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# Chapter One

‘Drew – look what I’ve got!’

Martin bounced on to Drew’s bed. Drew scowled at him. He hated his little brother rushing into his room without knocking. Drew looked at

what Martin held in his hand.

‘Cool! A bone. Where did you get it?’

‘Outside. I was playing with my lorries. It was in the dirt. Is it from a person?’

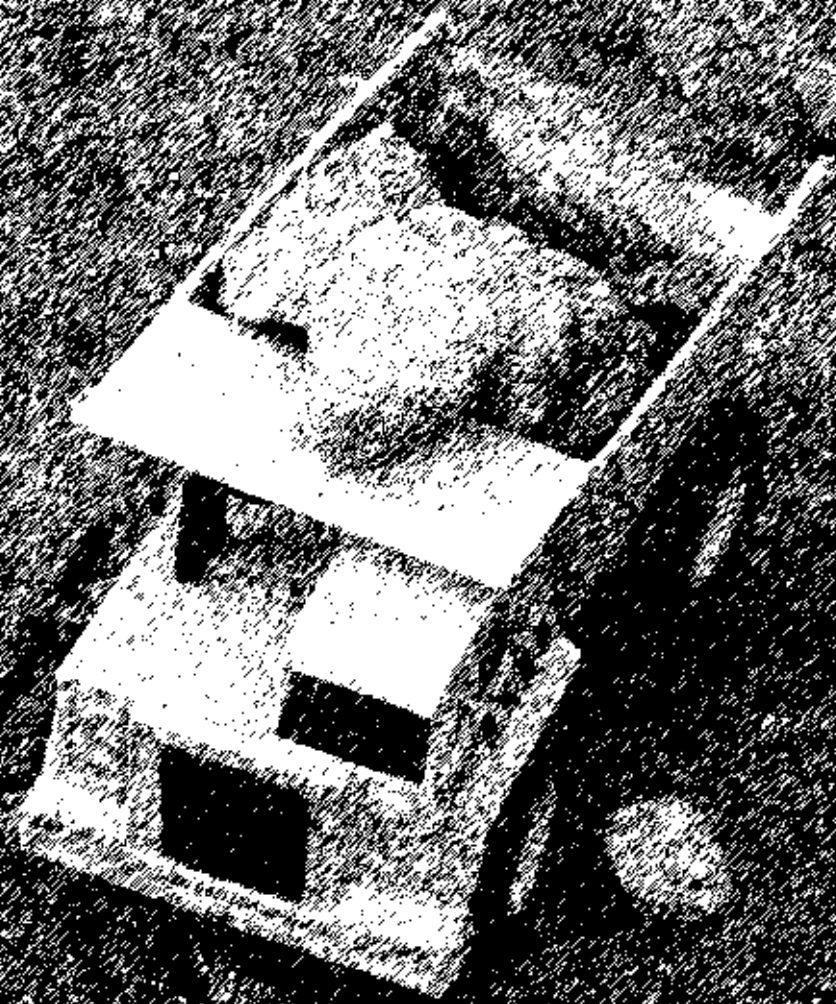
‘Looks like a bone from a dog’s tail,’ Drew said. ‘Let’s clean the mud off.’

They scrubbed the bone under the tap with the nail brush.

‘It’s definitely a tail bone,’ Drew said. But he wasn’t sure.

‘Let’s dig up the rest of the dog,’ said Martin.

‘OK. Get your wellies.’



They went out into the garden.  
Drew grabbed a spade.  
‘Where was it?’ Drew asked.  
Martin showed him.  
It was a cold, wet day and the mud  
was heavy. Drew dug out a big clump.  
They broke it up with their fingers.  
‘Here’s another!’ cried Martin.  
They put it next to the first bone. It  
was the same shape, but smaller.  
Drew found another bone. It was  
bigger. Martin laid them in a row.  
‘Look, they do make a tail!’ he said.  
But Drew was quiet. He knew it  
wasn’t a tail.

