

# YAP!



She wants to go and see her grandfather.

He lives on the other side of the woods.

She asks if she is old enough to go by herself.





Her parents say that she can go, but make the comment that she must not run.

If she runs, she might fall and get hurt when they are not there to help her.

She walks into the town  
and takes a right turn  
down the dirt road.

She has been to her  
granddad's house many  
times.





She hears a yap come from around the corner.

It makes her stop and turn. She runs off down the street the wrong way. Dogs frighten her.



There is a big dog that lives near her house.

He is so mean. He tries to nip at her through the fence. That is why she is scared of dogs.



She takes off when she hears the yap again. She knows that her parents would be mad if they saw her, but she is so scared.





The dog that is near her house had big jaws. She has seen it snap up bones when it is having a snack.

She must get away.





She hears the dog much closer now. How did it get in front of her? She ran so fast.

Then it comes around the bend



Oh! It is not a big dog.

It is just a pup.

It is so small and cute.

She feels a bit silly now.

The pup just wants to play.



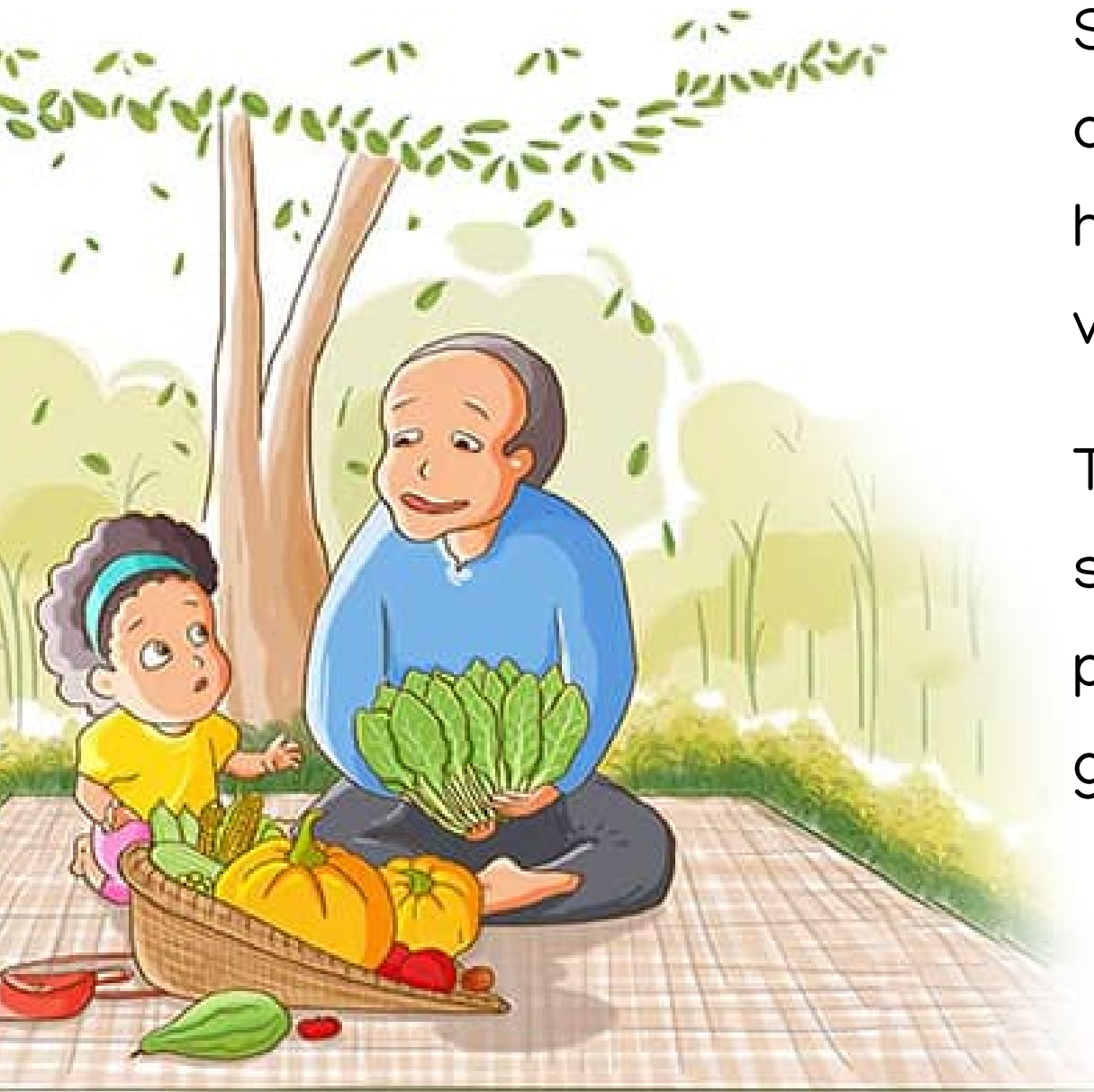


She says hi to the pup  
and asks if he wants  
to walk with her. He  
does!

She is so happy that  
she is getting along  
with a dog.

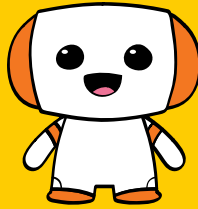
She starts to run and skip  
by the forest. The pup likes  
to chase her, but it is fun.  
She slows down sometimes  
so that he can catch up.





She finds her grandfather outside of his house. He has been picking fruit and vegetables.

They have a little picnic as she tells him about the pup. He is proud that she got over her fear of dogs.



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