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The Dog and the Bone

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Here is a dog.

He has a bone.

He runs and runs.

Here is a log.

Under it is water.

He looks down.

A dog! A bone!

That bone is big!

"I want it too!"

He opens his mouth.

Bark! Bark!

Splash! Down it goes.

The bone is gone.

Who was that dog?

It was him!

No bone now!

Love what you have.

Questions

1. What does the dog have?

A. A ball
B. A bone
C. A hat

2. Where does he look?

A. Up in a tree
B. Into a box
C. Down in the water

3. Who was the dog in the water?

A. It was him
B. It was his mom
C. It was a cat

4. What happens to his bone?

A. He eats it
B. It falls in the water
C. He gives it away

5. What is the lesson?

A. Run fast
B. Love what you have
C. Big bones are best

Words to know

dog: a pet
bone: dog treat
log: a fallen tree
water: wet stuff
splash: wet crash

Answer key: The Dog and the Bone

1. B. A bone
2. C. Down in the water
3. A. It was him
4. B. It falls in the water
5. B. Love what you have