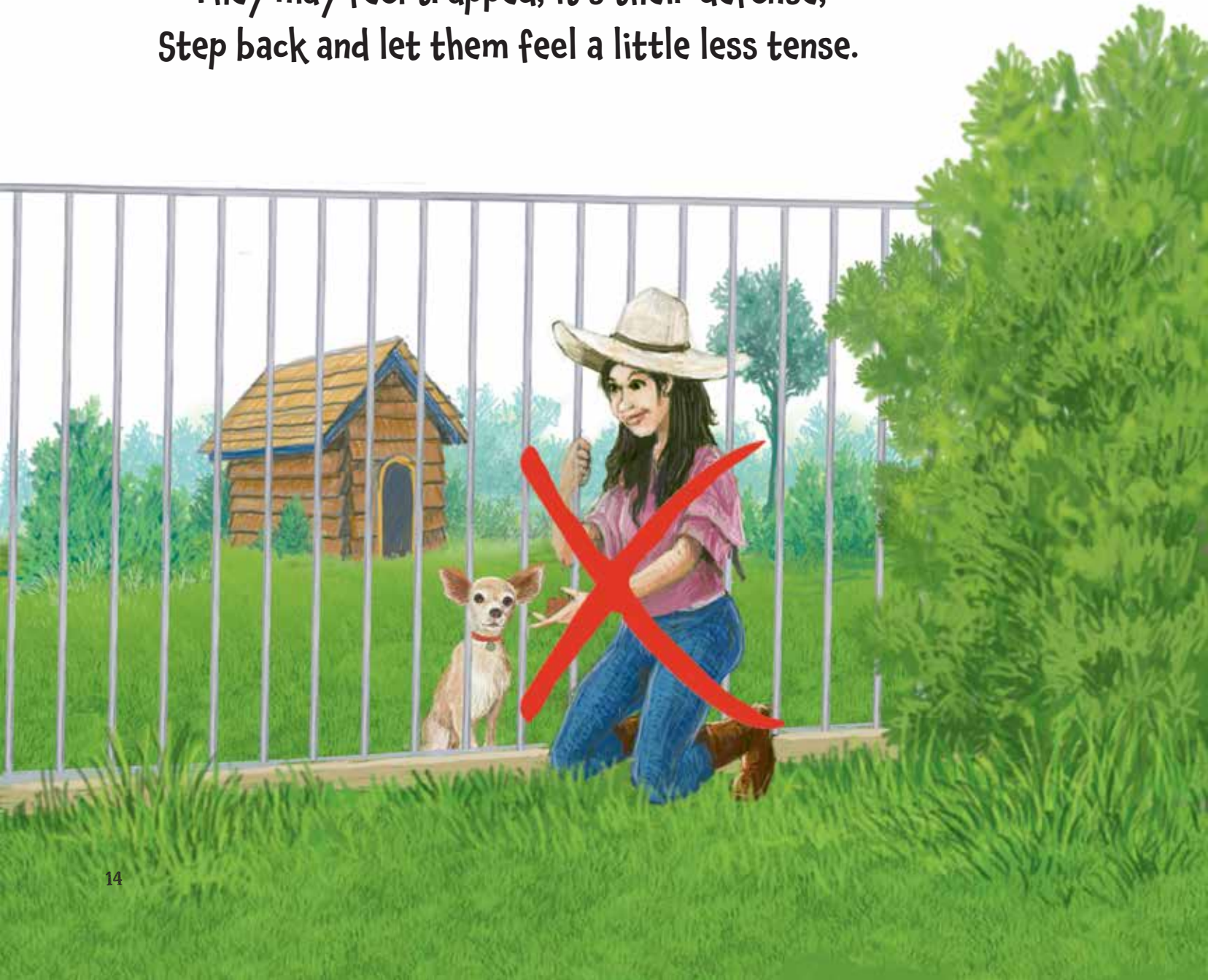
When their tail is tucked low, or ears to the side,
Their body says, "Give space, just please abide."
Respect their wishes, it's their special cue,
Sometimes they need room, just like me and you.

I will give
you space.

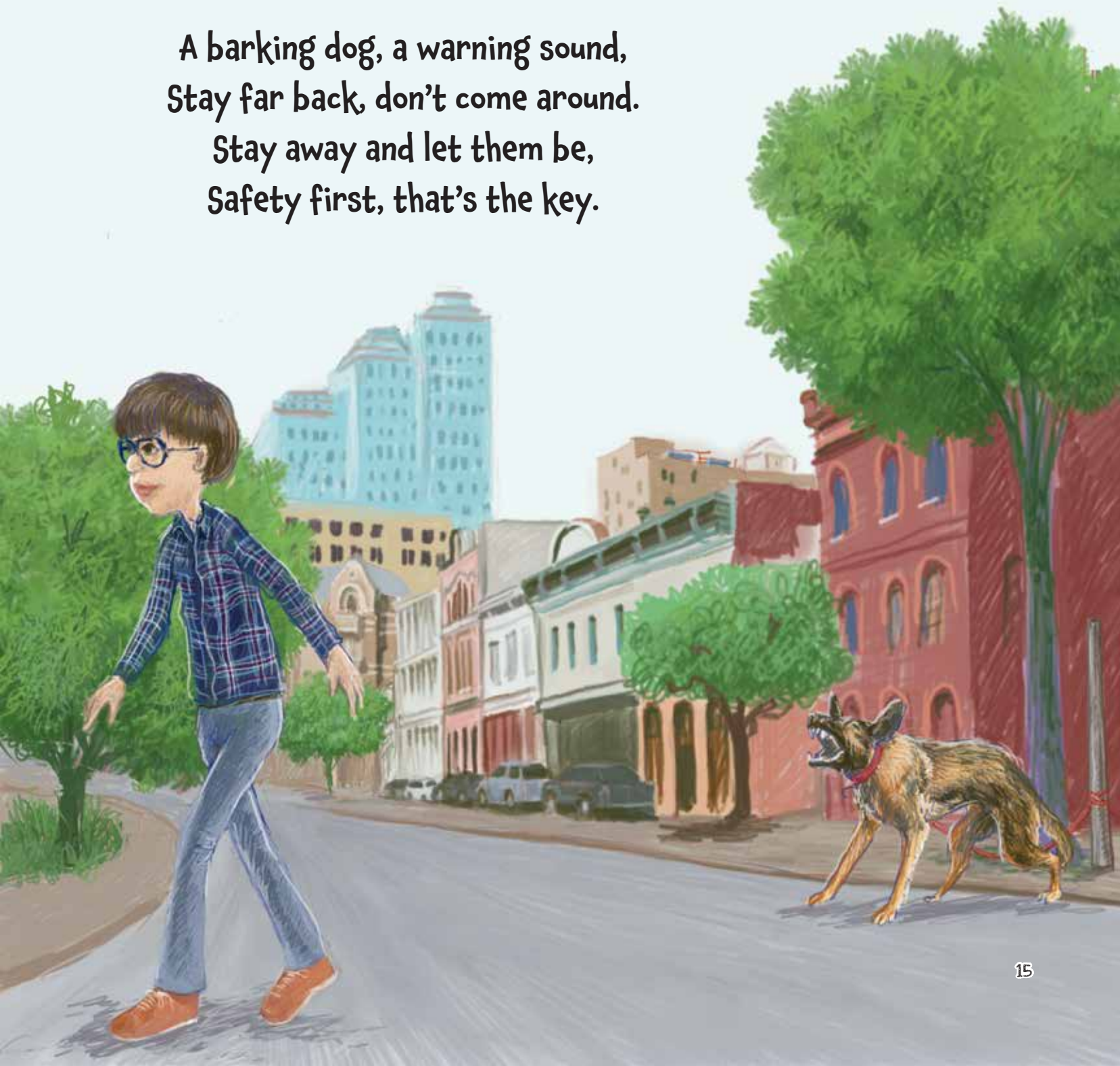


I need
space!

Dogs behind fences or tied to posts,
Leave them be, don't come too close.
They may feel trapped, it's their defense,
Step back and let them feel a little less tense.



A barking dog, a warning sound,
Stay far back, don't come around.
Stay away and let them be,
Safety first, that's the key.



Respecting a dog's boundaries is the thing to do,
Like sharing kindness, bright and true.
Just as we have our own special places,
Let's make them feel cozy in their own doggy spaces.



Staying Safe When On Adventures



Exciting journeys, both near and far,
An adult is vital, wherever you are.
Their guidance will keep you safe and sound,
Navigating any challenges that may abound.



Dog adventures are so much fun,
Check for their tags before you run.
Pack water, a bowl, and poop bags too,
Your happy, hydrated pup will have a blast with you!

